

1. What does it mean to be a “Godly wife”?
  - a. Depending on who you ask you can get several answers for this, rather than doing that look into scripture to read what a woman serving God embodies. In today’s society it is considered normal for a woman to wear the pants in the family and have the final say in many matters. If we look towards the bible we can learn from a couple scriptures just on this and how it is wrong.
    - i. 1 Timothy 2:12 But I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence.
  1. You are in subjection to your husband and to other men. You aren't supposed to argue or try to teach them. Your husband specifically has been placed over you by the Father(1 Pet 3:1). Women are more susceptible to attacks from Satan leading to sin. When you usurp(argue or try to have the final say) the authority over your husband you no longer have that covering as you did before(1 Tim 2:12). Husbands are our spiritual head covering for guidance, protection, and many more things. You do not need to physically cover your head(1 Cor 11). You are allowed to teach other women and children, just not men(Titus 2:4, Prov 22:6).
    - a. If they ask you a question, you are allowed to reply and speak however. You may even ask “can I speak plainly?” This opens the conversation for them to say yes or no.
  2. Have you ever considered if we aren’t supposed to teach men, why are there female pastors preaching to them?  
→ 1 Cor. 14:34 Let your women keep silence in the churches: for it is not permitted unto them to speak; but they are commanded to be under obedience as also saith the law.
    - a. Men rule over women, we are to be obedient to them only asking questions, unless we are asked a question then we can answer. Women pastors do not have the authority to be preaching to a congregation full of men and women. The Father

has given us specific instructions and we are to follow them. If you are in disobedience to that, you are in disobedience to him.

ii. Genesis 2:18 And the LORD God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him.

1. We are helpers for our husbands, they can help us too but our primary purpose is to help them. Whether that be keeping the house clean, looking after the children, having dinner ready, giving guidance when asked, and so on.

a. Titus 2:3-5 “The aged women likewise, that they be in behaviour as becometh holiness, not false accusers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things; That they may teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children, To be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed.”

2. If you are not married be helpers to your brethren who are over you in God. Rub their shoulders, what I mean by this is help out with rebuking if needed, give encouragement, help find scriptures for them if they ask, pray over them that the Father strengthens them and helps them endure.

iii. 1 Cor 11:3 “But I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ; and the head of the woman is the man; and the head of Christ is God.”

1. This verse is a good example that the Father comes first, husband second, wife third, and children would be fourth. The husband is supposed to lead the household and be your spiritual covering. IF he is putting God before you he is able to do just that. You are in submission and obedience to you God and to your husband.

b. Video from one of the sisters: she won her husband over through chaste conversation

i. <https://youtu.be/OYr5leZg-D8?si=a0Gl7GQwklV7SGf1>

2. How do you handle arguments?

- a. You simply remain silent, if you slip up, repent from that and ask the Father for forgiveness. It is also good to have a good group of brothers/sisters that can help keep you accountable and elders to give counsel on such matters if it is a struggle.

- i. 1 Timothy 2:12 “But I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence.”

- b. Coming out of the world can be a lengthy process because we are taught to act like a Jezebel from birth. Some more than others, but unless you are fully in covenant that spirit is still going to linger and Satan will use it to destroy your family. We are told in John 10:10 “The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.”. Ladies, please learn about this and ask the Father to prune you from any and all sin. When you begin to have that conviction(grace) poured on you do not ignore it, rather be still and listen.

- i. Titus 2:11-12” For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;”

- 1. How do you think “grace” would bring you to repentance?

- It is because grace=conviction in our hearts.

- ii. Strong's Concordance: χάρις chárīs, khar'-ece; from G5463; graciousness (as gratifying), of manner or act (abstract or concrete; literal, figurative or spiritual; especially the divine influence upon the heart, and its reflection in the life; including gratitude):—acceptable, benefit, favour, gift, grace(- ious), joy, liberality, pleasure, thank(-s, -worthy).

- iii. Matthew 5:13-16 “Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men. Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that

they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

iv. Colossians 4:6 “Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.”

v. Psalm 45:2 “Thou art fairer than the children of men: grace is poured into thy lips: therefore God hath blessed thee for ever.”

