

LISTENER GUIDE

The Powerful Influence of a Godly Woman

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Our successes and defeats as women are written in God's Word:

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 - She believed the lie of the serpent.
 - She believed that she could make her own _____.
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 - She believed God.
 - She had the _____ to do what was right.
 - She didn't give in to fear (1 Pet. 3:5—6)
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 - She corrupted families, men, children, women, and herself.
- d. The Church-Bride's victory:
 - She makes herself ready.
 - She clothes herself in _____ acts of the saints.

II. You can choose to hold your post as keeper of your home. (Ps. 68:11-12)

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6. Are you a woman who worships at the shrine of _____? (Jer. 7:18)
7. Do you give the world precedence over the Word? (Jer. 44:15–17)

III. You can choose to intercede for women.

- To “wail” for women (Jer. 44:17–19)
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- To give women wise counsel (Ezek. 13:22; Jer. 44:22–23)
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