

YOU ARE ALL INVITED
TO
A COURTSHIP BANQUET



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Dates : 20 November - 26 November 2016

Venue: Lecture Theatre 2

Time : 18:00 - 19:30 hrs





The Homemaker

Presented Though
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Philippians 3:13-15

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and reaching forth unto those things which are before,

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THE CHOICE OF A WIFE

House and riches [are] the inheritance of fathers: and a **prudent wife [is] from the LORD.**

Proverbs 19:14

[Whoso] **findeth a wife findeth a good [thing]**, and obtaineth favour of the LORD.

Proverbs 18:22

CHARACTERISTICS FOR THE WOMAN

To men

What to look for in
A woman

To Women

The Godly traits you
Need to develop





TRUSTWORTHY

The case of Proverbs 31:10-31
(Virtuous Woman)

[10] Who can find a virtuous woman? for **her price** [is] far **above rubies**.

[11] The heart of her husband doth **safely trust in her**, so that he shall have no need of spoil.



CARING AND SUBJECTIVE

[12] She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life. **Proverbs 31:12**

[22] Wives, submit yourselves **unto your own husbands**, as unto the Lord.

[24] Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so [let] the wives [be] to their own husbands in every thing.
Ephesians 5:24



Submission – A Divine Concept

But I would have you know, that the **head** of every **man** is **Christ**; and the **head** of the **woman** [is] the **man**; and the head of **Christ** [is] **God**. **1**

Corinthians 11:3





INDUSTIOUS AND ECONOMIC

[13] She seeketh wool, and flax, and worketh **willingly with her hands**.

[16] She considereth a field, and buyeth it: with the **fruit of her hands** she planteth a vineyard.

[19] She layeth her hands to the spindle, and her hands hold the distaff.

[24] She maketh fine linen, and selleth [it]; and delivereth girdles unto the merchant.

HARDWORKING

[14] She is like the merchants' ships; she bringeth her food from afar.

[18] She perceiveth that her merchandise [is] good: **her candle goeth not out by night.**





IN CONTROL/MOTHER OF THE HOME

15] She riseth also while it is yet night, and giveth meat to **her household**, and a portion to **her maidens**.

[27] She looketh well to the ways of her household, and **eateth not the bread of idleness**.



The Science of Cooking

The Science of Cooking Is an Essential Art.--The **science of cooking is not a small matter**. . . . This art should be regarded as the most valuable of all the arts, because it is so closely connected with life. It should receive more attention; for in order to make good blood, the system requires good food. **The foundation of that which keeps people in health is the medical missionary work of good cooking.**

