

# The Church in The Last Days

the apostle Paul's first letter to Timothy / 5:9-16

The Church in The Last Days helps those who are "really in \_\_\_\_\_."  
How is the church supposed to help widows really in need?

1. By following the Biblical instructions for the \_\_\_\_\_.

a. The assistance \_\_\_\_\_.

No widow may be put on *the list of widows unless ...* (9a)

(1) The widow's required \_\_\_\_\_.  
... she is *over sixty*, (9a)

(2) The widow's required \_\_\_\_\_.  
has been *faithful to her husband*, and is *well known for her good deeds*, such as bringing up children, showing hospitality, washing the feet of the Lord's people, helping those in trouble and devoting herself to all kinds of good deeds. (9b-10)

b. The assistance \_\_\_\_\_.

As for younger widows, *do not put them on such a list.* (11a)

(1) The \_\_\_\_\_ for limiting the younger widows.  
For when their sensual desires overcome their dedication to Christ, they want to [re]marry. Thus they bring judgment on themselves, because *they have broken their first pledge*. Besides, they get into the habit of being idle and going about from house to house. And not only do they become idlers, but also busybodies who talk nonsense, saying things they ought not to. (11b-13)

(2) The \_\_\_\_\_ for the younger widows.  
*So I counsel the younger widows to marry*, to have children, to manage their homes and to give the enemy no opportunity for slander. Some have in fact already turned away to follow Satan. (14-15)

2. By following the Biblical instructions for the \_\_\_\_\_.

a. The Christian ladies who are \_\_\_\_\_ to help. (16a-b)

If any woman who is a believer has widows in her care, *she should continue to help* them and not let the church be burdened with them,

b. The Christian widows who are \_\_\_\_\_ help. (16c)

*so that the church can help those widows who are really in need.*

Dear children, let us not love with words or speech [alone]  
but with actions and in \_\_\_\_\_. (1 John 3:18)

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