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## "THE BIBLE AND #METOO"

**1 TIMOTHY 5:1-2 (TLB)**, "Never speak sharply to an older man, but plead with him respectfully just as though he were your own father. Talk to the younger men as you would to much loved brothers. Treat the older women as mothers, and the girls as your sisters, thinking only pure thoughts about them."

### I. THE MORAL TSUNAMI IN AMERICA

**INSIGHT:** The #METOO movement is being called the greatest cultural upheaval in decades, a day of cultural reckoning.

### II. THERE ARE LINES TO NOT BE CROSSED.

**ADMONITION:** Don't be guilty of "mansplaining" sexual harassment.

**\*TRUTH:** Sexual violence...unwanted sexual words or touch, demeans, violates and hurts.

### III. LET GOD SPEAK.

**INSIGHT:** The word for "purity" means modesty and chastity.

**INSIGHT:** The greater point today is that men, when interacting with any woman not their wife or whom they are not dating, are to go into family mode.

### PRAYER OF COMMITMENT:

"Father in heaven, thank You for speaking into my life today, as a man. From today I commit to treat all women/girls as You have taught me. To women my age who are not my wife, I commit to relate to them as I would to my sister; to women older than me, I commit to relate

to them as I would to my mother; and to women much younger than me, I commit to relate to them as I would to my daughter.

"I commit today to live out my days as a man who is morally and sexually blameless in my relationship with all ages of women. I commit to so live my life that no woman at work or otherwise will feel uncomfortable around me. Father, help me live this commitment to the end of my days. In Jesus' Name, AMEN."