

## 1 Timothy 5v1-16

1. What is God's purpose for the church and how do we fulfil it?
2. What is the big point of these verses? What strikes you as you read them?
3. How would you feel if you were Timothy and you had to reform the church as Paul taught? What would be your worries and concerns?
4. What does Paul teach in v1-2? What would it look like to put that into practice in Ephesus?

5. What does it look like to put that into practice for us at Grace Church?

6. What is right with the widow care at Ephesus and what is wrong?

7. What does it look like to reform this ministry in line with the gospel?

8. Why is this so important? What's the goal?

9. Who are the modern day equivalent of the Ephesian widows? What is different what is the same?

10. What does it look like to put these principles into place for us (remember this is about care in the church)?

11. Where are we already doing this and are we doing it well?

12. Where ought we to pray about serving one another this way? And what would it look like to do this well?