

WOMEN SERVING THE LORD



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Do all in the name of the Lord Jesus,
Giving thanks to God the Father through Him.”**

Colossians 3:17



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WOMEN - SERVING THE LORD

INTRODUCTION

Most Christian women today want to serve God in some way. There are many different ideas about how and where women can serve the Lord. It is good to understand how women in the Bible worked for the Lord. It is very important to learn Bible guidelines for women and their ministry today.

God is the Designer of woman. He has given instructions in His Word, the Bible, for women to follow. God promises an abundant, full life to obedient followers of Jesus Christ. Every Christian woman, married or single, can find that she has a special place of service to the Lord.

There are many stories in God's Word about women. Some are happy stories, others are sad. Some women followed the Lord and served Him. Others did not. Women are the same today.

You will grow in knowledge as you study this course. The Lord has given you a special personality, talents, and gifts to serve Him. He will show you the best way you can serve Him in your situation.

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LESSON ONE

REASON FOR SERVING

**GOAL: TO KNOW WHY A WOMAN SHOULD
SERVE THE LORD**



“...that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please Him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God.”

(Colossians 1:10)

TO SERVE means *“to supply something needed.”*

Mark 10:45 says, *“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.”*

We need forgiveness of our sins (salvation). Only God can supply for that need. He willingly sent His Son (Jesus Christ) to pay our penalty for sin. Because God gave His best to meet our need, we should give our best to serve Him. We serve Him because we love Him.

1. Read Hebrews 9:14. After you have been cleansed by Christ's blood, what does God want you to do?

As a woman looks for ways to serve the Lord, she will see opportunities all around her. It is easy to find many things to do, because there are many needs. Sometimes women get too busy trying to meet the needs of people. Before rushing into the Lord's work, there are some basic questions to answer.

2. Read Colossians 2:6, 7.

Have you received Christ Jesus as Lord? _____

What do you think is meant by "live in Him?"

3. Read Colossians 3:16.

What part should God's Word have in your life?

4. Read Colossians 3:17, 23, 24.

In whose name should you serve? _____

Who are you really serving? _____

Even in hard situations, we can serve the Lord:



- In jobs we don't think we can do
- Taking care of unpleasant tasks
- Doing things to help hurting people

5. No matter what I do to serve, what should my attitude be?
(Read Colossians 3:17, 23 again.)

Read Luke 10:38-42 and John 12:1-8



Lazarus and his two sisters, Mary and Martha, were friends of Jesus. He often visited them in their home in Bethany. One day when Jesus and His disciples came by, Martha invited them in. Right away she got busy preparing a meal for them. Mary didn't go help her sister. Instead she sat at Jesus' feet to listen to what He had to say. Martha felt angry. She asked Jesus, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do

the work by myself? Tell her to help me!"

Jesus told Martha she was worried and upset about many things when only one thing is really important. When Mary chose to listen to Jesus, she chose that most important thing.

At another time Martha and Mary were both showing their love for Jesus. This time Martha had a right attitude as she served a dinner in Jesus' honour. Mary poured her very expensive perfume on Jesus' feet and then wiped his feet with her hair.



Not everyone serves the Lord in the same way. Every woman should take time to learn from Jesus and from His Word so she can serve Him better. This is how she shows her love for Him.

6. Which of these things happen in your life when you get too busy?

- _____ I get irritated
- _____ I become over-tired
- _____ I feel sorry for myself
- _____ I become resentful of people
- _____ I get impatient
- _____ I don't do my job well
- _____ I don't spend time in prayer
- _____ I don't read God's Word
- _____ I get discouraged

*We serve a God who loves **us** more than He loves what we **do** for Him.*

Oh, it's true that God wants us to work to feed our families and to responsibly take care of the world He created. And He expects us to serve the weak, hungry, naked, thirsty, and broken people around us even as we remain alert to those who have not yet responded to the Holy Spirit's tug on their lives.

But we must never forget that God loves us more than our work for Him. There may come a time when our ability to "do for God" is taken from us by health or failure or unexpected events. It is in those hours that God wants us to remember that He loves us, **not for what we do for Him but because of who we are: His children!** Romans 8:35, 39.

When all we can do or all we have is taken from us, then all He wants us to do is rest in knowing we are his child and He loves **US**.

7. What good advice is given in Galatians 6:9, 10?

8. It is important to remember what things should be first in our lives and plan our time around these priorities. Number from one to ten in order of importance to you:

- | | |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| _____ my children | _____ my husband |
| _____ my parents | _____ other Christians |
| _____ unsaved people | _____ my job |
| _____ Jesus Christ | _____ time for myself |
| _____ my house | _____ hobbies |
| _____ shopping | _____ watching TV |

Lucy enjoyed helping in the native church. She attended Bible studies, visited people, witnessed for the Lord. Sometimes it was hard to get the family ready for church on Sunday because Lucy was tired from being out visiting on Saturday night. Sometimes, she couldn't find time to read her Bible and pray. There was so much that she wanted to do. Her husband and kids complained that she was cross and impatient.



9. What do you think would be the best thing for Lucy to do?

LESSON TWO

**CHRIST'S EXAMPLE
OF SERVING**

GOAL: TO LEARN HOW CHRIST IS OUR EXAMPLE FOR SERVING



**“And whatever you do, whether in word or deed,
do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God the Father through Him.”
(Colossians 3:17)**

We know we should serve the Lord, but we need an example to follow. We need to know what to do. Our example is the Lord Jesus. We should always choose to be like Him and follow in His steps.

Philippians 2:5 tells us, *“Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus.”*

Read Philippians 2:5-8 to see what kind of attitude Christ had.

1. What do you learn about Christ's attitude in verse 6? _____

2. In verses 7 & 8 it says when Jesus came to earth,

He made Himself _____

He took the very nature of _____

He was made in _____ likeness

He _____ Himself

He became _____ to death

Philippians 2:9-11 tells us the result of Christ's obedience. He was lifted up to the highest place, everyone will worship him, and He brought glory to God.

Go back and read Philippians 2:1-4. Paul is telling the Christians at Philippi (and us) to live in unity. When you live in unity you will want to serve one another. When you serve one another, you will have unity.

