

TO SEEK & TO SAVE THE FAMILY: "How to Make a Home Beautiful" (Titus 2:1-5)

INTRODUCTION: It is possible to live in a beautiful house and have an ugly home. The word "become" (verse 1) means to make beautiful. Someone may say to a woman, "That dress is becoming to you." The woman who follows a Biblical pattern is a woman who makes the truth of God's Word beautiful.

- (Titus 2:10) The word "adorn" is from the Greek word *kosmeo* which is where we get the word cosmetics.

II Timothy 3:7, "Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth."

I. THE LEGACY A MOTHER IS TO LEAVE (TITUS 2:3-4)

A. BY SETTING AN EXAMPLE (TITUS 2:3)

- The phrase "false accusers" comes from the Greek word "*diabolos*" which is sometimes translated "Satan".

B. BY TEACHING (TITUS 2:4)

II. THE LOVE A MOTHER IS TO LEARN (TITUS 2:4)

A. THEY MUST LEARN TO LOVE THEIR CHILDREN

Psalms 127:3, "Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward."

B. THEY MUST LEARN TO LOVE THEIR HUSBAND

"It's your job to love your husband. It's God's job to make him good." – Mrs. Ruth Graham

III. THE LIFESTYLE A MOTHER IS TO LIVE (TITUS 2:5)

A. DISCREET – SELF-CONTROLLED, SOBERMINDED, TEMPERATE AND HAVING GOOD JUDGMENT

Proverbs 18:22, "Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing, and obtaineth favour of the LORD."

I Peter 3:4, "But let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price."

B. CHASE – MORALLY PURE

C. KEEPERS AT HOME – ONE WHOSE MAJOR JOB IS A WIFE AND MOTHER

I Timothy 5:14, "I will therefore that the younger women marry, bear children, guide the house, give none occasion to the adversary to speak reproachfully."

II Timothy 1:5, "When I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee, which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice; and I am persuaded that in thee also."

D. GOOD – KINDHEARTED

E. OBEDIENT TO HER OWN HUSBAND (TITUS 2:5)

Ephesians 5:22-23, "Wives, submit yourselves unto your own (idios) husbands, as unto the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body."

I Corinthians 11:3, "But I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ; and the head of the woman is the man; and the head of Christ is God."

Galatians 3:8, "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus."

"As a doctor and counselor, I have found often the male homosexual comes from a home with a dominant mother and a passive father." – Dr. Dudley Dennison
