

Living Billboards for the Gospel

Lesson 10 Titus 2:3-4

November 29/December 1, 2022

I) Introduction

II) Four Stages of Marriage in Redemptive History

1) The Garden-Variety Marriage

2) The Fallen Marriage

3) The Marriage on its Way

4) The Consummate Marriage

III) A Teacher of Goodness (Titus 2:3b)

IV) An Encourager to the Young Women (Titus 2:4a)

V) A Lover of her Husband (Titus 2:4b)

VI) A Lover of her Children (Titus 2:4b)

Walter Chantry, in the High Calling of Motherhood, lists the main purposes of a mother's role in building strong character: developing talents, instilling virtues, correcting faults, and evangelizing. Godly women do not live for kisses and nice little gifts, but to see their children walking with the Lord in righteousness. If a godly mother is to succeed at this task, she must be a woman filled with faith, love, and holiness. These must not be occasional, but consistent qualities of life. There is no more demanding work in all the world, no more awe-inspiring job-description than raising a godly seed! It will challenge all the genius, talent, and grace that any human being could possess.

1 Cor. 13:4-8

VII) Final Encouragement and Exhortation