



## *Being a Titus 2 Young Woman* by Linda Minnick

*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 own husbands, so that the word of God will not be dishonored. –Titus 2:3-5*

## *By the Grace of God*

*Titus 2:11-12*

*For the **grace** – divine ability  
of God has appeared, – in the person and work of Jesus  
Christ*

- 1. bringing salvation to all men – which you have received*
- 2. **Grace** is . . . **instructing** us – child training
  - blessing us when we yield*
  - chastening us when we disobey*. . . **to deny** ungodliness and worldly desires . . . as young women in regard to
  - loving your husbands*
  - loving your children*
  - being sensible, self-controlled, discreet*
  - being pure*
  - being workers at home*
  - being kind**

*The phrase “worldly desires” refers to all improper desires pertaining to this life – the desire of wealth, pleasure, honor, sensual indulgence. It refers to such passions as the people of this world are prone to, and would include all those things which cannot be indulged in with a proper reference to the world to come. The gross passions would be of course included, and all those more refined pleasures also which constitute the characteristic and special enjoyments of those who do not live unto God.*

*~ Albert Barnes*

**3. Grace** is . . . ***instructing*** us . . . to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age, as young women in regard to

- loving your husbands
- loving your children
- being sensible, self-controlled, discreet
- being pure
- being workers at home
- being kind

## *By the Word of God*

2 Peter 1:2-8

2 Corinthians 3:18

*But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit.*

It's a process and with guaranteed results!  
But then, you have to be active.

## *By the Spirit of God*

*John 14:26-27*

*But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you. Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful.*

*Ephesians 5:18*

*And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled (controlled) with the Spirit.*

*Galatians 5:16-22*

“Trying” can be allowing ourselves room to fail.  
We are not victims of sin; we are not slaves to sin.

*1 Corinthians 10:13*

*No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it.*

### *Resources*

*Testimony of Rosalind Goforth (from Climbing by Rosalind Goforth)*  
*His Word in my Heart by Janet Pope*

## *By a Heart of Devotion to God*

Love the Lord with all your heart . . .

*Luke 10:27*

*And he answered, "YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND; AND YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF."*

. . . not the world; not even the good part.

*1 John 2:15-17*

*Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world. The world is passing away, and also its lusts; but the one who does the will of God lives forever.*

Requires self-sacrifice

*John 12:24-26*

*Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. He who loves his life loses it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it to life eternal. If anyone serves Me, he must follow Me.*

*Romans 12:1-2*

*Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.*

## *By Accepting Your Assignment from God*

*Genesis 1:27-28; 2:15, 18; 3:16-19*

*Ephesians 5:22-24*

*Wives, be subject to your own husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife, as Christ also is the head of the church, He Himself being the Savior of the body. But as the church is subject to Christ, so also the wives ought to be to their husbands in everything.*

*1 Timothy 5:14*

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

*Titus 2:4-5*

*. . . to love their husbands, to love their children, to be sensible, pure, workers at home, kind, being subject to their own husbands.*

*Example*

*Luke 1:38*

*And Mary said, "Behold, the bond slave (hand maid) of the Lord; may it be done to me according to your word."*

## *By Seeking Out Older Women*

*Titus 2:3-4*

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Seek out older women in order to learn and be encouraged

☞ Mentoring Ministry

☞ Homework

1. Pray with an older woman at least once a month on Wed. night
2. Have an older woman in your home for coffee/tea/glass of cold water at least twice over the course of the semester and talk: about your salvations testimonies, about your role as wives and mothers, about your walk with the Lord, etc. Ask questions!
3. Have an older couple over for dinner at least once over the course of the semester. Ask questions about their life of service for the Lord.
4. Memorize Scripture!

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