

God Wants Women Who ... **Titus 2:1-5**

Spoke few weeks ago about men, today speak of women.
Approach with caution because of lack of experience
Bible gives understanding in all areas

Understand Their Purpose

Woman created as suitable helper to man - **Genesis 2:18**

She is not a competitor but one who is corresponding to him

She has a greater influence in this role than in any other

Note that this suitability is in relation to man being alone

Convinced man alone is less than he could be with woman to fill his lacking

Of course, race cannot survive without both man & woman!

This role puts her in submission to man - **1Timothy 2:11-13**

Involves tranquility that arises from within and has to do with a disposition or attitude - **1Peter 3:4**

Fit For Sound Doctrine

Titus 2:1

Clothed in good works - **1Timothy 2:9-10; 1Peter 3:3-5**

Reverent behavior - **Proverbs 31:25; 1Peter 3:2; Titus 2:3-5**

Teach

Strengthening others in Christ - **Titus 2:3**

By example - **1Peter 3:1-2; 2Timothy 1:5; Acts 9:36**

By word - **2Timothy 2:2; 3:15; Acts 18:26; 21:8-9**

Strengthen The Church

Serve the church - **Romans 16:1-2; Philippians 4:2-3; Acts 9:39**

Women better suited to some work than men

Many of those listed by Paul were women - **Romans 16:3-4**

Strengthen The Family

While need men to be husbands, need women to be wives also - **Titus 2:4-5; 1Corinthians 7:2; Genesis 2:22-24; Ephesians 5:22**

Mothers as well - **1Timothy 5:14; Genesis 3:16; 1Timothy 2:15**

Guard/Guide the home

Involves domestic responsibilities, management/direction - **Proverbs 31:27-29**

Strengthen The World

Be like Ruth, Esther, and Sarah - **1Peter 3:5-6**

An influence for good upon those around you - **Titus 2:5; Matthew 5:13-16**

God Has Given Women A Place

Understand your role

Fill your role

"Take your place with confidence and pride. Be a first class woman and not a second rate man!"

Ruth E. Hazelwood - *The Challenge Of Being A Wife*

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