

Pure Religion and undefiled

I Timothy 5:3-16

I. Salutation (1:1-2)

- A. The Author: *the Apostle Paul*
- B. The Recipient: *Timothy*
- C. The Occasion: *"I besought thee to abide still at Ephesus"*
- D. The Purpose: *Personal Inspiration and Pastoral Instruction*

II. The Church and Its Message (1:3-20)

- A. *Denounce* False Doctrine (1:3-11)
- B. *Declare* the True Gospel (1:12-17)
- C. *Defend* the Faith (1:18-20)

III. The Church and Its Members (2:1-3:16)

- A. The **Responsibility** of Men in the Church (2:1-8)
- B. The **Role** of Women in the Church (2:9-15)
- C. The **Requirements** of Leaders in the Church (3:1-13)
- D. A **Reminder** to Everyone in the Church (3:14-16)

IV. The Church and Its Minister (4:1-16)

- A. A **Good** Minister of Jesus Christ (4:1-6)
- B. A **Godly** Minister of Jesus Christ (4:7-12)
- C. A **Growing** Minister of Jesus Christ (4:13-16)

V. The Church and Its Ministry (5:1-6:10)

- ~ Remember . . . *church ministry is messy*
- ~ Remember . . . *church members are family*

A. **Confronting the Family** (5:1-2)

1. *How to Confront (don't beat down, but build up)*
2. *Whom to Confront (older and younger as family)*

B. _____ for Widows (5:3-16)

1. The Church's Requirement to _____ Widows

* "honor" -

2. The Church's Responsibility to _____ Widows

#1 – "if any widow have _____"

* instruction-

#2 – "_____ widows"

* instruction-

#3 – "widows _____"

* instruction-

~ she must be _____

~ she must be a _____ of Christ

~ she must be _____ on God

~ she must _____ selflessness