





## **Sacred Siblings!**

The Bible offers a fantastic solution to purity and propriety in the Church so that we walk in holiness since *“God is holy.”* The Apostle Paul said, *“Treat younger men as brothers, older women as mothers, and younger women as sisters, with absolute purity”* (1 Timothy 5:1-2).

The “Sister Model” and “Brother Model” answer so many questions.

- How should you treat and view women? Like your sister.
- How should you treat and view men? Like your brother.

Take some time and expand the thought, “Treat her like your sister.” “Treat him like your brother.” What does this practically mean?

Our kids have each modeled this well. Just the other day, our youngest had a doctor’s appointment. Afterward, the medical staff let her choose three stickers. She carefully chose one for herself, one for her brother, and one for her sister. As a good sister, she did not just think of herself. She wanted her siblings to be part of the experience.

What if we as Christians battled with pure hearts as we navigated our work, our entertainment, our ministry, our conversations, and our decisions. The enemy would tremble! What if we treated one another as sacred siblings – honoring our Creator and God’s image-bearers? The enemy would have no foothold, no stronghold!

**Pray that believers will live with holiness, faithfulness, and purity as sacred siblings! May the mountain of IMMORALITY be moved, in Jesus’ name!**