

1 Timothy — Chapter 5

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The Requirements for Enrollment

- ◆ 60 years or older
- ◆ the wife of one man
- ◆ well reported for good works
 - brought up children
 - lodged strangers
 - washed the saints' feet
 - relieved the afflicted
- ◆ diligently followed every good work

1 Timothy 5:11–12

¹¹ But refuse the younger widows; for when they have begun to grow wanton against Christ, they desire to marry, ¹² having condemnation because they have cast off their first faith.

1 Timothy 5:13

¹³ And besides they learn to be idle, wandering about from house to house, and not only idle but also gossips and busybodies, saying things which they ought not.

1 Timothy 5:14–15

¹⁴ Therefore I desire that the younger widows marry, bear children, manage the house, give no opportunity to the adversary to speak reproachfully. ¹⁵ For some have already turned aside after Satan.

1 Timothy 5:16

¹⁶ If any believing man or woman has widows, let them relieve them, and do not let the church be burdened, that it may relieve those who are really widows.