

WHO'S WHO AMONG THE WOMEN?



Theme: The Evidence of True Faith

Word: 1 Timothy 5:3-10

3 Give proper recognition to those widows who are really in need. 4 But if a widow has children or grandchildren, these should learn first of all to put their religion into practice by caring for their own family and so repaying their parents and grandparents, for this is pleasing to God. 5 The widow who is really in need and left all alone puts her hope in God and continues night and day to pray and to ask God for help. 6 But the widow who lives for pleasure is dead even while she lives. 7 Give the people these instructions, so that no one may be open to blame. 8 Anyone who does not provide for their relatives, and especially for their own household, has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever. 9 No widow may be put on the list of widows unless she is over sixty, has been faithful to her husband, 10 and is well known for her good deeds, such as bringing up children, showing hospitality, washing the feet of the Lord's people, helping those in trouble and devoting herself to all kinds of good deeds.

Discussion:

1. Are you putting your faith and trust in God as we see in verse 5? What recent examples have you shown this evidence of true faith?
2. What are your strengths and weaknesses on the list in verse 10? (bringing up children, showing hospitality, washing the feet of the Lord's people, helping those in trouble, devoting yourself to all kinds of good deeds)
3. Reflect: Think of your spiritual mother/s who have helped you in your faith journey. In what way have they helped you in your spiritual growth?

Prayer Points:

1. Pray for your spiritual mother/s, thanking God for using them as an instrument in your faith journey.
2. Pray for all the mothers of QBC (biological & spiritual)
3. Pray that QBC will live according to the biblical teachings in 1 Tim 5:3-10