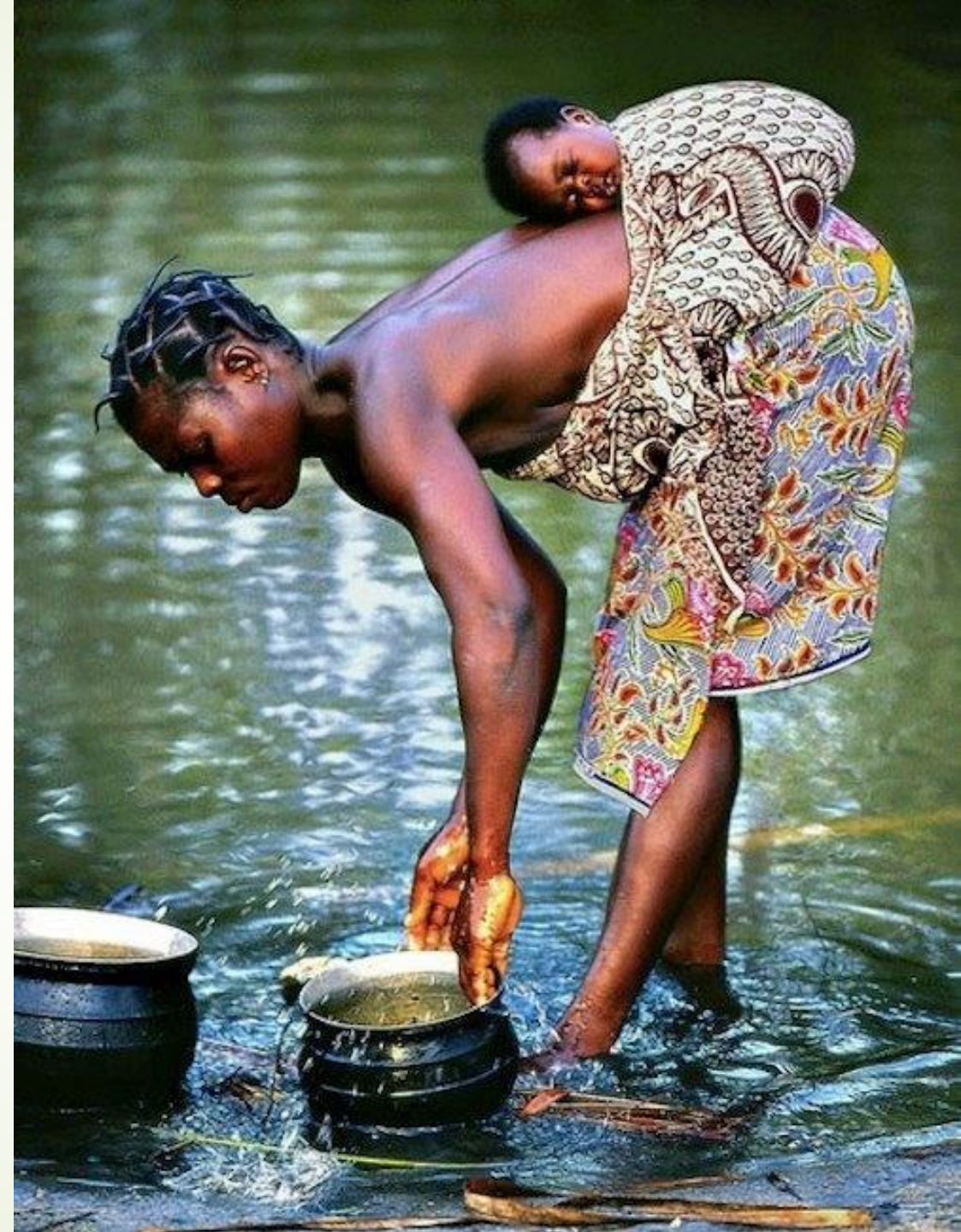
Often health reform is made health deform by the unpalatable preparation of food. The lack of knowledge regarding healthful cookery must be remedied before health reform is a success.

Good cooks are few. **Many, many mothers need to take lessons in cooking**, that they may set before the family well-prepared, neatly served food. {Child Guidance p.372.1,2,3 EG White}

EMOTIONAL STRENGTH

[17] She girdeth her loins with strength, and strengtheneth her arms.

[25] **Strength and honour [are] her clothing;** and she shall rejoice in time to come.





CARING TO UNDERPRIVILEGED

[20] She stretcheth out her hand **to the poor**; yea, she reacheth forth her hands **to the needy**.

ORGANIZED/PLANNER

[21] She is not afraid of the snow for her household: for all her household [are] clothed with scarlet.





NOT SHAMEFUL

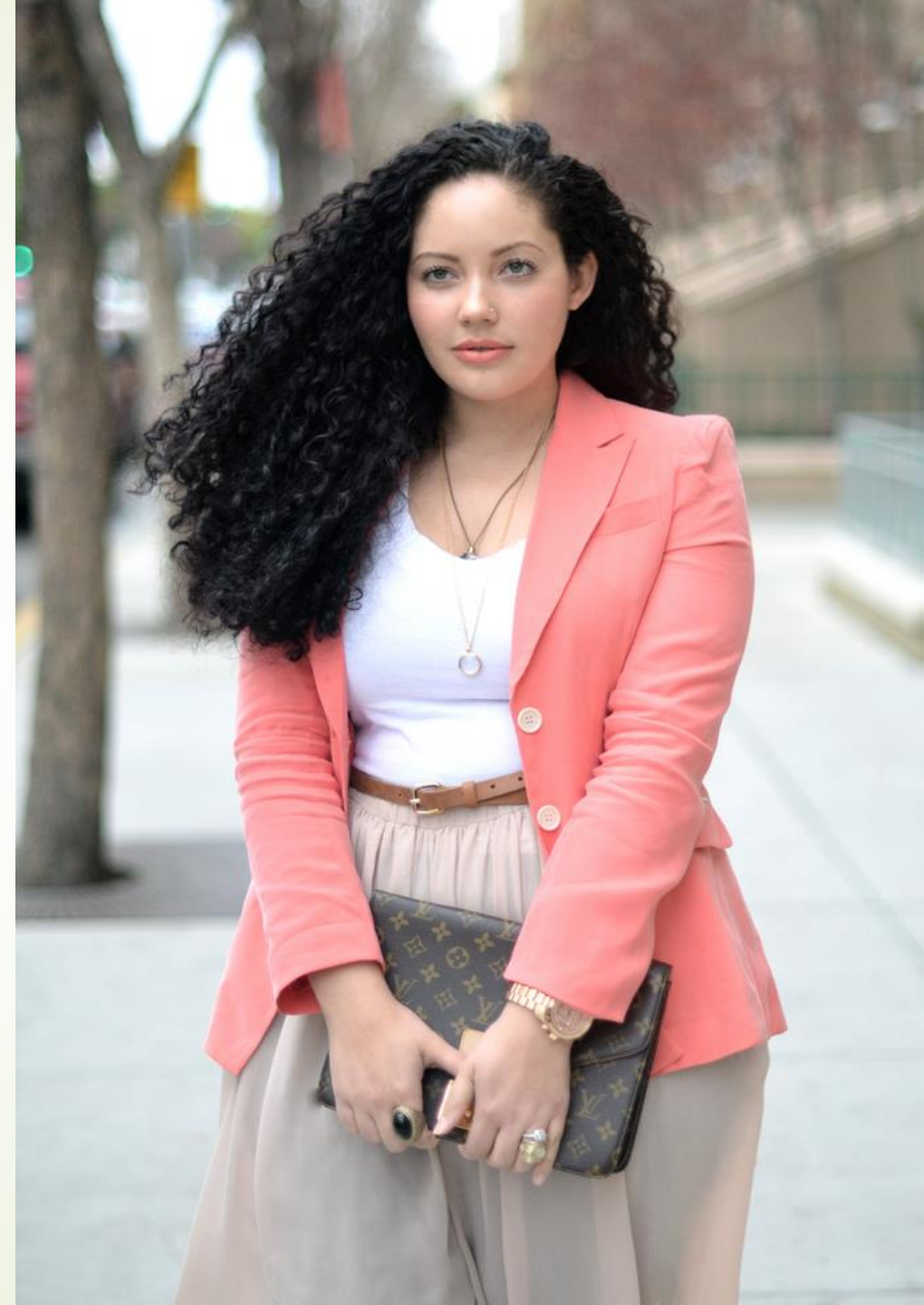
[23] Her husband is known in the gates, when he sitteth among the elders of the land.

INNER ADORNMENT/CLOTHED WITH HONOR

[25] **Strength and honour [are] her clothing;** and she shall rejoice in time to come.

1 Peter 3:3,4 [3] Whose adorning let it not be that outward [adorning] of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel;

[4] But [let it be] the **hidden man of the heart**, in that which is not corruptible, [even the ornament] of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price.



