

Caring for One Another in the Church
1 Timothy 5:1-16

- I. Introduction**

- II. Your interaction should be respectable in the church vv. 1-2 (Lev. 19:32, Rom. 15:14)**
 - A. Timothy must correct the faults of erring church members v. 1 (Heb. 3:13)**
 - B. This correction must be done with respect (Col. 3:12-17, 2 Tim. 2:24, Lev. 19:32)**

- III. The church should support and care for widows in need vv.3-8 (Mark 7:9-13)**
 - A. We see God's great care for widows throughout Scripture - Ps. 68:5; Ex. 22:23; Deut. 24:24,17-22; 26:12-13; Jer. 7:6-7; Mal. 3:5; Luke 7, 18, 21**
 - B. Honor widows who are widows indeed. v. 3**
 - C. Family has the primary responsibility in providing for widows vv. 4, 8 (Ex. 20:12)**
 - D. The church must choose wisely who to help vv. 5-7 (Acts 2:37, Ez. 16:49)**

- IV. Directions for the care of widows vv. 9-16**
 - A. What is this list?**
 - B. Qualifications for care and service vv. 9-10 (1 Peter 4:9, Rom. 12:13)**
 - C. Many younger widows lack maturity vv. 11-13, 15 (Pro. 11:13, 16:28)**
 - D. Godly younger widows ought to re-marry v. 14**

- V. Conclusion / Application v. 16 (Ps. 103:13-14, Is. 64:6)**