

## Admonishing Our Spiritual Family

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## Scripture Text

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1Tim 5:1-2

- 1) Do not rebuke an older man, but exhort him as a father, younger men as brothers,
- 2) older women as mothers, younger women as sisters, with all purity.

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### The Church ... is a Family

• Love... the defining mark of

#### John 13:35

By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.

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### The Church ... is a Family

• Another defining mark of family... <u>Admonishment</u>, or Confronting sin

<u>Hebrews 12:6</u> For whom the Lord loves He chastens

Job 5:17 Behold, happy is the man whom God corrects; Therefore do not despise the chastening of the Almighty.

### I. The Principle... Don't rebuke, but exhort

### Don't rebuke

- originally to lay on blows; hence to castigate with words
- to dress down, tell 'em off

### **But exhort**

• to, urge, intreat, ask, appeal admonish encourage

### Four age groups in the family

- Older man
- Younger men
- Older women
- Younger women

# I. Admonish with <u>Respect</u>,...as a father Do not rebuke an older man, but exhort him as a father ... (v.1)

Dan 4:27 Therefore, O king, let my advice be acceptable to you; break off your sins

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Galatians 2:14

I said to Peter before them all, "If you, being a Jew, live in the manner of Gentiles and not as the Jews, why do you compel Gentiles to live as Jews?

### 2. Admonish with <u>Humility</u> ....as a brother ... younger men as <u>brothers</u> ... (v.1)

#### Galatians 6:1

Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted.

### 3. Admonish with <u>Gentleness</u>,...as a mother ... older women as <u>mothers</u> ... (v.2)

<u>Php 4:2-3</u>

I implore Euodia and I implore Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord.

And I urge you also, true companion, help these women who labored with me in the gospel,

### 4. Admonish with <u>Purity</u> ,...as a Sister

... younger women as <u>sisters</u>, <u>with all purity</u>. (v.2)

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### **Admonish with**

- Respect
- Humility
- Gentleness
- Purity



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