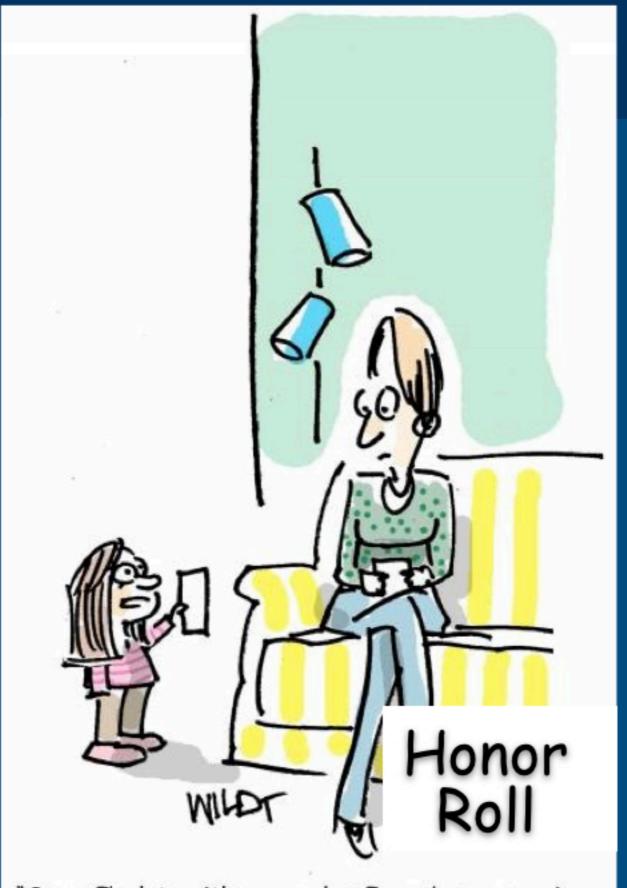


## HOUSE RULES 1 TIMOTHY



"Sorry I'm late with my grades. I was busy removing the 'Honor Roll' bumper sticker from the car."



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"...but I am writing these things to you so that...you may know how one ought to behave in the household of God..."

1 Timothy 3:14-15

#### HOUSE RULES

#1 - Doctrine - 1:1-20

#8 - Honor - 5:1-6:2

- #2 Prayer 2:1-7
- #3 Roles 2:8-3:13
- #4 Props 3:14-16
- #5 Desertion 4:1-5
- #6 Training 4:6-10
- #7 Priorities 4:11-16



## Who is on the honor rule in God's household?

# 1. Older & younger are worthy of honor. (5:1-2)

Treat everyone as family.



1 Peter 2:17; Rom. 12:10

### 2. Widows are worthy of honor.\* (5:3-16)

\*to provide aid or financial assistance, with the implication that this is an appropriate means of showing respect



Ex. 22:22-24; Deut. 10:18; 27:19; Ps. 68:5

### 2. Widows are worthy of honor.\* (5:3-16)

categories

qualifications

prohibitions



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#### CATEGORIES - WIDOW HONOR ROLL

- 1. widows who are truly widows (5:3-5, 9-10)
- 2. widows with children/grandchildren (5:4, 16)
- 3. widows who are young (5:11-15)
- 4. widows who live for pleasure (5:6)

#### QUALIFICATIONS - WIDOW HONOR ROLL

- 60+ years of age (5:9)
- wife of one husband (5:9)
- reputation for good works (5:10)
  - good mother
  - hospitable
  - compassionate
  - devoted to godly living





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#### PROHIBITIONS - WIDOW HONOR ROLL

- younger widows (5:11)
  - desire to marry (5:11-12)
  - idleness (5:13)



#### PAUL'S COUNSEL TO YOUNGER WIDOWS

- marry (5:14)
- have kids (5:14)
- manage household (5:14)
- remove possibility of accusation (5:14)

## 3. Pastor-Elders are worthy of double honor.\* (5:17-25)

\*compensation given for special service, with the implication that this is a way by which honor or respect may be shown



Deuteronomy 25:4; 1 Corinthians 9:9

### 4. Masters are worthy of honor. (6:1-2)



1 Peter 2:18; Titus 2:9-10; Eph. 6:5-9

#### LET'S MAKE THE CONNECTION

## How well do you honor your brothers and sisters in Christ?

#### LET'S MAKE THE CONNECTION

# What are you doing to care for the widows in your family?

in your church family?

#### LET'S MAKE THE CONNECTION

# How well do you demonstrate honor to your pastor-elders?

#### **Romans 12:10**

"Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor."