

CONVERSATION GUIDE

Middle-High School

DATE: 6/14/20

SCRIPTURE: 1 Timothy 5:1-15

LESSON: Care For Widows

INTRO

This conversation guide exists to help parents interact with their middle and high school students. Our goal in having middle and high school students attend gatherings (or worship at home) with their parents is to help them transition toward being adults who are fully functioning members of the church. But most middle and high school students still need some translation and help connecting what they're learning to their lives. We want our sermons to be accessible, but they aren't specifically targeted toward the transitional teenage years.

- **Read 1 Timothy 5:1-2.** Why do you think the Bible describes church as a “family” so often?
 - Where have you seen the church be a beautiful family?
 - Where do you see examples that the church could/needs to grow in being like a family?
- In v. 1 and 2, Paul says to treat the younger men like brothers and the younger women as sisters “*with all purity*”. How would treating other teenagers like brothers and sisters affect things like lust, dating and drama in middle and high school?
- **Read 1 Timothy 5:3.** Paul calls the church to “*honor the widows*” as one example of caring for people who are vulnerable.
 - Do we know any widows who need help? How could we help them practically?
 - What are some other types of vulnerable people in our city? Are there any specific types of vulnerable people you are passionate about helping?
 - At an even smaller level, there are students in your school who are in need of help. When we get back to school, who are some specific people or types of people you can go out of your way to show love to?