

Titus 2:1–5 (NASB95)

1 But as for you, speak the things which are fitting for sound doctrine.

2 Older men are to be temperate, dignified, sensible, sound in faith, in love, in perseverance.

3 Older women likewise are to be reverent in their behavior, not malicious gossips nor enslaved to much wine, teaching what is good,

4 so that they may encourage the young women to love their husbands, to love their children,

5 to be sensible, pure, workers at home, kind, being subject to their own husbands, so that the word of God will not be dishonored.

1 Timothy 2:9–10 (NASB95)

9 Likewise, I want women to adorn themselves with proper clothing, modestly and discreetly, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly garments,

10 but rather by means of good works, as is proper for women making a claim to godliness.

1 Peter 3:1–4 (NASB95)

1 In the same way, you wives, be submissive to your own husbands so that even if any of them are disobedient to the word, they may be won without a word by the behavior of their wives,

2 as they observe your chaste and respectful behavior.

3 Your adornment must not be merely external—braiding the hair, and wearing gold jewelry, or putting on dresses;

4 but let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the imperishable quality of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is precious in the sight of God.

Being a Godly Woman in an Ungodly World

In Paul’s letter to Titus, he addresses four ways that saved women give outward evidence of their sincere devotion to the Lord and the rich character that flows from such dedication.

I. In Their _____ (Titus 2:3a)

II. In Their _____ (Titus 2:3b)

III. In Their _____ (Titus 2:3c)

IV. In Their _____ (Titus 2:3d-5)

Practical Implications

1. Moms, the best gift you can give to your family is to be a godly mother and a godly wife. This cannot be achieved by your own power. It must flow from your trust in the power of the Holy Spirit to produce godly character in you as you chose to obey Him in response to the various situations in life (Galatians 5:22-23).
2. The true measure of your worth as a woman cannot be determined by the standards of a fallen world. Your value as a person is not measured by external beauty, worldly accomplishments or your ability to do what men can do. Your fulfillment and sense of self-respect is founded in being what God's grace has made you to be, not what the world says you should be and must do (1 Timothy 2:9-10).
3. Husbands and children, what moms need the most is your acknowledgement and appreciation for all the sacrifices that they make for the well being of the family.

“Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: ‘Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all.’ Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.”

Proverbs 31:28–31 (NIV)