



“Household of Faith”

Our Church Family
I Timothy 5:1-8

It’s a matter of:

I. Relationships – “intreat him as a father” (vs. 1-2)

Relating in ways that are:

- A. **C** _____ – “Rebuke not an elder”
- B. **C** _____ - “the younger men as brethren”
- C. **C** _____ – “the younger as sisters, with all purity”

II. Respect – “show piety at home” (vs. 3-4)

Honoring with:

- A. **Rec** _____ – “Honor widows that are widows indeed”
- B. **Re** _____ - “requite their parents”
- C. **R** _____ – “good and acceptable before God”

III. Responsibility – “if any provide not for his own” (vs. 5-8)

Taking care of the:

- A. **Des** _____ – “she that is a widow indeed, and desolate”
- B. **De** _____ – “trusts in God”
- C. **D** _____ – “continues in supplications and prayers”

Sentence Sermon

*Our church family is a circle of strength,
founded on faith, joined in love,
and kept by God.*

Additional Verses

- *Galatians 6:2, 10*
- *Psalms 133:1*
- *I Peter 4:8-9*
- *I John 3:1*
- *Acts 2:42*
- *Proverbs 27:17*
- *Hebrews 10:25*
- *Luke 2:37*
- *Romans 8:6*

Take Care of Widows, Orphans, Strangers

- Deuteronomy 10:18; 14:29; 24:17–21; Acts 6:1–7; James 1:27

Questions to Ponder

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who are the central characters of the passage?
3. Why would you be tempted to “rebuke” an older man?
4. What does it mean to treat like: a father? a mother? a brother? a sister?
5. Why would God want children and grandchildren to help widows first?
6. What does the phrase “widows indeed” indicate?
7. What does it look like today for someone to provide “for his own?”
8. How is it worse than being an unbeliever to not take care of family?
9. What is the hardest command in this passage? Why?
10. How can a church like ours honor widows? What restrictions are there?
11. What widow in the Bible is your favorite? Why?