

1 Timothy - Chapter 5 verses 21-25

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Chapter 5 – In this chapter the apostle Paul give specific commandments and instructions to Timothy on how believers are to treat each other's as members of the same body, and how care should be rendered to believing widows by the church and their families. Paul further provided specific commandments relating to the church' responsibility for elders and how to deals with any potential sin.

Verse 21 – Paul by the word of God commands and orders Timothy before God Almighty, the Lord Jesus Christ, and the elect or chosen angels to observe and enforce all the commandments called out in verses 1 to 20 without placing one above the other and without giving preferential treatment to any member.

Verse 22 – Paul warns Timothy against moving too quickly to ordain or place someone in a leadership position, which could lead him to become a part of that man's sin. Paul commands Timothy to keep himself pure or clean by not moving before God's timing.

- **Ephesians 5:6-7**
- **2 John 11**

Verse 23 – Paul tells Timothy not to drink water only for his frequent stomach problems, but to drink a little wine as well to help with his sickness. This verse is not meant to encourage us to indulge in drinking wine for social purposes.

- **Ephesians 5:18**

Verse 24 – This verse is really a follow on to verse 22 concerning appointing or ordaining men to leadership position too quickly or before time. One of the reasons given is that some sins are open beforehand which means that they are revealed in real time, and some men sins follow after them which mean they are hidden and will be revealed by God at a later time. One thing for sure whether sins are open or hidden God will find them out, and will make them known.

- **Galatians 5:19-21**

Verse 25 – This verse tells us that the same process mention in verse 24 applies to this verse as well, which states that good works that are preformed beforehand are revealed or manifested in real time. However, there are also good works that are performed as follow on which means they are revealed or manifested at a later time.