

# BUILDING A CHURCH THAT LASTS

A study in the book of 1 Timothy

DEALING WITH FAMILY MATTERS

1 Timothy 5:1-16

## PROCEDURES FOR CONFRONTING THE NAUGHTY

### 1. Remember That You Are \_\_\_\_\_

but in case I am delayed, *I write* so that you will know how one ought to conduct himself in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and support of the truth. - 1 Timothy 3:15

But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, *even* to those who believe in His name, <sup>13</sup> who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. - John 1:12-13

### 2. Relate As \_\_\_\_\_

Do not sharply rebuke an older man, but *rather* appeal to *him* as a father, *to* the younger men as brothers, <sup>2</sup> the older women as mothers, *and* the younger women as sisters, in all purity. - 1 Timothy 5:1-2

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“younger men as brothers” = \_\_\_\_\_

“older women as mothers” = \_\_\_\_\_

“younger women as sisters” = \_\_\_\_\_ (“in all purity”)

## PRINCIPLES IN CARING FOR THE NEEDY

### 1. Discern The Truly \_\_\_\_\_

Honor widows who are widows indeed; - 1 Timothy 5:3

“widows” - *chera* = \_\_\_\_\_ or having suffered \_\_\_\_\_. It carries the idea of having been left alone.

Now she who is a widow indeed and who has been left alone, has fixed her hope on God and continues in entreaties and prayers night and day. <sup>6</sup> But she who gives herself to wanton pleasure is dead even while she lives. - 1 Timothy 5:5-6

### 2. Determine The Truly \_\_\_\_\_

A widow is to be put on the list only if she is not less than sixty years old, *having been* the wife of one man, <sup>10</sup> having a reputation for good works; *and* if she has brought up children, if she has shown hospitality to strangers, if she has washed the saints' feet, if she has assisted those in distress, *and* if she has devoted herself to every good work. - 1 Timothy 5:9–10

**3. Don't Rob Physical Family Of A \_\_\_\_\_**

but if any widow has children or grandchildren, they must first learn to practice piety in regard to their own family and to make some return to their parents; for this is acceptable in the sight of God.

But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever. - 1 Timothy 5:4, 8

**4. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ Sin**

But refuse *to put* younger widows *on the list*, for when they feel sensual desires in disregard of Christ, they want to get married, <sup>12</sup> *thus* incurring condemnation, because they have set aside their previous pledge. <sup>13</sup> At the same time they also learn *to be* idle, as they go around from house to house; and not merely idle, but also gossips and busybodies, talking about things not proper *to mention*. <sup>14</sup> Therefore, I want younger *widows* to get married, <sup>15</sup> bear children, keep house, *and* give the enemy no occasion for reproach; <sup>15</sup> for some have already turned aside to follow Satan. - 1 Timothy 5:11–15

**5. Don't Allow An Important \_\_\_\_\_ To Overshadow A Primary \_\_\_\_\_**

If any woman who is a believer has *dependent* widows, she must assist them and the church must not be burdened, so that it may assist those who are widows indeed. - 1 Timothy 5:16