What Is a True Woman?

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Three Important Questions from Titus:

1. What is a True Woman?
2. How can I be a True Woman?
3. Why does it really matter?

What you ______________ has a direct connection to how you ____________.

Paul says people living in a wicked culture need more sound ___________. (2:1)

1. What is a True Woman?

   She is a woman whose life is anchored to ______________________.

   “What the world really needs is Christians who actually live out what they claim to believe.”

Her character/lifestyle:

· She is __________________________ in behavior. (2:3)

· She does not “slander.” She treats others in a holy way.

· She does not have a mindset of self- ____________________________.

Her calling/mission:

· She is to __________________________ what is good.

The meaning of true womanhood is seen in Paul’s “curriculum” for women:

· She puts a high priority on the home, knowing that the family is God’s way of revealing His redemptive heart and plan:

  - She values marriage (loves husband)
  - She values motherhood (loves children)
She values the importance of managing her home (working at home)
- She values male-female role distinctions (submissive to husband)
- She makes the gospel believable:
  - She is self-controlled
  - She is pure

2. How can I be a True Woman?

*Christ calls us to live a life that on our own is impossible for us to live.*
*But He gives us three resources:*

a. The ________________ of God. (2:11)

b. The return of Christ, our blessed _______________. (2:13)

c. The ________________ of the Cross. (2:14)

3. Why does it really matter?

*Why should we live this way?*

a. So that the Word of God may not be ________________. (2:5)

b. So that opponents of the gospel will have nothing ________________ to say. (2:8)

c. So that in everything we may ________________ the doctrine of God. (2:10)

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LISTENER GUIDE ANSWER KEY

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