

The Priority of Home

Titus 2:5

Introduction:

#1. A willingness to _____ for your home

1st - You won't be _____, slothful or idle

• 1 Timothy 5:11-15

Proverbs 19:15 ...Laziness casts into a deep sleep, And an idle man will suffer hunger.

Proverbs 24:33 A little sleep, a little slumber, A little folding of the hands to rest **34** Then your poverty will come as a robber,

Proverbs 31:27 She looks well to the ways of her household, And does not eat the bread of idleness.

2nd - You will be a hard _____ women

1 Thessalonians 4:11 make it your ambition to lead a quiet life and attend to your own business and work with your hands, just as we commanded you; **12** so that you may behave properly toward outsiders and not be in any need.

2 Thessalonians 3: 10 For even when we were with you, we used to give you this order: if anyone will not work, neither let him eat. **11** For we hear that some among you are leading an undisciplined life, doing no work at all, but acting like busybodies. **12** Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to work in quiet fashion and eat their own bread. **13** But as for you, brethren, do not grow weary of doing good.

• *How can we become hard workers?*

1-We're encouraged to work hard because _____ does

Philippians 2:13 for it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure.

John 5:17 My Father is working until now, and I Myself am working

2-Hard work is a good part of God's _____ for us

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.

3-We learn to work hard by _____

4-We're motivated to work hard by it's _____

Ecclesiastes 5:12 ...The sleep of the working man is pleasant, whether he eats little or much. But the full stomach of the rich man does not allow him to sleep.

1 Timothy 5:17 Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who work hard at preaching and teaching.

Proverbs 10:4 Poor is he who works with a negligent hand, But the hand of the diligent makes rich.

Proverbs 12:24 The hand of the diligent will rule, But the slack hand will be put to forced labor.

#2. A strong commitment to the _____ and management of the home

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

1 Corinthians 14:33 for God is not a God of confusion but of peace ,as in all the churches of the saints. **40** But let all things be done properly and in an orderly manner.

Proverbs 7:11 Her feet do not remain at home

#3. Understand the home is a reflection of a woman's _____

Proverbs 14:1 *The wise woman builds her house, But the foolish tears it down with her own hands.*

Proverbs 14:11 *The house of the wicked will be destroyed, But the tent of the upright will flourish.*

Proverbs 15:25 *The Lord will tear down the house of the proud, But he will establish the boundary of the widow.*

Proverbs 15:27 *He who profits illicitly troubles his own house, But he hates bribes will live.*

#4. Accepting the _____ of God for a woman in the home

Titus 2:4 *that they may 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.*

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

John 4:34 *My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to accomplish His work.*

Is it God's will for young Christians mothers to be workers at home? **Yes**

Is it God's will for young Christians mothers to work outside the home? _____

1st-Being a worker at home is not a _____ area

2nd-Being a worker at home isn't an _____ verse

3rd-The clear wording of 'worker at home' sets a direction _____, not _____ from the home

4th-Both worker at home and one who keeps house have the word _____/ _____ in them

5th-To make worker at home _____ requires you must make the rest of Titus 2:4-5 .

6th-Women working outside the home have additional _____ to deal with

1-is the problem of _____

The 1st priority is to _____ for her home

The 2nd priority is found _____ - _____

1 Timothy 2:15 *women shall be preserved through the bearing of children*

Proverbs 6:20 *My son, observe the commandment of your father, And do not forsake the teaching of your*

The 3rd priority is ministering to the needy

Proverbs 31:20 *She extends her hand to the poor; And she stretches out her hands to the needy.*

2-is the problem of _____

Ephesians 5:22 *Wives, be subject to your own husbands, as to the Lord.*

1 Peter 3:1 *you wives, be submissive to your own husbands*

3-is the problem of _____

7th-Being workers at home addresses some real life situations that are _____ or less than _____

1-What about the _____ single parent?

2-What about the _____ with children?

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

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.*

3-What about the _____ that wants his wife to work but the wife doesn't want to work?

1-Pray

2-Share

3-Seek Counsel

4-Submit and pray • 1 Peter 3:1

4-How can a couple know if it is God's _____ for the women to work outside the home?

1-Will it take you from under the authority of your husband?

2-Will it take you away from the domestic obligations of home?

3-What is your motive?

4-Will you become dependent upon your income, trapping yourself

5-Will it put you in a compromising position as a women?

Conclusion:

#1. Husbands and children _____ the homemaker

What do Mom's need most?

Significance (*Sometimes I wonder if mothering matters.*)

Identity (*Sometimes I 'm not sure who I am.*)

Growth (*Sometimes I long to develop who I am.*)

Intimacy (*Sometimes I long to be understood.*)

Instruction (*Sometimes I don't know what to do.*)

Help (*Sometimes I need to share the load.*)

Recreation (*Sometimes I need a break.*)

Perspective (*Sometimes I lose my focus.*)

Hope (*Sometimes I wonder if there's more to life.*)

#2. Consider the _____ of working outside the home and working inside the home

Women Leaving the Workplace, Larry Burkett's / Moody

#3. Single women, _____ now to work at home

#4. Single men, _____ now for _____

1 Timothy 5:8 *if anyone does not **provide** for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith, and is worse than an unbeliever.*

Proverbs 31:10 *An excellent wife, who can find?*