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Topic: A Church In Order: Minister Unto All

Scripture text: 1 Timothy 5:1-2

1. In the local Church, we are to minister to all as taught in the Word of God. We are to treat everyone with respect and honour and to care one for another.
2. The elder in v. 1 refers to elderly men as v. 2 refers to elderly women. Timothy, being a young pastor of about 35 years old, must treat them with respect and to minister to them. This applies to all church members too and not just for the leaders. We can learn from the example of Jesus Christ who ministered to all when He was on earth,
3. The Bible teaches us to treat the elderly as fathers and mothers. To rebuke them not does not mean not to address any sins in their lives but not to hurt and destroy or shame them in public. Let us support the elderly with patience and courtesy.
4. For those who are younger, we should not despise them especially those who are more gifted or leaders. For young ladies, we are to treat them with all purity. Older men and women can help to train and disciple the younger ones to grow in the Lord.
5. Every member in the Church is in the family of God and hence we ought to treat each other as brethren with care and purity.