

## **WE ARE FAMILY**

*1 Timothy 5:1-2*

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### **Introduction**

The most important thing in life is relationships.

An intergenerational Church encourages meaningful engagement across generations, expressing the beautiful body of Christ that loves God and loves the family of God.

Drawing the analogy from 1 Timothy 5:1-2.

#### **1. Treat older persons as fathers and mothers**

- The Bible teaches us the value of respect and honor to those who are older.
- Relate with older persons with kindness and respect.

#### **2. Treat younger persons as sons and daughters**

- Be patient, gentle and loving.
- Create an environment for godly teaching and instruction.

#### **3. Treat peers as brothers and sisters**

- Purity refers to heart motives and attitude.
- With peers of same gender: Build each other up in faith and character.
- With peers of opposite gender: Keep your intentions pure.

The church is the family of God.

May we learn to treat each other with love, respect, and purity.