

Pursuing Biblical Womanhood in 2024



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*Dedicated to and
In Loving Memory*





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On the left, Marcia with America's Constitution Coach, Rick Green

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What is Biblical Womanhood?

4 goals with today's message:

- 1) Root causes of problems in our culture.
- 2) Root solutions of the problems in our culture.
- 3) Defining Biblical Womanhood.
- 4) Tools to help us live out Biblical Womanhood.



Root Cause of the Problems Today

1. **Plainly Put** – we have forgotten our Bibles.
2. **Influence.** The Church is to influence society. Saul Alinsky understood this.
3. **Jurisdiction/Roles.** God is a God of order for individuals, families and nations.
4. **Understanding the Sinner's Prayer and Revival.**
5. **Keynesian economics vs. Biblical Morality.**



Root Solutions of the Problems of Today

1. **The Great Commission.** The Church is to TEACH ALL things; not IGNORE all things.
2. **Keep the Bible at the Forefront of Your Mind. Biblical Worldview is a must.**
The Bible used to be so penetrated in our society we would actually know that these verses came from Scripture
 1. By The Skin of My Teeth – Job 19:20
 2. The Writing is on the Wall – The Book of Daniel
 3. I'm at my wits end – Psalm 107:27
 4. A little birdie told me so – Ecclesiastes 10:20
 5. The apple of my eye – Deuteronomy 32:10
3. **Have a Caleb Heart.** Numbers 14:24



Root Solutions of the Problems of Today

3. Confront Evil

God raises up His people in every generation to confront evil.

1. Confession of Madgeburg
 2. Pastors of the American Revolution and Protestant Resistant Theory
 3. Spurgeon and Karl Marx were alive at the same time & in fact lived in the same city.
 4. Whitefield, Harry Hoosier
 5. Bonhoeffer and Hitler
 6. Eric Metaxes, Rob McCoy and others confronting evil today
 7. Majority of people listed in the Hebrews Hall of Faith committed civil disobedience
4. **Understanding all issues are BIBLICAL before political – even though our culture has been all issues political.**



***What is Biblical Womanhood?
We seem very PUZZLED by it.***

1. Lets get rid of the junk the world has defined as womanhood.
2. If we as the church don't get this right, we can't expect the world to get this right.
3. Understanding gender roles is a primary Gospel issue as it is an attack on The Gospel itself
– marriage is a representation of Christ and His bride.

Biblical Womanhood is simply a woman who is made in the image of God pursuing Christ, in all walks of life and it is for all stages of life. God's Word speaks to the single, married, widow, young and old. Depending on the stage the woman is in, lifestyles will look different, but that woman can still live a counter cultural, Gospel enhancing life!



***Defining Biblical Womanhood
Let's get UNPUZZLED***

One of my favorite quotes on Biblical Womanhood comes from Abigail Dodds on a Revive Our Hearts Podcast "She shall be called woman"

"God gave women uteruses to give life and breasts to nourish life."

It is in my sincerest hope as we dive in to this, regardless of what stage of life you are in, you will be encourage to walk out your faith in your distinct role that God has designed you to be.

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Genesis 1:26-28: ²⁶ Then God said, “[a]Let Us make mankind in Our image, according to Our likeness; and [b]let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the livestock and over all the earth, and over every crawling thing that crawls on the earth.” ²⁷ So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. ²⁸ God blessed them; and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that [c]moves on the earth.”

Genesis 2:18: ¹⁸ Then the LORD God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone; I will make him a helper [a]suitable for him.”

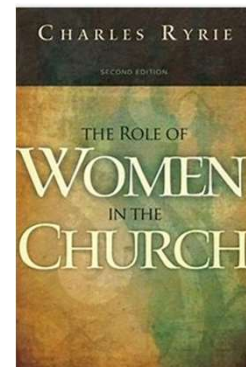


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Truth to combat culture: Men and women are created equal in the eyes of God, even though we have distinct and different roles than men.

