



New Hebron Missionary Baptist Church

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Bible Study

*"...from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which
are able to make thee wise unto salvation..."*

(2 Tim. 3:15)

Biblical Boldness

{1 Timothy 5:3-10, *key verse – v.3*}

The story is told of a young man and his wife who became good friends with a young lady at church. She didn't have a car and they began to help her run errands whenever they could. They would take her wherever she needed to go and even give her rides to worship service. But one night she called asking for a ride and they were unable to help her, but they promised they would drive her to her destination the next day. The young lady became upset and even accused them of being unloving. Over time their relationship was strained and the young lady eventually stopped communicating with them at all. You can learn a lot about a person when you have to tell them no. As Paul is laying down a standard for the care of widows he is aware that everyone does not fit God's criteria. He's encouraging Timothy and us to be bold and stand on God's word no matter what the cost.

v.3)

- "Honour" [Grk.] timao
- "widows indeed" – real widows; some widows have a financial foundation and family and don't need any tangible support of the church.

v.4)

- The church is not the first line of defense but the family is.
- Taking care of your family is a biblical principle. [Ex. 20:12; Prov. 23:22]
- "trusteth in God" – even though she has nothing and no one she still has her hope in the Lord.

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