

WHAT CATCHES THE FEMALE EAR?



Before you can
love another
you must first
love yourself!

Is it good advice? Do you agree? Ask
your neighbor what she thinks!

WOMEN DISCIPLINING WOMEN

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Which One is Correct?

- A. I'm going to interpret/explain life's experience through the lens of scripture
- B. I'm going to interpret/explain scripture through the lens of life's experience

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Homework

1. From the homework card, was it good advice? What biblical source could you find to refute it?

Woman must not accept; she must challenge. She must not be awed by that which has been built up around her; she must reverence that woman in her which struggles for expression

2. Do you have a solid female mentor who disciplined you well? Did she sacrifice time, money, pride, possessions, patience, etc....to help you?

The Book of Titus

Exploring.....

Themes/Words Repeated in Titus

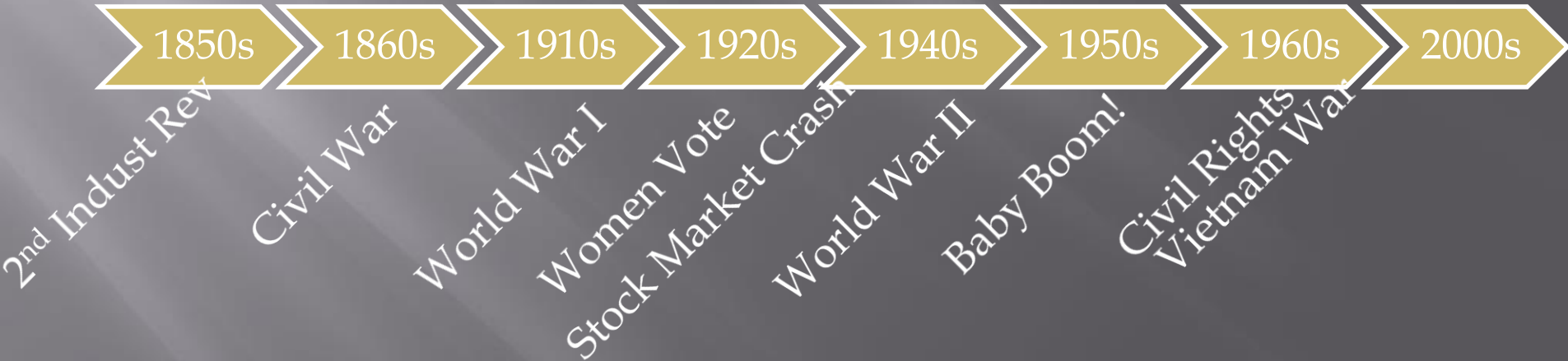
- 1:9 – overseer should be able to exhort in *sound doctrine*
- 1:11 – upsetting whole families *teaching what they shouldn't teach*
- 1:13 – reprove them so they'll be *sound in faith*
- 1:16 – profess to know God but *their deeds* they deny Him
- 2:1 – speak things which are fitting for *sound doctrine*
- 2:2 – *teach* what is good
- 2:8 – *sound in speech* they can't say anything bad about you
- 2:7 – show yourself to be an example of *sound deeds* w/ purity in doctrine
- 2:9 – adorn the *doctrine of god* by showing all good faith
- 2:14 – zealous for *good deeds*
- 3:1 – ready for every *good deed*
- 3:8 – be careful to engage in *good deeds*, those who have believed
- 3:14 – engaging in *good deeds* makes us fruitful

History Review

Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it. - George Santayana

1st
Wave

2nd Wave 3rd Wave



Three Waves of Feminism

1848

- Declaration of Sentiments and Resolutions

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Elizabeth Cady Stanton (1815-1902)



