



True Woman 201

Interior Design

Ten Elements of Biblical Womanhood

Element 7 - Benevolence





Titus 2

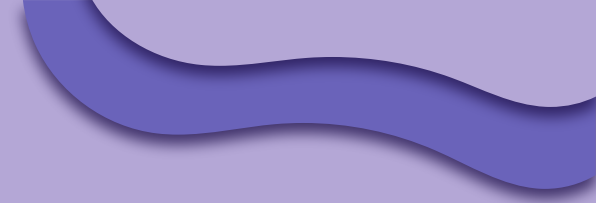
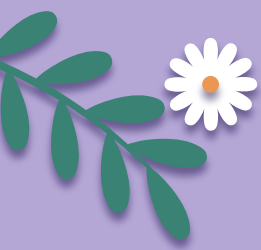
But as for you, teach what accords with **sound doctrine** (Discernment)
Older women likewise are to be **reverent in behavior**, (Honor)
not slanderers or slaves to much wine.

They are to teach what is good and so train the young women
to **love their husbands and children** (Affection)
to be **self-controlled** (Discipline), **pure** (Virtue)

working at home (Responsibility) ...

... that the word of God may not be reviled.

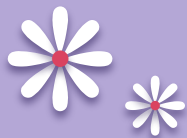




How is God helping you become a True Woman?

Progress over perfection



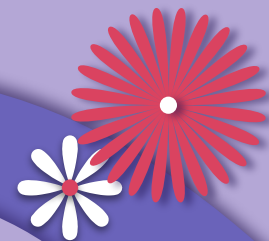
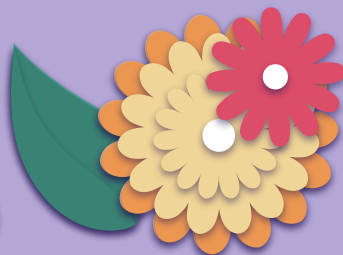


A true wōman
maintains the right work
priorities . . . She values
“working at home” and
“watches over the activities
of her household and is
never idle.”



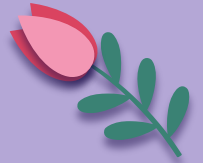
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Schedule



April 18 – Introduction

April 25 – Element 1: Discernment

May 2 – Element 2: Honor

May 9 – Element 3: Affection

May 16 – Element 4: Discipline

May 23 – Element 5: Virtue

May 30 – Element 6: Responsibility

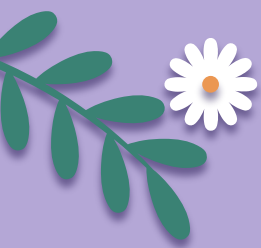
June 6 – Element 7: Benevolence

June 13 – Element 8: Disposition

June 20- Element 9: Legacy

June 27: Element 10 Beauty



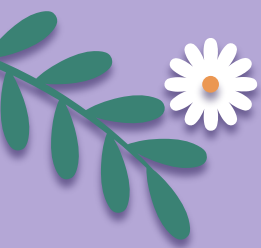


Titus 2:3-5, 10

Older women are to teach what is good ...
to *train* the young women... to be **kind**...

...so that in everything they may adorn the doctrine of God our Savior





What does it mean to be kind?

agathos = good

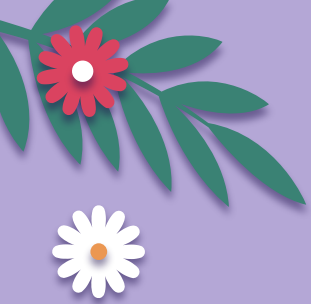
A process that starts inside and inevitably moves outward

Benevolent, beneficial, helpful, charitable

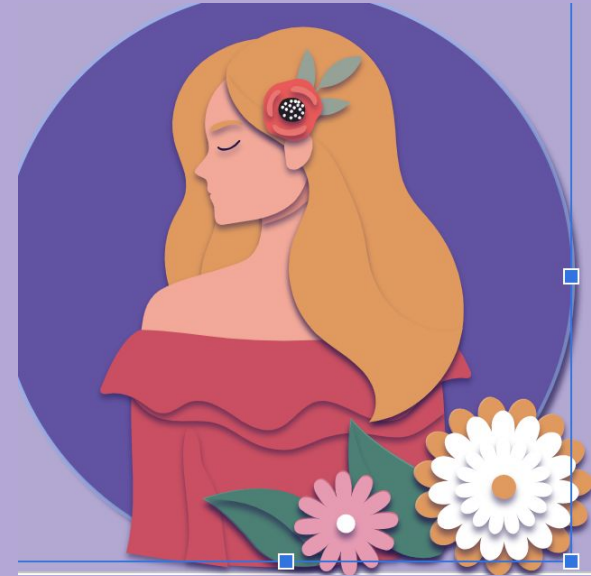
The Bible mentions “kindness” in over **two-hundred instances** and “kind” over **four-hundred times**.

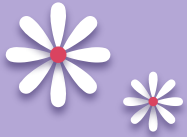
It's an act of charity, or the lifting up (figuratively) of others.
God cares about kindness.





