

WE A FAMILY (PART 2) 1 Tim 5:3-16 Making Our Widows Our Family Oct 6, 2013



1. Provide real family care for widows in real need (3-9)

A. Have a deep ______ for our widows (3) Matt 15:4-6; Deut 14:29, 24:19; Psalm 68:5; James 1:27

Honor:

- A. Qualifications for expanded ministry and support (9-10)
 - 1.

3.

- 2.
- B. Younger widows are instructed to pursue the God-given, significant task of taking ______. (11-16)

Dangers:

- B. Discern which widows ______ for material help
 - 1. A widow that has no _____ to care for her (4-5)
 - 2. One who is ______ with and _____ God (5) Ex 20:12; Luke 2:36-38
- C. Remember that our care for our widows affects our ______ and _____. HONOR THEM!

2. Support their ministry in their ______ family and then their ______ family (9-16)

Enrolled:

Church: How will you honor widows?

- Pray for them
- Invite them out or over
- Send a note
- Make a call
- Give a gift
- Ask what they need
- Ladies: Ask them to disciple you
- Men: assistance team: car, house, repairs.
- Msg Pastor Ron or Pastor Andrew to find out who our widows are!

Widows/Widowers/Retired: How will you use your circumstances for the Kingdom?

Equipping - Memorization:

1 Tim 5:3 Honor widows who are truly widows.