Topic: Who can you trust? – Titus 2

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## Topic: Who can you trust?

<u>Sirach 6:7</u> If thou wouldest get a friend, prove him first and be not hasty to credit him.

Examine those people who you want to be in your circle.

You can't tell your business to everyone. Prove a friend.

<u>Colossians 2:8</u> Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ. Don't be deceived through their speech, they will get you to believe. Trusting hastily that someone is for your good. Never be hasty to credit.

<u>Ecclesiastes 12:14</u> For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether *it be* good, or whether *it be* evil

TMH sees everything. It doesn't matter what you try to hide it will be brought out. <a href="Psalms 44:21">Psalms 44:21</a> Shall not God search this out? for he knoweth the secrets of the heart.

## Lies will be exposed trying to hide

<u>Ezekiel 37:11</u> Then he said unto me, Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel: behold, they say, Our bones are dried, and our hope is lost: we are cut off for our parts.

TMH I will cut you off

Why people lie?
They want approval
In denial
Don't want to face reality

**Luke 8:17** For nothing is secret, that shall not be made manifest; neither *any thing* hid, that shall not be known and come abroad.

<u>Proverbs 26:4</u> Answer not a fool according to his folly, lest thou also be like unto him.

Don't entertain a fool

Fake people put their masks on.

**John 14:1** Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

## Always put your trust in TMH. Examine

<u>Proverbs 18:24</u> A man *that hath* friends must shew himself friendly: and there is a friend *that* sticketh closer than a brother.

We are family we should be all having the same mind.

<u>Proverbs 27:17</u> Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend.

If one sister falls the other sister should be there to support. Loving one another as we do ourselves

<u>1 Samuel 18:1</u> And it came to pass, when he had made an end of speaking unto Saul, that the soul of Jonathan was knit with the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul.

Knit together having the sisterly bond. We must get to this mindset.

**18:2** And Saul took him that day, and would let him go no more home to his father's house.

**18:3** Then Jonathan and David made a covenant, because he loved him as his own soul.

#### covenant

**Proverbs 10:12** Hatred stirreth up strifes: but love covereth all sins.

Love covers all sins

**Galatians 6:2** Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.

Help one another, check to see how a sister is doing.

<u>1 Peter 5:6</u> Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:

Humble yourself; pray and fast, be patient

<u>1 Corinthians 7:10</u> And unto the married I command, *yet*not I, but the Lord, Let not the wife depart from *her* husband:

The sorrow of the world consist of hiding a broken spirit, drama queen, you want people to feel sorry for you, selfishness, accuser, you not caring.

Worldly sorrow worketh death -With godly sorrow there's repentance

<u>1 Corinthians 15:33</u> Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good manners. Walkaway, correct them if there is sin.

<u>Proverbs 17:4</u> A wicked doer giveth heed to false lips; *and* a liar giveth ear to a naughty tongue.

Watch for liars. Liars want you to entertain the lies as well. Manipulating you, wanting you to believe.

They lie as if is nothing

<u>Jeremiah 9:3</u> And they bend their tongues *like* their bow *for* lies: but they are not valiant for the truth upon the earth; for they proceed from evil to evil, and they know not me, saith the LORD.

Hypocrites stab you in the back. They plan and make up things.

<u>9:4</u> Take ye heed every one of his neighbour, and trust ye not in any brother: for every brother will utterly supplant, and every neighbour will walk with slanders.

They start to believe their own lie.

Be humble & kind, love your sister.

**1 John 1:9** If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Stop lying, you only lying to yourself Confess your sins, tell the truth

**2 Corinthians 12:3** If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

<u>Psalms 133:1</u> (A Song of degrees of David.) Behold, how good and how pleasant *it is* for brethren to dwell together in unity!

Its nothing in this world to go back to. We must to be on one accord supporting and loving one another.

<u>Proverbs 21:23</u> Whoso keepeth his mouth and his tongue keepeth his soul from troubles.

<u>Colossians 3:8</u> But now ye also put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth.

Put off the former things.

<u>Psalms 34:13</u> Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile. Speaking evil lying lips won't get you to the kingdom. Check off your list before you check someone else.

Trust: is a strong belief.

People are here not all for the right reasons

<u>Galatians 5:19</u> Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are *these*; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness,

Feeding your flesh/lust won't get the kingdom.

Hedge your possession

**Ephesians 5:6** Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience.

Be not deceive with the lies, it's a trap

<u>Psalms 101:3</u> I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes: I hate the work of them that turn aside; *it* shall not cleave to me.

The wicked love drama. Be careful of music the worldly communication.

**1 Corinthians 15:33** Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good manners.

## Limit your time around the indiscreet

<u>Sirach 27:12</u> If thou be among the indiscreet, observe the time; but be continually among men of understanding.

Imagine you have a fence protecting your beautiful garden. Be careful what you let in and out

<u>Joshua 1: 8</u> This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

## Read... Keep your mind stayed on the scriptures

**Ephesians 6:13** Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Reliability: let your actions prove your words.

<u>1 Samuel 2:3</u> Talk no more so exceeding proudly; let *not* arrogancy come out of your mouth: for the LORD *is* a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed.

#### Actions are accounted for

<u>Proverbs 6:7</u> Which having no guide, overseer, or ruler,

Be not hasty to credit. Be truthful, don't let your eyes blind you.

<u>Isaiah 58:9</u> Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.

# Stop blaming

#### Vault

<u>Proverbs 11:13</u> A talebearer revealeth secrets: but he that is of a faithful spirit concealeth the matter.

