

WOMEN DISCIPLINING WOMEN

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Homework

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

It is more praiseworthy for women to be out in the world, earning an honest living for her family and bringing up her children in a genial atmosphere of a cheerful, comfortable home. The woman imprisoned for life, within the four walls of her kitchen becomes a drudge and in nine cases out of ten, a slave to a coarse and brutal husband.....The domestic slave is miserable unto death and is referred to as a gem of a wife.

Quote Revised by Candace

It is more praiseworthy for women to be in the home, demonstrating a godly mom, wife or daughter to her family and bringing children in a productive, god-ordained home. The woman who has become slave to righteousness becomes holier and in most cases, can win the unbelieving husband with the unfading beauty of her gentle and quiet spirit. The woman who is slave to God reaps the benefits of eternal life and is referred to as “she who brings honor to the word of God”.

Titus 2:3-5

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To give good counsel to other women, my ear has to be tuned to sound doctrine and my life has to reflect good deeds.



Three Waves of Feminism

1848

- Declaration of Sentiments and Resolutions

1963

- The Feminine Mystique

1990s

- 1st National All-Woman Conference

“Feminism tells us to trust ourselves. So feminists began experiencing something. We began to believe that, yes indeed, we were discriminated against on the job; we began to see that motherhood was not all it was advertised to be. We began to trust our own feelings, we began to believe in our own orgasms. These were the first things. Now we are beginning to have spiritual experiences and, for the first time in thousands of years, we trust it. We say, “Oh this is an experience of mine, and feminism tells me there must be something to this, because it’s all right to trust myself!” So women began to trust what they were experiencing.

- The Feminist Mistake, page 178

Where is the feminist's authority?

“Experience equals authority. The Bible has authority in my life because it makes sense of my experience and speaks to me about the meaning and purpose of my humanity in Jesus Christ.”

- The Feminist Mistake, page 200

The Truth

- ▣ He who trust in his own heart is a fool

Prov. 28:26

- ▣ The heart is deceitful and desperately wicked,
who can know it

Jeremiah 17:9

- ▣ There is a way that seems right to man but the
end thereof is destruction

Proverbs 16:25

- ▣ Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean
not on your own understanding

Proverbs 3:5

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A feminist, at any given point in time, may not see herself or himself at the radical end of the movement, and I am certain that some individuals will never change their personal views to that extent. But the dissociation of one's own brand of feminism from the remainder of the feminist movement is a naïve denial of reality. The philosophical progression of feminism is both coherent and logically immanent.

- The Feminine Mistake, page 241

History of Feminism Conclusion

It is the radical end of the movement that provides impetus and direction for all the others: What is radical in one decade is mainstream in the next.

- The Feminine Mistake, page 242

WARNING!

Do not move the ancient
boundary which your fathers
have set.

- Proverbs 22:28

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Reverent in Her Behavior

▣ Discriminant Living

- Deeply respectful of the way God wants me to live
 - ▣ Adorned with a gentle and quiet spirit
 - ▣ Adorned with proper clothing
 - ▣ Adorned with good works

Psalm 119, 1 Peter 3:3-4, 1 Timothy 2:9-10

Ephesians 5:15-17, Titus 2:11

Malicious Gossip

- ▣ Sharing information with the desire and intent to harm the subject
 - He who goes about as a talebearer reveals secrets,
But he who is trustworthy conceals a matter.
- Proverbs 11:13
 - He who goes about as a slanderer reveals secrets,
Therefore do not associate with a gossip.
- Proverbs 20:19

Sobriety

- ▣ And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit.

- Ephesians 5:18

- ▣ Woe to those who rise early in the morning to pursue strong drink, Who stay up late in the evening that wine may inflame them

- Isaiah 5:11

- ▣ Wine is a mocker, strong drink a brawler, And whoever is intoxicated by it is not wise.