3. What two things in Philippians 2:3 would keep us from serving each other and keep us from unity?

4. How should we look at others?

5. In verse 4 it says we should be concerned about the interests of

When we have a concern for others, we want to serve them (to supply what they need). We are no longer thinking of ourselves.

6. In Mark 10:43-45 it says the Son of Man (Jesus) came to _____,
not to be _____.

² "...then make my joy complete by being likeminded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose.

³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves.

⁴ Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Philippians 2:2-4



**Jesus chose to serve others.
As we follow His example,
we should make that same choice.**

7. In Matthew 23:11-12 Jesus said, ***“The greatest among you will be your _____.”***

A woman that exalts herself is one who praises herself and lifts herself to a high position. A woman who humbles herself is thinking about the other person and is trying to supply the other person's need. When she serves others, she should not do it for praise. She should forget about herself and think about the other person's needs and interests. That is what Jesus, our Example, did. (Philippians 2:6,7).

8. Sometimes Christian women are not happy. Read John 13:17

Jesus promises *“Now that you know these things, you will be _____ if you do them.”* (“blessed” means “happy”)

Remember, Jesus, our Example, was obedient (Phil. 2:8).

9. Read John 14:15, 21, 23. Jesus said, “If you love me, you will _____ what I command.”

Sometimes it is not easy to choose to obey. Some things are hard to obey. The Holy Spirit will help us obey the Lord.

Jesus said,
¹⁶ *“And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever—
¹⁷ the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and **will be in you.**”*
¹⁸ *I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.”*

John 14:16-18

Read John 13:1-17



Jesus was having a special supper with His friends. He knew that He would soon be put to death on the cross. To show His love for them, He did something that was the job of a servant. He put water in a pan, knelt down, and washed the feet of each of the disciples. After He wiped their feet with a towel, he asked if they understood what He had done. He was giving them an example of serving others. We need to be willing to serve others, even in ways that are not always pleasant. Remember that Jesus washed the feet of ALL the disciples--even Judas. Jesus knew that Judas was going to betray Him later that same night.

Jesus' love made Him willing to serve His disciples. Love is our reason for serving others. We will be happy if we choose to serve the Lord and choose to obey His Word.

10. Do you ever get angry, or complain, or criticize when you are asked to do something for another person?

11. When you have a bad attitude, who are you really thinking about? _____



12. Christ had a humble, submissive and obedient attitude. How can you follow His example?

13. Should you expect others to serve you? _____
Did Christ? _____



We never know what one act of kindness, done in Jesus' name, will do

14. What does it mean to submit to someone? _____

15. When someone comes to visit us, we don't wash each other's feet today like they did in Bible times. In what ways can you serve others?

Christine is a new believer in the local native church. She wants to help in the church so she always speaks up in the church business meetings and gives her opinion on many things. She doesn't think the men in the church are doing their jobs well.

Christine isn't married; so she was asked to baby-sit the young children for the mothers' Bible class one evening each week. She didn't want to do it. She complains that this isn't really serving the Lord.



16. How could you help Christine?

Leaders may be the ones mentioned in the history books or on social media, or seen up front in churches, but the quiet, faithful witness of those who serve in other ways is not overlooked by the Lord. He sees the person who daily prays for friends and family. He sees the woman who puts away the chairs each Sunday in church. He sees the neighbor who reaches out with a word of encouragement.

God is using us, even if our task feels insignificant. And may we notice and thank any “unseen heroes” who help us. God sees what we do and He sees our heart as we do it.

LESSON THREE



THE MINISTRY OF SERVING

GOAL: TO SEE WAYS A WOMAN CAN SERVE OTHERS

“You, my brothers [and sisters] were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love.”

(Galatians 5:13)



There is a song that says, “they will know we are Christians by our love.” God wants you to show His love to the world. The best way you can do that is by serving each other in God's family. When unsaved people see you doing this, they will see God's love in action through you.

1. How will people know you are part of God's family? (Read John 13:35)

You show this love by serving others.

Serving is freely giving of yourself and your time to meet the needs of other people.

Read Colossians 3:23, 24

2. What kind of attitude should you have while you are working (serving)?

Who are you really serving? _____

3. Throughout the New Testament the followers of Jesus were given instruction how to serve each other. Some of these verses are listed below. Look them up and write what you are to do for “*one another*” or for “*each other*.”

John 13:34, 35 _____

Romans 15:7 _____

I Corinthians 12:25 _____

Galatians 6:2 _____

Ephesians 4:32 _____

Ephesians 5:21 _____

Colossians 3:13 _____

Colossians 3:16 _____

I Thessalonians 5:11 _____

James 5:16 _____

I Peter 4:8, 9 _____

4. The New Testament also gives teaching about the things you are NOT to do to "each other" or to "one another." List them below.

Romans 14:13 _____

Galatians 5:15 _____

Galatians 5:26 _____

Colossians 3:9 _____

James 4:11 _____

James 5:9 _____

5. Many women in the New Testament Church served the Lord faithfully. Paul appreciated their work and told them so. Read Romans 16 and list what Paul says about these women:

Phoebe (vs. 1, 2) _____

Priscilla (vs. 3-5) _____

Mary (vs. 6) _____

Tryphena & Tryphosa (vs. 12) _____

Persis (vs. 12) _____

Rufus' mother (vs. 13) _____

These women truly SERVED the Lord. The idea of being a servant does not appeal to most women today. Women are told they should not be content to serve their husbands and children in the home—they should seek a “career.” Women who are working are told not to be content to serve their boss but should seek to be boss.

Remember that God gives honor when you faithfully serve Him by serving others. You should never be ashamed of serving. Even those in a position of leadership should have the heart of a servant.

Read Acts 9:36-41

Dorcas lived in Joppa, a seaport town, where there were many needy people. She was always doing good and helping the poor by making clothing for them. They loved her and appreciated her goodness to them. Probably, many were the widows and children of men lost at sea. When Dorcas died, her friends asked Peter to come. Peter prayed and God brought her back to life. Many people believed the Lord when they saw this miracle. Today some churches have “Dorcas” groups that sew and help people in need. She will always be remembered for her service to others.