Understanding Jurisdiction and Roles as defined by God:

- 1) What is jurisdiction?
- 2) God is a God of order and jurisdiction.
 - 1) Who did He say to take care of the poor?
 - 2) In a republic who is Ceaser?
- 3) God has given women distinct roles in society and in the church.
 - 1) In society
 - 2) In the Church today
 - 3) In the early church
 - 4) In history





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Hermeneutics:

- false teaching was posing a threat
- Paul was a mentor to Titus
- Instructions for the Church
- Cretans are mentioned in 1:12, who are relatives to the Philistines, modern day Palestine
- Titus is considered to be the a Gentile Christian that would have been present at the Jerusalem Council in Acts 15
- we can actually compare much of the New Testaments writings to today as our world has become a modern day Rome



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- 1) What is an older woman? We can be older in age, but what about older spiritually?
- 2) Are you an older woman to someone?
- 3) Do you have an older woman in your life?
- 4) This is a concept I believe in our society that we are losing.
 - 1) Godly Legacy
 - 2) Our Posterity
- 5) We see the beauty of the command of God's people to fill the earth from Genesis 1:26-28 to fulfill The Great Commission by the means of mentorship – this is a powerful way to reach the next generation who are hungry for this.



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- 1) I believe the word likewise is here b/c these are specific instructions to women. Paul just gave instructions to older men and later on in the chapter will exhort younger men.



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“Reverent in their behavior”

-something that is missing in our society towards God and towards our fellow man

-Reverent – NASB online concordance defines reverent as “holy”

-How can we be holy in our behavior?

-What about aging gracefully? Is this a holy act?



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“not malicious gossips”

-before we speak, are we asking ourselves is this true, kind, necessary? Is this information going to the right person?

-I encourage you to encourage you to not be a fox in the vineyard – Song of Solomon 2:15

-in your marriage, in your relationships, in your church

-Proverbs 18:17 is also great counsel



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“nor enslaved to much wine”

-if we give in to more than what we should that means we are lacking self-control

-being a glutton

-I think this may be in here b/c Titus was a messenger at the Church of Corinth (2 Cor 8:16-18). The Corinthian Church was known for the taking the Lord's Supper inappropriately.



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“teaching what is good”

-in the days in which we live, it is imperative to teach God’s Word.

-2nd Timothy 3:16-17

-people will be given over to the doctrine of demons.

-1st Timothy 4:1

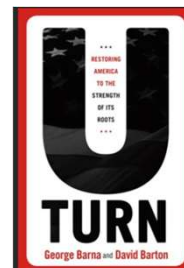
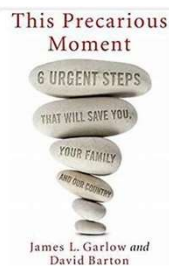
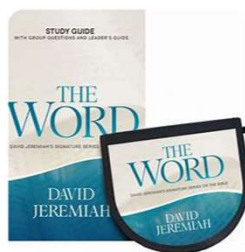
-6% of Christians actually have a Biblical Worldview

See Exhibit Entitled: “American Worldview Inventory 2020 – At a Glance”



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In order to grow in teaching what is good, we need to understand what is good!



-I am all reading books, but make sure reading books isn't replacing your Bible reading time.
-In American history, Pastors used to read 4 books a week to disciple their congregations on the issues of the day.



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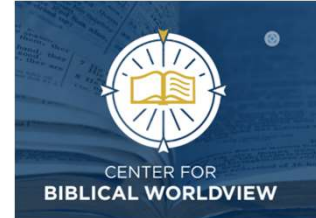
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“encourage the young women to love their husbands”

-I would like perspective from a married woman on this

-what do if I am single?

-Song of Solomon 2:7b “That you will not disturb or awaken my love until she pleases.”

-Godly courtship

-boundaries with men – whether married or single

-Read Proverbs 5 and 7 – which woman will you be?

