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1 Timothy 5:1-16

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 - They must be devoted to **prayer**.
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 - They must be **mature** women.
 - They must have been faithful wives.
 - They must care for children.
 - They must be **hospitable** hosts.
 - They must be **humble** servants.
 - They must be unselfish.
 - They must be kind.
- Encourage younger widows to marry.
 - They must avoid **laziness**.
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