Pastor Matt Morrell Sunday, May 17, 2009 Fourth Baptist Church

"The Family of God"

I Timothy 5:1-2

In I Timothy 5:1-2 Paul instructs us as to our treatment of one another in the family of God. He explains how we must act, react, and interact among one another in the local church.

The spirit of interaction in the family . . .

I. Do not _____

II. Do _____

The specifics of interaction in the family . . .

- I. Older Men...as _____(5:1b)
- II. Younger Men . . . as _____ (5:1c)
- III. Older Women . . . as _____ (5:2)
- IV. Younger Women . . . as _____ (5:2a)

- 1. I Peter 2:9 calls the church a _____, emphasizing believers' common citizenship in the heavenly realm.
- 2. I Peter 2:5, 9 calls the church a _____, emphasizing the privilege all believers have of direct access to God.
- 3. Revelation 5:10 calls the church a _____, emphasizing believers' common submission to the King of kings and Lord of lords.
- 4. John 15:5 calls the church the ______ of the Vine, emphasizing believer's common connection to the life of God that enables us to bear fruit.
- 5. Ephesians 2:20-22 calls the church a _____, built upon the solid foundation of the apostles' doctrine, with Jesus Christ as the chief cornerstone.
- 6. I Corinthians 12:12 calls the church a _____, emphasizing believers' common life and dependence on their Head, the Lord Jesus Christ.
- 7. Hebrews 12:23 calls the church an _____, emphasizing believers' common calling to be gathered into the eternal presence of God.
- 8. I Peter 5:2-3 calls the church a _____, emphasizing believers' common need to be led and fed by the Great Shepherd.
- 9. Ephesians 2:9; 3:15; Galatians 6:10 describe the church as a ______, emphasizing believers' intimacy, care, openness, and love among each other.