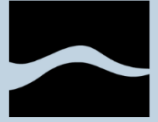


SERMON NOTES

A CARING CHURCH FAMILY

1 Timothy 5:1-16



BIG IDEA: Christ wants the people of His church to treat one another as a family should and to care for those who don't have a family to care for them.

APPLICATION GUIDE

APRIL 28, 2024

DISCUSS

Why should the people of Christ's church treat one another like a family? What does this look like practically?

How can the church care for those who don't have a family to care for them?

What responsibility does a believer have to care for members of their household?

What qualifications does Paul give for a woman to be enrolled on the widow's list?

Why shouldn't younger widows be put on the list? How can they show their devotion to Christ and his church?

APPLY

What can you do to show your love and care for your parents or grandparents?

In what ways can the church provide support to widows who are truly in need and have no family to care for them, as described in verses 5-8?

What practical matters should the church consider when helping them?

How can we ensure that widows in our community receive the spiritual care and support they need, including fellowship, prayer, and discipleship?

COMMIT

Reach out to someone you know who could use some extra care, support, and encouragement, and think of practical ways you can help them see they have a loving church family who cares for them.