Relating to the Flock

1st Timothy 5:1-8

(series #18)

Intro: the importance of good relationships in the church

I. Relating to an Older Man v. 1a

A. Do not rebuke an older man

B. Exhort him as a father

II. Relating to Younger Men v. 1b

III. Relating to Older Women v. 2a

A. Women often outlive men

B. Women are often open to the gospel

IV. Relating to Younger Women v. 2b

- with all purity

V. The Care of Widows vv. 3, 5-6

A. Acts 6:1-7

B. Those with genuine need vv. 3, 5a

C. Those with genuine character vv. 5b-6

VI. Children/Grandchildren of Widows vv. 4, 7-8

A. The first line of responsibility is the family

B. Caring for your widowed mom/grandmother is pleasing to God

C. Not providing for your own house is denying the faith

Conclusion: Our Christianity is seen in action!