

A Huge Lesson on How to Treat Others

1 Timothy 5:1-25

THE PURITY PRINCIPLE (vs 1,2)

Older men (also verse 22)

Younger men

Older women

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PRINCIPLES ON HOW TO TREAT (HONOR) WIDOWS (vs 3-16)

REALLY widows (indeed)

Family widows

- Start at home
- Good and acceptable before God
- vs 8 ***But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.***
- Her kids and grandkids
- blameless

Church widows

60 +

A one-man woman

Good five-fold report (good works)

1)

2)

3)

4)

5)

Wayward widows

pleasure-driven

younger

cast off first faith

idle, wanderers, gossips, busy-bodies, say what they shouldn't

turn aside after Satan

don't burden the Church with your family responsibility to relieve

PRINCIPLES ON HOW TO TREAT "RULING ELDERS" (vs 17-25)

Really good ones (evident good works)

double honor

labor in word and doctrine

Impartial

"Sinning elders"

Procedure to rebuke

KEEP YOURSELF PURE

What about wine? Prov 31:6

Hymn # 786 Count Your Many Blessings

stanzas 2 and 4