6. List people you know who need help?

7. How could you serve each of the people listed?

8. What will you do to serve someone this week?

9. Do you feel that someone needs to see what you do for others? _____

10. What Christ-like attitude would you like to show as you help others this week?

Jane was a young mother who loved going to the native church. One day, Sue said something very unkind and it hurt Jane's feelings. Jane kept thinking about it and she felt that Sue should apologize, but Sue didn't. Jane was asked to help plan for the Native Bible conference. Sue was asked to help plan, too.



11. What should Jane do? _____

LESSON FOUR

SPIRITUAL GIFTS FOR SERVING

GOAL: TO UNDERSTAND THAT CHRISTIAN WOMEN HAVE BEEN GIVEN SPIRITUAL GIFTS TO HELP THEM SERVE OTHERS

*“All these are the work of one and the same Spirit,
and He gives them to each one, just as He determines.”
(1 Corinthians 12:11)*



God wants you to serve Him. God planned that you would serve Him when He created you.

1. Read Ephesians 2:10 and answer these questions:

Whose workmanship are you?_____

Why were you created?_____



Who prepared those good works for you to do? _____

2. Read Philippians 2:13 and answer these questions:

Who works in you? _____

Why does He work in you? _____



God does not ask you to serve Him and then leave you to do it in your own strength and wisdom. He gives you spiritual gifts. These gifts are "tools" to help you serve others.

3. Read Ephesians 4:11-13 and answer the following questions:

Why does God give these gifts to His people? _____

When you do those "works of service" the body of Christ is _____

until we all reach unity in the faith and knowledge of the Son of God and

we become _____

The Holy Spirit gives "spiritual gifts" to each believer so they can serve the Lord. You may think there is nothing you can do to help in your local fellowship. You may be asked to do something, but you don't want to try because you think you can't do it. Just remember when you received Christ as your personal Saviour, the Holy Spirit came to live in you. He gives you the gifts you need to serve Him.

There are several places in the New Testament that list gifts. Some of these gifts are for us today and some were given especially for the early church. Following is a list of gifts that women can use in serving:

GIVING	Giving material things such as food, clothes, money, etc.
MERCY	Feeling the pains and hurts of others who have spiritual, physical or emotional needs.
EXHORTING	Giving encouragement and comfort to others, counselling,
EVANGELISM	Sharing the way of salvation,
HELPING	Assisting or helping others, often behind the scenes.
TEACHING	Teaching the truths of the Bible.
FAITH	Being able to trust God in great ways and in all things.
LEADERSHIP	The ability to organize and lead in serving others.

We cannot choose which gifts we are to have. We do not all have the same gifts. The church needs different people with different gifts to build up the body of Christ.

4. In I Corinthians 12:11 who does it say determines (chooses) the gifts for you?

The human body has many parts (hands, feet, eyes, brain, heart, etc.). The parts all work together to get the job done. The fellowship group is like a body. Each person has a gift that needs to be used to help get the job done.

5. Romans 12:11 tells how to use these gifts in serving the Lord. A Christian should never be lacking _____, but keep his/her _____, serving the Lord.

God has given gifts to both men and women. Both are expected to use them in serving the Lord. They should recognize each other's gifts and encourage each other to work together in serving the Lord. But women must remember to use their gifts in the way God intended.

6. Read I Timothy 2:12 A woman is not to teach or to have authority over whom?

7. Read Ephesians 5:21. Christians are to _____ to one another, out of reverence for Christ, to accept the leadership of others.

8. Read I Peter 4:10-11 and answer the following questions:

How should you use the gift you have received? _____

If your gift involves speaking (as in exhorting, witnessing, teaching), what attitude should you have when you speak?

If your gift involves serving (doing something such as giving, mercy, helping, faith), how should you use the gift of service?



What will be the result when you use your gift the way God wants?

9. When you have an opportunity to serve the Lord -- DO IT!
If you feel afraid or unsure, read II Timothy 1:7-8.

*“For God did not give us a spirit of _____,
but a spirit of _____, of _____
and of self-discipline. So do not be ashamed to testify about our Lord.. . .”*

You can learn to use the gift God has given you.

Read Romans 16:1,2

*“I commend to you our sister Phoebe, a servant of the church in Cenchrea.
² I ask you to receive her in the Lord in a way worthy of the saints and to give her
any help she may need from you, for she has been a great help to many people,
including me (Paul).
- Romans 16:1-2 -*

Paul wrote a letter to the believers in Rome and needed someone to take it to the church there. (Postal service was not available!) Travel was difficult and dangerous. Paul was not able to deliver the letter himself, but he had a friend named Phoebe. It is possible that she was trusted to deliver this important letter. At the close of this letter (the New Testament book of Romans), Paul tells us all that we know about Phoebe.

Phoebe served in the church in Cenchrea. We are not told just how she served, but many believe she was a deaconess. Cenchrea was a seaport where many rough and undesirable people lived. She was probably unmarried or a widow. When Paul asked her to go, she trusted God and continued to serve Him on this difficult journey. Whatever her spiritual gift, she was faithful in serving and was a helpful fellow-worker with Paul. Paul praised her for helping many people.

10. What spiritual gift or gifts do you think the Holy Spirit has given you?

11. Get involved doing something for the Lord. Write down some things you enjoy doing the **most**.

12. Ask an older Christian who knows you to observe how you serve. Get that person's opinion on what your gifts may be and write it down here:

13. List some ways you might use your spiritual gifts in your fellowship.

The kids in the small fellowship you attend are very noisy during the meetings. You have never taught children, but you feel that someone should organize a story time or help in some way. You don't know if people would approve and you might not be good at doing this. There is a single mother, Sally, who worked as a teacher's aide in the public school. She is a believer now and might be willing to help.



14. What could you do? _____

LESSON FIVE



SERVING IN THE HOME - MARRIAGE -

**GOAL: TO UNDERSTAND HOW A CHRISTIAN WIFE
CAN SERVE CHRIST IN MARRIAGE**



**“A wife of noble character who can find?
She is worth far more than rubies.”**

(Proverbs 31:10)

Read Proverbs 31:10-31. These verses describe the godly wife. As you read about this woman you learn that she is a blessing to her husband in four areas of life: ***EMOTIONAL, MENTAL, PHYSICAL, SPIRITUAL***

She also shows ***RESPECT AND SUBMISSION*** to her husband.

This lesson will help you learn how to follow the example of this godly woman.

