

THE WIDOW INDEED

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1 Timothy 5:5-16

A Word to the Church:

- _____ widows who are widows _____.
- They must be _____.
- They must be _____.

A Word to the Family:

- _____ your own, so the church is not _____.

The Care of Jesus for the Alone:

- Luke 7 – A widow alone _____.
- John 19 – A widow alone _____.
- Matthew 15 – Parents alone _____.

A Word to the Widow:

- Fill your minutes _____.

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LOOK BACK

- **BLESS:** Who can you EAT with this week who does not know Jesus?
- **Praise: Psalm 146:** Give praise for how kind God is to the needy.
- The language of our faith is thanksgiving in all things. What difficult circumstance in your life will you, by faith, give thanks for?
- **Confession:** Is there a financial or relational neglect present in my life for a widow close to me?

LOOK IN

- How does Jesus model the need to care for the widow by His own life and His Word?
- What are reasons widows might become overlooked in a busy church?
- What widow would Jesus point you to and say you need to care for?
- What does this passage teach us about the difference between noticing a need and taking responsibility for a need?
- What do you need to do this week to care for a widow in your life?
- If you're a widow, how can you humbly accept help and fill your minutes with Godly things?
- What questions, concerns, or doubts do you have regarding what you have heard and read?
- How did the Holy Spirit speak through this passage to inform, remind, convict, or encourage you?
- **Further Study:**
 - Acts 6:1-7
 - James 1:26-27

LOOK FORWARD

- Closing Prayer
 - Requests: Ask God to help you care for those in need as He has cared for you.
 - Relinquishment: Present your body to God as an instrument to work in and through for His glory.