

NOT MODERN FAMILY #7
"Honor Widows"
I Timothy 5:3-16 / April 6, 2014

Intro - Widows, then and now (Luke 2:37, 7:12, 18:3, 21:2)

- **CHRIST FOLLOWERS HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO RIDICULOUSLY LOVE WIDOWS**
 - **Widows and the people of God (Deuteronomy 10:18, 24:19-21, 26:12; Acts 6:1)**
 - **Three words:**
 - **Honor (3)**
 - **Provide (8)**
 - **Care for (16)**
- **HOW?**
 - **Church caring for widows (part one)**
 - **children/grandchildren (vs. 4)**
 - **relatives (vs. 8/16)**
 - **Church caring for widows (part two)**
 - **household of faith (Galatians 6:10)**
 - **expression of pure religion (James 1:27)**
 - **Church caring for widows (part three)**
 - **systematic ("enrolled" - vs. 9/11 & Acts 6:1,3)**
 - **requirements ("truly" & "refuse", vs. 9-16)**

Close - Widows, here and there

Prayer for Eastview Christian Church

- Pray for God to bring great revival in our church as we share the good news of Jesus' life, death, burial and resurrection on Sunday, April 20th.
- Pray for God to miraculously cause the person you are praying for to attend on Easter Sunday.
- Pray for God to miraculously cause the person you are praying for to respond to the clues our mysterious God has given through His Son Jesus Christ.
- Praise God that in Jesus you have eternal and abundant life today because of the resurrection.
- Pray for our staff to have supernatural, Holy Spirit power for ministry on resurrection Sunday. Pray that we will serve the thousands who visit on Easter in such a way that they feel the love of Christ.
- Pray for God to make you a dangerous witness.