

# SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

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**1 Timothy 5:1-16**



1. Considering 1 Timothy 5:1, how do you understand the difference between rebuking and exhorting someone?
2. Because of 1 Timothy 5:1–2, brainstorm some implications of what would result if we regarded everyone older than us in our church fellowship as a mother or father and everyone younger than us as a brother or sister.
3. What outcomes would you hope for from healthy confrontation within a church context?
4. If you were in Timothy's shoes, and had the tough job of rolling out the church's new practice of not financially supporting younger widows or those with family support, how would you go about it?
5. The story of Fabiola, the 3rd-Century widow who built the first public hospital in history, is a story of someone who, despite difficult circumstances, reimagined her life to do something significant in the way of Jesus. Is there a dream on your heart to minister to the needs of others that you might pursue if you reimagined your life?