

Godly Mothers in an Ungodly World

(Titus 2:3-5)

Introduction: Titus preached in a pagan environment among Christians who had a background in such violence, dishonesty, and immorality that the Cretans were legendary for it (1:12). The Christian women were trying to be godly, but they were living in a supremely ungodly society. The older women are exhorted to teach/train the young women in the noble, excellent, and beautiful things.

I. Love Your _____ (v. 4)

- A) The marriage relationship takes priority (Ephesians 5:22-33).
- B) When the marriage relationship is priority it sets a great example.
- C) This is in contrast to the ungodliness of our world where personal happiness is placed above every other priority.

II. Love Your _____ (v. 4)

- A) Loving our children does not mean: Giving them everything they want; making sure they keep up with the world; make own religious decisions.
- B) Loving children requires:
 1. Discipline (Proverbs 23:13-14).
 2. Instilling the Biblical world view (God's view).
 3. Teaching them to love Jesus Christ.
 4. Caring for their spiritual, emotional, and physical needs
(Psalm 127:3-5. 2 Timothy 1:5).
- C) Godly Mothers Love your husband and children.

III. Develop _____ - _____ Character

- A) Be Self-_____ (discreet KJV; sensible NASB; live wisely (NLT).
(1 Timothy 2:9)
- B) Be _____ (v. 5).
 1. This relates to a commitment to your marriage vows.
 2. This relates to spiritual influence in the home (1 Peter 3:1-2).
 3. This relates to the image of purity.
- C) Work at _____ (v. 5).
- D) Be _____
- E) _____ to Your Husband.
- F) These character qualities are quite different than what was common among the Cretans. ...and they are not as common in our culture either.

Conclusion: The job of "Mom" is one of the toughest assignments God ever gave anybody! She's got to be as insightful as a psychologist, tough as a marine corps drill instructor, gentle as a nurse. She's got to be a labor and management negotiator. A teacher, an electrician, a plumber and a carpenter.... It requires an endless supply of energy, a massive amount of patience, and iron will, and recognition of the fact that if she ever gets sick, she's got to get well

My Notes: