

**1 & 2 TIMOTHY – SUMMER SERIES**  
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**“THE CARE OF WIDOWS”**

**Addressing Spiritual Struggles**

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## □ Exodus 22:22-24 (ESV)

<sup>22</sup> You shall not mistreat any widow or fatherless child.

<sup>23</sup> If you do mistreat them, and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry,

<sup>24</sup> and my wrath will burn, and I will kill you with the sword, and your wives shall become widows and your children fatherless.

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## □ Psalm 68:5 (ESV)

<sup>5</sup> Father of the fatherless and protector of widows  
is God in his holy habitation.

## □ Deuteronomy 27:19 (ESV)

<sup>19</sup> “Cursed be anyone who perverts the justice due  
to the sojourner, the fatherless, and the widow.’ And  
all the people shall say, ‘Amen.’

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- **Chapter 5: (Summarized)**
- Proper financial care for widows who are in need.  
**Widows (5:3-16)**
- Proper compensation for pastors who are worthy of hire. **Pastors/Teachers (17-25)**

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## 1. COMPASSION FOR THE POWERLESS:

Those in Genuine Need: (vs.3)

- Those in need and those well cared for by family:
- ‘Truly’ (all alone widows) ‘Honor’ is the idea of give them attention above other obligations.

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## 2. CONSIDER THE GOD ORDAINED SUPPORT SYSTEM: Those with a support system: (vs.4)

- A **Support Family**; members who have material needs.
- A **Display of Godly conduct** and character:
- A **Presentation of Good works** in the sight of God:

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- **Acts 6:1-7** What happens if this neglect is addressed and properly cared for? (**Acts 6:7**)

## **3. CHRISTIAN CONDUCT HONORING TO GOD:**

Those truly alone: (vs.5-8)

- All Alone:
- Continuing in supplication and prayers:
- Avoiding self-indulgence:
- Remove all resemblance of reproach: