

## 1 Timothy 5-6 • Seven Kinds of People

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1. (5:1-2) The greater issue where the **family of Christ** is concerned is the need to pursue relationships “**in all purity**”.
2. (5:3-16) The greater issue where **widows** are concerned is the need to be “**beyond reproach**”.
3. (5:17-25) The greater issue where **leadership** is concerned is the need to be **accountable** and **faithful**.
4. (6:1-2) The greater issue where **slaves** are concerned is the need to be a **witness** for the **Gospel**.
5. (v.6:3-5) The greater issue where **troublemakers** are concerned is the need for **sound doctrine**.
6. (v.6:5-19) The greater issue where the **rich** are concerned is the need to **use it wisely** for the **kingdom**.
7. (v.6:20-21) The greater issue where the so-called “**educated**” are concerned is the need to **preserve** the **truth**.

**Summary:** The first and foremost need is maintaining spiritual **faithfulness** regardless of personal **circumstances**. The obligation to meet **physical** needs is always secondary to the **spiritual**.