SIMPLE AND UNPRETENDING

Character May Be Judged by Style of Dress.--The dress and its arrangement upon the person is generally found to be the index of the man or the woman. {Child Guidance p.413.4 EG White}

We judge of a person's character by the style of dress worn. **A modest, godly woman will dress modestly.** A refined taste, a cultivated mind, will be revealed in the choice of a simple, appropriate attire. . . . **The one who is simple and unpretending in her dress and in her manners shows that she understands that a true woman is characterized by moral worth.** How charming, how interesting, is simplicity in dress, which in comeliness can be compared with the flowers of the field. {Child Guidance p.413.5 Ellen G. White}



WISE

[26] **She openeth her mouth
with wisdom;** and in her
tongue [is] the law of kindness.

GOD FEARING

[28] Her children arise up,
and call her blessed; her
husband [also], and he
praiseth her.

[30] Favour [is] deceitful, and
beauty [is] vain: [but] a
woman [that] **feareth the
LORD, she shall be praised.**





PRAISE WORTHY

[31] Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates.



WELL INFORMED

Instead of sinking into a mere household drudge, let the wife and mother take time to read, to keep herself well informed, to be a companion to her husband, and to keep in touch with the developing minds of her children. Let her use wisely the opportunities now hers to influence her dear ones for the higher life. **Let her take time to make the dear Saviour a daily Companion and familiar Friend. Let her take time for the study of His word,** take time to go with the children into the fields and learn of God through the beauty of His works. **{Adventist Home p.110.1 EG White}**

THE KIND OF WOMAN **NOT** TO BE

[It is] better to dwell in a corner of the housetop, than with a brawling woman in a wide house.

Proverbs 21:9



A “DOLL”

Married life is not all romance; it has its real difficulties and its homely details. **The wife must not consider herself a doll, to be tended, but a woman**; one to put her shoulder under real, not imaginary, burdens, and live an understanding, thoughtful life, considering that there are other things to be thought of than herself. . . . Real life has its shadows and its sorrows. To every soul troubles must come. Satan is constantly working to unsettle the faith and destroy the courage and hope of every one. **{Adventist Home p.110.3 EG White}**





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“A foolish woman [is] clamorous: [she is] simple, and knoweth nothing. For she sitteth at the door of her house, on a Seat in the high places of the city, To Call passengers who go right on their ways: Whoso [is] simple, let him turn in hither: and [as for] him that wanteth understanding, she saith to him, Stolen Waters are sweet, and bread [eaten] in secret is pleasant. But he knoweth not That the dead [are] there; [and that] Her guests [are] in the depths of hell.”

Proverbs 9:13-18



THE KIND OF WOMAN NOT TO BE

- ➡ If a man is attracted to a sensual and clamorous woman, it speaks volumes of the condition of his own heart!
- ➡ It is evil!!

SELF CENTRED

A Disappointing, Self-centered Wife.--

The moral character of those united in marriage is either elevated or degraded by their association; and the work of deterioration accomplished by a low, deceptive, selfish, uncontrollable nature is begun soon after the marriage ceremony. **If the young man makes a wise choice, he may have one to stand by his side who will bear to the utmost of her ability her share of the burdens of life, who will ennoble and refine him, and make him happy in her love.....**



SELF CENTRED (Cont'd)

But if the wife is fitful in character, self-admiring, exacting, accusing, charging her husband with motives and feelings that originate only in her own perverted temperament; if she has not discernment and nice discrimination to recognize his love and appreciate it, but talks of neglect and lack of love because he does not gratify every whim, she will almost inevitably bring about the very state of things she seems to deplore; she will make all these accusations realities. {Adventist

Home p.109.2 EG White}





The Feminist Movement

The Feminist movement (Lady/Ladies):

- Feminist hate women and womanhood all together, they want to be men
- Rebel over the model that a woman came from a man that's why she is a wo-man or fe-male

“And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof;

And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man. And Adam said, This [is] now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.”

Genesis 2:21-23

Philippians 3:13-15

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God bless you!!

See you tomorrow Night!!

Topic for tomorrow:

The “HouseBand”

