

LISTENER GUIDE

What Is a True Woman?

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Three Important Questions from Titus:

1. What is a *True Woman*?
2. How can I be a *True Woman*?
3. Why does it really matter?

What you _____ has a direct connection to how you _____.

Paul says people living in a wicked culture need more sound _____. (2:1)

1. What is a True Woman?

She is a woman whose life is anchored to _____.

“What the world really needs is Christians who actually live out what they claim to believe.”

Her character/lifestyle:

- She is _____ in behavior. (2:3)
- She does not “slander.” She treats others in a holy way.
- She does not have a mindset of self- _____.

Her calling/mission:

- She is to _____ what is good.

The meaning of true womanhood is seen in Paul’s “curriculum” for women:

- She puts a high priority on the home, knowing that the family is God’s way of revealing His redemptive heart and plan:
 - *She values marriage (loves husband)*
 - *She values motherhood (loves children)*

- She values the importance of managing her home (working at home)
- She values male-female role distinctions (submissive to husband)
- She makes the gospel believable:
- She is self-controlled
- She is pure

2. How can I be a True Woman?

Christ calls us to live a life that on our own is impossible for us to live. But He gives us three resources:

- a. The _____ of God. (2:11)
- b. The return of Christ, our blessed _____. (2:13)
- c. The _____ of the Cross. (2:14)

3. Why does it really matter?

Why should we live this way?

- a. So that the Word of God may not be _____. (2:5)
- b. So that opponents of the gospel will have nothing _____ to say. (2:8)
- c. So that in everything we may _____ the doctrine of God. (2:10)

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