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11 AM SERMON - BEN WRIGHT - OUR RESPONSIBILITIES TO ONE ANOTHER

1 PM SERMON - BEN WRIGHT - GIVE A LOVE FOR GOD

CONDOLENCES AND SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO WILLIE NELSON DUE TO THE DEATH OF HIS BROTHER DWAYNE NELSON. SERVICES WERE MONDAY

SERVICES NEXT TONIGHT WILL BE AT 3:30 PM WHICH WILL BE FOLLOWED BY OUR ANNUAL CAROLING

SERVICES SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 19 WILL BE AT 4 PM WHICH WILL BE FOLLOWED BY OUR ANNUAL HOLIDAY MEAL AT RYAN'S

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT PARTY AT JINCY WRIGHT'S HOUSE, DEC 14 AT 6 PM

BIRTHDAYS:

Dec 12: Nelda Windham

13: J.D. Dailey

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TIMES OF SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING

BIBLE CLASS 9:30

WORSHIP 10:20

SUNDAY EVENING 5:00

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00

ELDERS:

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OUR RESPONSIBILITIES TO EACH OTHER

(1 Timothy 5-6:1-2)

_____ will be taken as to how we treat people (vs. 1-2).

- A. The word “elder” here indicates _____ and not position.
- B. We should notice the _____ atmosphere Paul said should prevail.

I. _____ will be made (vs. 3-8).

- A. Widows are at a great _____ in our society in some ways.
- B. Paul says widows indeed are to be _____, which is what honor means.
 - 1. A widow indeed is one who has _____ family to take care of her as seen in verse 5.
 - 2. They are to requite, or _____ back, this lady for all that she did for them when they were children.
- C. A widow who is not _____ minded but living immorally or in a profligate way is lost in sin and dead spiritually while she is still alive.

II. _____ will be observed (vs. 9-15).

- A. Paul talks about _____ types of widows in this section.
 - 1. One type is made up of those women who are _____ child bearing age and have shown themselves to be spiritual and in need.
 - 2. The second type is made up of younger women who are still able to bear children and _____ to do so and have shown themselves to not be as spiritually mature as the first type.
- B. Paul says widows of the first type are to be taken into the number, which simply means the group who receives support from the _____.
- C. The widows of the second type are to find a _____ if possible.

V. _____ will be in place (vs. 16).

- A. Paul mentions the _____ obligation which is first.
- B. He then mentions the church’s _____.

7. _____ will be followed (vs. 17-18).

- A. There are those in the church that are worthy of receiving _____ compensation for their efforts.
- B. One such group is that of elders who have given themselves to the work of the congregation and left their _____ work behind.

7I. _____ will be desired (vs. 19-25).

- A. _____ is always around and Paul knew that.
- B. We can’t allow ourselves to be _____ by the sins of others.

7II. _____ will be resolved (6:1-2).

- A. Christian slaves were to continue to work and honor their masters and serve with the right _____.
- B. Christian masters were not to be treated differently or hated or taken advantage of but served _____.

PUTTING GOD FIRST

by Billy Bland

Let's ask ourselves: Are we putting God first:

. In our daily living? Do we compromise God's standard of morality (cheat, gamble, lie, curse, etc.), in order to be accepted by our peers or friends.

. In attendance? Are we putting God first when the church assembles for worship and/or bible studies? Are we denying ourselves from whatever it is that is keeping us from any of the services of the church? What would Jesus do? **"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some [is]; but exhorting [one another]: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching"** (Hebrews 10:25).

. In giving? Do we give God the first, or do we give Him the "left-overs"? **"Honour the LORD with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase:"** (Proverbs 3:9). **Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I have given order to the churches of Galatia, even so do ye. Upon the first [day] of the week let every one of you lay by him a store, as [God] hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come"** (I Corinthians 16:2).

. In spreading and upholding the truth? Do we seek opportunities to teach others? When truth is attacked are we willing to defend it? **"And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free"** (John 8:32). **"And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature"** (Mark 16:15). **"Even as it is meet for me to think this of you all, because I have you in my heart; inasmuch as both in my bonds, and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel, ye all are partakers of my grace". And - But the other of love, knowing that I am set for the defence of the gospel"** (Philippians 1:7,17).

. Etc. Let's resolve to put God first in our lives - always.

Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any [man] will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me" (Matthew 16:24).