

*“10 Who can find a virtuous wife? For her worth is far above rubies.*

*28 Her children rise up and call her blessed; Her husband also, and he praises her:*

*29 “Many daughters have done well, But you excel them all.”*

*30 Charm is deceitful and beauty is passing, But a woman who fears the LORD, she shall be praised.*

*31 Give her of the fruit of her hands, And let her own works praise her in the gates.”* Proverbs 31:10, 28-31

#### IV. TREAT YOUNGER WOMEN LIKE SISTERS (5:2b)

*“4 that they admonish the young women to love their husbands, to love their children,*

*5 to be discreet, chaste, homemakers, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be blasphemed.”*

Titus 2:4-5

*“3 For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from sexual immorality;*

*4 that each of you should know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor,*

*5 not in passion of lust, like the Gentiles who do not know God;”* I Thessalonians 4:3-5

*“9 in like manner also, that the women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with propriety and moderation, not with braided hair or gold or pearls or costly clothing,*

*10 but, which is proper for women professing godliness, with good works.”* I Timothy 2:9-10

**Challenge #5:** Establish one Christ centered older/younger relationship.

*“Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us,”* Eph. 3:20

## 100 DAY CHALLENGE

### How To Be A Multi-Generational Church-Part 1

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#### INTRODUCTION

**A.** Welcome to 2020! It’s a new year and a new decade. It’s also a new opportunity to grow spiritually. Once we have received Christ Jesus the Lord we are then to grow in Him.

*“6 As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him,*

*7 rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving.”*

Colossians 2:6-7

The purpose of our church is to lead people in a growing relationship with Jesus. In order to further our purpose and get off to a fast start in 2020 we are going to do a 100 Day Challenge.

**B.** The 100 Day Challenge teaching series will provide you with the inspiration and information you need to accomplish five big challenges between now and the Monday after Easter. The messages include:

Jan 5 How To Read The Bible

Jan 12 How To Overcome Sin

Jan 19 How To Exercise

Jan 26 How To Be A Difference Maker

TODAY How To Be A Multi-Generational Church-Part 1

Feb 9 How To Be A Multi-Generational Church-Part 2

Feb 16 Conquer Your Challenges!

**C. TEXT:** I Timothy 5:1-2 (Pew Bible/Page 1165/New Testament)

This passage applies to everyone and applies to how you treat everyone in the church.

*“ but if I am delayed, I write so that you may know how you ought to conduct yourself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.”* I Timothy 3:15

## HOW TO BE A MULTI-GENERATIONAL CHURCH-PART 1

- The Bible describes the church as a multi-generational **family**. In Christ we are the family of God!

*“Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God,”*  
Ephesians 2:19

*“But as for you, speak the things which are proper for sound doctrine:”*  
Titus 2:1

- One of the biggest complications to fulfilling the Biblical model is the personal **dysfunction** in our own families.

*“Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, and said, “I have acquired a man from the LORD.”  
2 Then she bore again, this time his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground  
8 Now Cain talked with Abel his brother; and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother and killed him.”*  
Genesis 4:1-2, 8

- The three basic requirements of a multigenerational church are: **unity**, **maturity** and **proximity**.

*“till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;”*  
Ephesians 4:13

*“As iron sharpens iron, So a man sharpens the countenance of his friend.”*  
Proverbs 27:17

- Our **challenge** is to establish Christ centered older/younger relationships that are mutually beneficial.

*“I Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ, by the commandment of God our Savior and the Lord Jesus Christ, our hope,  
2 To Timothy, a true son in the faith: Grace, mercy, and peace from God our Father and Jesus Christ our Lord.”*

I Timothy 1:1-2

### I. TREAT OLDER MEN LIKE **FATHERS** (5:1a)

*“that the older men be sober, reverent, temperate, sound in faith, in love, in patience;”*  
Titus 2:2

*“You shall rise before the gray headed and honor the presence of an old man, and fear your God: I am the LORD.”*  
Leviticus 19:32

*“Wisdom is with aged men, And with length of days, understanding.”*  
Job 12:12

*“And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.”*  
II Timothy 2:2

### II. TREAT YOUNGER MEN LIKE **BROTHERS** (5:1b)

*“6 Likewise, exhort the young men to be sober-minded, 7 in all things showing yourself to be a pattern of good works; in doctrine showing integrity, reverence, incorruptibility, 8 sound speech that cannot be condemned, that one who is an opponent may be ashamed, having nothing evil to say of you.”*  
Titus 2:6-8

*“Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity.”*  
I Timothy 4:12

### III. TREAT OLDER WOMEN LIKE **MOTHERS** (5:2a)

*“3 the older women likewise, that they be reverent in behavior, not slanderers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things—  
4 that they admonish the young women to love their husbands, to love their children,  
5 to be discreet, chaste, homemakers, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be blasphemed.”*  
Titus 2:3-5

