

**Making application from the message to life:**

5) If Christians are brothers and sisters before one Father, what is one of our purposes (cf. Eph. 2:18-22; 1 Pet. 2:4-5)? What does that look like?

6) What should we do as a church to help people treat church like family?  
How could that be more evident to the world around us?

7) Is there someone in the Body at Grace that you might need to restore a relationship because of previous misunderstanding?

***Train Your Replacements: How to Treat People***

***1 Timothy 5:1-6***

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**1 Tim. 3:15**

**How do you treat people at church?**

**1) Honor others because they are Jesus' family 5:1-2**

- Older men 1 Tim. 4:12; Titus 2:1-2

Family respect Ex. 21:12-17

- Younger men Pro. 18:24
- Older women Pro. 1:8; 6:20
- Younger women

**2) Honor widows as if you are in Jesus' position 5:3**

- Luke 2:36-37

### 3) Disciple families to care for Jesus' family 5:4-8

- Family responsibility
- Real widows
- Real widows don't:
- Acts 6:1; 15:1-2; 1 Cor. 1:2, 10-13; 2 Cor. 12:19-21
- PAUSE.
  - i) P \_\_\_\_\_ Pro. 14:8
  - ii) A \_\_\_\_\_ John 13:34-35
  - iii) U \_\_\_\_\_ Phil. 2:1-4
  - iv) S \_\_\_\_\_ Pro. 14:8
  - v) E \_\_\_\_\_ Dan. 1:11-16

### *Jesus is holy and pure!*

#### *Love those in Church because they are Jesus' family!*

- No one is perfect. We need to come alongside and help others become more holy. Is. 1:18; 1:15-18; 1 John 3:16-18. Does the church understand humble compassion alongside of holiness?
- Approach others with humble help rather than ready rebuke Gal. 6:1-5

### Message Based Discussion Questions

- 1) When you think of the word father or mother, what do you think about? Is it a good image?

#### **Digging Deeper:**

- 2) Is God called "Father" in Scripture? \_\_\_\_\_ What does Scripture teach regarding God the Father (cf. Luke 15:12-28; John 5:17-26; 14:6-28)? Does it reflect what you see in earthly fathers?
- 3) Does Scripture honor older women? \_\_\_\_\_ How does it honor widows? (cf. Deut. 10:18; 14:29; 24:17-21; Is. 1:17; Acts 6:1-7; James 1:27)? Do we?
- 4) Is discipleship important in a family? \_\_\_\_\_ How does God teach we should disciple family (cf. Deut. 6:1-9)? What does it look like?