

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: 1 TIMOTHY 5:1-16

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage?

INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART

1. Without taking 1 Timothy 5:1-2 into account, how are people sometimes tempted to treat older men and women?

2. In Galatians 2:10, when Paul explains how he and Barnabas were given the blessing to preach the gospel to the Gentiles, they were given only one request – “remember the poor”. What overlap do you see with 1 Timothy 5:3 and explain why this command would be so important for followers of Christ.

3. Please use vs. 5, 9-10 to describe the lifestyle and purpose of a true widow.

4. Please explain who is to take care of a “true widow,” a widow with children and grandchildren, and a self-indulgent widow. For each, why are they to be treated in that manner?

5. Please compare vs.8 with Luke 20:46-47. How does one who claims to be religious, but doesn’t “provide for his relatives,” deny the faith?

6. What are the reasons given for younger women to remarry rather than commit themselves as “true widows” to the church?

7. What temptations can lure widows into “straying after Satan”?

8. What do you see about the heart of God in this passage that inspires your worship?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned from the study, or read in the passage, what actions/focus do you need to pursue in order to draw closer to the Lord (i.e. Treat the church as your family, and lovingly care for one another; Care for those who have lost their spouses with careful and detailed plans)?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, November 9 // Galatians 6:1-10

Give as you have opportunity

Tuesday, November 10 // Acts 9:32-43

God has compassion on His people

Wednesday, November 11 // James 1:19-27

Pure and undefiled religion cares

Thursday, November 12 // Psalm 146:1-10

Blessed is he whose help is God

Friday, November 13 // 1 Timothy 5:17-25

Ministry: Care for our Elders