EMOTIONAL

Emotions are feelings that come from inside us. They are shown in our relationships with people.

1. Read Proverbs 31:11-12. How does this husband feel about his wife?

2. What does this wife do for her husband?

A Christian woman should be her husband's best friend. He should be able to trust her to be loyal and supportive. He should know she will put his needs before those of others (relatives and friends). Men often feel hurt and lack confidence in facing life's problems. Most will not admit this, or they will try to hide it in their effort to be the protector and provider for the family.



A loving wife will accept him as he is and not try to change him. She will understand him, encourage him, and believe in him. She will pray for her husband and trust God to teach him. She should not share private things with other people that would embarrass her husband.

3. In what ways can you encourage your husband? _____

MENTAL

Read Proverbs 31:26

A wife should be interested in what interests her husband--his work, community concerns, and what's happening in the world around them. She should talk to her husband about things that concern them both and ask his opinion and advice.

When there are problems it is important to talk about them without getting angry.

Read Proverbs 31:20-21

A wife should keep her house and family in order. She should think and plan ahead. She should have a sense of humour and enjoy life. She should learn about things and have interests outside her home that she can share with her husband.



4. What interests do you and your husband share outside your home?

PHYSICAL



The physical relationship is enjoyed by husband and wife when love is given unselfishly by both partners. When life is busy, it is important to make time for each other. A husband and wife need to take time to be alone with each other.

I Corinthians 7:3-5 reminds us that the husband and wife each belong to the other.

5. What do these verses teach about the husband? _____

6. What do these verses teach about the wife? _____

7. What temptation do we need to guard against? _____

8. How can you arrange your time so you can have more time to spend with your husband? _____

Children bring joy and added responsibility to both husband and wife. Some women are not able to have children, but even then a wife can bring blessing to her husband by her love for him.

Read Proverbs 31:22-23

A woman who wants to please her husband will also take care of her health and her physical appearance.

9. What are some ways you take better care of your health and appearance?

SPIRITUAL

A Christian woman should:

- be in right relationship with her Lord.
- be praying and studying God's Word on her own.

It is good for a husband and wife to spend time together learning from God's Word and praying. The wife also needs to realize that her personal relationship with the Lord must be strong. Each Christian woman, whether married, single, widowed, or divorced needs to grow and develop in her spiritual life.



Read Proverbs 31:28.

10. What does this husband think of his wife? _____

11. What do these children think of their mother? _____

Read Proverbs 31:30.

12. What is charm? _____

13. What is beauty? _____

14. What happens to a woman who fears the Lord? _____

15. What changes do you need to make in your spiritual life to be more of a blessing in your home?

RESPECT AND SUBMISSION

The biggest problem in many marriages seems to be the struggle between husband and wife for control. Perhaps this is why the Bible speaks about respect and submission in so many verses.

Read Ephesians 5:33

Respect means to “consider a person worth much because of their position and to treat them with honor because of that position.”

16. A Christian wife is to _____ her husband.

Read I Peter 3:1

17. A wife is to be _____ to her own husband.

Read Ephesians 5:22 and Colossians 3:18

18. When you submit to your husband you are actually submitting whom?

Submission means “to yield or give way to another’s will or decision.”
Placing oneself under another person’s leadership is submission.

Women often find it hard to obey the Lord in showing respect and in being submissive, but this was part of God's plan from the time of the Garden of Eden. (**Read Genesis 3:16.**) Because of sin many women today want to be "boss" and take leadership in the home. When a woman becomes a follower of Jesus Christ, she will want to obey what the Bible tells her to do.

Read I Peter 3:1

19. If you have an unbelieving husband and you respect him and are lovingly submissive to him, what can happen? _____

Read I Corinthians 11:3

20. God has clearly given directions for order in the home and in the church:

The head of every man is _____

The head of the woman is _____

The head of Christ is _____



Christ willingly submitted to the Father's will. Man is to put himself under the leadership of Christ. Woman is to submit to the leadership of man. Together the husband and wife serve the Lord with a humble attitude.

God did not create man better than woman. He did not create woman better than man. He gave them different roles and responsibilities. God's plan is for the man to be the head of the home and in the church. He created the woman to be man's helper. (**Read Genesis 2:18**)

NOTE: Nowhere in the Bible does God say violence in a home is okay. Nowhere does the Bible say a wife must just “tough it out” when physical abuse is happening. Two booklets we would like to suggest for help in these areas are available through discoveryseries.org. Go to topics, *When Life Hurts*, *God’s Protection of Women* and *When Violence Comes Home*. You can download these booklets into a pdf file and read them. If you don’t have access online please contact us and we will send them to your home free of charge.

Read I Peter 3:4

21. When your inner self (attitude) is right you will have the _____
_____ of a gentle and quiet spirit.

Single women often have more time and freedom to serve God and the fellowship group.

Read I Corinthians 7:34-35

22. These are guidelines for a single woman. Her aim is to be _____

A single woman should have a submissive attitude to the leaders in her local fellowship. This is God's order for the church.

A strong, loving marriage is a testimony to the non-Christians around you. It is also an example to other believers. Your husband may be a leader in your local fellowship.

You can serve Christ as you show love, and as you respect your husband and follow his leadership. If you disagree with your husband and correct or criticize him in front of other people, you embarrass him. This shows you don't respect him. This will harm his ministry.

Read I Corinthians 14:33-35 and I Timothy 2:11-12

- 23. What are women to do and not do in the local fellowship or church?
- 24. How should women learn? _____
- 25. What are women not permitted to do? _____

Read I Corinthians 14:40

- 26. God is a God of order. Everything should be done in a _____
and _____ way.

There are many ways a husband and wife can serve the Lord together in marriage. They should work as a team, recognizing and appreciating each other's spiritual gifts and abilities. Some suggestions are:

- * *visit together in homes*
- * *show hospitality in their own home*
- * *be involved with other families in sports, rodeos, fishing, camping, berry-picking*

Read Acts 18:1-4 and Romans 16:3-5



Aquila and Priscilla served the Lord as a husband and wife team. Their ministry was one of helping, caring, teaching, and leading a house church in their home.

