

BIBLICAL WOMANHOOD

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Definition of _____ womanhood:

_____ and _____ my faith
through my God-given gender as a woman, as the Bible prescribes me to live,
love, yield, serve, act as a woman; it's being a woman _____ and
_____ by the Word.

#1. How the world defines womanhood:

Elisabeth Elliot: "The fact that I am a woman does not make me a different kind of Christian, but the fact that I am a Christian makes me a different kind of woman."

Psalms 139:13-16 For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

Psalm 33:13-15 From heaven the Lord looks down and sees all mankind; from his dwelling place he watches all who live on earth, he who forms the hearts of all, who considers everything they do.

Biblical Profile of a Godly Woman

Heart

God's woman has unfading beauty. [1 Peter 3]
Her beauty doesn't come from the outside. [1 Peter 3]
Rather the inside - a Gentle quiet spirit [1 Peter 3]
She has put her hope in God [1 Peter 3]
a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. [Proverbs 31]

Identity

a suitable helper [Genesis 2]

A wife (a woman in other translations) of noble character is worth far more than rubies. [Proverbs 31]

the woman is the glory of man [1 Corinthians 11]

Not man created for woman, but woman for man. [1 Corinthians 11]

Character

Worthy of respect [1 Timothy 3]

temperate [mild, agreeable, gentle] & trustworthy [1 Timothy 3]

Reverent in the way she lives [Titus 2]

Not malicious talkers [1 Timothy 3]

Not to be slanderers [Titus 2]

She speaks with wisdom; faithful instruction is on her tongue. [Prov. 31]

Do what is right [1 Peter 3]

Do not give way to fear [1 Peter 3]

Others see 'the purity and reverence' of her life [1 Peter 3]

Dressed with good deeds [1 Timothy 2]

She is clothed with strength and dignity [Proverbs 31]

To be self-controlled and pure [Titus 2]

Reputation

Her children bless her [Proverbs 31]

Her husband also [Proverbs 31]

Younger women learn from her - train the younger women [Titus 2]

'Well-known for her good deeds' [1 Timothy 5]

Influence

She brings good [Proverbs 31]

Teaches what is good [Titus 2]

Busy at home [Titus 2]

She watches - affairs of her household [Proverbs 31]

She is known for bringing up children [Proverbs 31]

Helping those in need [Proverbs 31]

Washing the feet of the saints [1 Timothy 5]

My Personal Journey:

Elisabeth Elliot: "The woman who accepts the limitations of womanhood finds her very gifts, her special calling which bears her up in to perfect freedom, in to the will of God."

Matthew 11:28-30 [Jesus said,] “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

Isaiah 55:8-9 “For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the Lord. “As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.”

God has called me to:
lay down my life for others.

God has called me to:
be a woman to focus more on my inner beauty than her outer beauty.

God has called me to:
develop a submissive heart.

God has called me to:
willingly thrive in the helper role.

God has called me to:
be well-known for good deeds.

1. Set your course.

Isaiah 1:18 “Come now, let us settle the matter,” says the Lord.

Psalms 119:112 My heart is _____ on keeping your decrees to the very end.

Deuteronomy 32:45-47 When Moses finished reciting all these words to all Israel, he said to them, “Take to heart all the words I have solemnly declared to you this day, so that you may command your children to obey carefully all the words of this law. They are not just idle words for you, they are your life. By them you will live long in the land you are crossing the Jordan to possess.”

#2. Tackle your _____ issues.

Titus 2:4a Then they [the older women] can train the younger women...”

#3. Start _____.

John 14:21 [Jesus said,] "Whoever has my commands and _____ them, he is the one who loves me. He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him."

Psalms 119:99-100 I have more insight than all my teachers, for I meditate on your statutes. I have more understanding than the elders, for I _____ your precepts.

Galatians 6:9-10 Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, _____ to those who belong to the family of believers.

We don't live for _____ but for him who died for us and was raised again.

2 Corinthians 5:14-15 For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. And he died for all, that those who live should _____ live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.

We _____ to the Lord.

Romans 14:8 If we live, we live for the Lord. If we die, we die for the Lord. So whether we live or die, we _____ to the Lord.