

Widows Indeed (II)

1 Tim 5:11-16

Widow: a woman whose husband _____.

- I. God the Father of fatherless and _____ of widows.
- II. God provides for widows by means of _____ and *forgotten sheaf*.
- III. God blesses those who help and _____ widow
- IV. God rebukes and punishes those who _____ widows
- V. Widows are object of Christ's tender compassion
- VI. Widows were not _____ in early church.

1 Timothy 5:3

Honour widows: revere, venerate, pay _____, show deference,

Widows Indeed. _____ widows

1 Timothy 5:4

Nephews: Greek—linear _____.

...**let them learn first to show piety at home**, Showing _____ to God.

Them: children/grandchildren

requite their parents: Demonstrate _____ to pay them back.

for that is good and acceptable before God. _____ to God.

1 Timothy 5:5

Qualifications

1. Desolate. Alone, no children or grandchildren to _____ her.

2. Faithful Testimony

trusteth in God... fixed _____ on God

continueth in supplications.. prayer for _____ needs

and prayers... worship, outpourings of _____.

Night and day... her prayer time is not a now and then... Luke 2:36-37

1 Timothy 5:6 But she that liveth in pleasure is dead while she liveth.

Pleasure: lives _____

Dead while she liveth; Lost real meaning and purpose of _____

1 Timothy 5:7-8

Provide: think of it _____

His own household...near _____

Deny: contradict, _____

Faith: what believe as _____

Infidel: no faith..._____

...fallen below standards of heathen without Christ!

3. At least _____ years of age.

1 Timothy 5:9

Not likely _____ to remarry!

Taken into the number: _____; put on list,

4. Good _____ record. **having been the wife of one man,**
Can't be _____.
5. _____ of Good Works.

1 Timothy 5:10

Well reported of: born witness to; good name
Manifestation good works

- Brought up _____
- Hospitality.
- _____ washing.
- Relieved _____.
- Always looking for opportunities to _____.

1 Timothy 5:11

Work of "staff widow" require whole-hearted _____.

Commitment—to serve in ministry.

Younger widows: _____, new

Refuse: reject, _____

Wax wanton: feel impulses of _____ desire.

Grow restless with desire;

Their unruly desire _____ them from serving Christ in His church and is therefore against Him.

Against Christ: what promised when _____ up

They will marry: bent/focused on getting _____.

1 Timothy 5:12

Damnation: _____, condemnation, violated conscience

Cast off: to do away with something laid down or prescribed; make void;

First faith: pledge, _____, commitment.

Reneged on pledge/commitment.

Paul's motive:

- Concern for young widows' _____.
- Concern for future of _____.

1 Timothy 5:13

And withal: not only this..._____ this...

They learn: get into _____

To be idle: lazy, having no value or _____; move slowly and aimlessly; squander time.

Wandering: making a _____ of the houses;

Going about aimlessly and without _____; as if completely disoriented without sanity; as in delirium

tattlers: to utter _____; talk idly; prate; make _____ charges;

busybodies: get into someone else's' _____; gossip or meddle;

Rule: never speak _____ of another brother. James 4:11

Rule: never get involved in _____ has to do with gossip, slander, maligning, tale-bearing. Leviticus 19:16 Proverbs 11:13

_____: Proverbs 17:9

_____: Proverbs 18:8

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Six Articles of Wesley's Covenant

1. Not _____ or willingly inquire after ill concerning one another;
2. If we do hear any ill of each other, we will not be forward to _____ it.
3. As soon as possible we will _____ what we hear by speaking or writing to the person concerned;
4. Until we have _____ this, we will not write or speak a syllable of it to any other person;
5. Neither will we _____ it, after we have done this, to any other person;
6. We will not make any _____ to any of these rules unless we think ourselves absolutely obliged in conference.

13...speaking things which they ought not. Saying things they _____ say.

Proverbs 20:19

_____: Proverbs 26:20

Hatred in _____:: Proverbs 26:24

Paul saying, Let's not take a _____.

1 Timothy 5:14

- It is scriptural for younger widows to _____.
- The Elder woman who was to be wife of one husband could've remarried after spouse _____.

bear children, have children; _____ children; 1 Timothy 2:15

guide the house, manage, rule. Her home is her _____.

All of her womanly qualities and gifts find full play and happiest gratification in the home.

give none occasion to the adversary to speak reproachfully.

Those opposed to faith have no grounds to _____.

No occasion to slander or _____ faith.

Adversary: to set over against, lie, oppose, be _____ to.

Referring to another _____ being.

1 Timothy 5:15

Paul aware of some _____.

1 Timothy 5:16

Relieve them: avail _____ to them; help them

and let not the church be charged; needlessly _____ when family members should be doing the job.

that it may relieve them that are widows indeed. Church able to meet needs of truly _____ widows.

Steps:

1. _____ —loss of husband
2. Commitment—life surrendered to Christ
3. Lose _____ —backslide, wax wanton
4. Renig on decisions—cast off first faith
5. Learn to be spiritually _____ —idle
6. Without _____ —become disoriented spiritually, wandering...
7. Verbally doing _____ —tattlers, busybodies
8. Bad _____ —cause of Christ. Adversary speaks reproachfully.
9. Go off _____ end—turn aside after Satan.

So What?

Process

1. Trial
2. Commitment
3. Lose focus
4. Renege on decisions
5. Learn to be spiritually lazy
6. Without purpose
7. Verbally doing damage
8. Bad name
9. Go off deep end