Women's Rights Activist
1st President of National Women's
Suffrage Association



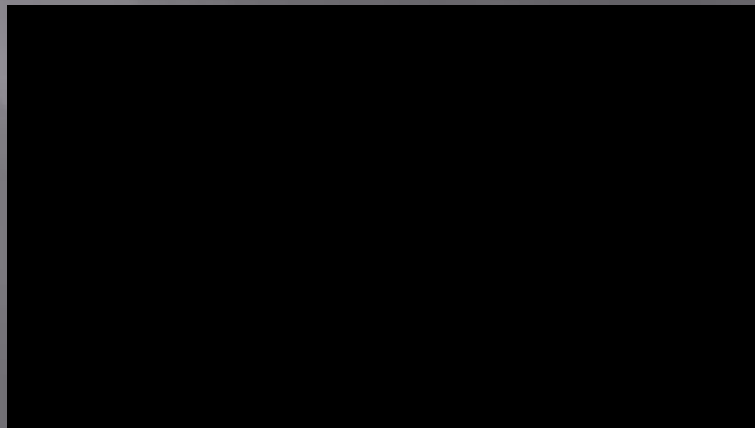
Margaret Sanger, 1879 – 1966

- ▣ Mother of Planned Parenthood
- ▣ She increasingly wanted a life beyond husband and children
- ▣ With Bill's mother babysitting, the Sangers attended many meetings. Grant wished his mother would stay home. Climbing into her lap one evening, he told her, "Oh, I hate soshim!" Margaret went to the meeting anyway.



Sanger's Motto

“A woman's body belongs to herself alone. It does not belong to the church. It does not belong to the USA...The 1st step towards getting life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness for any woman is her decision whether or not she shall become a mother. Enforced motherhood is the most complete denial of a woman's right to life and liberty.”



Sanger in 1914

“Thinking that her fate in court was already determined, she made a startling decision. She later said the only thing I could do was set sail for Europe, prepare my case adequately, stay until the war was over, and return then to fight it out in the courts...Sanger left her children without saying good-bye and took a train to Montreal, then with a false passport, she sailed to Europe.” (11, 6, 4)

Titus 2:3-5

Older women likewise are to be reverent in their behavior, not malicious gossips nor enslaved to much wine, teaching what is good, so that they may encourage the young women to love their husbands, to love their children, to be sensible, pure, workers at home, kind, being subject to their husbands, so that the word of God will not be dishonored.

Leading toward the 2nd
Wave of Feminism.....

During the 1950s, many American women reacted against the poverty of the Depression and the upheavals of World War II by placing renewed emphasis on family life. Young women married earlier than had their mothers and had more children...faster. The average age for marriage of American women dropped to 20 yrs old, a record low. The fertility rate rose 50% between 1940 & 1950--producing a population growth rate approaching that of India. Growing numbers of women decided to forsake higher education or a full-time career and, instead, achieve emotional fulfillment as wives and mothers.

Simone De Beauvoir, 1908 - 1986

- ▣ French Existentialist Philosopher
- ▣ The Second Sex, 1949 (1953)
- ▣ “One is not born a woman,
 - but becomes one”Laid foundation for the modern



According to de Beauvoir

He is the essential. She is the Other. She exists exclusively for the convenience and pleasure of men. She is relegated to the Kitchen, Church and Children

According to de Beauvoir.....

“women’s lack of autonomy condemned them to stagnation. She maintained that the women ...were extremely unhappy...even though they were pronounced “happy” ...argued that happiness did not consist in being at rest; rather individuals only achieved fulfillment through a continual reaching out toward other liberties. ...women were being denied this right.

- Feminist Mistake, page 21

Consider this Contrast

- ▣ Come to Me all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. - Matthew 11:28-29
- ▣ Therefore, let us fear it, while a promise remains of entering His rest, any one of you may seem to have come short of it....So there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God – Hebrews 4:1,9

Mary Daly, 1928 - 2009

- ▣ Feminist Philosopher
- ▣ The Church and the Second Sex, 1968
- ▣ Patriarchy is the root of women's oppression



According to Daly's.....

Experience and the experience of other contemporary women, the biblical text on the role of women was outdated and contained misogynistic dogma.women in the church had just as much right to direct current theology as the apostle Paul did in his day. She believed that the experience of women was calling them to act as prophets, naming themselves and guiding the church in a new direction.

- Feminist Mistake, page 48

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Secular Feminists

- Minimize Biological Differences
- Political/Social Changes

Female Theologians

- Make Socialism the crux of the Bible
- Adopt Liberation Theology

According to Daly (Liberation)

The beginning of liberation comes when women refuse to be "good" and/or "healthy" by prevailing standards. To be female is to be deviant by definition in the prevailing culture. To be female and defiant is to be intolerably deviant. This means going beyond the imposed definitions of "bad woman" and "good woman," beyond the categories of prostitute and wife. This is equivalent to assuming the role of witch and madwoman.'

