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- About what potential abuses *of* widows or *by* widows is Paul cautioning Timothy? What might be some modern parallels to these situations?
- According to this Scripture, what are our responsibilities toward our parents and grandparents? What does that practically look like today?
- If your parents are alive, how can you show generosity toward them? What plans can you make to provide for them as needed in their final years, financially and otherwise? How might doing this grow your own heart?
- Read Proverbs 22:6. How might this apply to children and money? What financial training do children need? How will this benefit them when they are older? What happens if they are not instructed well about money?
- If you have young children or grandchildren, what provisions have you made for them after you are gone (Pr. 13:22)? How are you leaving them a legacy of wisdom as well as any inheritance of wealth?
- Conclude with prayers. Ask God to increase a spirit of generosity within your family, among each generation, and to grow your hearts through giving.

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