Did you know that the twelve apostles were married? (**Read 1 Corinthians 9:5**) The other apostles, the Lord's brothers, and Cephas (Peter) had wives who were believers. It is believed the wives travelled with them some of the time. These wives must have served the Lord together with their husbands.

27. List at least three ways you can serve your husband (not just meals and laundry!)

28. What could you and your husband do this week to serve the Lord together?



Mary's husband is one of the leaders in their small native fellowship. He takes his turn preaching and tries to find time to study at home. Mary is busy with her small children and housework. She is shy about talking to people and doesn't like to go visiting, even when her husband asks her to go with him.

29. What are some Bible verses from this lesson that would help Mary?

LESSON SIX



SERVING IN THE HOME— CHILDREN

**GOAL: TO UNDERSTAND HOW A CHRISTIAN WOMAN CAN TEACH
AND TRAIN CHILDREN FOR THE LORD**

**"Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me,
and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven
belongs to such as these.'
(Matthew 19:14)"**



Someone once said, "The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world." The influence of a mother on her children is most important. Today, more than half the women in our country have jobs outside their homes. We might ask, "Who is rocking the cradle?"

**Is it a baby-sitter who only thinks of child care as a job?*

**Is it brothers and sisters who are often too immature to be a good example?*

**Is it a relative who resents this responsibility?*

Some children feel unwanted, unloved, and rejected by parents who are not there. Other children are allowed to do whatever they wish because parents feel guilty for not being home. Some mothers are raising children alone because of divorce or because they were never married. The Bible is clear in telling who is responsible for teaching and training children.

Read Proverbs 1:8 and 6:20

1. What has the mother been doing? _____

A mother has a very short time to serve the Lord by teaching and training her children--probably less than 18 years. It is a great responsibility and a privilege to teach them the truths of the Bible.

Read Titus 2:4

2. The older women are to train (teach) the younger women to _____ their husbands and children.

3. Read the following verses and write what teaching or training you need to give to your children:

Psalm 101:7 _____

Proverbs 20:11 _____

Ephesians 6:1-3 _____

Philippians 4:13 _____

2 Timothy 3:15 _____

Hebrews 13:17 _____

These are only a few of the many things a mother needs to teach her children. Whether you know it or not, you are constantly teaching your children, even by your attitudes and by what you do. Children are always watching and learning.

You will teach by being a good example with:

an eagerness to learn
enjoying life
giving generously
enjoying other people
being loving and caring
having concern for others
loving the Lord

You could teach by being a bad example of:

gripping and complaining
not being satisfied with your situation
not being content with your possessions
selfishness
disobedience
lack of respect for others
criticism of others
gossiping about others

The psalmist David wrote, “On my bed I remember you; I think of you through the watches of the night. Because you are my help, I sing in the shadow of your wings.” (Ps. 63:6–7). Whether we are in great difficulty or enjoying a time of peace, our last thought at night can ease our minds with the rest and comfort God gives. It may also set the tone for our first thought the next morning.

A friend and his wife conclude each day by reading aloud a Bible passage and daily devotional with their four children. They welcome questions and thoughts from each child and talk about what it means to follow Jesus at home and school. They call it their version of “His Word the last word” for each day.

What better way to end our day!

Read Deuteronomy 6:5-9

4. How are parents to train their children? What are parents to impress on (teach) their children? _____

5. When and where should parents do this teaching? _____

Some women may not have children of their own. They may feel there is nothing they can do to serve in this way. A woman who loves the Lord can love children and reach them for the Lord. Some possibilities are:

- * *adopting children*
- * *teaching Sunday school*
- * *helping in a neighbourhood Bible club*
- * *being a friend to children around you*
- * *keeping foster children*
- * *helping in summer camp*
- * *becoming a school teacher*

Older sisters, loving aunts, kind grandmothers can all have an important part in a child's life.

TAKE TIME FOR CHILDREN!

The most important thing to teach children is the Bible. They need the true guidelines from the Bible to help them become responsible adults. When they are on their own and away from your advice and teaching they will remember what you taught them.

Read Proverbs 22:6

6. " _____ a child in the way he should go, and when he is old
he will not _____ "

Read Acts 16:1-2 and 2 Timothy 1:5; 3:14,15

Paul met a young man named Timothy in the town of Lystra. Timothy and his Jewish mother were Christians. His father was a Greek, and probably was not a believer. Timothy travelled with Paul on his missionary journey. Later, when Timothy was a pastor in the church at Ephesus, Paul wrote the letters of 1 and 2 Timothy to give him advice and teaching. From these letters we see that Timothy learned from the example of his mother, Eunice, and his grandmother, Lois. They had a sincere faith. They taught the Word of God to Timothy from the time he was a baby. That teaching helped him see his need for salvation through faith in Jesus Christ.

In 2 Timothy 3:16,17 Paul gives the reason why knowing Scripture is so important.

*"All scripture is God-breathed and is useful
for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,
so that the man [and woman] of God
may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."*

7. Name some children you know that you can tell about Jesus.

8. How much time will you take this week to teach a child about Jesus?

9. What ministry for children could you start or help with? _____

10. Will you offer to help? _____

Agnes has been very busy serving the Lord. She helps with Sunday school at the native church. She teaches a ladies Bible study on her home reserve. She often goes to visit people with her husband and they talk about the Lord. However, her children have been getting in trouble after school. They watch TV programs that Agnes knows are not good--especially when they have a baby-sitter. They often don't obey and sometimes won't listen to their mom and dad.



11. What should Agnes and her husband do? _____

LESSON SEVEN

SERVING THROUGH WITNESSING



GOAL: TO LEARN HOW WOMEN CAN SERVE BY WITNESSING



*"Sing to the Lord, praise His name;
proclaim His salvation day after day."
(Psalm 96:2)*

The most unhappy, miserable, needy women in the world are those who don't have Jesus in their lives. They are all around you--relatives, friends, neighbours. You see them at the store, on the street, in the hospital, and where you work. Women who are hurting will never know that Jesus loves them and can help them unless someone tells them of His love. Usually, a woman is brought to Jesus by another person who knows Him. You can be that person! God reaches out to others through His followers. You show by your life as well as your words that you belong to Christ.

