

Lesson Twelve: What is the Responsibility of the Wife in the Home?

Text: Titus 2:1-6

Memory Verse: I Peter 3: 3-5

As we began to look at the marital responsibilities of the Husband and Wife we divided them into different categories. The _____ responsibilities of the Husband were put into the category of _____, _____, and _____. Now we are dealing with the wife. We have put _____ responsibilities into the following categories: wives are to be a _____, be _____, be a _____ at home (keeper of the home – Titus 2:5), and be a _____ partner.

I. Who is to teach the _____ women? (Titus 2:3)

Note that the younger women are to receive instruction from the older women. There are four qualifications of the instructors of these younger women. Just because a woman has age on them does not make them qualified to teach. There are some that should not be listened to at all.

A. One who has behaviour as becometh _____. (Titus 2:3)

B. Not a _____ accuser (Titus 2:3)

A false accuser is one who slanders or is a gossip. It is of note that the same Greek word for devil is the same Greek word for “accuser.” (*diabolos*)

C. Not given to much _____. (Titus 2:3)

D. Teachers of _____ things.

II. What are the _____ women to teach? (Titus 2:4-5)

A. To be _____.

Characterized by self-control, seriousness, selfless and of wise sound moral judgment – to be on one’s right mind

B. To _____ their husbands.

There are some fallacies about love that many young ladies are enamoured with.

1. There is only one _____ love.

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This is a Hollywood fantasy. Love is a choice. You can love different people but you can only marry one. "Forsaking all others" you choose one.

2. When it is true love it will be _____ sailing.
3. True love is _____ .
4. When we get married I can _____ him.

C. To _____ their children.

There are ___ keys to loving your children.

1. Pleasant _____ – (II Corinthians 1:24; Proverbs 15:13; 15:15; 17:22)
2. Physical _____ – (Luke 15:20)
3. _____ – (Phil 1:3, 4)
4. Persistent _____ – (Proverbs 22:6)
 - a. It is **NOT LOVE** to raise a child who _____ self-discipline and is _____ by his or her desires.
 - b. It is **NOT LOVE** to allow your child to _____ accept responsibilities for their actions.
 - c. It is **NOT LOVE** to carelessly or intentionally _____ your child to the point of anger. (Ephesians 6:4)
5. Patient _____. (1 Thessalonians 2:11; 1 Corinthians 15:33)