

*Home: A Guide for Flourishing in the Family of God*

**“The Church, Widows, and Social Security”**

1 Timothy 5:1–16

The Lord's Day Morning

April 23, 2023

## **Four Safety Nets for Widows**

1. The widow's \_\_\_\_\_: A life lived above reproach.
2. The widow's \_\_\_\_\_: Children and grandchildren who do the right thing.
3. The widow's \_\_\_\_\_: A potential option if marriageable men are in the church.
4. The widow's \_\_\_\_\_: Intelligent generosity from the family of God.

## **Implications For 21<sup>st</sup> Century Christians**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ in proportion to society's dishonor of character, family, marriage, and the church.
2. The generous giving of God's \_\_\_\_\_ must be wisely managed by God's \_\_\_\_\_ for God's \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Churches that care for widows raise \_\_\_\_\_.