1. → the servants speak with saltiness, the saltiness is equivalent to speaking with grace(conviction) which leads people to repentance

c. Titus 2:3-9 “The aged women likewise, that they be in behaviour as becometh holiness, not false accusers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things; That they may teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children, To be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed. Young men likewise exhort to be sober minded. In all things shewing thyself a pattern of good works: in doctrine shewing uncorruptness, gravity, sincerity, Sound speech, that cannot be condemned; that he that is of the contrary part may be ashamed, having no evil thing to say of you. Exhort servants to be obedient unto their own masters, and to please them well in all things; not answering again;

- i. \*\*please him and do not argue, rather listen and ask the Father to help you become a better godly wife for your husband. Even if you are unequally yoked women can win their husbands over through their chaste conversation(how you conduct yourself)

1. 1 Peter 3:1-2 “Likewise, ye wives, be in subjection to your own husbands; that, if any obey not the word, they also may without the word be won by the conversation of the wives; While they behold your chaste conversation coupled with fear.”

d. Who was Deborah in the bible?

- i. Deborah was a prophetess and she also judges Israel, while reading Judges 4. You will see she asked questions to help redirect him and remind him of what God wanted rather than her usurping his authority and speaking her mind.

1. Judges 4:6-14

3. How should we be dressing?

a. The world has progressively made clothing with less and less clothes over generations. Even nowadays you can go into the children's clothing section and the clothing there is not modest whatsoever. You should be dressing modestly after all your body is your temple. Please read 1 Cor 6:19 "What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?". I remember growing up in school I would always get so mad that shorts were to be fingertip length and that we weren't allowed to wear tank tops. After getting older, getting in covenant and doing some reflecting I completely understand why and I agree 100%.

- i. Modest examples: no tight fitted clothing (sweatpants, flowing dresses that aren't low cut and good length, cotton/linen pants, oversized t-shirts)
- ii. Slutty examples: booty shorts, tight fitted tops/shorts/pants that show your boobs and curves, basically anything that is revealing
- iii. At home: at home it is okay to dress however if it is you and your husband, but be careful not to dress that way when people enter into your home. Or even if you have children, you want to be a good example for them. Imagine your 16 year old daughter seeing you wear your comfy short shorts at home, do you think they are going to want to dress like that as well? You are supposed to be a light to the world, set apart.
- iv. Husbands opinion: If you have a godly husband he is going to want you to dress modestly and rebuke you if you aren't. If you are unequally yoked it can be a challenge, but seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness.

b. 1 Timothy 2:9-10 "9 In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with broided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array; But (which becometh women professing godliness) with good works."

- i. → You shouldn't be focused on your outward appearance rather the inward appearance. It is okay to maintain hygiene and keep yourself wellkept, we will not go to the letter on that. Focus on the "why" you are doing it. Is it because you are coveting a

different look rather than functionality and maintain good health? → shamefacedness=without makeup

c. 2 Kings 9:30-33 “And when Jehu was come to Jezreel, Jezebel heard of it; and she painted her face, and tired her head, and looked out at a window. And as Jehu entered in at the gate, she said, Had Zimri peace, who slew his master? And he lifted up his face to the window, and said, Who is on my side? who? And there looked out to him two or three eunuchs. And he said, Throw her down. So they threw her down: and some of her blood was sprinkled on the wall, and on the horses: and he trode her under foot.