Read Acts 1:8

1. What did Jesus tell His followers they should be? _____

Read Acts 1:14

2. Are women included in this command? _____

Read 2 Corinthians 5:17-20

3. Jesus gave His followers a ministry (work) to do. What is it? _____

When people have a disagreement and separate, they need someone to bring them together. "*Reconciliation*" means "to bring to agreement or harmony." Sinful people need to be "brought to agreement and harmony" with sinless God. This can only be done through the Lord Jesus Christ. Our work is to tell others the good news that they can be reconciled to God through faith in Christ.

If you are living for the Lord, people will see the difference. The joy you have, as a Christian, will show others that Jesus is in your life. Your faith and trust in God will be a testimony of what is in your heart. This will give you the opportunity to tell others about Jesus, the One who makes that difference.

Read 1 Peter 3:15

4. What should you always be prepared to do? _____

Read Acts 4:12 and John 14:6

5. Is there any other way for people to be saved than through Jesus Christ? _____

Read 2 Corinthians 6:2,

6. When should you tell people about Jesus and the way of salvation?

Read 2 Peter 3:9

7. God DOES NOT WANT _____

but He DOES WANT _____

8. Write the four questions found in **Romans 10:14,15**:

- How _____ ?
- How _____ ?
- How _____ ?
- How _____ ?

Each woman has the responsibility of reaching her world. There are people all around you that no one else can tell about the Lord as well as you can. Telling others about Jesus should be a part of your daily life.

Read James 4:13,14

9. If you don't tell a person about Jesus when you have an opportunity, can you be sure you will have another time to do it? _____

Read Mark 5:18-20

10. You may feel you don't know how to witness to someone. What did Jesus tell the man to do in verse 19? _____

You can tell your relatives and friends what the Lord has done for you. Do not expect the preacher or missionary to do your job.

As a woman, you may be especially sensitive to the needs and feelings of others. You will have real joy when you see someone you love accept Jesus as Saviour.



It is good to prepare yourself to talk to someone about receiving the Lord. Have some verses in mind. Have them marked in your Bible. You can use verses that helped you know you needed to receive the Lord.

Below are 6 verses sometimes called "*The Romans Road to Salvation.*" These can help you show someone how to be saved.

Scripture	What this scripture shows:
Romans 3:23	All people are sinners.
Romans 5:8	Christ died for us while we were still sinners.
Romans 6:23	Wages of sin vs the gift of God
Romans 10:9,10	Confess with your mouth, believe in your heart...
Romans 10:13	Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.
Romans 14:12	Each of us will give an account to God.

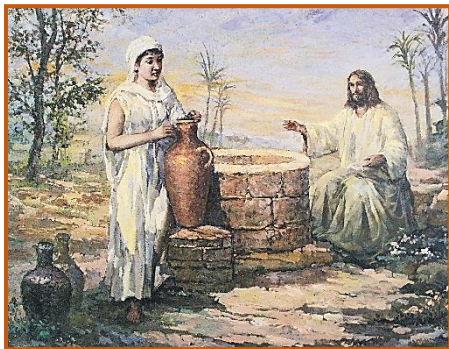
11. Read the verses below and write what your attitude should be if someone disagrees with you?

Ephesians 4:2 _____

Colossians 4:5-6 _____

2 Timothy 2:24-25 _____

Read John 4:4-30



One day Jesus was talking with a woman in Samaria. He saw her need and talked to her about her life. The woman had a bad reputation, and she tried to change the subject and to argue with Him. He didn't argue or get side-tracked from telling her Who He was. She believed what He told her. Verses 28 and 29 says she "went back to the town and said to the people, ' Come, and see.' "

In verses 39-41 we read that many of the Samaritans from that town believed in Him because of the woman's testimony. It would be exciting if that could be said of all Christian women!

12. Do you know how to tell someone about Jesus?

13. What verses do you have in mind or have marked in your Bible?



14. Who are people you know who need to accept Jesus as Saviour?

15. Write down the names of the ones that you will begin praying for this week.

16. Will you pray for them and use any opportunity you have to speak to them about Jesus?



Carol lives in an apartment building with her family. Her husband is at work all day and her children are at school. She knows the Lord as her Saviour and wants to tell others about Him. The women who live around her complain about their problems, and some of them drink too much. They are always asking her to go play bingo or sit and drink coffee while they gossip.

17. What are some things Carol could say or do to help these women ? _____

LESSON EIGHT



SERVING THROUGH TEACHING

GOAL: TO LEARN HOW WOMEN CAN SERVE THROUGH TEACHING

*"Day after day, in the temple courts
and from house to house,
they never stopped teaching and proclaiming
the good news that Jesus is the Christ."*

Acts 5:42



Christians are to be teachers of good things. God's love and salvation through Jesus Christ need to be taught from the Bible. Everyone is a teacher in some way. Do you realize that you are constantly teaching *by example* and *by words*.

BY EXAMPLE

Your actions and attitudes show
how you depend on the Lord to meet your daily needs.
When hard times come or important decisions are to be made,
your behaviour is an example to others.
They see you are trusting God to lead and guide you.

BY WORDS

Your talk shows what you know about God and His love.
Your ideas and opinions should always be in agreement with the Bible.
The Bible should be your source of information and inspiration.

1. Read 2 Tim 3:16-17

*“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for
_____,
rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,
so that the man (and woman) of God may be thoroughly equipped
for every good work.”*

All believers are commanded to teach others. It is one of the “one another” commands of things we are to do for each other.

Read Colossians 3:16

- 2. Whose words are you to teach? _____
- 3. What attitude should be in your heart as you teach? _____

Read James 1:5

- 4. Where can you get the wisdom you need for teaching?



Although each of us teaches by what we say and do, teaching is also a spiritual gift.

Read Romans 12:6-7.

If you have this gift you will find you enjoy teaching classes or Bible clubs. Others will tell you that you do a good job teaching. It will be something you really want to do.

