

What God Thinks of Women

Overview of the NT teaching on women to understand Ephesians 5:22ff

#1 Jesus Christ uniquely _____ women

John 4:9 Luke 8:2 Luke 7:44 Luke 8:43 Luke 10:38 Matthew 27:55 John 20:14
Galatians 3:28 *There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.*

#2 Wives are the submissive _____ of their husbands

Colossians 3:18 *Wives, be subject to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.*

Titus 2:5 *being subject to their own husbands, WHY? that the word of God may not be dishonored.*

TURN TO I Peter 3:1ff

#3 Believing wives witness to their _____ husbands through submissive behavior and a tender heart

I Peter 3:3-4.

#4 Women seek to proclaim the quality of submission as the church gathers for _____

TURN TO I Corinthians 11:3ff and 14

I Corinthians 14:34 *Let the women keep silent in the churches; for they are not permitted to speak, but let them subject themselves, just as the Law also says. 35 And if they desire to learn anything, let them ask their own husbands at home; for it is improper for a woman to speak in church.*

#5 Women fill out crucial roles of gifted _____

1st - Women are not officially to _____ the Word to men
TURN TO 1 Timothy 2:9ff

1 Samuel 16:7 *Do not look at his appearance or at the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for God sees not as man sees, for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.*

John 7:24 *"Do not judge according to appearance, but judge with righteous judgment."*

2nd - Women are not to function as _____ or _____
TURN TO I Timothy 3:2 *An overseer ... must be ...the husband of one wife. 5 but if a man does not know how to manage his own household, how will he take care of the church of God?*

3rd - Women are to be _____ in the church
TURN TO Romans 16:1

1 Timothy 5:9 *Let a widow be put on the list only if she is not less than sixty years old, having been the wife of one man, 10 having a reputation for good works; and if she has brought up children, if she has shown hospitality to strangers, if she has washed the saints' feet, if she has assisted those in distress, and if she has devoted herself to every good work.*

4th - Women are to minister their _____ in the church
I Peter 4:10-11 *As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.*

1 Corinthians 12:7 *But to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. 11 But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually just as He wills*
Romans 12:4 *For just as we have many members in one body and all the members do not have the same function, 5 so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. 6 And since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let each exercise them accordingly...*

#6 Women have a unique calling toward their _____

Titus 2:3 *Older women 4 are to 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, that the word of God may not be dishonored.*

I Timothy 5:14 *I want younger widows to get married, bear children, keep house, and give the enemy no occasion for reproach;*

single women

1 Corinthians 7:35b *secure undistracted devotion to the Lord.*
Psalm 84:11b *No good thing does He withhold from those who walk uprightly*

singlemen

Memorize: **1 Corinthians 11:3** HOMEWORK
Ask spouse, friends, boss: **Am I passionate about the role of the biblical woman?**
Ask: **Do I [or my wife] really demonstrate the priority and passion for the home?**
Re-Read: **Love that Lasts chapter 3**