**SERMON OUTLINE**

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1. INTRODUCTION
	1. In today’s message, we are going to talk about the wonders of womanhood and the wealth of true womanhood.
	2. Titus 2:1
		1. “Become” in this verse means, “that which beautifies sound doctrine.”
	3. Titus 2:10
		1. The word “adorn” here is the word for “cosmetics.”
		2. The Apostle Paul was saying that this is the way to make things beautiful.
			1. To take the Word of God and make it a beautiful thing.
		3. This is not talking about cosmetics for our physical faces, but that our lifestyles should adorn the Word of God and bring beauty into our homes.
	4. Titus 2:1-5
	5. Homes as God intended, and as we once knew in America, are fast becoming a national disaster.
		1. There are seminars, conference, and counselors; however, we are not learning because we are not going back to the Word of God.
	6. Satan has leveled all of his artillery at the home.
		1. He is trying to sink the ship of holy matrimony.
	7. God has a plan, and there are three things we need to learn about God’s way for the woman:
		1. The legacy she is to leave.
		2. The love she is to learn.
		3. The life she is to live.
2. the legacy she is to leave (titus 2:2-5)
	1. Titus 2:2-4
		1. The older women have a ministry from God, and that is to teach the younger women.
			1. This is the legacy they are to leave.
			2. This is God’s plan.
			3. It is to go not primarily from the pulpit but from older mothers and grandmothers in the church who teach young women what God’s Word has to say.
		2. The Apostle Paul addresses older men first of all.
			1. Titus 2:2
			2. There is nothing more honorable than a godly, older man.
			3. The Bible teaches that gray hair is a crown of glory, and older men are a glory to their children and grandchildren.
				1. Proverbs 16:31
				2. On the other hand, there’s nothing uglier than a dirty, old man who does not know God.
				3. A loving, old man who’s walked with God depicts dignity, courage, and grace.
	2. Older women should be holy in their behavior.
		1. Titus 2:3
			1. They are to have an aura of holiness about them.
				1. This literally infers that they are to have a fragrance of holiness.
				2. This has the picture of a priest who has gone into the sanctuary to minister, and the sweet perfume of that incense is still on his garments when he comes out.

You knew that he had been in the holy place.

He would have the aura or the smell of holiness.

* + 1. Just to be in their presence is like being in the holy place.
		2. They have the beauty of Jesus Christ in their lives.
	1. They should not be slanderers.
		1. Titus 2:3
		2. The word “slanderer” is the word from which we get the word “devil.”
			1. The devil is a slanderer.
		3. Gossip is a disease that gets worse with age.
		4. When a person is a gossip and slanderer, they are like the devil.
	2. They should not be given to wine; they’re not to have addictions.
		1. Titus 2:3
			1. The intent of this would include cigarettes, pills, diet drugs, etc.
		2. Don’t let something enslave you.
			1. Don’t let something addict you.
	3. The older women are to teach the younger women.
		1. Titus 2:4-5
		2. Who are teaching young women today?
			1. We have a generation of young girls today who have not been trained in very basic things.
			2. We need godly mothers and grandmothers to teach the young women.
				1. Not television talk show hosts.
				2. Universities are not teaching young women how to be homemakers.

They are teaching the opposite.

* + 1. Perhaps the greatest ministry an older woman can have is to disciple a young wife.
		2. If they don’t teach the younger women, then they are failing God and missing a blessing.
1. the love she is to learn (titus 2:4)
	1. Titus 2:4
	2. Younger women need to be taught how to love their children.
		1. There are mothers who do not love their children.
			1. Some of them are putting their children to death in the womb.
				1. The safest place on Earth ought to be a mother’s womb, but it has become the most dangerous place in America.
				2. Girls need to be taught that this is wrong.

They need to be taught to love their children before they are born, as well as to love them after they are born.

* + 1. How does someone love a child?
			1. Tell them that you love them; you can never tell them too much.
			2. Touch or hug them.
			3. Teach them.
		2. Children are not a burden; children are a blessing.
			1. Psalm 127:3
			2. Children are a reward from Almighty God.
		3. In the Bible, there were many women who had did not have children, and they were broken hearted.
			1. Sarah was barren until she was ninety years of age, and God performed a miracle and gave her Isaac.
				1. Genesis 21:1-2
			2. Rachel cried out to God, and He heard her prayer and answered.
				1. Genesis 30:1, 22-24
				2. Her son, Joseph, delivered a nation.
			3. Manoah’s wife cried out to God, and God gave her Samson.
				1. Samson was a judge and saved Israel.
				2. Judges 13-16
			4. Ruth was barren and a widow, but she prayed and found mercy.
				1. God gave her Obed, who was the grandfather of David, from whose lineage came the Savior.

Ruth 4:13-22

Matthew 1:1-17

* + - 1. Elizabeth was stricken in age and presumed to be barren, but she prayed and God gave her John the Baptist.
				1. Luke 1:57-60
				2. Jesus said that there was not a greater born of woman than John the Baptist.

Matthew 11:11

* + - 1. Hannah went into the sanctuary of God and asked Him to give her a child.
				1. God gave Samuel to Hannah, who became the great prophet of Israel.
				2. 1 Samuel 1
			2. These were great men who were born in answer to their mothers’ prayers.
				1. We have been asking God to give us a cure for cancer and other diseases.
				2. We have been asking God to help us with this problem and that problem.

