



A Loving Family of All Ages
1 Timothy 5:1-2
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The Text: 1 Timothy 5:1-2

¹ Do not rebuke an older man but encourage him as you would a father, younger men as brothers, ² older women as mothers, younger women as sisters, in all purity.

1) Boomers and Millennials: Generational Divides in Our Country

- We see this in:
 - Entertainment
 - Politics
 - And even in the Church

2) Biblical Context

- Last week we learned that disrespect between the generations even had the opportunity to impact Timothy's ability to fulfill his role as pastor.
- We also see a deeply woven narrative in the New Testament that helps us view each other as family.

3) What does this look like when we get it wrong?

Sunday Text Questions for 1 Timothy 5:1-2 (“Entrusted to You” Series)

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- 1) Read the text aloud and discuss together any significant observations or issues needing clarification.

- 2) What are some glaring examples of ageism you have seen in culture?

- 3) Can you share a time that you felt discriminated against based on generational differences?

- 4) Have you seen any examples of this in the church? Please share.

- 5) Talk about ways you have seen beautiful examples of overcoming generational difference in the context of God’s family.

- 6) Why is the analogy of family helpful?

- 7) What opinions or preferences could you hold more loosely to help close generational gaps with the body of Christ?