Here are some of the many ways a woman can serve the Lord through teaching:

- *Sunday school classes for children, teens, or women*
- *neighbourhood Bible clubs for children or teens*
- *weekly Bible studies for women*
- *discipling someone who has questions or who needs help in Christian growth*
- *teaching as a missionary in another place*
- *teaching by writing articles, books, or study courses*
- *teaching in Christian or public schools*

Teaching takes much prayer and study. The time it takes is worthwhile because it is a joy to help others learn. Women who have family problems or worries are looking for help. They don't know what the Bible says. They don't know the Lord can help them. Christian women can teach them from the Bible. **T.R.I.B.E.** has several courses that would help you as you teach. Some suggestions would be:

- "Which Way?" (for someone who is unsaved)*
- "Pass It On" (for a new believer)*
- "Woman Designed By God" (Woman's identity)*
- "Women Growing In Christ" (for a growing believer)*
- "Teaching the Next Generation" (Training for teaching children & youth.)*

Not all teaching is done in a class.
Sometimes you are just talking with someone over a cup of coffee.

Or you may be visiting with someone
and sharing what you have learned from the Lord.



You may be troubled by Paul's words in **1 Timothy 2:11,12**. This does **NOT** say a woman cannot teach. It **DOES** say a woman cannot teach and have authority over men. God gave men the responsibility of leading the church. Women are not to take that leadership.

Read Titus 2:3-5

5. The older women are told to teach what is good to the younger women. List the things in verses 4 and 5 that the older women are to train (teach) the younger women to do:

love _____

love _____

be _____

be _____

be _____

be _____

be _____

Remember this training is done by *words* and by *example*. And this is something all Christian women can do--even if your spiritual gift is not teaching.

Read Acts 18:1-4, 18, 19, 24-26



You may remember reading about Aquila and Priscilla in the previous lesson on marriage. They had a church in their home. Paul called them his "fellow-workers." They must have been faithful workers because Paul said that all the churches were grateful to them. One of the ways they served God together was in teaching. One day they met a young preacher named Apollos. He needed help and instruction in the way of God. They invited him into their home and taught him. They were teachers by example and by word.

6. Have you ever taught a Sunday school class or a Bible study? _____
7. Who could you teach the way of salvation by going through the book,
"Which Way?" _____
8. Who could you help in their Christian growth by teaching them the book,
"Pass It On?" _____
9. Who could you teach the things you have been learning in this study about how
 women can serve the Lord? _____
10. Will you pray for these people? _____
11. Will you offer to study with them (teach them) soon? _____



Sarah is a middle-aged Christian woman. Her children are grown and married. Sarah's neighbour is a young woman with small children. She complains to Sarah that "the kids are driving me crazy!" The children are sick often and are whining and noisy. The young mother would like to get a job, but she spends most of her time watching *soaps* on TV.

12. What could Sarah suggest, or do, that would help her neighbour?
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LESSON NINE



SERVING THROUGH ENCOURAGEMENT

GOAL: TO LEARN HOW WOMEN CAN SERVE THROUGH ENCOURAGEMENT



*"She speaks with wisdom,
and faithful instruction is on her tongue."
Proverbs 31:26*

TO ENCOURAGE means:"to exhort, counsel, recommend, advise, urge, warn earnestly."

All of us know people who are hurting. You have friends and relatives who are often discouraged, depressed, confused, grieving, or sick. They really need someone to encourage them. You could serve the Lord full-time in this ministry.

Encouragement is one of the spiritual gifts listed in **Romans 12:8**. As Christian women, we need to be sensitive to the needs of people around us--in our homes, in our neighbourhoods, in our local fellowships. Some people are trained to do counselling, but most of us counsel as we see someone who has needs.

Following God is not something He meant for us to do alone. He did not create us to run the race of life alone. Companions can help us persevere through difficulty as we do what God has called us to do

Read I Thessalonians 5:11

1. What happens when you encourage someone? _____

Read Hebrews 3:13

2. What may happen to a person who is not encouraged by someone? _____

Read Hebrews 10:24,25

3. What are you told to do in these verses? _____

It is important to LISTEN to those who are troubled. You need to be PATIENT as you listen. This helps a person to be able to talk about the hurts and problems. If they tell you of personal problems, do not be shocked. A person may tell you things in confidence. Be sure you do not tell these things to anyone else.



As you have opportunity, point the person to Jesus Christ and His love. You may not be able to give them solutions to their problems or quick answers to their questions. You can give them verses from the Bible that assure them of God's love and care for them.

Read Romans 15:4

4. What does the encouragement of the Scriptures (Bible) give to troubled people?

Read James 1:19

5. What are the guidelines James gives?

We should be _____ to listen

_____ to speak.

Often while a troubled person is talking to you, the situation becomes more clear to him/her. You can ask questions that will help the person think through the problem.

One of the Apostle Paul's co-workers was Barnabas. His name means "encourager." The book of Acts tells us how he encouraged others.

Read Acts 11:22-26

6. What group of people did Barnabas encourage? _____

What person did Barnabas encourage? _____

Read Acts 14:22

7. In the missionary travels of Paul and Barnabas, what were they doing in each city they visited? _____



Sometimes you can encourage a person who is grieving or going through troubled times by writing a card or letter to them. Even with all the technology now a handwritten note is still so special and gives a personal touch for someone.

Read Acts 15:30-31

8. How did the people in the church at Antioch feel when they received this letter?

Read 1 Thessalonians 2:11-12

9. Paul tells how Christian fathers (and mothers) should deal with their children. Write three things you should do:

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____

Read Colossians 3:21

This is a warning that children who are constantly corrected can become very discouraged. We must be careful to encourage them when they do good things.



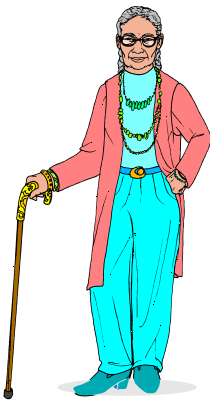
Read Luke 1:39-45

A New Testament woman who was an encourager was Elizabeth. Her cousin, Mary, had been visited by an angel and told that she would be the mother of Jesus, the Messiah. Mary immediately went to visit Elizabeth. She stayed with Elizabeth for three months. This must have been a confusing time and a time of uncertainty for Mary. Elizabeth accepted Mary and did not doubt God's message to her. She encouraged Mary when she said, ***“Blessed is she who has believed that what the Lord has said to her will be accomplished!”*** (verse 45)

10. Write the name of someone you know who needs to be encouraged?

11. What will you do to encourage that person? _____

12. What Bible verses will you share with that person? _____



There are many older people on the reserve where Ellen lives. Some are lonely because their families have moved to the city to work. Others have health problems and some fear death as they grow older. Ellen would like to help them.

