

## 1 Timothy 5:1-16

One Point: Come alongside

1. What is the coolest thing someone has ever done for you?
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### Read v. 1-2

1. How do you treat older men and women as moms and dads within the church?
  2. Why is it important to respect older people within the church?
  3. How can we protect the other gender within the church? Physically, emotionally, spiritually?
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### Read v. 3-8

1. How can we give proper recognition to widows in the church today? Why should we do it? God is defined as a “father to the fatherless” and a “defender of widows” Psalm 68:5.
  2. How is taking care of your family, including widows who are a part of it, a testimony to others?
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### Read v. 9-16

1. How is the church supposed to determine who is truly in need?
2. What are some ways to “come alongside” others?
3. What does this section of text teach you about your life and relationships? How can you live this out?