

**Bethany Church**  
**Small Group Questions**  
*Discovering Life in the Kingdom*  
October 26-31, 2015

*As a group read – 1 Timothy 5 – Don't feel pressure to answer all the questions. Walk through as many as possible and enjoy time together.*

**Discuss – What was your takeaway from Sunday's message?**

**Questions:**

1. What is your favorite TV show about dysfunctional families? Why?
2. Paul starts chapter five talking about different members of the church. What does he say about each one?
3. Is your own family "close" or more emotionally distant? Share a little bit about your family of origin with your small group.
4. Notice the use of the word "honor" in verses 5:3, 17 and 6:1. What all do you think might be included in this concept?
5. Why does Paul challenge biological families to take primary responsibility for those in need rather than the church?
6. Why do you think Paul put so many specifics in place related to caring for widows?
7. What does this passage teach us about the nature of the church?
8. We were challenged to apply one aspect of Sunday's message to our lives? What does this mean to you? What will your response be to Paul's challenge in 1 Timothy 5?

**Pray as a group**