



How are families different now from the way they used to be?



In some way's families are very different. Before cars and planes were invented, families were very close and lots of relatives lived together. Most families were also larger, with more children. New inventions have caused many families to spread far apart. Now people can travel long distances very quickly by car, airplane, bus, boat, or train to visit family, and they can communicate with each other on the phone and through electronic mail.

But in many ways' families are still the same. Families start with a mom and a dad. The parents have parents. Kids have grandparents. And sometimes the grandparents or other relatives live with the family.



The church should care for any widow who has no one else to care for her. But if she has children or grandchildren, their first responsibility is to show godliness at home and repay their parents by taking care of them. This is something that pleases God very much.

(1 Timothy 5:3-4)

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