

**Caring for True Widows in the Church**  
**pt. 1 – Dependent Widows**

**Introduction:**

1 Timothy 5:3-8 presents two responsibilities for the care of true widows so that the church would be blameless before God.

**1. \_\_\_\_\_ for True Widows in the Church (v.3-6)**

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True Widows are:

a. Those without \_\_\_\_\_ (v.4)

Principle: Families bear the \_\_\_\_\_ to care for their own.

b. Those \_\_\_\_\_ on God (v.5-6)

(v.5) “\_\_\_\_\_” is a perfect tense verb, which highlights the continuous present results from a past action. Likewise, v.6 “\_\_\_\_\_”

Principle: True widows find their hope in God and \_\_\_\_\_.

**2. \_\_\_\_\_ Blameless Conduct in the Church (vv.7-8)**

a. \_\_\_\_\_ these things clearly (v.7)

b. \_\_\_\_\_ these things faithfully (v.8)

**Application:**

• Take responsibility for your family. Are you living in a way that prepares you to care for those who may depend on you?

Consider the needs within your family. Are you making intentional plans to meet them?

• Examine where your hope is. Does your life reflect dependence on God or pursuit of comfort?

