

Attributes of a Godly Woman

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1 Samuel 1:1-20

“The easiest part of being a mother is giving birth,
the hardest part is showing up for it each day”

-- Erma Bombeck

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1. Godly women have real _____.

1 Sam 1:6-8 (ESV) ⁶ And her rival used to provoke her grievously to irritate her, because the LORD had closed her womb. ⁷ So it went on year by year. As often as she went up to the house of the LORD, she used to provoke her. Therefore Hannah wept and would not eat. ⁸ And Elkanah, her husband, said to her, “Hannah, why do you weep? And why do you not eat? And why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?”

1) Problem of Infertility.

Psalm 127:3-5 (ESV) ³ Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward. ⁴ Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth. ⁵ Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them! He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.

Psalm 119:71 (NIV) ⁷¹ It was good for me to be afflicted so that I might learn your decrees.

2) Problem of Troubled Home Life.

2. Godly women know how to _____.

1) Hannah prayed in her _____.

vs 10 In bitterness of soul Hannah wept much and prayed to the LORD.

vs 16 Do not take your servant for a wicked woman; I have been praying here out of my great anguish and grief.”

Pr 3:34 (ESV) ³⁴ Toward the scorners he is scornful, but to the humble he gives favor.

Jam 4:6 (ESV) ⁶ But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.”

2) Hannah prayed _____ and _____.

⁷ This went on year after year. Whenever Hannah went up to the house of the LORD, her rival provoked her till she wept and would not eat.

¹² As she continued praying before the LORD, Eli observed her mouth.

Luke 18:1 (ESV) ¹ And he [Jesus] told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart.

1 Chron 16:11 (ESV) ¹¹ Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually!

3) Hannah prayed _____ and with _____.

¹⁰ In bitterness of soul Hannah wept much and prayed to the LORD. ¹¹ And she made a vow, saying, “O LORD Almighty, if you will only look upon your servant's misery and remember me, and not forget your servant but give her a son, then I will give him to the LORD for all the days of his life, and no razor will ever be used on his head.” ¹² As she kept on praying to the LORD, Eli observed her mouth. ¹³ Hannah was praying in her heart, and her lips were moving but her voice was not heard. Eli thought she was drunk ¹⁴ and said to her, “How long will you keep on getting drunk? Get rid of your wine.” ¹⁵ “Not so, my lord,” Hannah replied, “I am a woman who is deeply troubled. I have not been drinking wine or beer; I was pouring out my soul to the LORD. ¹⁶ Do not take your servant for a wicked woman; I have been praying here out of my great anguish and grief.”

Phlp 4:6 (ESV) ⁶ do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

3. Godly women walk in _____.

¹⁷ Then Eli answered, “Go in peace, and the God of Israel grant your petition that you have made to him.” ¹⁸ And she said, “Let your servant find favor in your eyes.” Then the woman went her way and ate, and her face was no longer sad. ¹⁹ They rose early in the morning and worshiped before the LORD; then they went back to their house at Ramah. And Elkanah knew Hannah his wife, and the LORD remembered her.