13. What could she do?

LESSON TEN



SERVING THROUGH HOSPITALITY

**GOAL: TO LEARN HOW WOMEN CAN SERVE
THROUGH HOSPITALITY**

*“Share with God's people who are in need.
Practice hospitality.”*

Romans 12:13



To show hospitality means to receive people in your home in a warm and generous way. You welcome them and meet their needs. This may mean providing food or a place to stay. The Bible teaches that hospitality is important.

Read Matthew 25:34-40

1. When you show hospitality to someone in need, whom are you really doing it for?
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Read Matthew 10:9-15.

Jesus is giving the 12 disciples instructions about going to preach in the Jewish towns. As they travelled, their physical needs were to be provided by the people where they preached.

2. What does it say the disciples were to do if they were not welcomed into a home?
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Read I Peter 4:9-10

3. When you offer hospitality, what wrong attitude do you need to avoid?

4. How should you use whatever spiritual gift you have received? _____

Read Romans 12:13

5. What are you to do for God's people in need? _____

6. Read these verses and write some results of showing hospitality?

Proverbs 11:25 _____

Hebrews 6:10 _____

Hebrews 13:2 _____

Since the Bible says so much about it, you can be sure God wants you to show hospitality to others, especially other Christians. Whether you are married or single, you can serve the Lord by welcoming people into your home.

In the book *Outlive Your Life*, Max Lucado writes: "Hospitality opens the door to uncommon community. It is no accident that *hospitality* and *hospital* come from the same Latin word, for they both lead to the same result: healing. When you open your door to someone, you are sending this message: 'You matter to me and to God.' You may think you are saying, 'Come over for a visit.' But what your guest hears is, 'I'm worth the effort.'"

WATCH YOUR ATTITUDE

Whether your home is large or small,
plain or fancy, messy or neat,
you should not apologize for your home.

People will feel comfortable
if they know you are interested in them.
Let Christ's love show through your life.
Your attitude is very important.

PLAN AHEAD

A simple meal that is easily prepared is best.
This gives you time to talk with your guests.
Keep some groceries put away in the cupboard
that can be easily and quickly made into a meal.
People often come when they are not expected.
A clean bed and clean towels help make a guest
feel comfortable and welcomed.

Think of special things that make you feel good
when you are visiting someone.
Do these things for your guests.

CAUTION

Lonely or needy people may come often
when they know you will make them welcome.
Sometimes they come without being invited.
This may cause problems for your family.

Families need some time without guests.
You may need to control the situation and
explain to others that there are special family
times when you cannot have guests.

Another way to show hospitality is to use your home for the meeting of a small fellowship group. Often a church gets started in a home until a better meeting place can be found. This was happening in Bible times.



7. What were people doing in these New Testament homes?

Acts 12:12 _____

1 Corinthians 16:19 _____

Colossians 4:15 _____

Philemon 2 _____

Read Acts 16:13-15, 40

Lydia was a successful business woman who lived in Philippi. We are not told if she was single or a widow, but we know she worshipped God. She met with other women at a place of prayer by the river. Paul and Silas went to this place and spoke to the women who had gathered there. Lydia responded to Paul's message. She and others from her house were baptized. Then she invited these missionaries into her home. The Bible says she “persuaded” them. This would show she really wanted them to come. The missionaries knew they were welcome. During the missionaries' time in Philippi, they were put in prison because of their witnessing. After they had been released from prison, they again met with the other Christians at Lydia's house.



8. What makes you feel welcome and comfortable when you visit in someone's home?

9. How can you better organize your home so that you can make visitors feel welcome?

10. What simple meal can you plan and have in the cupboard for unexpected visitors?

11. Who will you invite into your home this week for coffee or a meal?

Linda came home from work very tired. She just sat down to have a quick sandwich and go over her lesson for Bible study. She heard a knock on the door and looked out the window. Here were visitors from her home reserve. They would probably need a place to stay overnight. Her apartment wasn't cleaned up, and she had no extra food.



12. What should Linda do? _____

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LESSON 1

1. Why should a woman serve the Lord? (Colossians 1:10)

2. Why did Jesus, the Son of Man, come? (Mark 10:45) _____

3. When you serve people, who are you really serving? (Colossians 3:23-24)

LESSON 2

4. Who is your example for serving? (John 13:13-15) _____

5. What was Jesus' attitude? (Philippians 2:7-8) _____

6. What will you do if you love Jesus? (John 14:15) _____

LESSON 3

7. How will people know you are part of God's family? (John 13:35)

8. List four of the things you are told to do for "one another."

9. List two of the things you are NOT to do for "one another."

LESSON 4

- 10. Who gives gifts to each Christian? (I Corinthians 12:11) _____
- 11. Why are you given spiritual gifts? (I Peter 4:10) _____
- 12. Who works in you? (Philippians 2:13) _____

LESSON 5

- 13. What is a wife of noble character worth? (Proverbs 31:10) _____
- 14. What does respect mean? _____

- 15. What does submission mean? _____

LESSON 6

- 16. What should older women teach younger women about their children? (Titus 2:4) _____

- 17. When should parents teach their children? (Deuteronomy 6:6-7) _____

- 18. How should you train your children? (Proverbs 22:6) _____

LESSON 7

- 19. What did Jesus tell His followers they would be? (Acts 1:8) _____
- 20. What should you always be prepared to do? (I Peter 3:15) _____

- 21. What did Jesus say is the way to witness? (Mark 5:19) _____

LESSON 8

22. What did the first Christians teach and proclaim? (Acts 5:42) _____

23. Whose word are you to teach? (Colossians 3:16) _____
24. Where do you get the wisdom you need for teaching? (James 1:5) _____

LESSON 9

25. Why should you encourage one another? (I Thessalonians 5:11) _____

26. What does encouragement from God's Word give to people? (Romans 15:4)

27. What three things should a father (or mother) do for his/her children? (I Thessalonians 2:11-12)

LESSON 10

28. What does it mean to show hospitality? _____

29. When you show hospitality to people, for whom are you really doing it? (Matthew 25:35-40)

30. What wrong attitude could you have in showing hospitality? (I Peter 4:9)

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