

1 Timothy — Chapter 5

- ✓ 1–2 Confronting sin in the family
- ★ 3–16 Widows
 - 3–8 Widows in need
 - 9–16 Widows working for the church
- 17–25 Elders

1 Timothy 5:3

3 Honor widows who are really widows.

Honor

- To value, prize, revere
John 5:23; 8:49
- Monetary Valuation
Matthew 27:9–10
- Monetary support
Acts 28:10
Matthew 15:1–6

Widows

- Deficiency, chasm, vacancy
- Robbed, deprived
- Extreme poverty
1 Kings 17:8–16
Luke 20:46–21:4

Honor Widows

Widows are under God's special care and protection

Psalm 68:5

God provides for widows

Deuteronomy 24:19–22

God blesses those who help widows

Jeremiah 7:5–7

God punishes those who harm widows

Exodus 22:22–24

God has compassion on widows

Luke 7:11–15

1 Timothy 5:4

⁴ But if any **widow** has children or grandchildren, let them first learn to show piety at home and to repay their parents; for this is good and acceptable before God.

- Not "genuine" widows
- Honor your father and your mother

1 Timothy 5:5

⁵ Now she who is **really** a **widow**, and left alone, trusts in God and continues in supplications and prayers night and day.

- Left alone: no supporting family (v4)
- Trusts in God: Christian
- Continues in prayers (Luke 2:36–38)