

# 1 Timothy

## Lesson 8 — Interacting with Each Other (5.1-6.2)

In chapter 4, Paul reminded Timothy that his behavior was important — people were watching and listening (4.15-16). In chapter 5, Paul expounds on that idea, focusing on how Timothy was to interact with the people around him, particularly Christians. In this section, we find out what godly living looks like in our daily interactions with each other.

1) Paul talks to Timothy about interacting with fellow Christians in terms of relationships. What relationships are not mentioned in 5.1-2?

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2) Who has the first responsibility to care for needy widows?

A) \_\_\_\_\_

3) What is the purpose of Timothy's instruction to widows?

A) \_\_\_\_\_

4) Looking at the context, what "list" is Paul talking about in 5.9?

A) \_\_\_\_\_

5) What is worse than being an unbeliever?

A) \_\_\_\_\_

6) How should Christians interact with their elders?

A) \_\_\_\_\_

7) What is my responsibility to a Christian who continues in sin?

A) \_\_\_\_\_

### THOUGHT QUESTIONS:

1) A common sentiment is that local churches may do anything that an individual Christian has the right to do. Does 1 Timothy 5 support that sentiment?

2) What was slavery like in the New Testament world? How similar/dissimilar was it to slavery in the Americas in the 1700-1800s?