

Elder Care

1 Timothy 5:17-25 (Series: The Transforming Church)
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- A. Correcting people (5:1-2)
- B. Widows (v. 3-16)

C. Issues relating to _____ (5:17-25)

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_____ (v. 17-18) (cf. Deut. 25:4; Luke 10:7; 1 Cor. 9:4-14; John 10:11)
2. Dealing with _____ against them (true or false) (v. 19-20)
 - a. Protecting elders from _____ accusations (v. 19)
 - b. Rebuking elders for _____ sin (v. 20)
3. Take care in the _____ of elders (v. 21-25)
 - a. Don't show _____ (v. 21)
 - b. _____ in selecting and authorizing elders (v. 22 a) (cf. Acts 6:5-6, 13:2-3; 1 Tim. 4:14; 2 Tim. 1:6)
 - c. Sin v. good works (v. 22b-25)
 - 1). Keep yourself _____ (v. 22b)
 - 2). Freedom from asceticism (extreme _____ - _____) (v. 23)
 - 3). Identifying _____ in elders (v. 24)
 - 4). Identifying _____ in elders (v. 25)

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1. Honoring and caring for widows (v. 3-8)
2. Qualifying widows for service (v. 9-15) (cf. 1 Tim. 2:11-12; Acts 9:36-39)

C. Issues relating to **elders** (5:17-25)

1. Good ones are worthy of **double honor** (v. 17-18) (cf. Deut. 25:4; Luke 10:7; 1 Cor. 9:4-14; John 10:11)
2. Dealing with **accusations** against them (true or false) (v. 19-20)
 - a. Protecting elders from **unfounded** accusations (v. 19)
 - b. Rebuking elders for **persistent** sin (v. 20)
3. Take care in the **oversight** of elders (v. 21-25)
 - a. Don't show **partiality** (v. 21)
 - b. **Take time** in selecting and authorizing elders (v. 22 a) (cf. Acts 6:5-6, 13:2-3; 1 Tim. 4:14; 2 Tim. 1:6)
 - c. Sin v. good works (v. 22b-25)
 - 1). Keep yourself **pure** (v. 22b)
 - 2). Freedom from asceticism (extreme **self-denial**) (v. 23)
 - 3). Identifying **sins** in elders (v. 24)
 - 4). Identifying **good works** in elders (v. 25)