

GOOD DEEDS

Preserving Biblical Womanhood - 2024

Teaching others what is good

Titus 2:3 Likewise, teach the older women to be reverent in the way they live, not to be slanderers or addicted to much wine, but to teach what is good. NIV

Titus 2:3b Instead, they should teach others what is good. NLT

Being busy at home/ keepers at home

Titus 2:4-5 Then they can urge the younger women to love their husbands and children, to be self-controlled and pure, to be busy at home, to be kind, and to be subject to their husbands, so that no one will malign the word of God. NIV

Titus 2:4-5 That they may teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children, to be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed. KJV

Dressed with good deeds

1 Timothy 2:9-10 I also want women to dress modestly, with decency and propriety, adorning themselves, not with braided hair or gold or pearls or expensive clothes, but with good deeds, appropriate for women who profess to worship God. NIV

Bringing up children

1 Timothy 5:9-10 No widow may be put on the list of widows unless she is over sixty, has been faithful to her husband, and is well known for her good deeds, such as bringing up children, showing hospitality, washing the feet of the saints, helping those in trouble and devoting herself to all kinds of good deeds. NIV84

Showing hospitality

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Washing the feet of the saints

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Helping those in trouble

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Devoting herself to all kinds of good deeds

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Bring up children and manage household

1 Timothy 5:14 So I would have younger widows marry, bear children, manage their households, and give the adversary no occasion for slander. ESV

Helping widows in her own family

1 Timothy 5:16 If any woman who is a believer has widows in her family, she should help them and not let the church be burdened with them, so that the church can help those widows who are really in need.

NIV

Home Manager

Psalms 127:1a Unless the LORD builds the house, its builders labor in vain. NIV84

Proverbs 14:1 The wise woman builds her house, but with her own hands the foolish one tears hers down. NIV

Proverbs 31:27 She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. NIV

The reward she has earned

Proverbs 31:31 Give her the reward she has earned, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate. NIV84

Opening her hand to the poor

Proverbs. 31:20 She opens her arms to the poor and extends her hands to the needy. NIV

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Full of good deeds and acts of charity

Acts 9:36 In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (which, when translated, is Dorcas), who was always doing good and helping the poor. NIV

Related verses, but not directly instructed to women:

- *Ephesians 2:9-10; 4:12-13*
- *Deuteronomy 12:28*
- *Psalms 36:3*
- *Psalms 43:14*
- *Psalms 37:3,27*
- *Jeremiah 4:22*
- *Jeremiah 13:23*
- *Matthew 5:16*
- *Luke 6:26, 35*
- *Acts 9:36; 10:38 - Following Jesus' example - He "went about doing good".*
- *Romans 2:7; 7:18, 21*
- *2 Corinthians 9:8*
- *Galatians 6:9-10* Do good especially to the family of believers
- *Colossians 3:1, 23*
- *1 Timothy 2:10*
- *1 Timothy 5:9-10, 25*
- *1 Timothy 6:18*
- *Titus 2:7, 14*
- *Titus 3:1-2, 8*
- *Hebrews 10:2, 24*
- *Hebrews 13:16*
- *James 2:14, 20, 26*
- *James 3:13*
- *1 Peter 2:12, 15, 20-21*
- *1 Peter 3:8-14, 17*
- *Revelation 2:2, 23*
- *Revelation 3:2*
- *Revelation 14:13*
- *Revelation 19:6, 8*

GOOD DEEDS DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. What is something you learned or that stood out to you from this teaching?
2. What is a practical take-away that you want to apply to your own life?
3. How does being a woman of good deeds make you a “pillar and buttress of the truth” and prevent the maligning of the Word of God?
4. What is your perspective on the good work of bringing up children? When you are overwhelmed and discouraged about all of the work that bringing up children requires, what truth can you daily hold onto and believe that will help you see this good deed as of great value in the Lord’s eyes?
5. How has the hospitality of others influenced your walk with the Lord? What hinders you in practicing hospitality on a regular basis? How can you grow in being hospitable?
6. What are some ways you and the women in your church are “washing the feet of the saints”? How do you cultivate a yielded heart to your husband’s leadership in the amount and type of washing you are able to do?
7. Tell a story of a time the church “helped you in trouble.” What impact did that have on your life and faith? What practical things have you found meaningful to women as you’ve helped them in their trouble?
8. How have other women stirred you up to love and good deeds? What can you do to stir up your sisters to love and good deeds?