

The Church and Widows (1 Timothy 5:9-16)

Healthy Church: A Study of 1 Timothy

Southern Hills Baptist Church

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Introduction – Dreamers and Doers

A True Widow: Right Time, Right Person (vs. 9-10)

- Right Time – At an age where remarriage was unlikely
- Right Person – Qualities of a true widow
 - Wife of one husband – _____
 - Reputation for Good Works
 - Raised Kids – _____
 - Hospitality – _____
 - Foot Washing – _____
 - Cares for the Afflicted – _____ the _____
 - Every Good Work – _____ the _____

Not Ready: Wrong Time, Wrong Plan (vs. 11-15)

- Pitfalls of Young Widows
 - _____ when committed elsewhere
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
- Game Plan for Young Widows
 - Remarry
 - Have kids
 - Manage your household well
- Benefits of the Game Plan – No Room for the Enemy
- Consequences of Continued Sin - Straying from Faith

Living It Out – Applying our Passage

- The church is called to support “True Widows”
- God isn’t looking for a superstar, just someone pursuing godliness
- What will your legacy be? Would you be considered a true widow? Your decisions today determine who you are tomorrow.