



Problems & Solutions

~ John Maxwell

1. **P** – Possibilities
2. **R** – Reminders
3. **O** – Opportunities
4. **B** – Blessings
5. **L** – Lessons
6. **E** – Everywhere
7. **M** – Messages
8. **S** – Solvable

1st Timothy 5:1-5

As If...

1. **Older men:** As if a Father needed guidance & don't be harsh. (Reminders of discipline)
2. **Younger men:** As if they were your brother.
3. **Older women:** Honor, respect as mothers.
4. **Younger women:** As if they are sisters.
5. **Widows:** As if God was holding you responsible for their lives.

1st Timothy 5:6-8

Worse Than an Unbeliever

1. **V:8** You cannot say you're a Christian if you don't provide for your household.
2. **An untrustworthy person** who doesn't financially, emotionally, and spiritually provide for their own household.

1st Timothy 5:9-10

Insights for Family Households

1. **V:6 The Goal:** Is not pleasure but faithfulness to God's plan for our families.
2. **V:7-8 The instructions:** Provision for family members. This doesn't mean you enable them to be irresponsible.
3. **V:9-10 Faithfulness:** The key ingredient for a family to be a healthy interactive community.

1st Timothy 5:11-16

More Family Insights

4. **V:11-12** Family members should support a widow. Financially and emotionally. (Younger widows have special instructions)
5. **V:13-14** Idle (lazy) consequences. Dysfunctional households & this trouble is real. What is the source of this in our day?
6. **Netflix "The Social Dilemma"**.

Watch the video: @ Netflix search "Social Dilemma"

1st Timothy 5:17-21

Insights for God's Household

1. **V:17** Take care of your Pastors.
 - A. Honor is the greatest gift you can give.
 - B. A livable wage is the goal.
 - C. Don't entertain accusations, unless there are 2 or 3 witnesses.
 - D. Honor us through joining the team.
2. **If a Pastor is sinning** it should not be covered up. Everyone should heed these warning or a church will not be blessed.
3. **A strong charge:** Don't show favoritism.

1st Timothy 5:22-25

The Trail We Make

1. **Our families** are leaving a trail for generations to follow.
2. **Our Leaders** leave a trail for the world to judge.
3. **Our Churches** leave a trail for others.
4. **V:24** Some sins leave a trail of clarity & consequences of the wrong choices we have made. All sin will catch up to you, unless they are forgiven.
5. **V:25** Leave a trail of good deeds.