

Ten Elements of Biblical Womanhood

Element 8 - Disposition



Titus 1 - Church Leaders-

above reproach, the husband of one wife, and his children are believers and not open to the charge of debauchery or insubordination. For an overseer, as God's steward, must be above reproach. He must not be arrogant or quick-tempered or a drunkard or violent or greedy for gain, but hospitable, a lover of good, self-controlled, upright, holy, and disciplined. He must hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it.









Older men are to be sober-minded, dignified, self-controlled, sound in faith, in love, and in steadfastness. Older women likewise are to be reverent in behavior, not slanderers or slaves to much wine. They are to teach what is good.. Younger women.... Younger men



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), kind ((Benevolent)... ... that the word of God may not be reviled.





A true woman 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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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







Last class June 27



Snack sign up sheet









Titus 2:3-5, 10

Older women are to <u>teach what is good</u>... to *train* the young women... to be **submissive to their own husbands**...

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





How would you describe Abigail in 3 words?

How would you describe Abigail's husband in 3 words?



Abigail - How to Live with the Fools in Your Life

IN YOUR LIFE





Every married woman is called to help and support her husband

Love your husband by putting God first

- 1. Intentionally pursue your relationship with God
- 2. Invest in your community of faith
- 3. Order your priorities properly

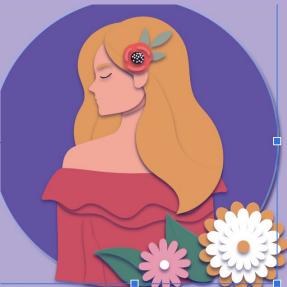






Love your husband by being his friend A strong wife:

- 1. Is loyal and faithful to this exclusive friendship.
- 2. Is a good listener
- 3. Cheers him on his hopes and dreams.
- 4. Does not expect her husband to satisfy all her need
- 5. Affirms and steps into her husband's world.



*** Love your husband by respecting him** God calls every wife to respect her husband in spite of his weaknesses

Respect looks like:

- 1. Cultivating a heart attitude of unconditional respect.
- 2. Noticing and affirming where he's winning.
- 3. Showing appreciation for his desire to provide for you and your family
- 4. Affirming his masculinity by responding to and initiating sexual intimacy.



Respect does <u>not</u> look like:

- 1. Excusing sinful behavior
- 2. Criticizing or correcting your husband
- 3. Feeling you can't disagree or have differing opinions with him.
- 4. Rejecting him because of his weaknesses.





Love your husband by supporting him

God created husbands and wives with equal worth & value & unique responsibilities in marriage.

Biblical submission does <u>not</u> mean:

- 1. You are inferior or lose your identity
- 2. You blindly obey or submit to verbal, emotional, spiritual, or physical mistreatment.
- 3. You give input, but your husband makes all the decisions.
- 4. You follow your husband into sin.

Biblical submission does mean:

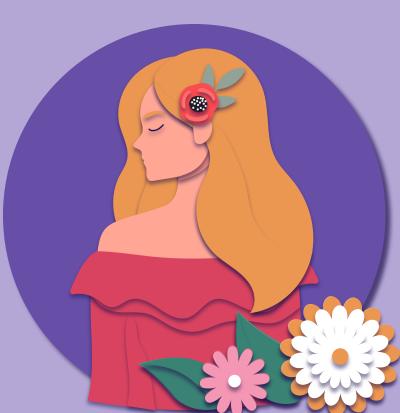
- 1. Giving up your desire to control.
- 2. Viewing support as a complementary and not competitive way of relating to your husband.
- 3. Cooperating with your husband as he seeks to lead your marriage and family.
- 4. Pursuing unity and holiness



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Practical ways to demonstrate support:

- Be prayerful
- Be affirming
- Be present
- Be hopeful
- Be humble
- Be patient





A wife of noble character is her husband's crown, But a disgraceful wife is like decay in his bones. Proverbs 12:4







Love your husband by partnering together to build a God-centered family.

- 1. Start with you: Be what you want your kids to become
- 2. Love your spouse: A strong marriage provides security for your kids
- 3. Be a team: Work together to create an environment for God to shape their hearts.





Resources

TIMOTHY KELLER and

KATHY KELLER

A Year of Daily Devotions

The Meaning of MARRIAGE A Couple's Devotional Foreword by Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth

The 30-Day Encouragement

CHALLENGE



Rive On Shaits

https://www.reviveourhearts.com/challenges/30-day-hus band/

'easy fix.' but she does offer hope. She writes, not from an ivory tower.

Happily

Even After

Let God Redeem

DANNAH GRESH

FOREWORD BY BOB GRESH

Your Marriage

The Power of a PRAYING Wife STORMIE

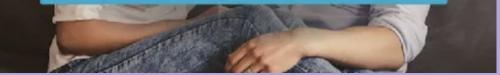
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PRAYER & STUDY GUIDE

FAMILYLIFE' presents weekend to remember'

GREAT MARRIAGES DON'T JUST HAPPEN

FIND A MARRIAGE WEEKEND NEAR YOU





A true wôman cultivates a soft, amenable spirit . . . She is "submissive."



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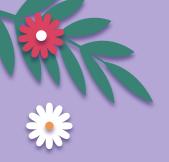


Table TalkQuestions to Ponder and Discuss







How do you prepare for next week?

 Pray for God to open your eyes to HIs truth
Read and meditate on Titus 2
Complete Week 9 (5 days) in True Woman 201 Workbook





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















