

Widowhood Workshop

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OVU Main Campus, Vienna, WV

Widowhood is one of the potential challenges of life. Who will face this challenge? It will only be experienced by those who choose to marry (that's most of us). What are we doing to prepare for it?

Widowhood also presents all of us with a great opportunity for ministry. What training are we offering to prepare to serve those who are widows and widowers?

Leave Prepared to Serve:

- 1 Those who are married.
- 2 Those who are planning to marry.
- 3 Those who desire to effectively practice pure religion (Ja. 1:27).
- 4 Those who have lost their marital mate.

Frankly, this is not a popular subject. Should we limit ourselves to studying and discussing less intimidating themes? Addressing the theme of widowhood requires wisdom and courage. Like death, it is a not a pleasant nor positive subject. Yet, it need not become taboo. It should not be something we persistently avoid thinking about anymore than it should be something we always dwell on.

This is why the Widowhood Workshop was developed. It brings this subject to the forefront for a brief time (typically, a day or two, depending on how the church wishes to use and schedule the event). It promotes study and reflection of the divine perspective of this life experience. It encourages discussion of what being a widow or widower is like. Insight gained from participation can then be used to help in dealing with this life challenge as well as prepare to more effectively serve those who are involuntarily single, again, after experiencing a great loss.

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