

The Foundational Home

- Notice that a healthy home is the foundation of relationships in the church (1 Tim. 5:1-2).
- We get some instructions about healthy homes here.
- Churches should be pressing unhealthy homes to fulfill their roles (1 Tim. 5:7-8).
- We particularly extend those family relationships to those who lack them (1 Tim. 5:4).

Regulated Relationships

- Charity is not simply giving when it feels good (1 Tim. 5:3-16).
- Elders garner a particular level of honor (1 Tim. 5:17-21).
- Our relationships should even be guided by consideration of appearances (1 Tim. 6:1-2).

Money Matters

- The issue is the amount of focus we put on money (1 Tim. 6:9-10).
- If we focus on godliness, then we will have all necessary prosperity (1 Tim. 6:6-8).
- Again, we are concerned here with how our attitudes affect our relationships
 (1 Tim. 6:17-19).