

**Faithful Care**  
**1 Timothy 5:1-8**

**I. EXHORTATION: "appeal" (vv.1-2)**

**A. Persuade:** "appeal to him..." (v.1a)

**B. Promote:** "older...younger" (vv.1b-2)

**II. EXPECTATION: "honor widows" (vv.3-6)**

**A. Confirm:** "honor widows...widows indeed" (v.3)

1. Assistance: "honor"

2. Alone: "widows indeed"

**B. Contribute:** "let them first learn" (v.4)

1. Support: "children or grandchildren"

2. Service: "practice piety...to their own family"

**C. Confidence:** "fixed her hope on God" (vv.5-6)

1. Desolate: "has been left alone" (v.5)

2. Disorderly: "gives herself to wanton pleasure" (v.6)

**III. EXPLANATION: "prescribe these things" (vv.7-8)**

**A. Declare:** "prescribe these things" (v.7)

1. Requirement: "prescribe"

2. Reason: "that they may be above reproach"

**B. Dereliction:** "if anyone does not provide" (v.8)

1. Neglectful: "does not provide"

2. Nullified: "he has denied the faith"