- i. → You shouldn't be wearing makeup, getting your lashes done, getting your hair dyed, etc
  - 1. Thankfully this wasn't a big struggle of mine but I know some women struggle with it quite a bit. I did however still wear makeup occasionally, so I can relate to this. Do a deep dive on your emotions
    - a. Wearing makeup results from insecurities → pride (“Oh people can't see that pimple today or I really have bad bags under my eyes”) → coveting (you are wanting a different appearance than what you look like naturally. Many women have the “look at me” attitude wanting other men to lust after them or for other women to think of them highly coveting after their own looks. Worldly women constantly seek compliments and attention.
      - i. Coveting breaks the 10 commandments no matter how you paint it. You are not suppose to covet anything
      - ii. Jezebel was full of deceit and you can read about makeup in the Enoch 8
        - 1. Enoch 8:1-2 “And Azâzêl taught mankind to make swords and knives and shields and coats of mail, and taught them to see what was behind them, and their works of art: bracelets and ornaments, and the use of rouge,

and the beautifying of the eye-brows,  
and the dearest and choicest stones  
and all coloring substances and the  
metals of the earth. 2. And there was  
great wickedness and much  
fornication, and they sinned, and all  
their ways were corrupt.”

4. How to grow in biblical love with your husband
  - a. Being submissive not only to your husband, but to God as well. He is after all who we should seek first. The order: God, husband, wife, children
  - b. Reading the bible together
  - c. Praying together
    - i. You may even pray over things like: spiritual growth together, having more discernment, conviction on heart to repent, your husband having eyes only for you/vise versa \*lust is a very dangerous slippery slope read [James 1:15](#)\*, the Father to open his/your eyes/ears/heart, that he wants to study/listen to brethren/love God, to take away those stony hearts,
  - d. Evaluate your heart for any jezebel qualities/characteristics
    - i. Advice over this: pruning Jezebel can be a process and there may be qualities you aren't aware of. Pray/cry out to the Father to cleanse you, read scriptures, and deny those fleshly feelings that arise, lean on your sisters in covenant to help guide you
  - e. Always be careful before you speak
  - f. Pray the Father heals you in all areas that may be stunting your spiritual growth
5. Intimacy
  - a. You are of course supposed to please your husband, it may be a struggle to feel sexually attracted to him if he is rebelling against the Father. Pray that he gives the increase of knowledge to your husband and that he may fix anything going on in the bedroom.
    - i. The intent behind sex has been to procreate, as the Father has wanted for us. “Be fruitful and multiply”



ii. 1 Cor 7:4 “The wife hath not power of her own body, but the husband: and likewise also the husband hath not power of his own body, but the wife.”

1. You are not your own when you are in a marriage covenant any longer. You are each other's.

b. Porn

- i. When people are not in covenant they are highly likely to have wicked spirits in them. Porn is a widely known issue within adolescents, relationships, marriage, and just life in general. You cannot have lustful thoughts and be in covenant. Your only desire should be to your husband. If you or your husband is struggling with this → pray the Father removes the wicked spirits and the desire for that ceases. True healing comes through following the 10 commandments and fulfilling the royal law, it is how you increase. So once you are striving towards the Father doing that, you will receive help from the second comforter. If you willingly begin to do this you are in high danger of the Holy Spirit withdrawing from you.

1. Wisdom of Solomon 1:5 “For the holy spirit of discipline will flee deceit, and remove from thoughts that are without understanding, and will not abide when unrighteousness cometh in.”

c. Genesis 1:28 “And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.”

d. Three day sexual fast also known as Key Of David

- i. This is a three day sexual fast Thursday, Friday, Saturday
- ii. It is a spiritual blessing given to the servants, it is something the 144k and the elect (women and children) will have been holding, although just because you keep it does not mean you are part of that number. Read 2 Samuel 11 to learn about it. There is also an in depth study over it on the website. Having the Key of David allows you to do things you can't do on the Sabbath, in the bible they were able to go to war because they had it. For us, we can do the kingdom “work”.



