

## THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CONGREGATION

- A. The **IMPORTANCE** and the **NEED** for Godly Leadership in the Church
- B. The **ONE TRUE HEAD** of the Church
- C. The **NAMES** for Spiritual Leaders in the Church
- D. The **PERSPECTIVE** and **POSTURE** that is needed for spiritual leaders
- E. The **BIBLICAL QUALIFICATIONS** for Elders (1 Timothy 3:1-7)
- F. The **BIBLICAL QUALIFICATIONS** for Deacons (1 Timothy 3:8-13)
- G. The **ROLE** and **RESPONSIBILITY** of the Spiritual Leadership in the Church (1 Peter 5:1-4)
- H. The **RESPONSIBILITIES** of the Congregation to the Spiritual Leadership in the Local Church

\* What two prerequisites are assumed?

- 1) You are a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2) You belong to a Bible-believing \_\_\_\_\_.
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1. God desires that you would \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ your local church leaders. (1 Thess. 5:12)
  2. God desires that you would \_\_\_\_\_ your local church leaders for their work’s sake. (1 Thess. 5:13)

\* How is this to be done?

\* Why is this to be done?

3. God desires that you would \_\_\_\_\_ to the biblical teaching and \_\_\_\_\_ the faith of your church leaders. (Heb. 13:7-9)

\* What does the word “*remember*” imply?

4. God desires that you would \_\_\_\_\_ the biblical teaching and \_\_\_\_\_ to the practical decisions of the local church leaders. (Heb. 13:17)

\* Is there a difference between the verbs “*obey*” and “*be submissive*”?

\* What is the limitation of this?

5. God desires that you would \_\_\_\_\_ for your local church leaders and \_\_\_\_\_ them. (Heb. 13:18, 24)

\* What can you personally apply from this exposition?