

# DISCUSSION GUIDE

*The Qualities of a Godly Woman*  
Titus—Wk 6

**ICEBREAKER:** Do you think the general population is better off or worse off than it was fifty years ago? Why?

**OVERVIEW:** Think of the really famous women today. Hillary Clinton; Ellen Degeneres; Robin Roberts; Lady Gaga; Miley Cyrus; Katy Perry; Nancy Pelosi. These are not exactly good examples of a godly woman. So what is a godly woman? Fortunately the Bible has some crystal clear instructions about the qualities of a godly woman, especially in Titus 2:3-5. In this discussion we will go deeper with what it means to a godly woman in the twenty-first century.

1. **Read Titus 2:3-5.** What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain. (Or what was your key takeaway from Sunday's message?)
2. The sermon explored the 11 qualities of a godly woman found in Titus 2:3-5: Reverent in behavior; not a slanderer; not a slave to excessive drinking; a mentor to young women; loves her husband; loves her children; sensible; pure; a homemaker; kind; and submissive to her husband. Which of these qualities is most lacking among women today? Explain.
3. Which of the eleven qualities is the most controversial today? Explain.
4. Which of the eleven qualities is the most challenging for you personally? Explain.

5. Read Proverbs 31:10-31. Which quality or qualities are you most surprised to see in a description of "a wife of noble character"? Explain.
6. Comparing yourself to the Proverbs 31 woman, how do you need to grow the most? Explain.
7. Read 1 Timothy 2:9-10. What does this passage teach about Biblical womanhood? Why is modesty important? How do you need to change to better apply this passage to your life?
8. Read 1 Peter 3:1-4. According to this passage, what is the motivation for the godly qualities of submission, reverence, modesty, and a gentle and quiet spirit (see verse 1)? How do you need to grow in these qualities?

**The Last Word:** "Working at home does not prohibit working outside the home, but it does indicate that Paul expects wives to carry the primary responsibility for the day-to-day care of their homes and children." *ESV Study Bible*