

“The Duties of Parents”

1 Timothy 3:4-5; Titus 2:3-5

I. OVERSEERS: "manages...well" (1 Tim. 3)

A. Authority: "manages his own household well" (v.4a)

B. Accountability: "keeping his children" (v.4b)

1. Obedient: "under control"

2. Orderly: "with all dignity"

C. Assembly: "if a man does not know how" (v.5)

1. Children: "his own household"

2. Church: "the church of God"

II. OLDER WOMEN: "may encourage" (Tit. 2)

A. Maturity: "Older women...are to be" (v.3)

1. Conduct: "reverent in their behavior"

2. Constraint: "not malicious gossips"

3. Control: "nor enslaved to much wine"

4. Counsel: "teaching what is good"

B. Ministry: "encourage the young women" (vv.4-5a)

1. Devoted: "to love their husbands"

2. Dedicated: "to love their children"

3. Discreet: "to be sensible"

4. Decent: "to be pure"

5. Domestic: "to be workers at home"

6. Dependable: "to be kind"

7. Dutiful: "being subject to their own husbands"

C. Motive: "the word...may not be dishonored" (v.5b)