

With All, Due Respect: 1 Timothy 5:1-25

Family Rules (1 Timothy)

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We honor the Lord right if we treat our family well.

1. Support our Entire Family with Wise Compassion, 5:1-16

a. Encourage every person with appropriate respect, 5:1-2

rather than having a one-size-fits-all approach to ministry, we ought to tailor our ministry based on someone's gender/age

b. Help true widows with tangible care, 5:3-16

using the language of discipleship (*learn*) and worship (*pleasing in God's sight*), Paul emphasizes that our allegiance to Jesus as Lord mandates our support of family (specifically, older widows) as children/grandchildren

in the absence of family to care for their loved one, the household of God steps up to support the true widow who has been left alone and who has modeled lifelong faithfulness

2. Honor our Select Leaders with True Equity, 5:17-25

a. Bless the godly leaders with dignity, 5:17-19

bless the faithful leaders with dignity

protect the accused leaders with wisdom

b. Discipline the sinning leaders with impartiality, 5:20-25

guilty leaders who are unrepentant are to be publicly disciplined as a lesson to the whole church