

1. REVERENCE FOR AGE. 1.Tim. 5:1,2
 1. Older men as father.
 2. Younger men as brethren.
 3. Elder (older) women as mothers.
 4. Younger women as sisters. So as to avoid all ground of suspicion-scandal

2. HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE. 1 Tim. 5:3-5
 1. A widow's lot is so isolated and so hard. It is a battle so keen and terrible. There are the lonely hours so full of the pictures of the past:
 1. As the good wife of a good husband she was the first to be thought of and provided for.
 2. The first place at the table and in the heart was hers to enjoy.

 2. Children, Grandchildren, Nieces and Nephews showing "Piety at home." Remember children you must requite your parents:
 1. With tender inquiry. 2. With watchful love.
 3. With jealous service. 4. With gracious respect.

 3. She that is a widow indeed, and desolate. Verse 5
 1. She has no one to whom to look but God...without children or others on whom she can depend she:
 - (1) Sets her hope on God. Looks to him for help night and day.

3. DEATH IN LIFE. 1 Tim. 5:6 The insensibility of the dead **body** characterizes the dead soul.
 1. The body lies in the graveyard:
 1. The murmuring river flows by its banks, the birds make their summer music in the trees. Men pass by to read the inscriptions on the grave stones. To all these things the sleepers in the tombs are insensible. Such people are:
 - (1) Spiritually dead, like those who "have a name to live, but are dead." Rev. 3:1. Eph. 2:1
 - (2) Living after the flesh, ye shall die. Rom 8:13
 - (3) Sowing to the flesh ye reap corruption. Gal 6:8

4. A RULE FOR CHURCH GUIDANCE. Verse 7

5. IF ANY PROVIDE NOT FOR HIS OWN...ESPECIALLY OF HIS OWN HOUSE. Denied the faith...worse than infidel. Verse 8

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