

Respect and Care in the Church

(1 Timothy 5:1-16; S. Terry at CFC; Sunday AM, 4/2/17)

Theme: Because the church is the family of God, we love our brothers and sisters in the faith by honoring them with respect for all and care for those in need.

I. Treating One Another with Respect (5:1-2)

A. Don't Correct Others Harshly (5:1a)

B. Encourage One Another as Family (5:1b-2)

II. Caring for Those in Need (5:3-16)

A. Honoring our Family Responsibilities (5:3-8)

1. Honor "widows indeed" (v. 3)

2. Prioritize widows in your family (v. 4)

3. Identify "widows indeed" (v. 5-7)

4. Honor your family responsibilities! (v. 8)

B. Honoring our Church Family Responsibilities (5:9-16)

1. Older, godly widows (v. 9-10)

2. Younger, ungodly widows (v. 11-13)

3. Younger, godly widows (v. 14-15)

4. Honor your church family responsibilities! (v. 16)

III. Engage your Family of Faith

A. Participate in your Family of God

B. Prioritize your Family of God