

*Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions*

**Study Aid for the Sermon from December 11-12, 2004**

**"Our Care for Those In Need"**

**1 Timothy 5:1-16**

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**Observing the text**

How do you decide to give financial assistance? What requirements do you expect a person to meet before you believe financial help should be extended to them?

What responsibility does the church have to needy people?

How would you respond to someone who believes it is unloving for a church to choose not to help a person in financial need?

What obligations do people who received assistance have?

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### **Applying the sermon**

What challenges do you face when relating spiritually to people according to 1 Timothy 5:1-2?

How do you personally balance the opportunities for ministry with the obligations that you face?  
How do you decide what you become involved in?

What have you done to put yourself in a position to care for yourself and your family and not be dependent upon others?

How can you help others in your family to be self-supporting?