

A group of people are seated at a dining table in a restaurant. The table is set with various dishes, including a large bowl of dumplings, a glass of wine, and a bottle of beer. The background shows other diners and the interior of the restaurant. A semi-transparent dark purple rectangular box is overlaid on the center of the image, containing white text.

# Glorify the Creator

Titus 2:1-5

*“The Role of the Wife in  
Glorifying the Creator”*



Titus 2:1 But speak thou the things which become sound doctrine:

2 That the aged men be sober, grave, temperate, sound in faith, in charity, in patience.

3 The aged women likewise, that *they be* in behaviour as becometh holiness, not false accusers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things;

4 That they may teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children,

5 *To be* discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed.

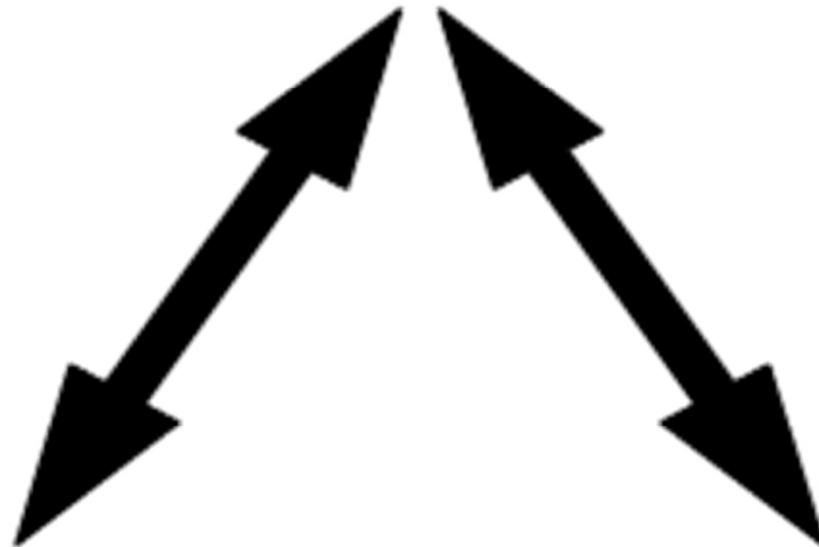
## Review

- Marriage, Scripturally defined, is the union of one man and one woman, for God's glory.

### I. THE ROLE OF MARRIAGE IS TO GLORIFY THE CREATOR

- God's order of relationship = God first; mate second; children third, ministry and career must always follow after.

# The Creator



**Wife**  **Spiritual**  **Husband**  
 **Emotional**   
 **Physical** 

## II. THE ROLE OF THE HUSBAND TO GLORIFY THE CREATOR

### A. COMMUNICATE THE MESSAGE

Eph. 5:32 **This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the church.**

### B. CONTINUE THE MISSION

B = “be committed”

L = “lovingly touch”

E = “express value”

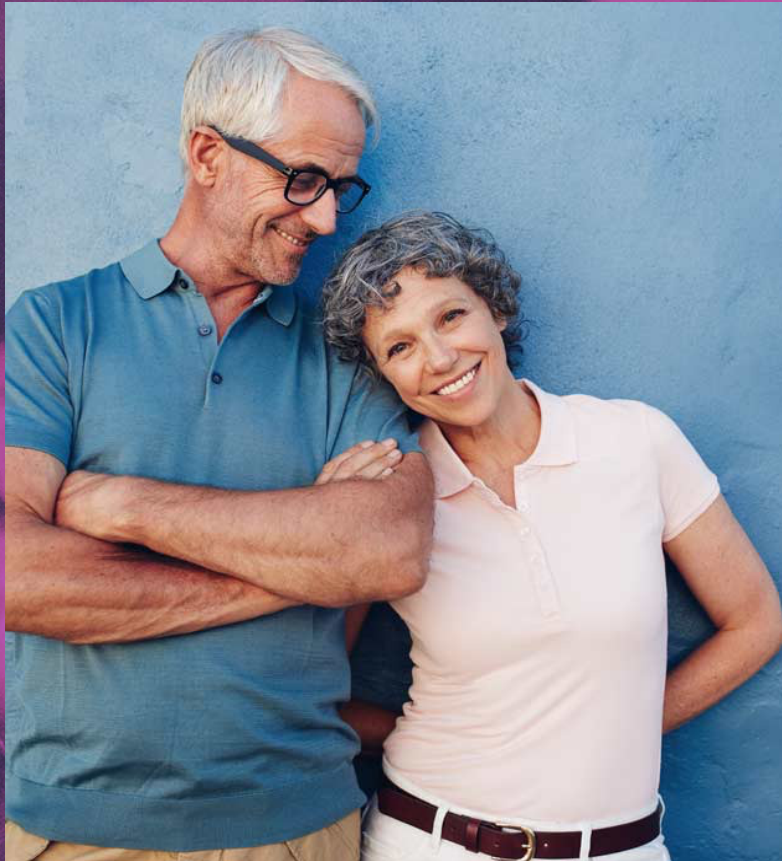
S = “see potential”

S = “say it”

Eph. 4:29 Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is **good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.**

Being a godly husband means to be a “blessing” to your wife!

Being a godly wife has many similar characteristics that it takes to be a godly husband, but there are also different challenges. Should a wife be concerned about “complementarianism” or “egalitarianism”? What does the Bible say?



## DEFINING THE DEBATE

**Complementarianism** – The belief that a husband should be the spiritual head of his family, and that husband and wife will have different and complementary roles in their marriage.

**Egalitarianism** – The belief that there are no separate gender roles in marriage, and that husband and wife will lead the family collaboratively.

The Bible teaches “complementarianism.” A Christian woman that loves the Lord should want to do that which pleases Him.

The Bible gives specific duties for the wife.

### III. THE ROLE OF THE WIFE IN GLORIFYING THE CREATOR

#### A. The Responsibility of the Aged Women, Titus 2:3

Titus 2:3 directs the older women to have “...behaviour as becometh holiness...” in order to teach younger women about the role of a godly wife.

#### B. The Role of the Younger Women, Titus 2:4-5

Prov. 9:1 Wisdom hath builded her house, she hath hewn out **her seven pillars**:

Titus 2:4-5 gives us “seven pillars” regarding the role of the wife in glorifying the Creator.

1. The Pillar of Conscience – “...to be sober...”
  2. The Pillar of Complementarity – “...to love their husbands...”
  3. The Pillar of Compassion – “...to love their children...”
- Phileo love is a generous and affectionate love that seeks to make the other person happy with no expectation for the acts of kindness to be returned.

<https://www.compellingtruth.org/phileo-love.html>



#### 4. The Pillar of Conduct – “...discreet, chaste...”

##### discreet

1. Judicious in one's conduct or speech, especially with regard to respecting privacy or maintaining silence about something of a delicate nature; prudent; circumspect.

2. Showing prudence and circumspection; decorous: a discreet silence.

3. Modestly unobtrusive; unostentatious:

<http://www.dictionary.com/browse/discreet?s=t>

- A discreet wife keeps herself properly balanced while multi-tasking many things.
- A discreet wife has herself under control while everything else goes to pieces.

“chaste”



<https://www.pinterest.com/explore/christian-modesty-quotes/>

**YOU ARE  
THE DAUGHTER  
OF THE  
KING:  
SO WALK LIKE IT,  
TALK LIKE IT,  
DRESS LIKE IT,  
AND WAIT FOR THE GODLY MAN  
WHO TREATS YOU LIKE IT.**

- The chaste wife is described in Proverbs 31 – the Virtuous Woman!

Prov. 31:10 Who can find a virtuous woman? for **her price is far above rubies.**

11 The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil.

12 She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life.

Titus 2:5b “...that the word of God be not blasphemed.”

