

Women's role in the home?

In our culture today, we don't hear phrases like "women's role" or "men's role" very often. Most cringe at the thought that there is something that is required of them that is not required of others. However, the teaching of the Bible is clear. Women have roles, just as men have roles.

It is very important that we make that distinction. I am afraid that we spend much of our time discussing what women "can't do" and we spend very little time focusing on what they are required to do.

Women don't just have "a job" in God's design for the home, they have a **CRUCIAL** job. Without godly women, our homes would fall flat on their faces.

Biblical Teaching

The Bible has much to say about women, and their importance.

- **John 16:21**- Tells us about the unconditional love of a mother.
- **2 Timothy 1:5**- Reminds us that Timothy's faith did not come from a father, but his mother, and grandmother.
- **Proverbs 31:10-31**- Describes a virtuous woman.
- **Proverbs 12:4**- Crown of her husband



Woman's responsibility to her husband

In order to build a family of faith, we must have strong marriages. Not only so that the marriage will be strong, but also so we can provide an example to our children what a marriage should look like. Let us look at a few key things that women who want a family of faith will do for their husband.

- Be trustworthy (Proverbs 31)
- Be loving, and submissive (Titus 2:4-5)
- Be respectful (Ephesians 5:33)
- Let him know that he is more important than anyone else to you.
- Express appreciation for what he has done.
- Lovingly correct him when he is wrong

Families of Faith

Woman's responsibility to her children

As we have already mentioned, women do not just have a job, but they have a very important one. Their responsibilities in the home do not end with their husband. They extend to the children.

- Women must love their children (Titus 2:4-5)
- Women have power to instill faith in their children (2 Timothy 1:5)
- Women (and men) must train up their children (Proverbs 22:6)
- Women must teach their children (Proverbs 1:8)
- Mothers must not just speak the way, but show the way. (Matt 23:3)
- Mothers must model before their children what it means to be a godly wife.
- Mothers must show a personal commitment to the Lord, if they expect their children to do the same.



Discussion!

1. What are some ways that the men can help the women fulfill their roles?
2. What can you do to make sure that your husband trusts you?
3. What kind of daily activities can you do to help instill faith in your children?
4. How might it influence your children's future if you model before them a godly marriage?
5. What are some ways that Satan discourages women from fulfilling their roles?

“Women do not just have “a role” in the home, they have a CRUCIAL role in a godly home. Without them, our homes would fail”