

LIFE TOGETHER

'Honour culture'

1 Timothy 5:1-6:2

- honour cultures ¹

Honour ONE ANOTHER (v1-2)

- treat believers as family
 - o older men
 - o younger men
 - o older women
 - o younger women
- o not younger widows (v11-15)

Honour the NEEDY (v3-16)

- God's heart for the needy ²

Honour church ELDERS (v17-25)

- honour those who rule well (v17-18)
- how to deal with those who sin (v19-25)

Honour your BOSS (v1-2)

- families are to care for their widows (v3-8,16) ³
- relating to an unbelieving boss (v1)
- relating to a believing boss (v2)

Questions for discussion & reflection

- *are you from an honour culture? How is the Bible's understanding of honour culture different?*
- *what is your main take-home from today's passage? What has challenged or encouraged you?*

¹ Honour: 5:3,17; 6:1. How to behave in church – 3:15. Honour God: 1:17; 6:16. Honour everyone: 1 Pet 2:17

² Deut 10:18; Psa 146:9; 68:5; Acts 6; James 1:27

³ 4:1. (Conclusion: Romans 12:10)