

LIVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

Helpful

1 Timothy 5:1-16

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Introduction

How do we know if our HELP is being HELPFUL?

Main Point

If we want to help others in God's house, we must make sure that our help is helpful and not harmful!

Some principles for HELPFUL helping

Help should never help a person REMAIN where they are

Help is most effective when it is given in the HOME

A case study from the home: Helpful PARENTING

AUTHORITARIAN Parenting

PERMISSIVE Parenting

UNINVOLVED Parenting

OVERLY INVOLVED Parenting

AUTHORITATIVE Parenting

Conclusion

The Challenge of PRIORITIES

The Challenge of SOCIAL MEDIA

Summary

When someone needs help, most of us would be ready and willing to give it. But what happens when our help is not helpful? How do we know if our help is counterproductive? Is there any way to know if our help is actually helpful?