

## Relationships in the Church (1 Tim. 5:1-2)

**Key Attitude** – regarding community of believers as a \_\_\_\_\_

- 1 Tim. 3:5, 15; 1 Thess. 2:7-8, 10

**Older Men** – do not sharply rebuke, but appeal as to a \_\_\_\_\_

- Treat them with \_\_\_\_\_
- Insights: Timothy confronting elders in the church
  - 1) Contrast - \_\_\_\_\_ vs. sharply rebuke
  - 2) Coming \_\_\_\_\_ instead of rebuking before others
  - 3) His \_\_\_\_\_ will earn a hearing
  - 4) Appeal to \_\_\_\_\_ as the authority
- \_\_\_\_\_ is *never* an appropriate response

**Younger Men** – appeal / treat them as \_\_\_\_\_

- Equals, not \_\_\_\_\_
- 1 Pet. 5:3; 1 Tim. 4:12 – be an \_\_\_\_\_

**Older Women** – regard and treat them as \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ for their age and experience, not neglected
  - 2 Tim. 1:5; 3:15
- A vital role (Tit. 2:3-5) – teach and model to \_\_\_\_\_  
For instance: \_\_\_\_\_ behavior

**Younger Women** – regard and treat them as \_\_\_\_\_

- *In all* \_\_\_\_\_
- A call to \_\_\_\_\_ and chastity in relationships with women
- A challenge *for Timothy* – a challenge *for us*
  - 1) #2 reason pastors leave the ministry – \_\_\_\_\_ failure
  - 2) A major way husbands / fathers can \_\_\_\_\_ their wives and daughters is to...