## 5. The Pillar of Caretaking – “...keepers at home...”

Prov. 14:1 Every wise woman buildeth her house: but **the foolish plucketh it down with her hands.**



<http://lessonsfromorganizing.com/suffering-from-adhd-attention-deficit-cleaning-disorder/>

- The foolish woman misuses the opportunity, but the Virtuous Woman builds upon the opportunity to build her home.

Prov. 31:13 She seeketh wool, and flax, and **worketh willingly with her hands.**

“keepers at home”

Original Word: οὐκουρός

Transliteration: oikouros

Definition: a keeper-at-home, a housekeeper.

<http://biblehub.com/greek/3626.htm>

1 Tim. 5:11 But the younger widows refuse: for when they have begun to wax wanton against Christ, they will marry;

12 Having damnation, because they have cast off their first faith.

13 And withal they learn *to be* idle, wandering about from house to house; and not only idle, but tattlers also and busybodies, speaking things which they ought not.

14 I will therefore that the younger women marry, bear children, **guide the house**, give none occasion to the adversary to speak reproachfully.

Original Word: οἰκοδεσποτέω

Transliteration: oikodespoteó

Definition: I manage a household.

<http://biblehub.com/greek/3616.htm>

Luke 13:25 When once **the master of the house** is risen up, and hath shut to the door, and ye begin to stand without, and to knock at the door, saying, Lord, Lord, open unto us; and he shall answer and say unto you, I know you not whence ye are:

- “...keepers at home...” places the emphasis on the home as the domain of the woman regarding organization and management, not just cleaning it.

## 6. The Pillar of Character – “...good...”

Original Word: ἀγαθός

Transliteration: agathos

Definition: **intrinsically good, good in nature, good whether it be seen to be so or not**, the widest and most colorless of all words with this meaning.

*agathós* – inherently (intrinsically) *good*; as to the believer, (*agathós*) describes what *originates from God* and is *empowered* by Him in their life, through faith.

<http://biblehub.com/greek/18.htm>





*Character* goes  
beyond where we  
happen to find  
ourselves on Sunday  
morning where  
everyone sees us. It's  
where we find  
ourselves on  
Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday,  
Thursday, Friday,  
and Saturday night  
when only God is  
watching.

[daughterbydesign.wordpress.com](http://daughterbydesign.wordpress.com)

<https://daughterbydesign.wordpress.com/2014/09/29/living-out-your-faith-authentically/>

## 7. The Pillar of Compliance – “...obedient to their own husbands...”

Original Word: ὑποτάσσω

Transliteration: hupotassó

Definition: I place under, subject to; mid, pass: I submit, put myself into subjection.

