

"The Widow's Might" Pastor's Choice Series

A. EXTENDED INTRODUCTION: Isaiah 1:17

B. INSTRUCTION REGARDING WIDOWS

1. Genesis 38:6-26; Mark 12:18-25:	: Obligation of the	<u> </u>
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2. Exodus 22:22: No widow or orphan is ______.

3. Job 22:9: To send a widow_______.

4. Psalm 68:5: God is a ______

5. Luke 21:1-4: <u>Je</u>sus commented that the poor______.

6. I Timothy 5:3-16: Pauline instructions for ______.

a. verses 3, 5, 9-10: Women who are_____.

b. verses 5, 14-15: Women who are ______.

- c. verses 6, 13: Women who are ______.
- d. verse 8: The importance of ______.

C. STORIES REGARDING WIDOWS

1. I Kings 17:8-16: Elijah cares for the widow______

2. Il Kings 4:1-7: Elisha miraculously provides______.

3. Luke 2:36-39: Prophetess Anna meets ______.

4. Luke 7: 11-17: Jesus raises _______.

5. Luke 18:1-8: An unjust judge gives protection	<u>.</u>

6. Acts 6:1-6: Deacons were appointed to take care of ______.

D. APPLICATIONS REGARDING WIDOWS

1. In the 2nd century, the Church of Antioch ______.

2. Widows & orphans are most highly honored ______.

3. Even in poverty, widows must ______.

4. We must care for widows like ______.

5. A widow's most powerful defense is ______.

6. Make a point to serve _____

E. CONCLUSION: James 1:27

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- 1. What did you get most out of the message?
- 2. What were one or two things that challenged you?
- 3. What are things you can do this week, or this month, in response to what you heard?