

1 Timothy 5:1-2 Do not rebuke an older man but encourage him as you would a father. Treat younger men like brothers, 2 older women like mothers, younger women like sisters, in all purity.

I. Preparation Stage

- A. Spiritual Maturity
-Galatians 5:22-23
- B. Emotional Maturity
- C. Financial Stability
- D. Vocational Training
-Proverbs 24:27
- E. Parental Training
- F. Household Training

II. Friendship Stage -1 Timothy 5:1-2

III. Possibility Stage

- A. Research
- B. Get godly counsel
- C. Pray individually
- D. Initial meeting
- E. Pray mutually
- F. Set boundaries
- G. Decision

IV. Courtship Stage

V. Marriage Stage