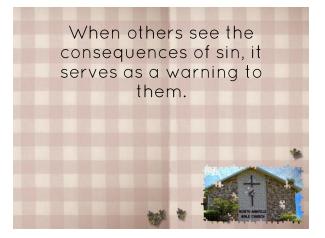


- The positive encouragement that churches should impart to their elders. (17-18)
- Discipline that needs to exist concerning elders. (19-21)
- The selection of elders. (22-25)



Showing honor to elders
who work hard at
preaching and teaching
allows them to be devoted
to the ministry of the Word.

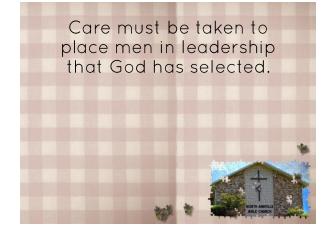
Paul makes it clear that an accusation against an elder shouldn't be taken seriously unless it was brought by two or three witnesses.

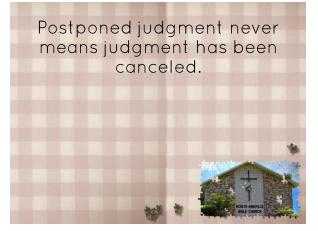


If we fail to administer
Biblical discipline when
needed, we do so at our
own peril.



There are no seniority rights in a local church; each member has the same standing before God and His Word.





Time allows us to observe the good and Godly characteristics in a man's life.

Pray for our elders...
For their spiritual growth.
For their families.
For the use of their time.