



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



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#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?**

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

in your church family?

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**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.”