

Women In The Kingdom Acts 16:11-15

Much said about Women in church

Changes over the years

Yet always given purpose from God

Most not in spotlight but essential to the work - **1Timothy 2:11-13**

"NT Women Slide"

Gospels - Mary (mother of Jesus), Mary Magdalene, Susanna, Joanna (Wife of Chuza), Mary (of Bethany), Martha, Samaritan Woman, Woman pouring Ointment, Mary (Wife of Clopas), Mary (mother of James), Salome

Acts - Mary (mother of John Mark), Rhoda, Lydia, Priscilla

Epistles - Chloe, Damaris, Julia, Junia, Tryphosa, Tryphaena, Persis, Mary, Nymphas, Phoebe, Claudia, Syntyche, Euodia, Apphia, Lois, Eunice

Fit For Sound Doctrine

Character - **Titus 2:1**

Clothed in good works - **1Timothy 2:9-10; 1Peter 3:3-5**

Reverent behavior - **Proverbs 31:25; 1Peter 3:2; Titus 2:3-5**

Teaching

Strengthening others in Christ - **Titus 2:3**

By example - **1Peter 3:1-2; 2Timothy 1:5; Acts 9:36**

By word - **2Timothy 2:2; 3:15; Acts 18:26; 21:8-9**

Strengthen The Church - **Romans 16:1-2; Philippians 4:2-3; Acts 9:39**

Women better suited to some work than men

Many of those listed by Paul were women - **Acts 16:14-15; Romans 16:3-4**

Strengthen The Family

Wives - **Titus 2:4-5; 1Corinthians 7:2; Genesis 2:22-24; Ephesians 5:22**

Mothers - **1Timothy 5:14; Genesis 3:16; 1Timothy 2:15**

Guard/Guide the home

Involves domestic responsibilities, management/direction - **Proverbs 31:27-29**

Strengthen The World

Be like Ruth, Esther, and Sarah - **1Peter 3:5-6**

An influence for good upon those around you - **Titus 2:5; Matthew 5:13-16**

God Given Purpose

Find your place in God's work

Commit to diligence

Character first - **Proverbs 31:30-31**

Influence will follow - **1Peter 3:1-2**

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