



1 timothy 5: True North

- Read I Timothy 5. Note the different roles and groups that are needed in order for the church to accomplish its mission.

KEY TERMS*

- HONOR (vs. 3, 17)

To revere, esteem, give preeminence. From the root word for payment, indicating financial support.

- SHOW PIETY/GODLINESS (vs. 4)

(Greek verb: *eusebeo*) To act piously, reverently toward God and all whom dutiful regard is due.

- WIDOWS (VS. 3-16)

One lacking a husband or alone. A metaphor for a city stripped of its inhabitants and riches (Rev. 18:7).

- LIVES IN PLEASURE/
SELF-INDULGENT (vs. 6)

To lead a luxurious, voluptuous life; to give one's self to pleasure (James 5:5).

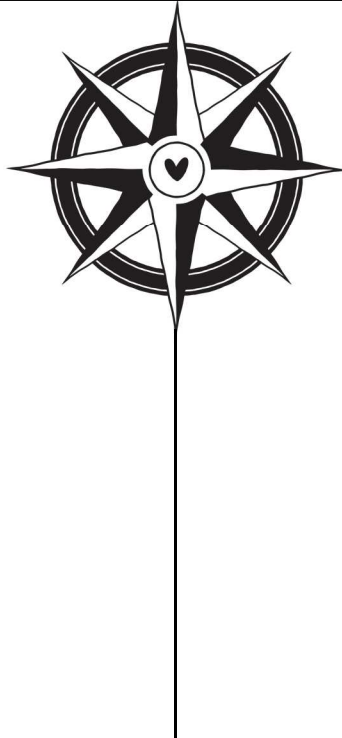
1 TIMOTHY 5:1-10



Use the chart below to compare and contrast the traits and behaviors of godly and ungodly hearts.

GODLY HEARTS

UNGODLY HEARTS





KEY WORDS* - chapter 5

GROW WANTON/
PASSIONS (v. 11)

To feel the impulses of sexual desire and be led away by them.

IDLE (vs. 13)

Free from labor. Can also mean lazy, shunning labor one ought to perform.

CAST OFF (vs. 12)

To set aside; disregard. To break one's promise or engagement.

MANAGE THE
HOUSE (vs. 14)

To rule a household or manage family affairs.

WANDERING
ABOUT (vs. 13)

To go about, used of wanderers or navigators making a circuit.

TURN ASIDE (v. 15)

To deflect; to turn away from one in order to follow another (1 Tim. 1:6).

1 TIMOTHY 5:11-16



Read 1 Timothy 5:11-16 and chart the progression of sin in the lives of the young widows. Where does their sin start and where does it end? Make sure to note the results of each downward step.

STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4



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KEY TERMS*

COUNTED WORTHY (v. 17-18)

(Greek verb: *axioo*) To judge worthy, deem deserving. In vs. 18, Paul uses the noun from (*axios*) to describe weight congruous with another thing. To be worthy is to merit one's due reward (See 1 Tim. 1:15; 4:9; 6:1).

THOSE WHO ARE SINNING/
PERSIST IN SIN (vs. 20)

To wander from the Law of God, violate God's Law, to sin. (Note: In vs. 11-16, the young widows were caught in sin because they wandered from house to house & from faith).

1 TIMOTHY 5:17-25



Read 1 Timothy 5:17-25 and fill in the chart below regarding Paul's words to elders. Note the role of the heart in leading the church and fulfilling the mission of the church.

COMMAND or ACTION	REASON	RESULT

