

# The Church as a Family

## *1 Timothy 5.1-2*

### 1. Older Men as Fathers, v1

- *no lashing out at them*  
*correct gently Tit 2.15; 2 Tim 2.25*
- *get alongside them*  
*encourage a good example*  
*to younger men Tit 2.1-2*  
*clear-headed*  
*worthy of respect*  
*self-controlled*  
*sound in faith*  
*loving*  
*persevering*
- *inspirational 'oldies'*  
*Enoch Gen 5.22-24; Noah Gen 7.6;6.9*  
*Moses Ex 7.7; Caleb Josh 14.10-12*  
*Daniel Dan 6.10-22*
- *show them respect Lev 19.32*

## 2. Younger Men as Brothers, v1

- *treat them as equals*  
*set them a good example Tit 2.6-8*
- *encourage good teamwork*
- *foster mutual care and support*  
*1 John 3.14-17; Gen 4.9*

## 3. Older Women as Mothers, v2

- *never despise them Pr 23.22; 19.26*  
*always honour them Ex 20.12*  
*John 19.26-27*
- *value them Rom 16.13; 2 Tim 1.5*
- *a vital role to fulfil Tit 2.3-5*  
*setting a good example*  
*training young wives*  
*training young mothers*  
*good lifestyle choices*  
*God honouring*

## 4. Younger Women as Sisters, v2

- *with absolute purity*