*Understanding 1 & 2 Timothy: Sermon 22*

**The Picture of a Godly Woman**

*1 Timothy 5:9-16*

*Related Scriptures: Proverbs 31; 1st Corinthians 7:7-9, 25-40; Romans 7:1-3; Psalm 127:3, 5*

Opening Thoughts:

*Two depictions of a godly woman clearly seen in 1 Timothy 5:9-16 that all women should desire to see reflected in their lives:*

**I. Faithful**

-As a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Vs. 9, 14)

-As a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Vs. 10, 14)

-As a keeper of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Vs. 10, 14)

-As a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Vs. 10, 16)

**II. Wise**

- About her own \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Vs. 11-13, 15)

- About \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Vs. 14)

* **Points to Ponder**

1. Consider the importance of marriage and the family as presented in these verses. How is our culture changing how marriage is viewed? Do you view marriage as something to be prized as God does? How does your view of marriage express itself in your life?
2. Consider how godliness for a woman is seen in her faithfulness and wisdom in relationship to how she serves the Lord, other people and her family. How are you doing in the pursuit of faithfulness and wisdom? For you men: How might the women in your life be encouraged in pursuing faithfulness and wisdom? What would that look like?