- Proverbs 20:1

“I realize now that what I really wanted was to beat up on Carl for not letting me enjoy it, but instead, I’d taunt him to the point where he’d beat up on me.....some kind of a weirdness there. The drinking obviously made it worse. One weekend we’d gone to New Jersey....on some sort of reconciliation weekend, and sure enough, we got drinking and I got beaten up. The irony is that he would get so upset when that happened that he would cry. He didn’t want to be that way.”

- Betty Friedan’s *Life So Far*, page 228

Who is America's Number One Reading Teacher?

America's number one reading teacher is Oprah Winfrey. In the last decade, she's inspired more people to read more pages in more good books than anyone in American history. Now that's a reading teacher! The teacher has to be an avid reader like Oprah. You can't talk about a book you haven't read, any more than you can talk about a movie you haven't seen.

- The Read-Aloud Handbook, page 101

OPRAH'S HOOK

Having selected a book, she walks out to her audience of 22 million and talks about the book, animatedly, passionately and sincerely. Good old-fashioned enthusiasm for something she's read

You Can't Give What You Don't Have

- ▣ “Oprah’s Book Club could never have succeeded if she herself hadn’t been an avid reader.”
- ▣ “You can’t give someone a cold if you don’t have one”
- ▣ You can’t give your daughter the love of God’s Word if you don’t love it yourself.

1 Timothy 5:9-15(excerpt)

No widow may be put on the list of widows unless she is over sixty, has been faithful to her husband, and is well known for her good deeds, such as bringing up children, showing hospitality, washing the feet of the Lord's people, helping those in trouble and devoting herself to all kinds of good deeds.

As for younger widows, do not put them on such a list. ... So I counsel younger widows to marry, to have children, to manage their homes and to give the enemy no opportunity for slander...

If any woman who is a believer has widows in her care, she should continue to help them and not let the church be burdened with them, so that the church can help those widows who are really in need.

1 Timothy 5:9-15

- ▣ Are you faithful to your husband? Strict, thorough in your performance of duty, reliable, trusted, constant, steady in your allegiance to him?
- ▣ Are you known for good deeds?
- ▣ Are you known for bringing up children?
- ▣ Are you known for hospitality?
- ▣ Are you known for helping those in trouble?
- ▣ Are you known for devoting yourself to good deeds?

Good Character Qualities for Women

Discriminant	Not a Malicious Gossip	Not Addicted
Good Teacher	Good Deeds	Raising Children
Hospitable	Helping Those in Trouble	Faithful to her Husband

Why Good Deeds?

- ▣ Likewise, I want women to adorn themselves with proper clothing, modestly and discreetly, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly garments, *but rather by means of good works*, as is proper for women making a claim to godliness. 1 Tim 2:9-10
- ▣ Your adornment must not be merely external—braiding of the hair, and wearing gold jewelry, or putting on dresses, but let it be *the hidden person of the heart, with the imperishable quality of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is precious in the sight of God*. 1 Peter 3:3-4
- ▣ What are good deeds that might fit here?

Carving Our Pillars Adorned for a Palace

our
daughters
will be like
pillars carved
to adorn a
palace.
Psalm 144:12



WHAT CATCHES THE FEMALE EAR?



Is there a
happiness to
be found in
disobedience
that cannot
be found in
obedience?
Where
should we
find our
delight?

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Boyfriend think she's cute and then he wants to hold her hand, and then he wants to kiss her cheek and then he wants to kiss her lips and she likes it. Her clothes explode, she swallows a seed and possibly produces a watermelon in just 9 months - out of season! It's just not as sweet as it should be

Carving Our Pillars Adorned for a Palace



Boyfriend thinks she's cute and then he wants to commit to her in marriage for life and he does! Then husband wants to kiss her lips and she likes it. Her clothes explode, she swallows a seed and possibly produces godly offspring in just 9 months with the bonus of living in God's sweet blessing!

The Mentor's Lessons Plan

- ❑ Teach her to love her husband
- ❑ Teach her to love her children
- ❑ Teach her to be sensible
- ❑ Teach her to be pure
- ❑ Teach her to be a worker at home
- ❑ Teach her to be kind
- ❑ Teach her to be subject to her husband

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Good Night!!