

## Caring for One Another

**Series:** The Illustrated Gospel (Message 3) **Date:** July 18, 2021

1 Timothy 5:1-2

Zechariah 7:8-10

God identifies uniquely with the needs of the poor.

Justice and mercy are His attributes.

Deuteronomy 10:17-18

All are created in the image of God and not to be mistreated.

Proverbs 14:31

If you do not have a heart for others, you may not have the right faith.

James 2:14- 17

1 Timothy 5:3-16

v3 Honor widows who are truly widows.

v4

v5 ...night and day

v8

v11-12

v16

### CONCLUSION:

1. Let our Biblical worldview guide our care.
2. Allow others in the faith be our "family".
3. Bless others out of what God has blessed us with.

# sermon discussion

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## RECAP THE SERMON

Spend a few minutes discussing the sermon from the weekend. Was there anything new that you learned, anything that confused you or anything that stood out?

## GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Describe a time when you received help or unsolicited kindness from others. What impact did that have on you?
2. Read 1 Timothy 5:1-2. Why do you think Paul used family language (fathers, brothers, mothers, sisters) in describing how to treat people within the church?
3. Read 1 Timothy 5:3-8. Why should each person or family take responsibility to support family members?
4. For each of the following passages, list what God instructs believers to do regarding orphans, widows, or the sojourner: Exodus 22:22; Deuteronomy 26:12-13; Psalm 27:10; Psalm 146:9.
5. Read Deuteronomy 24:17-22. What did God instruct His people to do in their everyday lives with regard to orphans and vulnerable people? Why was this important and necessary?
6. How does our church or our small groups support those who need help?
7. Are there any needs in your group or among your friends that you can meet this week? **Listed below are a few needs/suggestions your group could consider:**
  - **CarePortal** – If you know of a need in our community for clothes, furniture, etc., please email [careportal@obcc.church](mailto:careportal@obcc.church).
  - **Chuck** – Wheelchair-bound in a care facility behind OBCC, Chuck needs someone to wheel him to church and back each week – email [BrentB@obcc.church](mailto:BrentB@obcc.church).
  - **Helping a family move** at end of July whose husband/father is battling brain cancer – email [BrentB@obcc.church](mailto:BrentB@obcc.church).
  - **If you have resources or skills** to share or want to find more needs email [StephanO@obcc.church](mailto:StephanO@obcc.church).