

How the Apostle Paul Describes a Godly Woman

Titus 2:3-5

3 Likewise, teach the older women to be reverent in the way they live, not to be slanderers or addicted to much wine, but to teach what is good. 4 Then they can train the younger women to love their husbands and children, 5 to be self-controlled and pure, to be busy at home, to be kind, and to be subject to their husbands, so that no one will malign the word of God. NIV

She is:

1. **reverent** (worshipful)
2. **not slanderous** (careful not to smear, insult, libel, disparage, defame)
3. **free from addictive behaviors** (alcoholism, drug abuse, shopping, gossiping, etc)
4. **willing & able to teach younger women what is good** (superior, excellent)
5. **loving** (affectionate, tender, caring, devoted) *ie. to her husband & children
6. **self-controlled** (calm, temperate, reasonable, peaceable, disciplined)
7. **pure** (clean, wholesome, untainted)
8. **busy at home** (hard-working, industrious, diligent, conscientious)
9. **kind** (caring, compassionate, gentle, considerate, sympathetic)
10. **submitted to the God given authorities in her life** (surrendered, yielded)
*ie. to the leadership of her husband

The result of her Godly conduct:

God's Word is not slandered or criticized

Matt 27:55

Many women were there, watching from a distance. They had followed Jesus from Galilee to care for his needs. NIV

