**I Timothy Chapter 5**

1. **Read I Timothy 5:1-2. The writer uses family terms to describe good order in the church. Why should we be concerned with the elderly in the Church?**
2. **Read I Timothy 5:3-8. Why was the writer concerned with widows?**
3. **What is the Church’s responsibility toward widows today?**
4. **Who is the real widow?**
5. **What does the author say about the widow who is well off or the one who might be living for pleasure?**
6. **What is the Church/and or home doing to teach children about their duty to their parents?**
7. **Who within the family should take the lead in taking care of the widows?**
8. **Read I Timothy 5:9-16. The writer indicates that there was a register (list) of the Church’s widows. Do we know who the widows are that are a part of the Mt. Zion family?**
9. **Why is it that widows should only be put on the list if they are at least 60 years old and they should only be married once?**

**10.What were some of the things the widow must have done according to the author?**

**11.The author wanted younger widows to marry, have children and manage their homes. Does gossiping and being a busy body go along with being idle?**

12. **Read I Timothy 5:17-25. How should we interpret the verse that says: Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in preaching and teaching?**

**13.How should an elder be disciplined?**

14. **In I Timothy 5:21, who are the elect angels? See Job chapters 1-2; Mark 13:32; Luke 12:8-9 and I Corinthians 6:1-3.**

**15. In I Timothy 5:23 Timothy is instructed to take a little wine for his stomach. Is that instruction for us today?**

**16. What does ordination involve?**