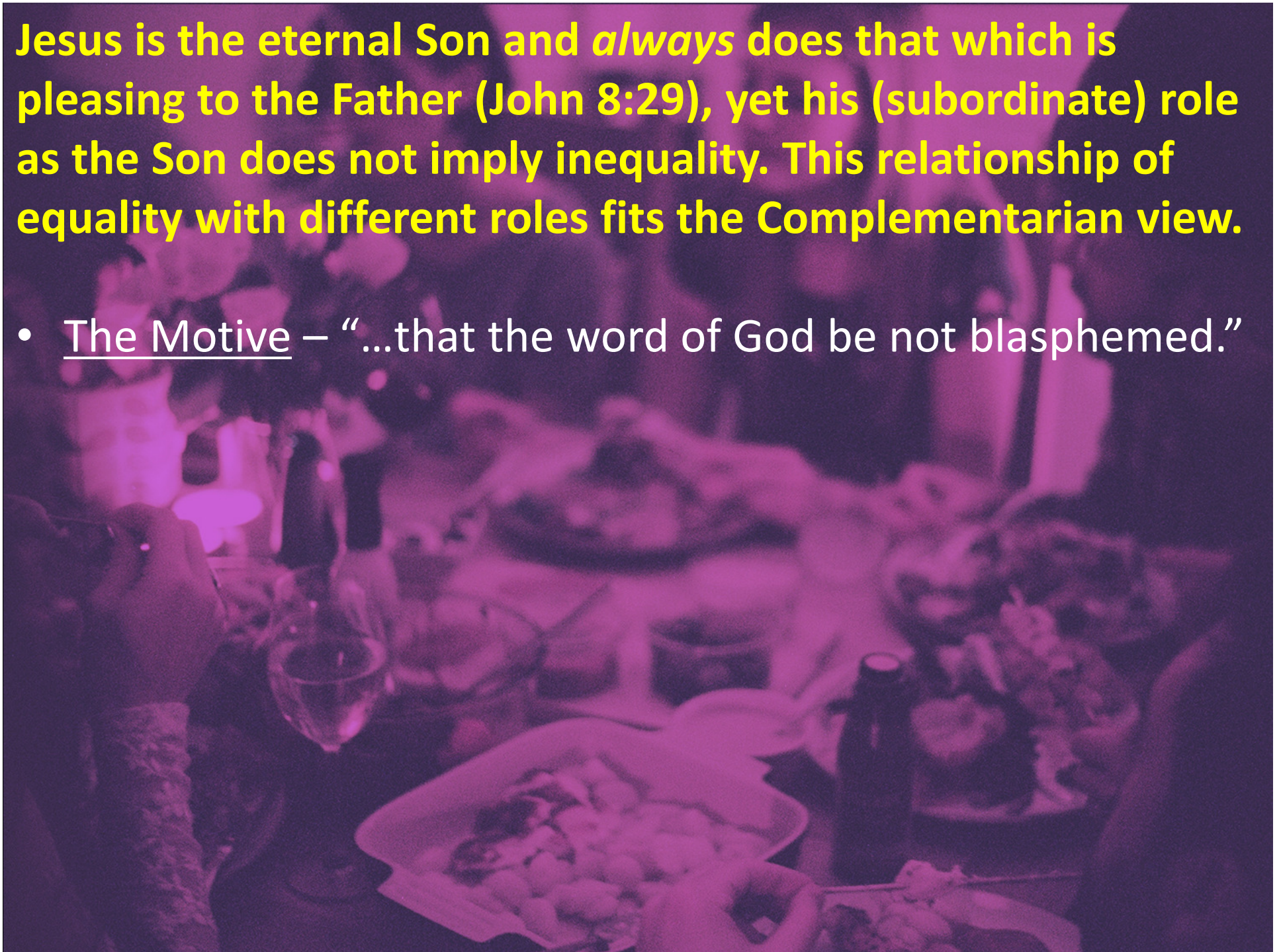
*hypotássō* (from *hypó*, "under" and *tássō*, "arrange") – properly, "*under God's arrangement*," i.e. *submitting to the Lord* (His plan).

<http://biblehub.com/greek/5293.htm>

- Simple obedience is doing what is demanded.
- Such obedience of submission is an element of love expressed by willing to be “under the arrangement” to another.

Jesus is the eternal Son and *always* does that which is pleasing to the Father (John 8:29), yet his (subordinate) role as the Son does not imply inequality. This relationship of equality with different roles fits the Complementarian view.

- The Motive – “...that the word of God be not blasphemed.”



I Want to be a  
*Wife of The Word,*  
not a  
Wife of the World

-Jolene Engle




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engle.com*

<https://joleneengle.com/want-wife-word-wife-world/>

## Conclusion

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6. The Pillar of Character – “...good...”
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A handwritten note on a piece of paper with a red heart, set against a purple-tinted background of a couple. The note is the central focus, with the text written in a cursive script. The background shows a couple in a romantic setting, with a woman on the left and a man on the right, both looking towards each other. The lighting is soft and warm, creating a romantic atmosphere. The paper is slightly curled at the bottom, and the red heart is a simple, hand-drawn shape.

