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Three things Timothy is encouraged to relationally manage well

1. The difficulties, challenges and wrong behaviour that has been taking place
2. The churches response toward genuine widows
3. The churches leadership

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This is what good church looks like, Timothy

1. The church is a family, not a business
2. The church seeks to do family well
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3. **Be very careful about the means we use to communicate..... all of which is done within the context of family**

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3. **Retirement is not in our vocabulary**

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22 Do not be hasty in the laying on of hands, nor take part in the sins of others; keep yourself pure. 23 (No longer drink only water, but use a little wine for the sake of your stomach and your frequent ailments.)

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- Honour well
- Protect well
- Rebuke well
- Select well
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