COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

The week of Sunday, October 18th

***Last week's sermon & this homework can be found at gbcmt.org/sermons or on the GBC App*

Prayer and Praise:

As a group, praise the Lord for some of ways that the Lord has used the people of GBC to help you grow in Christ.

After prayer, please continue praising God through song: *#60 – Be Thou My Vision*

Together in the Word:

1. Read 1 Timothy 5:1–8. Why is it important for a healthy local church to be made up of individuals from different ages and stages of life and maturity?

2. The Scriptures often encourage members of a church to love other members of the church to the point of being willing to address sin in one another's lives (1 Tim 5:1; Matt 7:5; Matt 18:15; Gal 6:1, etc.). What should a person do in preparation before going to someone with the purpose of addressing an area of sin in their life?

3. If/when someone comes to you seeking to correct or exhort you in regard to a perceived sin issue, how should you respond? What should your demeanor toward them be?

4. Based upon 1 Timothy 5:3–4, how should Christian children relate to their aging parents and grandparents?

5. Considering verse 8, why is a person who fails to provide for their own family (children, spouse, parents, grandparents) worse than an unbeliever?

6. Does God hold husbands particularly responsible to provide for their families? Or do husbands and wives share the same responsibility?

RELATING TO THE FLOCK

I Timothy 5:1-8
Series #18

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **"Relating To the Flock."** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. The average stay of a pastor at a particular church is how long?

2. Some churches make it almost impossible for any pastor to stay very long, unless he yields to the status quo and doesn't do what?

3. A pastor who preaches the gospel that confronts complacency, apathy, and other sins may find that he is what?

4. Some pastors end up leaving a church because they receklessly run over people because he has to what?

5. Most pastors who get into problems in churches don't do so because of what?

6. Most of the problems with pastors end up surfacing where?

7. What can you NOT learn in Bible college or seminary training?

8. How many groups of people does Paul give specific instruction to Timothy about in 1st Timothy 5:1-8?

9. The church, the family of God, is composed of a what?

10. The church isn't a what?

11. We are a family and a family is composed of people at different what?

12. What's wrong with offering two different church services, each catering to specific groups?

13. Today the church has the potential to be divided over what?

14. Who sets the tone and example in the church?

15. Paul tells Timothy to NOT do what in relation to an older man?

16. If an older man needed to be corrected, it had to be done how?

17. There have always been and always will be elders and pastors who do what in relation to the people?

18. How was Timothy to exhort, correct, or appeal to an older man?

19. How was Timothy suppose to relate to younger men?

20. Paul tells Timothy to relate to older women by doing what?

21. Why are there many churches that have a lot of older women in them?

22. Paul tells Timothy to treat young women in what way?

23. Few things are more heinous than a man using his spiritual position to do what?

24. Why did Paul give so much space and attention to the issue of widows?

25. How many believers were in the church in Acts 6?

26. The problem addressed in Acts 6:1 is a problem of what?

27. How is wisdom seen in Acts 6:2-5?

28. Paul is referring to what when he uses the word "honor"?

29. The first line of responsibility for caring for widows is whom?

30. Not all widows are the same in need or in what?

31. A widow who lives what kind of life should not be supported by the church?

32. A family member who refuses to care for his widowed mom brings what to the name of Christ?

33. Verse 8 applies to children and grandchildren of widows. It also applies to whom?

34. What does God say about the person who doesn't provide for his household?

35. Our Christianity isn't best seen in our religious activities or pious words; it's seen in what?

36. When someone looks at how you relate to others and love and care and sacrifice for others, what do they see about your Christianity?