I want to be a wife whose life  
evidently displays how much  
she loves God and her husband

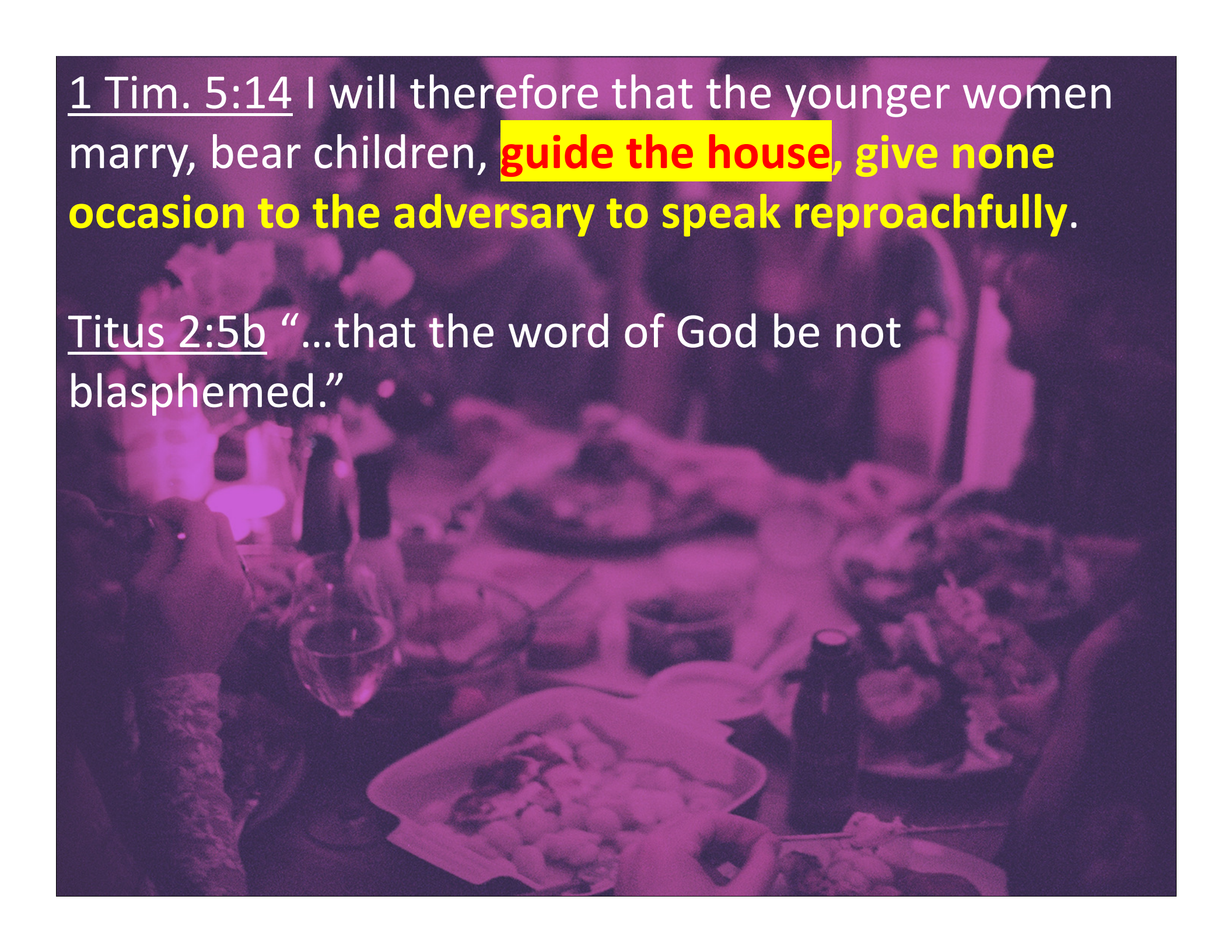
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<https://quotess.net/love/quotes-about-love-how-to-be-a-godly-woman/>

A purple-tinted background image of a woman in a kitchen, with a central yellow text box. The woman is seen from the side, wearing a dark top, and is holding a wooden rolling pin over a bowl of dough. The kitchen counter is cluttered with various items, including a bowl of dough and a rolling pin. The overall scene is dimly lit, with the purple tint giving it a soft, ethereal quality.

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PROVERBS 31:10



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