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*(Deuteronomy 10:18). Moses says “He defends the cause of the fatherless and the widow, and loves the alien, giving him food and clothing”*

*(Psalm 68:5). David says “Sing to God, sing praise to his name... father to the fatherless, a defender of widows”*

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## 1. Caring and Serving

(1 Timothy 5:3,5,16), *“Give proper recognition to... widows who are really in need.”*



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*Matthew 10:16, be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as **doves**.*

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## 2. God's First Provision Is Through The Family

*(1 Timothy 5:4, 16, 8), "If a widow has children or grandchildren, these should learn first of all to put their religion into practice by caring for their own family..."*

*"If any woman who is a believer has widows in her family, she should help them and not let the church be burdened with them....."*

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## 3. Leading A Godly Life?

*(1 Timothy 5:5-6), “The widow who is really in need and left all alone puts her hope in God and continues night and day to pray and to ask God for help. But the widow who lives for pleasure is dead even while she lives.”*

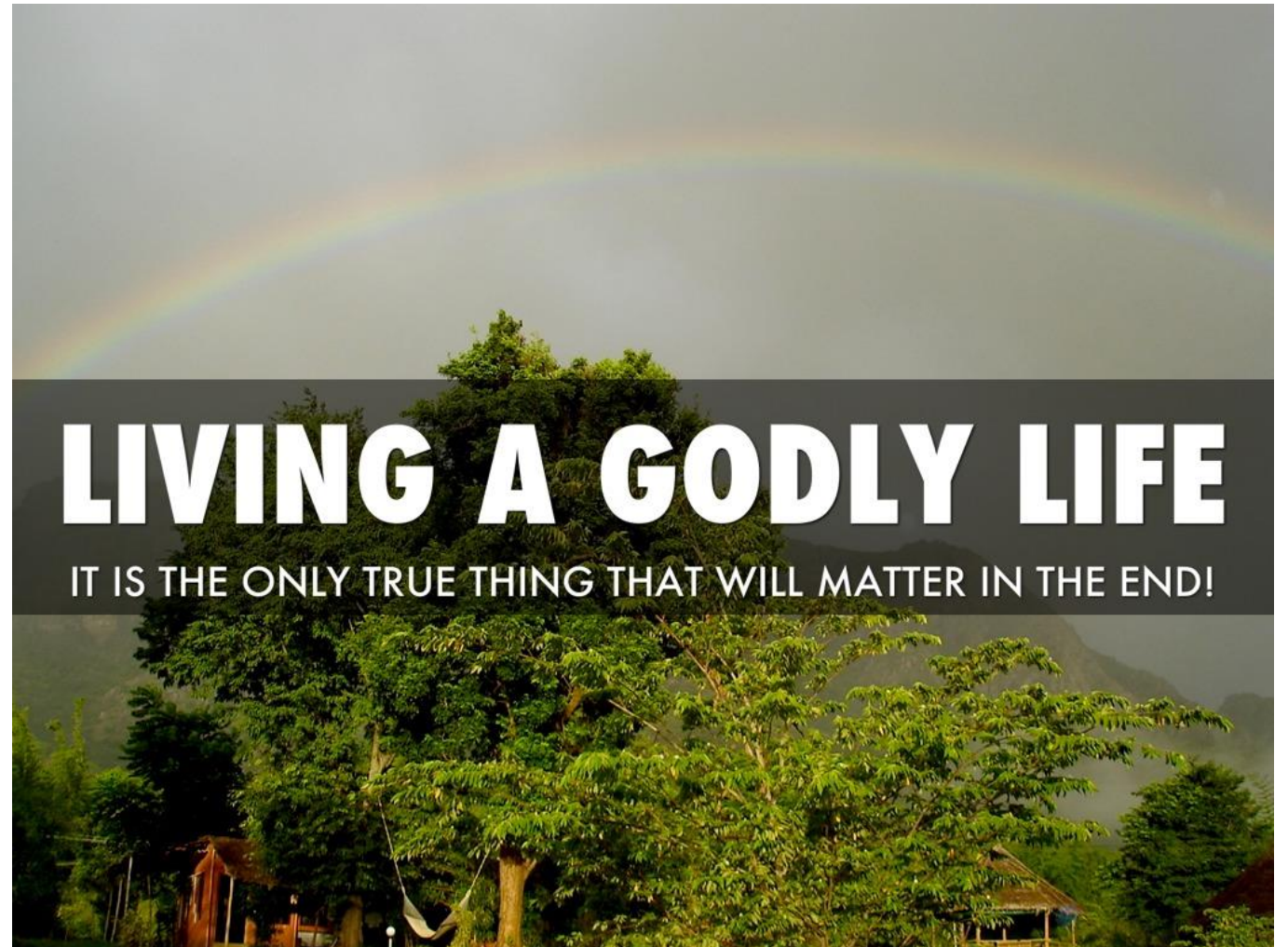
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## 4. You're Never Too Old To Serve God

*(V9-10), No widow may be put on the list of widows unless she is over sixty, has been faithful to her husband, <sup>10</sup> and is well known for her good deeds, such as bringing up children, showing hospitality, washing the feet of the Lord's people, helping those in trouble and devoting herself to all kinds of good deeds.*

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