

## God's Goals for Mothers

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 own husbands, so that the word of God will not be dishonored. Titus 2:4-5

### 1. Maritally she is to love her husband

#### a. By having a good reputation

Do not give your strength to women, Or your ways to that which destroys kings. Proverbs 31:3

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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 Timothy 2:9-10

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Women must likewise be dignified, not malicious gossips, but temperate, faithful in all things. 1 Timothy 3:11

#### b. Self-controlled

### 2. Maternally she is to love her children

But women will be preserved through the bearing of children if they continue in faith and love and sanctity with self-restraint. 1 Timothy 2:15

### 3. Mentally she is to be sensible

One of themselves, a prophet of their own, said, Cretans are always liars, evil beasts, lazy gluttons. This testimony is true. For this reason reprove them severely so that they may be sound in the faith, not paying attention to

*Jewish myths and commandments of men who turn away from the truth.  
Titus 1:12-14*

*but hospitable, loving what is good, sensible, just, devout, self-controlled,  
Titus 1:8*

*Older men are to be temperate, dignified, sensible, sound in faith, in love, in  
perseverance. Titus 2:2*

*Likewise urge the young men to be sensible; Titus 2:6*

*instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly,  
righteously and godly in the present age, Titus 2:12*

4. Morally she is to be pure

a. Seek \_\_\_\_\_

*Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet  
what we will be. We know that when He appears, we will be like Him,  
because we will see Him just as He is. And everyone who has this  
hope fixed on Him purifies himself, just as He is pure. 1 John 3:2-3*

b. Purity Starts \_\_\_\_\_

*You have heard that it was said, You shall not commit adultery; but I  
say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust for her has  
already committed adultery with her in his heart. Matthew 5:27-28*

c. By Staying \_\_\_\_\_

*Now flee from youthful lusts and pursue righteousness, faith, love and  
peace, with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart. 2 Timothy  
2:22*

*Flee immorality. Every other sin that a man commits is outside the  
body, but the immoral man sins against his own body. 1 Corinthians  
6:18*

d. How to defend against impurity:

- prepare for situations
- plan your environment
- pick your people

*Do not be deceived: Bad company corrupts good morals. 1*

Corinthians 15:33

- ponder your appearance
- pounce on your thought

*Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, dwell on these things. Philippians 4:8*

- paralyze your glances

5. Domestically she is a worker at home

*Therefore, I want younger widows to get married, bear children, keep house, and give the enemy no occasion for reproach; 1 Timothy 5:14*

6. Socially she is to be kind

7. Spiritually she is to subject herself to her husband so the Word of Christ is not dishonored

**So What?**

1. Develop
2. Delay
3. Duty