

LISTENER GUIDE

How God Overcomes Failure in Your Family

by Voddie Baucham (True Woman '10)

True Womanhood within the context of the ministry of the local church based on Titus 1 & 2.

Three main tools that God uses to shape our lives as men and women:

1. Godly, mature men and women
2. Godly, manly elders and pastors
3. Biblically functioning homes

This is the “ideal.” No one lives in the midst of the perfect ideal, so:

- a. Thank God for things that are in place in your life.
- b. Acknowledge, confess and repent when you recognize things that aren't in place in your life because of your _____.
- c. Beg God to change those things that aren't in place in your life because of things beyond your _____.
- d. _____ God for all of these things and do not give up on what you don't have.

1. Godly, mature men and women:

“This is one of those gifts that God gives to us for our discipleship, our maturity, our _____ in Christ.”

- Older men and older women should exhibit _____ that is formed over time as a result of justification and the fruit of sanctification.
- The difference between an older and a younger man, basically, is self- _____.
- He exhibits faith, love, and steadfastness—the picture of character forged over _____.

- Older women likewise are to be _____ in behavior.
- The older woman is exemplified by the way she uses her speech. She is a woman who speaks forth God's _____.
- She _____ and teaches the young women how to exemplify true womanhood.

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- God gives us godly, manly elders and pastors to model for us what _____ is—to paint a picture of the Lord Jesus Christ.

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- The primary teaching and discipling unit that makes up the church is the _____.

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- Be grateful for what you have.
- Be honest and repentant over those things that you don't have because of your own sin.
- Trust in the great God of the Universe to make up the difference for those things you don't have and can't even see how you would receive them.

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