- Beyond God the Father - Toward a philosophy of women's liberation

How to Enlighten Women

“Quite inadvertently feminists unearthed that tool. They discovered the principle that *collective bitterness and anger give way to collective political expression*. The most effective way to instill in individual women a collective bitterness and unit of purpose was to expose women to other women in the context of small feminist discussion groups. By the process of group dynamics, small sparks of personal unhappiness could be fanned into an inferno of corporate discontent and political action.”

- Feminist Mistake, page 73

- ▣ At the same time they also learn to be idle, as they go around from house to house; and not merely idle, but also gossips and busybodies talking about things not proper to mention.

-1 Timothy 5:13

- ▣ When there are many words, transgression is unavoidable, But he who restrains his lips is wise

- Proverbs 10:19

Carving Our Pillars Adorned for a Palace

- Help Guide Her to Christian Ideals (Models)

Remember those who led you, who spoke the word of God to you; and considering the result of their conduct, imitate their faith

- Hebrews 13:7



Consider the Results of the Greatest Screen Legends

Katharine Hepburn	1 marriage/divorce, multiple affairs
Vivien Leigh	2 marriage, multiple affairs
Marilyn Monroe	3 marriages all ended in divorce
Elizabeth Taylor	8 marriages, drug addiction
Judy Garland	5 marriages, multiple affairs
Grace Kelly	1 marriage?, plus many affairs
Ginger Rogers	5 marriages
Mae West	2 marriages, many boyfriends
Ava Gardner	3 marriages & other lovers

Consider the Results

Lindsay Lohan	drunk driving, cocaine, rehab 3X
Jamie Foxworth	drugs/alcohol, porn flicks
Danielle Fishel	drunk driving
Mary-Kate Olsen	depression, ADHD, anorexia nervosa
Demi Lovato	bulimia, self-injury
Jodi Sweetin	meth, cocaine, ecstasy binges
Dana Plato	died after overdose, age 34
Miley Cyrus	photo scandal, sexual image change
Madonna	world's top female recording artist ever!
Demi Moore	3 marriages, all ended in divorce

Consider the Results

Vanessa Hudgens, 25 years old

She 1st sang/danced 5 yrs ago as a student in
“High School Musical.”

She is now playing a stripper in “Frozen Ground”
(due out this yr) and starring as a hard-partying
college girl in “Spring Breakers.”

Consider the Results

Selena Gomez, 21 years old

She was the star on Disney Channel's "Wizards of Waverly Place."

She's not as racy as Vanessa in "Spring Breakers"; still, she goes wild with the rest of the young beer-swilling vacationers in the film.

Consider the Results

Elizabeth Berkeley, 41 years old

Started out as a studious sweetheart in “Saved by the Bell,”

She threw everyone for a loop when she played a stripper and pole danced in 1995’s “Showgirls.”

Consider the Results

Jessica Biel – 31 years old

All-American teen on the popular late- “90s WB series “7th Heaven.”

In 2009, she played a stripper in the Los Angeles-set drama “Powder Blue.”

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Considering the result of the past and present screen legends, should we imitate them? Why/why not?



Teach Women What to Live for

- ▣ I want to make my parents proud
- ▣ I want to prove my critics wrong
- ▣ I want to be break the ethnic stereotype
- ▣ I want to have a good reputation
- ▣ I want to make a difference in the world
- ▣ I want to be remembered, make my mark
- ▣ I want to be known as strong

What to Live For

For Christ's love **compels** us, because we are **convinced** that one died for all, and therefore all died. And he died for all, that those who live *should no longer live for themselves but for him* who died for them and was raised again.

2 Corinthians 5:14-15

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Good Night!!

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➤ Help Guide Her to Find A Husband

Give this counsel before she hunts

Look for a husband - not a boyfriend

Don't date the non-qualifiers

He must be a follower of Christ

- What He Must Be



Icebreaker

I asked an old man:

"Which is more important?
To love or to be loved?"

Old man replied:

Which is more important to a bird?
The left wing or the right wing?"