



How and where did someone care for your parents or grandparents in their senior years?

SERMON REVIEW

Read 1 Timothy 5:1-2. Do you think about the church as your family?

How does thinking about the church as your family change the way you care about people at church?

How does thinking about the church as a family change the way you think about someone of the opposite sex?

Read 1 Timothy 5:3-4, Ephesians 6:2-3, and Romans 13:7. Pastor Kurt told the story of how his family is caring for his aging father. This passage gives us two reasons to care for our aging parents. What are they?

Read 1 Timothy 5:5-6 and James 1:27. Why is it so hard to not have family in this world?

Who is our family when our biological family can't be there?

What is worse than being a poverty-stricken widow without a family that needs to trust God for her next meal?

Why is this worse?



Read 1 Timothy 5:7-8 and Matthew 15:1-6. Why makes shirking our responsibilities to our parents or extended family particularly evil?

While this verse is a particular challenge to middle-age adults to not neglect helping their aging parents, how do these verses apply to children and young adults?

DIGGING DEEPER

Read Luke 7:11-17. Knowing what you learned about widowhood in this message, why was the death of this woman's son particularly tragic?

How does this sweeten the joy of Jesus miracle?