

Raising Little Girls to be Godly Women



Godly Women Have Played a Vital Role in Scriptures

- Two books of the Bible are named after women
- Sarah: through whom the promise came
- Moses' mother: not afraid of the King's edict, hid her baby
- Esther: risked her life to save her people
- Rahab: hid the spies of Israel
- Jesus was born of a woman
- A woman anointed Jesus
- Women financed Jesus' ministry
- The first to the tomb of Jesus were women
- The first to see the resurrected Jesus was women



List Specific Conversations and Miracles Jesus had with Women:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

As with boys and men, our culture has reshaped and redefined the roles of girls and women. Aggressive, demanding power women are seen in movies, politics and corporate America as the saviors of our culture. Loud and intimidating are the way that many are being taught these days. The virtues of grace and godliness do not hold much value to many today.

- The suicide rate among teen girls has doubled since 2015
- 78% of all suicides are committed by teen girls

Bullied by peers, redefined by culture and often feeling like a second class citizen in the kingdom, many women feel alone and unsure of what their roles are. The pressure of perfection is very hard for many women to cope with. The perfect image. The perfect marriage. The perfect family. The perfect home. And, living in an imperfect world, one cannot be perfect. The resulting factor is that of failure.

Six Lies We Need To Stop Believing

1. You have to _____ a certain way or you don't fit in
2. You _____ what others say you are
3. If you are a stay at home mom, you don't _____ and you have very little to _____
4. _____ a man can do, a woman can do and she'll do it better
5. A woman can use her _____ to get anything she wants
6. I cannot control my _____, so you have to be ok with that

God's admonition for dad's to raise their children, includes girls (Eph 6:4).

The Proverbial Contrast of Two Women

Proverbs 7:6-27 & Proverbs 31:10-31

7:11 _____

7:10 _____

7:19-20 _____

7:14, 18 _____

7:10, 21 _____

Selfish, deceptive, playing with God

Character

Modesty

Care for
family

Faith

Attitude

31:11 _____

31: 22, 25 _____

31:12, 28 _____

31:30 _____

31:26 _____

Selfless, honest, walking with God

Finish this expression: When a woman fears the Lord, she will:

1. God made you the way you are: beautiful on the _____ and _____
Your girls need to hear that
2. God expects you to _____ with Him in holiness
Preparing your heart is as important as preparing the outside (1 Pet 3:4-5; 1 Tim 2:9-10; Titus 2:3-5)
3. God knows that you add _____ to the kingdom
Rom 16:1, 3, 4, 6

- Jesus verbally _____ women (Lk 7:44-48; Mk 14:4-8; 5:34)

Lessons for Men

1 Peter 3:7 “You husbands in the same way, live with your wives in an understanding way, as with someone weaker, since she is a woman; and show her honor as a fellow heir of the grace of life, so that your prayers will not be hindered.”

1. _____ her (be sensitive to her feelings)
2. Treat her as _____
3. Realize that she is fellow _____ of God (Gal 3:29)
4. Help your daughters with _____
5. Girls can be cruel and mean to each other.

Fitting in and being liked is very important.

Neh 4:14 R _____ their fear

- _____ to them (14)
- _____ to the work (15)
- _____ them (16)

Our Military does three things with young soldiers

1. Train them (Dan 1:8; 3:17-18)
2. Equip them (Eph 4:11-16)
3. Lead them