1. Scriptures on KOD
  - a. 1 Corinthians 7
  - b. 1 Samuel 21
  - c. Matthew 12
  - d. Joshua 6
6. Fifth Commandment: Honor thy father and thy mother
  - a. Scriptures to read
    - i. Deut 5:16 "Honour thy father and thy mother, as the LORD thy God hath commanded thee; that thy days may be prolonged, and that it may go well with thee, in the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee."
    1. The fifth commandment is actually referring to teaching your children to keep the 10 commandments. If you come from a biblical household you are honoring them by teaching your children just as you have been taught. However, let's say your parents are atheists, by teaching your children the 10 commandments you are honoring your "forefathers" in a sense, it can link all the way back to Adam and Eve.
    - ii. Deut 6:7 "And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up."
    - iii. Eph 6 (entire chapter)
    - iv. Proverbs 22:6 "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." → If you have a child you are supposed to raise them up right by the 10 commandments(Deut 4-6, Exo 20), not doing pagan holidays full of idolatry(Jer 10, 2 Kings 17), eat clean/rainbow covenant(Lev 11).
7. Side Note:
  - a. John 15:4 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me.
    - i. Abiding in the Father is keeping his commandments(having faith=obedience=following the commands), fulfilling the royal

law (James 2:8-9 → loving thy neighbor as thyself which is one of the two elevated commandments. This is rebuking sin when you see it). That is giving your daily sacrifice, teaching other women and children, and reading your bible daily. If you are not a profitable servant, you will go to where there is weeping and gnashing of teeth (aka hell). You will be cut off, spirit will withdraw because you are in disobedience to the 10 commandments, sinning wilfully and there is no sacrifice left for you.

- ii. How can you be a “godly wife” and an unprofitable servant at the same time? Absolutely not.

8. What scripture can I read to help guide me in the right direction?

a. 2 Cor 4:16 “For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day.”

- i. → the outward man is more focused on the worldly aspect(“keeping of with the Jones”)
- ii. →the inward man is referring to our heart condition (are you doing the work, are you continually praising the Father and asking for his guidance, are you keeping the 10 commandments, are you trying to reach the lost sheep that the church has scattered?)

b. Titus 2:3-5 “The aged women likewise, that they be in behaviour as becometh holiness, not false accusers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things; That they may teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children, To be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed.”

- i. → aged women: those over you in the word, this is not referring to age but rather wisdom. As you obey the grace(conviction) the Father gives you, you will increase in knowledge and wisdom. You will not be prideful, rather humble. You will be teaching the babes in the faith who don't have that godly wisdom yet, no corrupt things such as gossip will come from you, you will conduct yourself in a profitable way

c. Mark 1:35 “ And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, he went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed.”

- i. → This is one of my favorite verses because we are to walk as the Messiah walked and how beautiful is this verse talking about how he prayed
- ii. → You need to make time for the Father. In the morning before your feet even hit the ground you can say a quick prayer like ,”Thank you Father for blessing me with another day. May your will be done today” just make the time for him. It used to be a struggle for me to fit in reading time during the day while working long shifts and being on call.
  - 1. Here are some examples of how I fit him into my day:
    - a. while getting ready I would play the audio bible
    - b. while driving to work I would listen to the audio bible or just talk with him
    - c. during my lunch break I would try to listen to the bible or a video one of the brethren did
    - d. if I got the opportunity to speak with a coworker/patient about the Father I’d pray for conviction over their hearts that they may hear
    - e. on my drive home I would do what I did when I drove to work
    - f. While cooking dinner I would try to listen to the nightly space that goes on
      - i. <https://twitter.com/andrewrepent> This is the brother who has a nightly space at 9pm CST.
  - 2. There are so many opportunities throughout the day to meditate on him and his word, stop making excuses for yourself and get to work.
- d. 1 Peter 3 (entire chapter)
- e. Proverbs 31 (whole chapter)
- f. Acts 3:19 (repent)
- g. 1 Timothy 2:9-10(dress modestly), 3:11(faithful in all things, anything not done in faith is sin), 5:14(don't give Satan any room to accuse you of sin)

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Please go through the documents on the website ([straitisthegate.net](http://straitisthegate.net)) to learn the truth, fellowship, and grow in the Father. There are several links for youtube channels you can watch as well. We have daily X spaces (formally known as twitter) running from morning to evening and we do Sabbath gathering every Saturday morning that usually runs into the evening. On [straitisthegate.net](http://straitisthegate.net) you can click on “sabbath zoom click here” and it will show links to gather on Sabbath for Australia, UK, and America. You can also find the daily space links there as well. Pray Yehovah convict your heart over this message and you seek him.