

God's High Calling for Women

1 Timothy 5:9-16

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1. God's Priorities for Women

The world's view of women? - They can't define what a woman is, you can change genders. You can be a man, a woman, non-binary, agender, pangender, gender-queer, two-spirit, third-gender, transgender, cisgender.

- *If the church does not answer what a woman's priorities should be, the world and their understanding of gender will give the answer.*

1 Timothy 5:9-10

- Faithful to their husband
- Brought up children
- has shown hospitality
- has washed the feet of the saints
- has cared for the afflicted
- devoted herself to every good work

1 Timothy 5:14 - Marry (faithfulness to husband), bear children, manage their households.

1 Timothy 5:16 - Care for the widows in her family

Titus 2:3-5 - These priorities are listed as "good" for women:

- Love their husbands & children
- Self-controlled & sensible
- Pure
- Working at home
- Kind
- Submissive to their husbands

Summary: A woman's priorities are primarily focused on serving her family and her church.

2. Eve's Purpose in Creation Was to Help Adam :: Genesis 2:18-24

For Adam and Eve, the two became one. They had the *same* goals. The *same* desires. The *same* dreams. It wasn't Adam. It wasn't Eve. It was them.

You can't have two people walking down two separate paths together. If each goes their own way, they break apart.

3. Women Find Their Joy and Satisfaction in Life By Serving Christ :: Colossians 3:18-24

Where does a woman find her joy and satisfaction? Col. 3:23-24 - Serving Jesus *by* serving her family and church.

Meditation

What has changed about my understanding of God?

What did Scripture teach me about myself?

What needs to change in my life as a result of this sermon?