

#Titus2WifeLife

Week 2: Reverence

1. "Older women likewise are to be reverent in their behavior..." V.3
 - a. What is reverence?
 - i. Feeling or showing deep solemn respect
 1. "So when we are told to fear God we are commanded to have a deep, abiding respect for Him which includes a holy, reverential fear or honor of Him because he is able to cast both body and soul to hell which man has only the power to kill the body."- Patheos.com
 - ii. Synonyms: respectful, admiring, devoted, awed
 - iii. The kind of respect at a funeral or memorial
 1. Exodus 3:5 "Then He said, "Do not come near here, remove your sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground."
 - b. Greek
 - i. Aidōs- Modesty
 1. 1 Timothy 2:9
 - a. "I want women to enhance their appearance with clothing that is modest and sensible not with elaborate hairstyles, gold, pearls or expensive clothes."
 - ii. Phobēomai-Fear
 1. Ephesians 5:33
 - a. "...as for you individually, each one of you should love his wife as himself and wives should respect their husbands."
 - iii. Entrepomai-self valuation of inferiority
 1. Matthew 21:37
 - a. "Finally he sent his son to the. "They will respect my son," he said."
 - c. What does reverent behavior look like?
 - i. Respect for God
 1. Having a personal relationship with God through prayer, Bible Study, and worship
 - a. What does your relationship with God look like?
 - i. When something goes wrong, what is your first reaction?
 - ii. Do you trust God?
 2. Honoring his Word and obeying His commands
 3. Asking for forgiveness when you fall short
 - ii. Being respectful to others

1. Serving others and having a servant's heart
 - a. Do you get annoyed when someone asks you to do something?
 - b. Do you get frustrated when you have to do things like clean your house or make dinner for your family?
 - c. Do you put your desires above others?
 - d. Do you look for ways to help people?
2. Being kind
 - a. Paying attention to how you speak to people
 - i. Do you have a sharp tongue?
 - ii. Are you rude to others?
 - iii. Do you talk about people behind their backs?
 - iv. Do you talk down to people
 - b. Would people that don't know you know that you are a Christian by how you act or speak?
- iii. Being wholesome
 1. Wholesome thoughts and language
 - a. Do you think negative things about people?
 - b. Do you curse?
 - c. Is your mind set on "things above?"
 2. Modest dressing
 - a. I heard once, I don't remember where, but to ask yourself: Will another person stumble in their walk with Christ because of the way I am dressed?
 3. Listening to wholesome music or watching wholesome television programs
 - a. "Garbage in, garbage out." -My Mom
 - b. Would you be comfortable watching this show/listening to this music with your grandma?
 - c. Is there nudity or crude language?
- iv. Making correct choices even if no one is watching you
 1. Be honest
 - a. Do you tell even little white lies?
 - b. Do you waste time at work because the boss isn't there?
 - c. What do you do when you are home alone?