Have you experienced kindness recently?

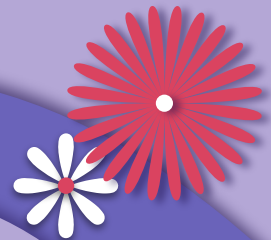
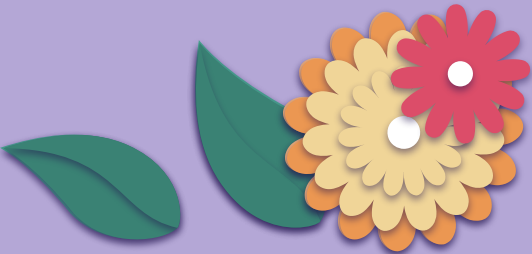





*Apart from God's grace, most of us naturally tend to be concerned about ' **our** responsibilities, **our** problems, **our** plans.*

*But the person who has grown in the grace of **kindness** has expanded his thinking outside of himself and his interests and has developed a genuine interest in the happiness and well-being of those around him.*

Jerry Bridges.



Dorcas (Tabitha) – Acts 9

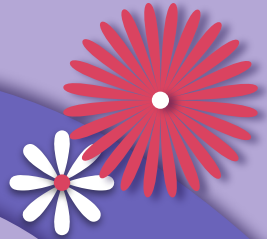
She was  full of good (*agathos*) works and acts of charity. Acts 9:36

In those days she became ill and died, and when they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him, urging him, “Please come to us without delay.” So Peter rose and went with them.

And when he arrived, they took him to the upper room.

All the widows stood beside him weeping and showing tunics and other garments that Dorcas made while she was with them.

Acts 9:37-39



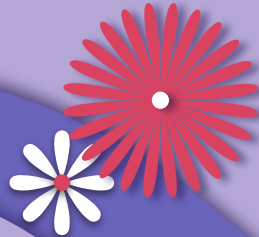
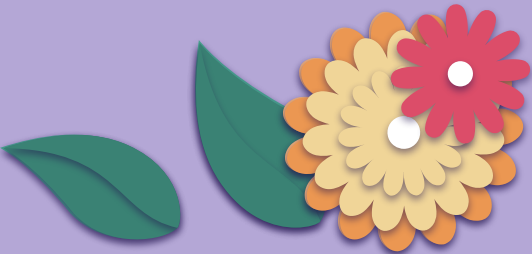


What happens next?

But Peter put them all outside, and knelt down and prayed;
and turning to the body he said, “Tabitha, arise.”
And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up.
And he gave her his hand and raised her up.

Then, calling the saints and widows, he presented her alive.
And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.

Acts 9:40-42



What is the goal of kindness – true goodness?

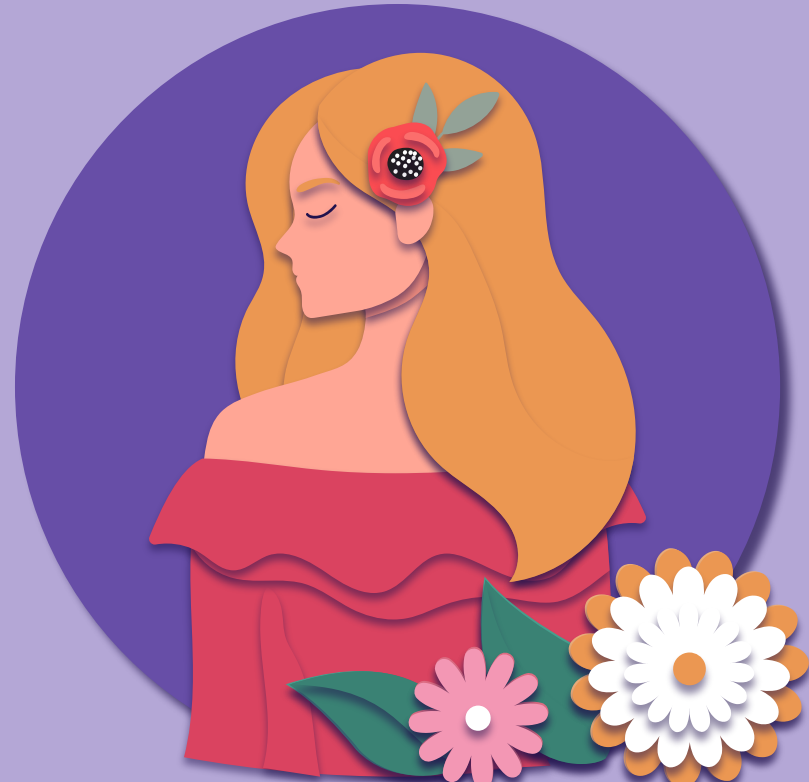
To show the **goodness** of Christ to others
on a practical, personal, you-matter-to-me basis.

When we treat people with **kindness**
rather than indifference or impatience,
We become channels of a blessing,
Dispensing gracious words and actions that will
adorn the gospel of Christ.



