

Why Believe In Marriage And Motherhood?

Sunday Morning, May 8, 2011

Titus 2:1-5

- (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.

Introduction: Somebody Sayings of Motherhood

1. Believe in biblical marriage.

a. Biblical marriage is purposeful.

i. It provides companionship.

Genesis 2:18-24

(18) And the LORD God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him.

(19) And out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought them unto Adam to see what he would call them: and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof.

(20) And Adam gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field; but for Adam there was not found an help meet for him.

(21) And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof;

(22) And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man.

(23) And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.

(24) Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.

ii. It typifies Christ and the church.

Ephesians 5:21-27

(21) Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God.

(22) Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord.

(23) For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body.

(24) Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in every thing.

(25) Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;

(26) That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word,

(27) That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.

b. Biblical marriage is honorable.

Hebrews 13:4

Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge.

John 4:17-18

(17) The woman answered and said, I have no husband. Jesus said unto her, Thou hast well said, I have no husband:

(18) For thou hast had five husbands; and he whom thou now hast is not thy husband: in that saidst thou truly.

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Living Together Increasing, Divorce Rate Decreasing – Fewer Marriages

c. Biblical marriage is joyful.

Proverbs 5:18

Let thy fountain be blessed: and rejoice with the wife of thy youth.

Ecclesiastes 9:9

Live joyfully with the wife whom thou lovest all the days of the life of thy vanity, which he hath given thee under the sun, all the days of thy vanity: for that is thy portion in this life, and in thy labour which thou takest under the sun.

2. Believe in godly motherhood.

a. Godly mothers are the best examples.

Titus 2:3a

The aged women likewise, that they be in behaviour as becometh holiness, not false accusers, not given to much wine . . .

Titus 2:5a

To be discreet, chaste . . . good . . .

b. Godly mothers are the best teachers.

i. Grandmothers teach the mothers.

Titus 2:3-4

(3) . . . teachers of good things;

(4) That they may teach the young women to be sober . . .

ii. Mothers teach the children.

Deuteronomy 6:4-7

(4) Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD:

(5) And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.

(6) And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart:

(7) And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.

c. Godly mothers are the best lovers.

Titus 2:4b

... to love their husbands, to love their children,

d. Godly mothers are the best homemakers.

Titus 2:5b

... keepers at home ...

e. Godly mothers are the best partners.

i. She obeys her husband.

Titus 2:5c

... obedient to their own husbands

ii. She obeys God's word.

Titus 2:5d

... that the word of God be not blasphemed.

Conclusion: Tornado victim lost life shielding sons