

# **BIBLICAL WOMANHOOD**

## **12 Traits of a Biblical Church, part 10**

*Genesis 1:26 - 28, ESV*

David Platt, MBC Pastor-Teacher | May 13, 2018

### **PROVERBS 31:30**

“A woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.”

### **GENESIS 1:26 - 28**

“Then God said, ‘Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.’ So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. And God blessed them. And God said to them, ‘Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.’”

**TO EVERY WOMAN IN THE WORLD, YOU ARE DIGNIFIED AND DISTINGUISHED.**

### **PROVERBS 31:30**

“Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.”

**TO EVERY WIFE IN THE WORLD, YOU ARE AN INVALUABLE TREASURE.**

### **GENESIS 2:18 - 24**

“Then the LORD God said, ‘It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him.’ Now out of the ground the LORD God had formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, ‘This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.’ Therefore, a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.”



## **EPHESIANS 5:32**

“This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church.”

**TO MOTHERS AND GRANDMOTHERS, GOD IS USING YOUR LIFE IN WAYS YOU CANNOT IMAGINE.**

## **2 TIMOTHY 1:5**

“I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well.”

**TO SINGLES, GOD IS YOUR ALL-SUFFICIENT, ALL-SATISFYING HUSBAND.**

## **ISAIAH 54:5**

“Your Maker is your husband, the LORD of hosts is his name.”

**TO THE BARREN, GOD IS YOUR ALL-POWERFUL, ALL-WISE HOPE.**

## **PSALM 113:9**

“He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children. Praise the Lord!”

## **ISAIAH 54:1**

“Sing, O barren one, who did not bear; break forth into singing and cry aloud, you who have not been in labor! For the children of the desolate one will be more than the children of her who is married,’ says the Lord.”

**TO THE WIDOW, GOD IS YOUR NEVER-FAILING, ALWAYS-FAITHFUL TO**



**THOSE WHO ARE HURTING, GOD SEES YOUR SORROW AND HEARS YOUR CRIES.**

**GENESIS 16:13**

“So she called the name of the Lord who spoke to her, ‘You are a God of seeing,’ for she said, ‘Truly here I have seen him who looks after me.’”

**GENESIS 21:17**

“What troubles you, Hagar? Fear not, for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is.”

**TO THOSE STRUGGLING WITH SIN, GOD FORGIVES YOU BY FAITH.**

**TO THOSE FACING THE IMPOSSIBLE, GOD IS YOUR STRENGTH.**

**LUKE 1:37**

“For nothing will be impossible with God.”

**LUKE 1:38**

“Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word.”

**TO EVERY SISTER IN CHRIST, DO NOT UNDERESTIMATE YOUR ROLE IN MAKING THE GOSPEL AND GLORY OF GOD KNOWN IN THE WORLD AROUND YOU.**

