

FFBC Sermon Study Guide



The Power of a Transformed Church:

Dynamic Directives for Young Women (Part 2) – Titus 2:4–5

A guide to help you dig deeper into God’s Word this week (the questions correspond to the sermon that was preached today). We encourage you to write your answers in a separate notebook. Unless noted, all Scripture quotations are from the *English Standard Version*.

Day 1 | Read Titus 2:1–15

1. According to Titus 2:5, what location/sphere is to be the focus of a young wife and mother’s attention?
2. 1 Timothy 5:14 says that young wives are to “keep house.” The word has the idea of ruling or managing the affairs of the household. What are some of the duties this entails?
3. What are some modern-day principles we can glean from the example of the excellent wife described in Proverbs 31:13–24 in regard to the idea of being a “worker at home”?

Day 2 | Read Titus 2:1–15

1. What are some of the pressures the feminist movement and our materialistic culture place on the contemporary wife and mother?
2. What are some of the personal reasons why a woman might find spending time outside the sphere of her domestic responsibilities attractive?
3. The responsibilities that accompany the successful management of a home are myriad, and they take a lot of time and energy. What happens when a woman devotes too much time to other endeavors, and how does this affect not only the practical matters of the household, but the relationships within the family context?

Day 3 | Read Titus 2:1–15

1. Why might it be easy for a young wife and mother to become irritable with her husband and children? How can she work to put on an attitude of kindness toward others instead?
2. What does the word “submission” mean? Is there such a thing as “mutual submission”? Why not?
3. How does the phrase “submissive *to their own husbands*” qualify a woman’s responsibility of submission?

Day 4 | Read Titus 2:1–15

1. According to Genesis 2:18, what was the role God assigned the woman from the beginning of creation?
2. What title is used of God Himself in Deuteronomy 33:29; Psalm 33:20; and Psalm 124:8? What title does the Lord Jesus use for the Holy Spirit in John 14:26; 16:7? What does this tell us about the dignity of the designation of “helper” for the woman?
3. What does 1 Corinthians 11:3 tell us about the way mankind reflects the image of God not only in our being as male and female, but in our function of roles?

Day 5 | Read Titus 2:1–15

1. How did the Fall and the specific aspect of the curse relayed in Genesis 3:16b effect the way sinful men and women approach their God-given roles?
2. What is the Apostle Peter’s answer to wives whose husbands do not fulfill their God-given roles like they ought (see 1 Pet. 3:1, 2)?
3. How should the phrase “as to the Lord” in Ephesians 5:22 (cf. Col. 3:18) serve as the primary motivation for a wife to be obedient in the area of submission to her husband?