

lifegroups

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

Session #3— March 15, 2026

Title: Look Out for Yours

Theme: Money Move\$ by Faith

Scripture: 1 Timothy 5:3-8 (NIV)

Objective: During this session, the learner will become familiar with the importance of believers providing for their immediate family members.

Outreach from Previous Week:

What is one step you can take to ensure that you finish what you start for God?

Training Text: 1 Timothy 5:3-8 (NIV)

³ Give proper recognition to those widows who are really in need. ⁴ But if a widow has children or grandchildren, these should learn first of all to put their religion into practice by caring for their own family and so repaying their parents and grandparents, for this is pleasing to God. ⁵ The widow who is really in need and left all alone puts her hope in God and continues night and day to pray and to ask God for help. ⁶ But the widow who lives for pleasure is dead even while she lives. ⁷ Give the people these instructions, so that no one may be open to blame. ⁸ Anyone who does not provide for their relatives, and especially for their own household, has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

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Scripture Discussion | 1 Timothy 5:3-4

- What makes a widow qualified to be supported by the church?
- Why is caring for family members considered pleasing to God?

Scripture Discussion | 1 Timothy 5:5-6

- What defines a true widow?
- How does the true widow’s dependence on God differ from the widow described as living for pleasure?

Scripture Discussion | 1 Timothy 5:7-8

- Why was it important for Timothy to instruct the church about caring for their families?
- What did Paul say about the people who did not provide for their family?

Discussion Questions:

- What does it mean to “deny the faith?”

- Why is denying the faith worse than being an unbeliever?

- How are you currently providing for the physical and spiritual needs of your immediate family members?

Next Week’s Scripture: 1 Timothy 6:11-16 (NIV)

Outreach:

Ask two people the following question: How are you currently providing for the physical and/or spiritual needs of your immediate family members?

Report your results in the group next week.