

Mail-Order Bride

Becoming the Church Jesus Desires and Deserves

“The Church’s Prescription Plan”

1 Timothy 4:11-5:16 (pp1052-53)

May 14, 2023

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Personal example

Corporate worship

Ministry gifting

God expects believers to thrive in public ministry. (5:1-16)

Meaningful relationships

Sacrificial service

Are God’s commands a prescription or suggestion for you?

How well are you following the prescription?

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(see 1 Timothy 4:12a)

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