1. Kindness Begins at Home

She opens her mouth with wisdom,
And the teaching of **kindness** is on her tongue.
Proverbs 31:26





From Home and Beyond



2. The family of God

Galatians 6:10

So then, as we have opportunity, let us **do good** to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.





3. The poor and needy

The noble woman of Proverbs 31 expresses God's heart for the underserved and the overlooked, the weak and the disenfranchised.

...she opens her hand to the poor
and reaches out her hands to the needy. (v.20)





4. Our enemies

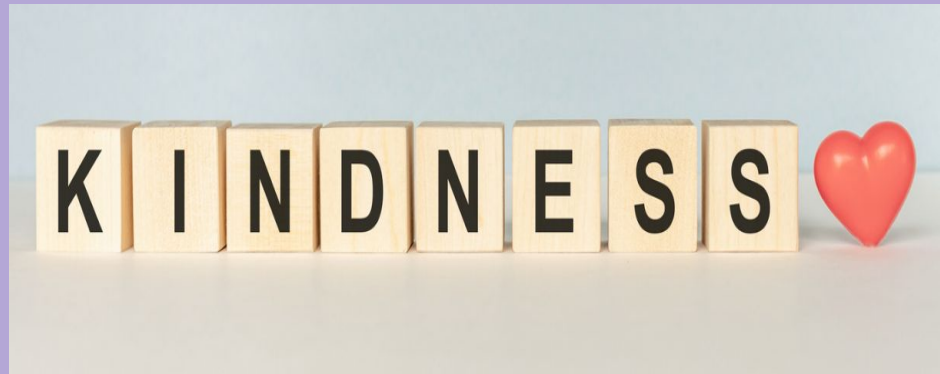
For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. But when the **goodness** and **loving kindness** of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, Titus 3:3-5



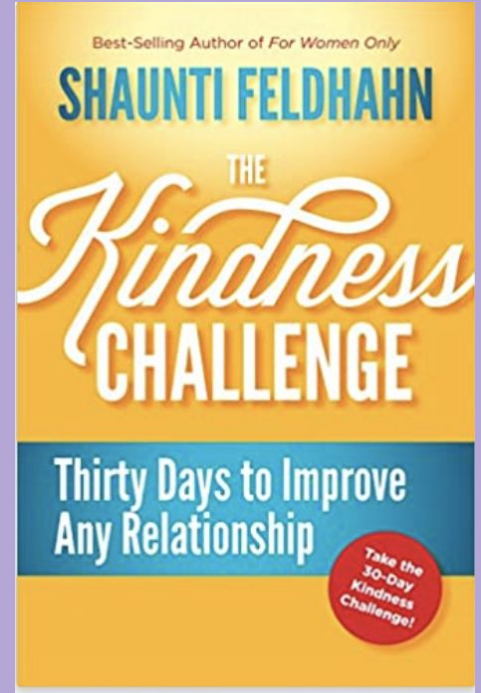
Christ-Centered Kindness

Or do you presume on the riches of his **kindness** and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God's **kindness** is meant to lead you to repentance?

Rom 2:4



The 30 Day Kindness Challenge



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A true wōman is
charitable toward others
... She is kind. She has a
good heart that is
inclined toward doing
good things for others.



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*Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another,
as God in Christ forgave you.”*

Ephesians 4:32



How will you display Christ's kindness?



Element 7 - Benevolence video



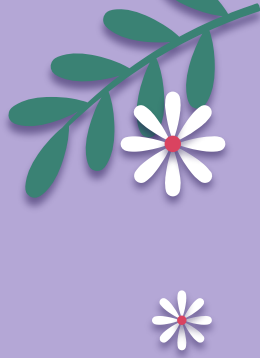
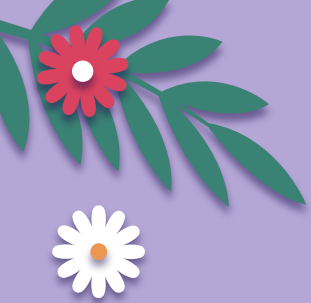
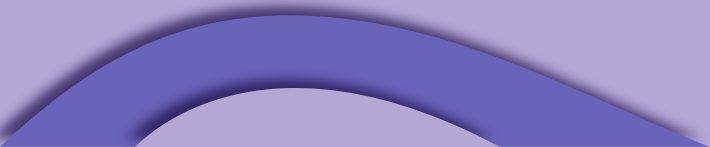


Table Talk

Questions to Ponder and Discuss



How do you prepare for next week?

1. Pray for God to open your eyes to His truth
2. Read and meditate on Titus 2
3. Complete Week 8 (5 days)
in True Woman 201 Workbook

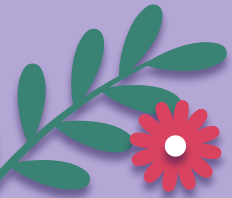
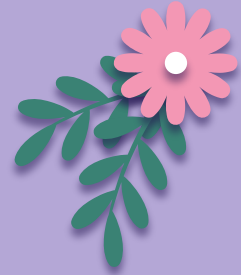


Table Prayer Time



Remember to pick up
your children
at 8:30 p.m.



Good Evening

