

“I hope to come to you soon, but I am writing these things to you so that, if I delay, you may know how one ought to behave in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, a pillar and buttress of the truth.”

1 Timothy 3:15

English Standard Version



WIDOW WISDOM

Bear Each Other's Burdens





We Act Differently
TOGETHER

1 Tim. 5:4, 8, 16; James 1:27

THE BIG IDEA

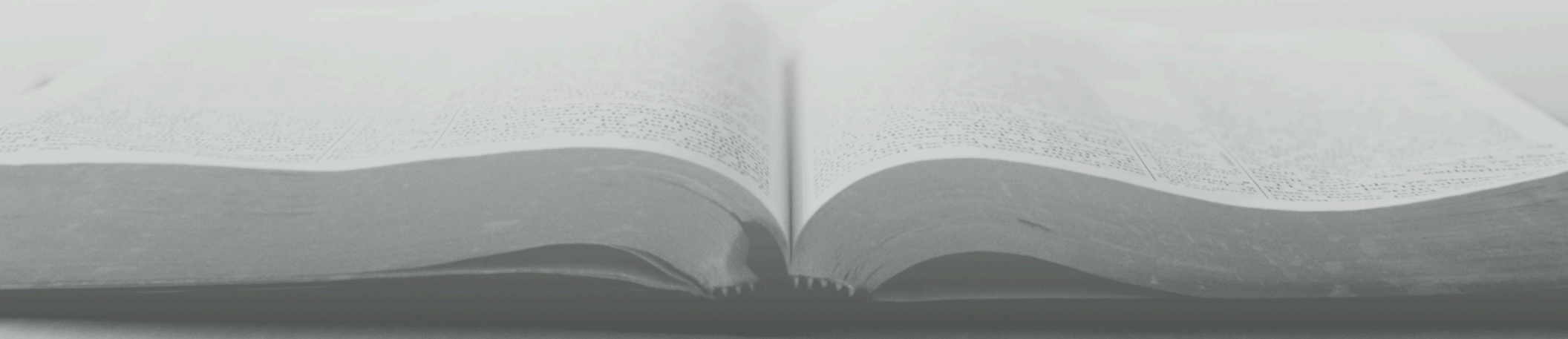


Together, we see the lowliest and weakest among us as worthy of incredible honor and care, whether they're "our people" in the flesh or not.

“And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need.”

Acts 2:44-45

English Standard Version





TOGETHER

We Help the Helpless

1 Tim. 5:3, 16; John 13:35; Acts 2:45; 6:1; Gal. 2:9-10

Help is Given **CAREFULLY**

1 Tim. 5:11-14; 2 Cor. 8:16-22



“... he has been appointed by the churches to travel with us as we carry out this act of grace that is being ministered by us, for the glory of the Lord himself and to show our good will. We take this course so that no one should blame us about this generous gift that is being administered by us, for we aim at what is honorable not only in the Lord’s sight but also in the sight of man.”

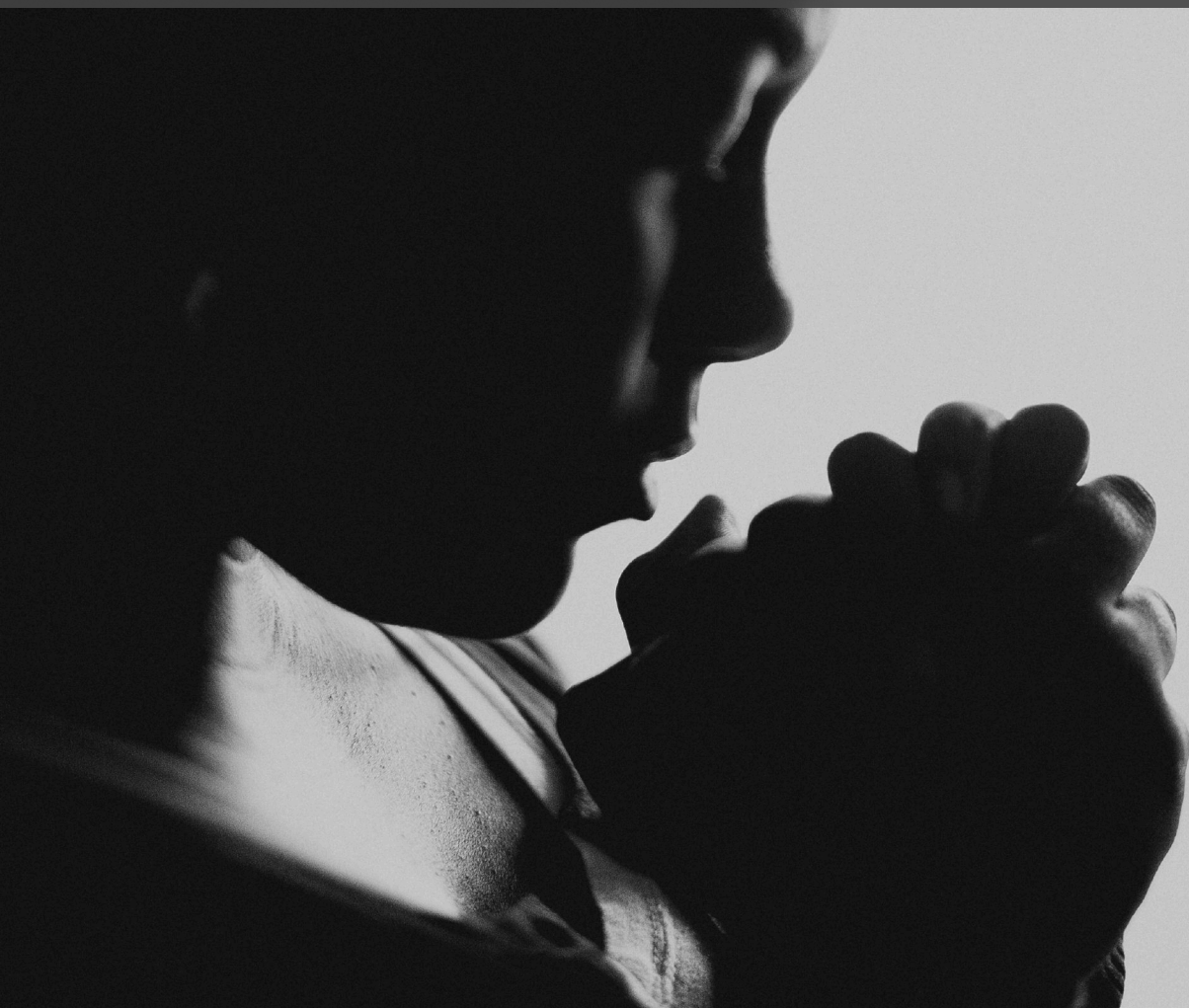
2 Corinthians 8:19-21

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CHARACTER Counts

1 Tim. 5:5, 9-10, 24-25; Matt. 6:19-20



“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.”

Matthew 6:19-20

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