

**CHRISTIAN CONDUCT**  
**Pt. 3 - Leadership**  
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- 1. Leadership in Family**
- 2. Leadership in Government**

**Romans 13:1-2 (NIV)**

<sup>[1]</sup> Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God.

<sup>[2]</sup> Consequently, he who rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves.

**Ephesians 6:5-8 (NIV)**

<sup>[5]</sup> Slaves, obey your earthly masters with respect and fear, and with sincerity of heart, just as you would obey Christ.

<sup>[6]</sup> Obey them not only to win their favor when their eye is on you, but like slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from your heart.

<sup>[7]</sup> Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men...

<sup>[8]</sup> ...because you know that the Lord will reward everyone for whatever good he does, whether he is slave or free.

**Colossians 3:22-24 (NIV)**

<sup>[22]</sup> Slaves, obey your earthly masters in everything; and do it, not only when their eye is on you and to win their favor, but with sincerity of heart and reverence for the Lord.

<sup>[23]</sup> Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men...

<sup>[24]</sup> ...since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

**3. Leadership in the Church**

**Acts 20:28-31 (NIV)**

<sup>[28]</sup> Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood.

[29] I know that after I leave, savage wolves will come in among you and will not spare the flock.

[30] Even from your own number men will arise and distort the truth in order to draw away disciples after them.

[31] So be on your guard! Remember that for three years I never stopped warning each of you night and day with tears.

### **1 Thessalonians 5:12-15 (NIV)**

[12] Now we ask you, brothers, to respect those who work hard among you, who are over you in the Lord and who admonish you.

[13] Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other.

[14] And we urge you, brothers, warn those who are idle, encourage the timid, help the weak, be patient with everyone.

[15] Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always try to be kind to each other and to everyone else.

### **1 Timothy 5:21 (NIV)**

[21] I charge you, in the sight of God and Christ Jesus and the elect angels, to keep these instructions without partiality, and to do nothing out of favoritism.

### **1 Timothy 6:12 (NIV)**

[12] Fight the good fight of the faith.

### **2 Timothy 4:1-3, 5 (NIV)**

[1] In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge:

[2] Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage--with great patience and careful instruction.

[3] For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine...

[5] But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

### **1 Peter 5:1-4 (NIV)**

[1] To the elders among you, I appeal as a fellow elder, a witness of Christ's sufferings and one who also will share in the glory to be revealed:

<sup>[2]</sup> Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, serving as overseers--not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not greedy for money, but eager to serve;

<sup>[3]</sup> ...not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock.

<sup>[4]</sup> And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.

**Hebrews 13:17 (NIV)**

<sup>[17]</sup> Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you.