**1 Timothy**

Godly vs Evil Widows

1 Timothy 5:9-16

Background

* Godly women are so badly needed.
* You want to avoid being a mean old lady. Be a nice young lady!!

Godly Widows

* Love Children
  + Focused on the gospel!
* Hospitable – lover of strangers!
* Humble
* Healing
* Disciplined
* 1 ¶ But speak thou the things which become sound doctrine: 2 That the aged men be sober, grave, temperate, sound in faith, in charity, in patience. 3 The aged women likewise, that *they be* in behaviour as becometh holiness, not false accusers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things; 4 That they may teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children, 5 *To be* discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed

Evil Widows

* Reject Christ – pleasure is their priority!
* Reject Work
* Infect Others Negatively
* Gossip / Busybodies
* Speech is Poison