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Getting Started with a Warm-Up:

• Read the "Parable of the Good Samaritan" (Lk. 10:33-35). What does this parable mean to you?

• Read Jesus' "Teaching about Love for Enemies" (Mt. 5:43-45). Explain how Jesus' statement changed your answer to the previous question?

Getting Down to Business:

The following questions are following this format: Scripture/Observation, Application, and Prayer (SOAP).

1) Scripture/Observation:

A. Read James 1:27. What stands out to you in this verse? Why do you think widows and orphans are highlighted specifically?

B. Read Ps. 146:8-9. Why does God put such an emphasis on widows and orphans?

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C. Read 2 Timothy 4:7. What fight is Paul referring to?

2) Application: Strictly speaking, an orphan is a child whose parents have died and a widow is a woman whose husband has died. But in the day and age that we live in is it reasonable to see those definitions expanded? If so, how?

Now consider how you can minister to them?

3) Prayer: As you pray to God, ask him for opportunities to serve others in your family, friends, co-workers, and fellow believers in Christ.

"For you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters. But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love". (Gal. 5:13 NLT)