

1 Timothy 5:9-16

God's High Calling for Women

Do you understand and esteem the role of women?

Three Challenges for Women as they consider God's High Calling in their life

1. Aspire to _____ to others (9-10)

[John 13:3-9](#) » · Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God, ⁴ rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. ⁵ Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him. ⁶ He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, do you wash my feet?" ⁷ Jesus answered him, "What I am doing you do not understand now, but afterward you will understand." ⁸ Peter said to him, "You shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no share with me." ⁹ Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!"

[Ephesians 2:10](#) » · For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

2. Watch out for losing your _____ (11-13)

Numbers 30:9 » · But any vow of a widow or of a divorced woman, anything by which she has bound herself, shall stand against her.

Ecclesiastes 5:5-6 » · It is better that you should not vow than that you should vow and not pay. · Let not your mouth lead you into sin, and do not say before the messenger that it was a mistake. Why should God be angry at your voice and destroy the work of your hands?

3. Prioritize your _____ above all others (14-16)

Titus 2:3-5 » ³ Older women... are to teach what is good, ⁴ and so train the young women to love their husbands and children, ⁵ to be self-controlled, pure, working at home, kind, and submissive to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be reviled.

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