

# **LEAD THE FIELD** (1 Tim. 5:1—22)

## Introduction

### I. (5:1-2) A Family Affair

### II. (5:3—16) Meeting Physical Needs

\*Widows (Ac. 6:1; Jas. 1:27)

\*Family Responsibilities (v. 4, 8, 16)

### The Gospel Pattern

1. Personal Dignity (Gen. 1:26; 2 Cor. 5:17)

2. Education (Jn. 17:17)

3. Charity & Mercy Ministries (Jn. 13:34; Mt. 25:40)

4. Industry (Gen. 1:28; Eph. 4:28; Tit. 3:14)

5. International Outreach (Mt. 28:19)

\*The Church at Jerusalem (Ac. 4:34)

\*The Motalone Church of Columbia

### III. (5:17—22) Church Discipline

\*Note: (Mt. 18:15—20; 1 Cor. 5; 2 Tim. 2:24—26)

\*Guard Appearances (v. 7, 14. 6:1)

*Avoid the appearance of evil.* (1 Thess. 5:22)

### Application

1. To what degree do we relate to one another as spiritual brothers and sisters?
2. Are we reaching out to those who are really in need?  
How can we do better?
3. Is there any place for "slander" at Bethel Gilead?