

For Women Who have Widows in Their Families

If any woman who is a believer has widows in her family, she should help them and not let the church be burdened with them, so that the church can help those widows who are really in need.

1 Timothy 5:16

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For All Women

Regarding Their Walk with the Lord

To trust in the Lord

⁵ Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; ⁶ in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:5-6

To live worthy of their calling

¹ As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. ² Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. ³ Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. Ephesians 4:1-3

To live in devotion to the Lord

³³ But a married man is concerned about the affairs of this world—how he can please his wife— ³⁴ and his interests are divided. An unmarried woman or virgin is concerned about the Lord's affairs: Her aim is to be devoted to the Lord in both body and spirit. But a married woman is concerned about the affairs of this world—how she can please her husband. ³⁵ I am saying this for your own good, not to restrict you, but that you may live in a right way in undivided devotion to the Lord. 1 Corinthians 7:33-35

Regarding Anxiety and General Outlook on Life

³¹ So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' ³² For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that

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you need them.³³ But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.³⁴ Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own. Matthew 6:31–34

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!⁵ Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable— if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.⁹ Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

Philippians 4:4–9

For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.” Romans 1:17

¹⁵ Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.¹⁶ For everything in the world—the cravings of sinful man [person], the lust of his eyes and the boasting of what he has and does—comes not from the Father but from the world.¹⁷ The world and its desires pass away, but the man [person] who does the will of God lives forever. John 2:15–17

Regarding Their Service to God and to Others

⁹ Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good.¹⁰ Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves.¹¹ Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.¹² Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.¹³ Share with God’s people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

Romans 12:9–13

My eyes will be on the faithful in the land, that they may

dwell with me; he whose walk is blameless will minister to me. Psalm 101:6

No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money.

Matthew 6:24

Regarding Their Speech

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.

Ephesians 4:29

A gossip betrays a confidence, but a trustworthy man keeps a secret.

Proverbs 11:13

¹ A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.² The tongue of the wise commends knowledge, but the mouth of the fool gushes folly.³ The eyes of the LORD are everywhere, keeping watch on the wicked and the good.⁴ The tongue that brings healing is a tree of life, but a deceitful tongue crushes the spirit.

Proverbs 15: 1–4

Before a word is on my tongue you know it completely, O LORD.

Psalm 139:4

Regarding Their Relationships with Other Women

To not quarrel

I plead with Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to agree with each other in the Lord.

Philippians 4:2

Regarding Their Dress

⁹ I also want women to dress modestly, with decency and propriety, not with braided hair or gold or pearls or expensive clothes,¹⁰ but with good deeds, appropriate for women who profess to worship God.

1 Timothy 2:9–10