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# PASSING THE TORCH

A Study in First Timothy

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I Timothy 5:1-2

God is **equally** as concerned  
over the egregious act as  
He is to how we **respond**  
to being **wronged!**





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# **CHURCH FAMILY DISAGREEMENTS**

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Helpful advice:

I. My **perception**  
might be **wrong**

II. Consider **who**  
you're **addressing**



1. Is there **evidence** this person is a believer in Jesus Christ?

2. What's the **age** of the person being addressed?

1 Corinthians 3:1-3a



# Proverbs 20:29

III. Make sure **what** you  
say & **how** you say it  
is in **love**



The goal of our instruction  
(the goal of any confrontation)  
is “to **love** from a pure heart,  
& a good conscience,  
& a sincere faith”



Paul opens chapter 5 using **family** terms: father, brother, mother, sister (ALL of these terms emphasize the **close bond** believers share)

1 Timothy 5:1-2





# I. The **Older** Men

The local church is meant to be **intergenerational** (ALL ages mixing together as one cohesive unit)



“Sharply Rebuke” = to **chastise**  
with words, to beat upon  
When we address men who are  
older it should be with an  
attitude of **reverence**



## II. The **Younger** Men

The **commonality** that we  
have in the blood of Jesus

binds us together  
incredibly **close**



# Hebrews 10:19-25



Any concern you share needs  
to be from a place of **love** &  
it should always have your  
brother's **best** interest  
at heart



### III. The **Older** Women

There's a **respect** component,  
but there's also a **tender** approach  
that's involved in how  
I address my mom



IV. The **Younger** Woman  
“In ALL purity” WASN’T a tack  
on – it was **intentional**



# SO WHAT?

Matthew 22:35-40

