

Biblical Femininity (Genesis 1:26-2)

Biblical femininity is the joyful, purposeful embrace of the nature, roles, and responsibilities that God assigned to women.

"There is a way to live that glorifies God and is good for you – and they are the same."

The Dominion Mandate: (Genesis 1:28)

The Creation of Women: (Genesis 2:18-24)

The fallen world has distorted God's blueprint for women.

2 Corinthians 4:4 "The god of this age has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ"

2 Corinthians 11:13-14 "For such people are false apostles, deceitful workers, disguising themselves as apostles of Christ. And no wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light."

Only valuable things are counterfeited. True biblical femininity has GREAT Value.

The **Blueprint:** God made women in his own image. It's a unique and specific design. Women reflect God's holy and perfect attributes.

Women are the pinnacle of God's glory in creation. Women the glory of the glory of God.

1 Cor 11:7 "For a man should not have his head covered, since **he is the image and glory of God. But the woman is the glory of the man.**"

"Something of something" is a biblical superlative; as in "best of the best" or "holy of holies." It is "the most, or truest form of something"

God intended for mankind to be of two equal parts. In His creativity, God chooses variety over sameness. Women are made to be a helper - they are designed to operate in a cooperative team.

Whether single or married, do everything as unto the Lord.

Colossians 3:17 "Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father..."

Titus 2:3-4: "Older women likewise are to exhibit behavior fitting for those who are holy, not slandering, not slaves to excessive drinking, but teaching what is good. In this way they will train the younger women to love their husbands, to love their children, to be self-controlled, pure, working at home, kind, and submissive to their own husbands, **that the word of God may not be reviled.**"

Application

- Embrace God's blueprint for your lives .
- Stay in the Word so that you can reject the world's counterfeits
- Follow the Lord's commands, exhibit holy behavior. Be an example.
- Show the love of Christ to those in your care. Nurture. Build. Create. Love.
- Help each other take a step towards Christ.
- Teach by word and deed what is true and good, so that as Titus says: "the word of God may not be reviled."

Reflect on what are your unique attributes that you believe God has gifted you with as a woman. How has he designed you to fit, adorn, improve your home or relationships around you?

Psalm 19:7-11

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul...