

Questions for Consideration—Lesson 13—1 Timothy 5:1, 2—How to Reprove
Those in the Family of God

1. (a) Summarize 1 Timothy 5:1, 2 in one sentence. (b) What thought might Timothy have as he reads these words from Paul, his spiritual father?
2. Memorize 1 Timothy 5:1, 2.
3. (a) Paul is very clear about how we are to exhort those who are older than us in 1 Timothy 5:1, 2. With that in mind, what do the following Scriptures teach you about how we are to treat the aged? See Leviticus 19:32; Job 32:4 (b) According to Job 12:12, Proverbs 16:31 and Ecclesiastes 12:1-7, what are the reasons you should treat the older generation with respect? (c) What happens to those who dishonor the aged or their parents according to Proverbs 20:20 and Proverbs 30:17? (d) What did you do (or are you doing) to train your children in regards to respecting those who are older, especially in how they speak to them?
4. (a) What principles can you glean from the following verses regarding how to admonish those in the family of God? Matthew 18:15-20; Romans 15:14; Galatians 6:1-5; 1 Thessalonians 5:14; James 5:16. (b) Are you faithful to love others enough to admonish them when they need admonishment? (c) What happens to you and what happens to them if you resist being obedient to God in this area?
5. (a) Share a time when you were admonished and how the Lord used that in your life to conform you more into His image. (b) What are proper responses for Christians to have when being admonished by others?
6. (a) Is there anyone, young or old or even the same age that you need to admonish? (No names please!) (b) Will you be obedient to do so in a spirit of love?
7. Please write a prayer request for yourself and other believers to be obedient in this area of admonishment as it is truly the loving thing to do! (When it is needed!)