

Questions

Husbands

1. How many of the qualifications in 1 Timothy 5 were present in your wife when you married her?
2. Do you get upset with your wife because some of these qualifications are absent? Did you expect her to change after you married her? If so, why did you expect her to change?
3. How can you encourage your wife in her pursuit of these godly characteristics?
4. If you were to die today, would your wife be qualified to be supported by the church? Will she be qualified when you do die?

Wives

1. Review the qualifications for a widow as found in 1 Timothy 5.
2. Which qualifications do you struggle with?
3. How can the qualifications you struggle with become a strength?

Couples

1. Discuss what it means to be “dead while you live.”
2. Discuss how a husband can work together with his wife to achieve these qualifications in the wife:
 - a. Fixes her hope on God
 - b. Continues in entreaties and prayers night and day
 - c. Shows hospitality to strangers
 - d. Washes the saints' feet
 - e. Assists those in distress