-Using your sexuality for one man – your husband!



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“to love their children”

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-what if I don't have children? What if I desire children?

God has told us to multiply and fill the earth – do you have spiritual children?

Nieces or nephews?

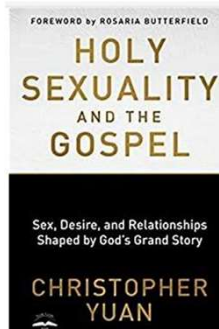
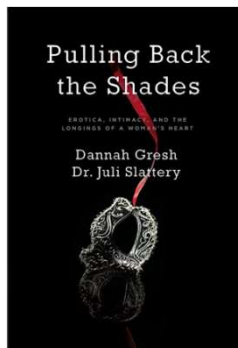
-What if I am scared to have children?

-What if my child is LGBTQ? Should I go to my child's wedding if they are gay?



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How can we grow in loving our husbands and our children (regardless of their age)?

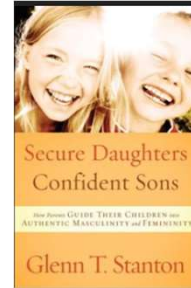
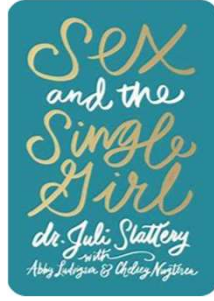
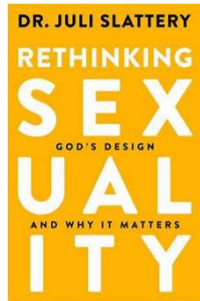


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Sexual discipleship should be key focal point for all!



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Passing on the legacy of faith like our Founding Fathers used to do-

- lets look at Roger Sherman
- the only founder to sign all four documents:
 - The Continental Association
 - The Articles of Confederation
 - Declaration of Independence, and
 - The Constitution.





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“to be sensible” (some translations say discretion)

-I find it interesting in Luke 15:17 that the Prodigal Son was known for coming to his senses

-sensible – sober minded, prudent, showing discretion



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“to be pure”/chastity

-chastity means abstaining from some sexual act that is considered immoral

-for the married woman, what would this be?

-for the single woman, what would this be?



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“workers at home”

- this concept is as unique as the DNA of every woman
- some are gifted in hospitality
- some are introvert/extrovert

When we keep home, as Christian women, we are holding on to the hope of a better country. We are giving our children, our roommates, our friends and our neighbors a glimpse and taste of what's to come. No more exile. Homecoming.

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“kind”

-I found the word “benevolent”

-as defined by Webster’s 1828 dictionary. Noah Webster studied 26 languages when drafting this dictionary.

BENEVOLENT, *adjective* [Latin benevolens, of bene and volo.]

Having a disposition to do good; possessing love to mankind, and a desire to promote their prosperity and happiness; kind.



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“being subject to their own husbands”

-I would like the married woman's response to this

Commentator [Matthew Henry](#) wrote, “The woman was made out of Adam's side. She was not made out of his head to rule over him, nor out of his feet to be trampled upon by him, but out of his side to be equal with him, under his arm to be protected, and near his heart to be loved.”

-how does a single woman submit?

-how does submission play out in our government?

-in a America (a republican form of government), who is Ceaser?

-if I want those that I have authority over to respect me, I must sew the idea of submission to my leadership too



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“so that the word of God will not be dishonored.”

-I pray that as we have studied Biblical Womanhood – regardless of we are single, married, widowed; regardless of age, that we can pursue holiness in this area.


Bringing dignity back to womanhood

Sincerest hope:

- 1) That you grew in the understanding of Biblical Womanhood.
- 2) That you got some tools in your toolbelt to live out your God given design.
- 3) That you are encouraged to give life and nourish life wherever you are at.
- 4) That you are able to think long term for your legacy, posterity and eternity!
- 5) “Duty is ours, results are God’s” –
John Quincy Adams



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