

9 - CONCERNING THE CHURCH (1 TIMOTHY 5:1-16)

I. Conduct toward Believers (5:1-2)

A. Men (5:1)

1. Older men (5:1a)

- Timothy was not to rebuke an older man, but speak to him _____.

2. Younger men (5:1b)

- Timothy was to speak to younger men as _____.

B. Women (5:2)

1. Older women (5:2a)

- Timothy was to speak to older women respectfully as _____.

2. Younger women (5:2b)

- Timothy was to speak to younger women as sisters and in manner that _____.

II. Conduct toward Widows (5:3-16)

A. The guiding principle (5:3)

- Widows who are truly widows should be treated with _____.

- The phrase "truly widows" reflects those who do not have children and are _____.

B. Family responsibility (5:4)

- The children of widows must show respect to their parents by _____.

- This care by her children is _____.

C. Types of widows (5:5-6)

1. Godly widows (5:5)

- A true widow is one who is alone and spends her time praying as _____.

2. Selfish widows (5:6)

- There are some widows who are spiritual dead as they _____.

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D. Instructions concerning widows (5:7-16)

1. Commands to follow (5:7)

- Paul presents the following commands so that widows may _____.

2. Family responsibility (5:8)

- If you don't care for your family, you deny the faith and are _____.

3. The age of the widow (5:9a)

- The church is not to care for a widow under _____.

4. The character of the widow (5:10)

- She must have been a faithful wife and known for _____.

5. Concerning younger widows (5:11-15)

- The church is not to care for younger widows who will _____.

- The younger widows risk judgment for casting off their _____.

- Younger widows are tempted to become _____.

- It best for younger widows to remarry and not _____.

6. Family responsibility restated (5:16)

- Families are to care for their widows so that church can focus on _____.