

DEVOTIONAL READINGS

September 28th - October 4th

Next Sunday Bob McCoy will continue our studies in Paul's pastoral letter to Timothy ... and the necessary instructions regarding life in the Ephesian Christian community. Use the following readings to prepare for next Sunday's sermon.

Monday

1 Timothy 5:1-2 – How should Timothy's deal with older "in-need-of-correction" Christians? Why is correction need at every life stage?

Tuesday

1 Timothy 5: 3-10 – Without any governmental "safety net" the early church cared for its widows. What makes these directives so relevant in the light of the current "health care" debate?

Wednesday

1 Timothy 5:11-16 – What inclusions and exclusions ought Timothy to practice in caring for those in need?

Thursday

1 Timothy 5:17-20 – How ought church leaders be cared for and corrected? Why is there a need for both?

Friday

1 Timothy 5:21 - Why is "partiality" the great hindrance to Christian unity?

Saturday

1 Timothy 5:22-25 – What practical and principled points is Paul making to Timothy? How can you keep yourself pure today?

Sunday

1 Timothy 5:1-25 – Read, reflect and take steps to be renewed as we look at this text (dv.) today.