

The Family and the Church

1 Timothy 5:1-8 (Series: The Transforming Church)

On July 30, 2023, by Philip Pinto @ Village Bible Church

IV. Addressing certain people in the church (5:1-6:2)

A. Correcting people (5:1-2)

1. An older man (1a)

- a. Do not _____ (cf. 1 Tim. 4:12)
- b. Rather _____ as a father
(cf. Lev. 19:32; Job 32:4-6; Prov. 4:1-4; 16:31; 20:29)

2. Younger men (1b)

- a. Do not rebuke [implied]
- b. Rather encourage as _____

3. Older women (2a)

- a. Do not rebuke [implied]
- b. Rather encourage as _____

4. Younger women (2b)

- a. Do not rebuke [implied]
- b. Rather encourage as _____
- c. In all _____

B. Widows (v. 3-16)

1. Honoring and caring for widows (v. 3-8)

a. Of which widows should the church take care? (v.3-4)

- 1). Those who are “_____ widows”
(v.3)
- 2). Those “left _____”
(children and grandchildren have first responsibility)
(v. 4-5a)

- b. _____ widows proper behavior
(v. 5-7)

- 1). In your loneliness, hope in _____, be busy in
the work of _____ (v. 5) (cf.
Luke 2:36-37)
 - i. Fully involved in _____ to the
Lord! (Lk. 2:37b)
 - ii. Lifestyle of _____ (Lk. 2:37c)
 - iii. _____ and
_____ constantly (Lk. 2:37d)
- 2). Self-indulgence is death (v. 6)
- 3). Timothy [the church] must teach this so widows
don't live in _____ (v. 7)
- c. Relatives are to take first responsibility for widows (v.
8)
 - 1). A man's failure to provide for his relatives is a
_____ of the faith.
 - 2). He must provide for the needs of members of his
own _____.

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 - a. Do not rebuke [implied]
 - b. Rather encourage as **brothers**
3. Older women (2a)
 - a. Do not rebuke [implied]
 - b. Rather encourage as **mothers**
4. Younger women (2b)
 - a. Do not rebuke [implied]
 - b. Rather encourage as **sisters**
 - c. In all **purity**

B. Widows (v. 3-16)

1. Honoring and caring for widows (v. 3-8)
 - a. Of which widows should the church take care? (v.3-4)
 - 1). Those who are "**truly** widows" (v.3)
 - 2). Those "left **all alone**" (children and grandchildren have first responsibility) (v. 4-5a)
 - b. **Teaching** widows proper behavior (v. 5-7)
 - 1). In your loneliness, hope in **God**, be busy in the work of **prayer** (v. 5) (cf. Luke 2:36-37)
 - i. Fully involved in **service** to the Lord! (Lk. 2:37b)
 - ii. Lifestyle of **worship** (Lk. 2:37c)
 - iii. **Fasting** and **prayer** constantly (Lk. 2:37d)
 - 2). Self-indulgence is death (v. 6)
 - 3). Timothy [the church] must teach this so widows don't live in **reproach** (v. 7)
 - c. Relatives are to take first responsibility for widows (v. 8)
 - 1). A man's failure to provide for his relatives is a **denial** of the faith.
 - 2). He must provide for the needs of members of his own **household**.