Perhaps God has already given the answer to these problems to some little child, but that child was aborted.

* + - * 1. We see in these Scriptures where God gave the people great deliverers when their mothers prayed for a child.
		1. A father has influence on a child, but a mother makes the greatest impression.
			1. Mothers and grandmothers are to teach young women to love their children.
	1. Younger women need to be taught how to love their husbands.
		1. The Bible says that this is something that can be learned.
		2. Just as the Bible commands husbands to love their wives, behind every command of God is the omnipotent power of God to carry it out.
			1. How do we carry it out?
				1. We learn to do it.
		3. God did not call wives to be their husband’s conscience.
			1. It is God’s responsibility to make him good, but it is the responsibility of a wife to love her husband.
1. The life she is to live (Titus 2:5)
	1. Titus 2:5
	2. She is to be discreet.
		1. This mean to be sober-minded, serious, sensible, and to use good judgment.
		2. She is serious-minded.
			1. This is the reason the Bible says that when you find a wife, you find a good thing.
				1. Proverbs 18:22
				2. Proverbs 31:12
	3. She is to be chaste.
		1. The word “chaste” means “pure.”
		2. The Bible teaches premarital chastity and post-marital fidelity.
			1. God’s plan is one man for one woman till death do them part.
			2. God’s plan for sex education is not the secular school.
				1. It is the older women teaching the younger women, and it is fathers teaching their sons.
				2. The last place that kids need to learn about intimacy is in a school that has no Biblical or Christian values.

Amoral sexual education will never work for good but only for harm.

There is a fixed standard of right and wrong.

* 1. She is to be a keeper at home.
		1. This does not mean that she stays at home and cannot ever go anywhere else.
		2. The word “keepers” in Titus 2:5 literally means “workers at home” or “homemaking.”
		3. Homemaking is a God-approved and God-ordained occupation.
			1. 1 Timothy 5:14
				1. Everything in society tells us that this is old fashioned and wrong.

A woman is criticized if she marries, has children, and guides the house.

* + - * 1. The word “guide” here actually means “to rule” the house.

It is the word from which we get our word “despot.”

She is to be the queen in the home.

* + - 1. There is no higher calling; there is no greater career.
		1. Some say that she needs to work so that the family can have more things.
			1. After all the added expenses and taxes, the family may not be gaining as much as they think they are.
				1. One study concluded that after the added expenses, only about ten percent of what the wife earns is literal gain.

Oftentimes, what they get for that ten percent is an incredible amount of heartache, misery, failed homes, and delinquent children.

* + 1. This does not mean that the woman cannot do anything out of the house.
			1. Proverbs 31
				1. The activities of the woman described in this passage include travel, commerce, agriculture, charity, and ministry.

But she did not neglect her household.

* + - * 1. This Scripture teaches that we are to see to the needs of our home and husband as primary.
			1. When considering whether or not she should work outside of the home, ask if it will help or hinder the family.
	1. She is to be good.
		1. The word “good” in Titus 2:5 literally means “to be kind, kindhearted”.
			1. It means this more than it means “to be morally straight.”
		2. She is to be a woman in whose mouth is the law of kindness.
		3. Every home needs a head and a heart.
			1. The husband is the head of the home, and the wife is the heartbeat of the home.
		4. She is not to be hateful and sharp.
	2. She is to be obedient to her husband.
		1. Headship of the husband is not dictatorship.
			1. The husband is not the dictator.
			2. He is to love his wife as Christ loved the church.
				1. He is to give himself to her as Christ gives himself to us.
		2. Subjection is not subjugation.
			1. Ephesians 5:22-23
		3. This has nothing to do with equality.
			1. Husbands and wives are equal before God; they are of equal worth.
		4. Today, we have a generation of people who are trying to blur the distinction between male and female.
			1. God made them male and female.
				1. Genesis 1:27
			2. Galatians 3:28
				1. In Christ, the ground around the cross is level.

But the devil, under the guise of making men and women equal, has tried to make them the same and destroy the God-given differences.

* 1. A woman who refuses God’s plan will have difficulty.
		1. She will have difficulty with God.
			1. There will be a sense of rebellion against God.
		2. She will have difficulty with her husband.
			1. Rather than being his completer, she will be his competitor.
				1. This is not what God intended.
		3. She will have difficulty with her children.
			1. If she does not learn to be under, she will never be able to be over.
				1. If we are not under God-given authority, then God cannot give us authority.
		4. She will have difficulty with herself.
			1. This is because her deepest, most God-given instincts will not be met.
			2. God made birds to fly and fish to swim.
				1. They are happy when they do what God made them to do.
				2. When a fish is taken out of the sea and put in a tree, he is an unhappy fish.

He may think he wants to be there, but that is not his place.

1. CONCLUSION
	1. God has a wonderful plan.
		1. If you do not think that God’s plan is best, then look at today’s society.
			1. Is this the society that God had planned and wanted?
		2. God has a plan; and when all else fails, read the directions.
	2. Where does all of this begin?
		1. How can you discover God’s wonderful plan?
		2. You first must have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.
	3. Do you know Jesus personally? If not, you can pray to Him today by asking Him to come into your life.
	4. Call upon Jesus today. Repent (turn) from your sins, and turn to Jesus. Ask Him to forgive you of your sins, and acknowledge Him as Lord of your life.
		1. Romans 3:23
		2. Romans 10:9-10
		3. Romans 10:13
		4. Acts 16:31
		5. John 3:16