

Essential Quality #5: Workers at Home

Introduction:

The story is told of a man influenced by a mother and wife who failed to exemplify Titus: Lee Harvey Oswald. There are domestic expectations for the young Christian woman.

1. What type of work is the "work at home" spoken of in Titus?
 - a. It excludes idleness, which has dire consequences.
 - b. It is characterized by _____, which reflects God.
 - c. It is the rulership, mastery of the home.
 - d. It is hard, laborious _____.
2. What is the tone of her work?

Negatively speaking:

- a. She never neglects her domestic affairs to accomplish an outside work.
- b. She is not better known outside the home than inside.
- c. She is not a _____.

Positively speaking:

- d. She knows that Christ esteems domestic virtues.
- e. She makes the home a place of _____ and peace.
- f. She believes her first physical duty is her _____.
- g. Her heart's first ministry is to create a home where Christ is honored.
- h. She sees no greater career than _____.

In summary, her home is not her prison, but the place to fulfill all her God-given responsibilities best.

3. The home is a test of a woman's character...an extension of her, a reflection of who she is.
4. What is the theology of homemaking, or being a worker at home?
 - a. All housework is spiritual work to a Christian.
 - b. It is to be done to God's glory like all else.
 - c. We are to desire to please the Father, and since He has specified this as the woman's calling, this is how.
5. How can young people get ready for this responsibility?

Women:

- a. _____ what you have now, and organize.
- b. _____ skills in shopping, cooking, cleaning--inexpensively.
- c. _____: time, skills developed, schedule management
- d. _____ direction--this is a future reality!

Men:

- e. _____ and organize.
- f. _____ with family members to learn how to work in the structure of the home.
- g. _____ the right woman (Prov. 31).