

Godly Women

Instructions and Characteristics
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Christians

- All Christians have instructions to follow and characteristics to possess
 - Galatians 5:22-26
 - “Fruits of the Spirit”
 - Colossians 3:5-9
 - “Put on and put away”
 - I Peter 3:8-12
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Christian Women

- Genesis 2:18, 24
 - Helper-- support, encourage, pray for
 - Leave parents
 - God made this point before earthly parents existed
 - One with husband
 - Help guide and balance each other
 - Listen to thoughts, ideas, plans
 - Help consider all sides, different views
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Christian Women

- Titus 2:3-5
 - Reverent-- sacred, like holiness
 - Not slandering-- not accusing falsely, not finding faults with others and spreading criticisms
 - Not a drinker
 - Teacher-- train, instruct
 - Older teach the younger
 - Younger “be taught” by the older
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Christian Women

- Titus 2:3-5
 - Discreet-- sound-minded, self-controlled, sensible
 - Chaste-- pure in thought and conduct
 - Homemaker-- worker at home, keeper of the home, watching the home (large responsibility!)
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Christian Women

- Titus 2:3-5
 - Good-- upright, moral
 - Obedient-- subjection, to listen, submit, to trust
 - Respectful-- in actions and words
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Christian Women

- I Peter 3:1-4
 - Submissive to husband-- yielding, following
 - Others won by conduct (example)
 - Chaste
 - Inward beauty-- character of the heart
 - Kindness, gentleness, joyful
 - Gentle, quiet spirit
 - “Very precious in God’s sight”
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Christian Women

- Colossians 3:18
 - Submissive to own husbands
 - As is fitting in the Lord
 - In accordance with God's law
 - God is first, man is 2nd
 - It is so important to have the same goals and beliefs and to know this before marriage.
 - “Will he help you & your children get to Heaven?”
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Christian Women

- Deuteronomy 6:5-9
 - Teaching
 - Constantly!! Morning, noon, night, living life right, showing respect, showing submission, living joyful Christian life, by the decisions I make
 - All ages can teach and be taught
 - Conscious effort to be a good example, very conscious effort not to be a stumbling block
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Christian Women

- Deuteronomy 6:5-9
 - Respect
 - Important to “Fear God”
 - Authority
 - God’s power
 - Obedience
 - God has given patterns and instructions to be followed- do not add or take away- know exactly what He wants and expects
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Christian Women

- Proverbs 31:10-31
 - High moral standards, chaste
 - Valuable, more precious than jewels
 - Trusted, gives husband no reason to doubt
 - Does good all of her life
 - Applies herself, not lazy
 - Takes care of her family and others
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Christian Women

- Preparing constantly, uses money wisely
 - Readies herself
 - Helps the needy
 - Doesn't fear the future, prepared
 - Works for what she has
 - Faithful, strong, respected by husband
 - Will be rewarded and able to rejoice
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Christian Women

- Speaks with wisdom and kindness
 - Constantly watching over home and family
 - Loved and blessed by children
 - Praised by husband
 - Inward beauty is praised
 - Doesn't brag on self; her works and actions say it all
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Christian Women

- Proverbs 12:4
 - “An excellent wife is the crown of her husband, but she who causes shame is like rottenness in his bones.”
 - Proverbs 14:1
 - “Every wise woman builds her house, but the foolish pulls it down with her hands.”
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Christian Women

- Proverbs 18:22
 - “He who finds a wife finds a good thing, and obtains favor from the Lord.”
 - Proverbs 21:9
 - “It is better to dwell in a corner of a housetop, than in a house shared with a contentious woman.”
 - Proverbs 21:19
 - “It is better to dwell in the wilderness, than with a contentious and angry woman.”
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Godly Women

- Noah's wife
 - Sarah
 - Jochebed
 - Rahab
 - Deborah
 - Manoah's wife
 - Hannah
 - Naomi
 - Ruth
 - Naaman's slave girl
 - Jehosheba
 - Esther
 - Elizabeth
 - Mary
 - Anna
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Godly Women

- Martha
 - Mary
 - Dorcas
 - Lydia
 - Priscilla
 - Eunice
 - Lois
 - Phoebe
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Not So Godly Women

- Job's wife
 - Lot's wife and daughters
 - Potiphar's wife
 - Delilah
 - Jezebel
 - Athaliah
 - Sapphira
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