



GUIDED BIBLE STUDY

Providing, Honoring, and Standing Firm

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Highlighted Scripture

1 Timothy 5:4

“But if any widow has children or grandchildren, let them first learn to show godliness toward their own household and to repay their parents, for this is acceptable in the sight of God.”

1 Timothy 5:8

“But if anyone doesn’t provide for his own, and especially his own household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.”

Discussion Questions

- 1. What does it mean to “show godliness” toward your own household?**
- 2. Why do you think caring for family is described as pleasing to God?**
- 3. How can difficult caregiving seasons become opportunities for spiritual growth?**
- 4. Rob mentioned spiritual warfare during a very emotional moment. How can putting on the armor of God help during intense family trials?**
- 5. How can the body of Christ support one another when facing caregiving burdens?**

Reflection Challenge

Take time to reflect:

- **Am I honoring my parents or family members in tangible ways?**
- **Is there someone in my life who needs care, encouragement, or support?**
- **Am I seeing my current trials as burdens – or as opportunities to serve Christ?**

Remember:

- ✨ **Caring for family is an act of worship**
- ✨ **Difficult moments do not cancel God's presence**
- ✨ **Serving others reflects Christ's love**

Prayer

Father God,

Thank You for the gift of family.

Give me strength when caring feels heavy.

Help me respond with patience, even in difficult moments.

Protect my heart and mind during spiritual battles.

Teach me to serve with humility and love.

And remind me that in serving others, I am honoring You.

In Jesus' name,

Amen.

