

October 11, 2015
Sermon
Lesson 17
1 Timothy 5:1-8

SHOWING GODLINESS TOWARD OTHERS IN THE BODY OF CHRIST—PART I

Main Idea: We need to treat each other as family!

- Treating church members as family (1-2)
- Honoring widows (3-16)
 - ◇ Honoring widows who are “widows indeed” (3)
 - ◇ Recognizing “widows indeed” (5)
 - Are “left all alone” (5b)
 - Have set their hope on God (5c)
 - Continue in prayers night and day (5d)
 - Disqualifier: self-indulgence—alive but dead (6)
 - ◇ Reminding children & grandchildren of responsibilities (4)
 - Learning to show godliness to household (4a)
 - Making some return to their parents (4b)
 - Being pleasing in the sight of God (4c)
 - ◇ Commanding children to care for their parents (7)
 - Being without reproach (7)
 - Providing for their relatives, especially their own household (8a-b)
 - To not provide is to deny the faith! (8c)

Applications

Take care of your family in their old age!

Take care of the church in their old age!