

# 1 THESSALONIANS: HOW TO SUPPORT CHURCH LEADERS

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## OUTLINE

1. Leaders should be honored for their work.
  - A. Acknowledge them privately and publicly
  - B. Hold them in high regard by loving them.
  - C. We all need Grace.
2. Partner with leaders by caring for others in the church.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What kind of managerial conflict have you experienced at work? Were you the manager or the one managed?
2. To what extent have you been hurt in a church context in the past? How did you handle the situation? Would you handle it differently today?
3. Discuss what a healthy way is to raise a legitimate concern about something in the church community.
4. Ultimately, we're all trying to follow Jesus and have Him change our lives. What is one specific way you can partner with church leaders to make this goal a reality?

## NEXT STEP

- ☐ I will find a way to honor a church leader this week.