

1 Timothy: Guard the Truth Entrusted to the Church

I. Believing as Church (ch. 1)

II. Behaving as Church (chs. 2 – 6)

**E. The Church and its Relationships (5:1 – 6:2)**

1. Honor and Purity between Generations and Genders (5:1-2)

2. Honor and Purity for Widows (5:3-16)

3. **Honor and Purity for Elders (5:17-25)**

**1 Timothy 5:17-25**

"The Man on the Pedestal"

**I. Showing Honor to Elders (17-19)**

A. Provision (17-18)

Deuteronomy 25:4; 24:15; Luke 10:7

1 Corinthians 9:14 *"In the same way, the Lord commanded that those who proclaim the gospel should get their living by the gospel."*

B. Protection (19)

Deuteronomy 19:15

**II. Guarding Purity in Elders (20-25)**

A. Accept public accountability (20-21)

Matthew 18:15-17

B. Avoid sinful association (22-25)