## Put your past secrets away

**Leviticus 5:1** And if a soul sin, and hear the voice of swearing, and *is* a witness, whether he hath seen or known *of it*; if he do not utter *it*, then he shall bear his iniquity.

## Integrity

<u>Matthew 7:1</u> Judge not, that ye be not judged.

<u>7:2</u> For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again.

- <u>7:3</u> And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye?
- <u>7:4</u> Or how wilt thou say to thy brother, Let me pull out the mote out of thine eye; and, behold, a beam *is* in thine own eye?
- <u>7:5</u> Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of thine own eye; and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye.

## Fix yourself first

Generously: Charity

<u>1 Corinthians 13:4</u> Charity suffereth long, *and* is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up,

Charity sufferth. You shouldn't have an evil eye toward your sister.

<u>1 Peter 4:8</u> And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins.

## Charity you can't fake

<u>Sirach 14:13</u> Do good unto thy friend before thou die, and according to thy ability stretch out thy hand and give to him.

## Help if you are able

<u>Sirach 6:14</u> A faithfull friend is a strong defence: and he that hath found such an one hath found a treasure.

6:15 Nothing doth countervail a faithful friend, and his excellency is invaluable.

Trust in TMH and put on the godly acts.

<u>James 2:23</u> And the scripture was fulfilled which saith, Abraham believed God, and it was imputed unto him for righteousness: and he was called the Friend of God.

#### He showed he was faithful

<u>1 Samuel 18:1</u> And it came to pass, when he had made an end of speaking unto Saul, that the soul of Jonathan was knit with the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul

The friendship of John and David. They were close.

<u>Luke 1:56</u> And Mary abode with her about three months, and returned to her own house.

## Mary and Elizabeth

Mary abode at Elizabeth place for 3 months they must have been good sisters.

<u>John 11:5 - 45</u> Jesus loved Lazarus and his Sisters – Jesus wept for Lazarus <u>Proverbs 31:11</u> The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil.

That virtuous woman not creeping, her husband safely trusts in her

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

Doing whatever it takes to provide for those in her household. She always helping others

**26** She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue *is* the law of kindness. She speaks wisdom and she full of kindness

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

Always keeping busy she can teach you the same the home is spotless you know she's not idle

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

## Her family is thankful called her blessed

<u>Sirach 6:14</u> A faithfull friend is a strong defence: and he that hath found such an one hath found a treasure.

You want someone when you are down to lift you up

<u>Sirach 26:6</u> But a grief of heart and sorrow is a woman that is jealous over another woman, and a scourge of the tongue which communicateth with all.

Jealous envious sister

<u>Sirach 26:8</u> A drunken woman and a gadder abroad causeth great anger, and she will not cover her own shame.

#### She has no shame

<u>Sirach 26:</u>12\_She will open her mouth, as a thirsty traveller when he hath found a fountain, and drink of every water near her: by every hedge will she sit down, and open her quiver against every arrow.

<u>Sirach 28:11</u> An hasty contention kindleth a fire: and an hasty fighting sheddeth blood.

<u>Sirach 37:11</u> Neither consult with a woman touching her of whom she is jealous; neither with a coward in matters of war; nor with a merchant concerning exchange; nor with a buyer of selling; nor with an envious man of thankfulness; nor with an unmerciful man touching kindness; nor with the slothful for any work; nor with an hireling for a year of finishing work; nor with an idle servant of much business: hearken not unto these in any matter of counsel.

<u>Acts 5:1-10</u> story of Ananias and Sapphira Keeping away from making promises. Accountability, it's important to keep your word.

Trust: Are you trustworthy?

## Failure to communicate can destroy a relationship. Be clear

<u>Matthew 5:37</u> But let your communication be, Yea, yea; Nay, nay: for whatsoever is more than these cometh of evil.

## Let your yay be yay and your nay be nay

**1 John 2:5** But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in him.

## Keep your word, your word is your bond

Numbers 30:1 And Moses spake unto the heads of the tribes concerning the children of Israel, saying, This *is* the thing which the LORD hath commanded.

30:2 If a man vow a vow unto the LORD, or swear an oath to bind his soul with a bond; he shall not break his word, he shall do according to all that proceedeth out of his mouth.

## Don't break your bond - Trust takes time to build

You play with fire seeking counsel from babes make sure you're proving a friend think before you action

Be honest if you're committed to too much have courage to say no.

<u>Proverbs 3:5</u> Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

3:6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

**3:7** Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil.

3:8 It shall be health to thy navel, and marrow to thy bones.

# Trust in the Lord and he shall direct thy path

Sometimes you would want to be able to do everything.

Help people when you can. Be honest to help build trust. Admit when you make a mistake. Do nothing being vainglorious, that can hinder your relationship.

<u>James 1:5</u> If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all *men* liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him

### Trust comes with wisdom comes discernment

<u>1:6</u> But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.

<u>James 3:13</u> Who *is* a wise man and endued with knowledge among you? let him shew out of a good conversation his works with meekness of wisdom.

Someone you may trust who is worthy of giving your trust to.

<u>Jeremiah 17:7</u> Blessed *is* the man that trusteth in the LORD, and whose hope the LORD is.

## They that make peace lead by example

- <u>1 Peter 3:1</u> Likewise, ye wives, *be* in subjection to your own husbands; that, if any obey not the word, they also may without the word be won by the conversation of the wives;
- 3:2 While they behold your chaste conversation coupled with fear.
- <u>3:3</u> Whose adorning let it not be that outward *adorning* of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel;
- <u>3:4</u> 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.
- <u>3:5</u> For after this manner in the old time the holy women also, who trusted in God, adorned themselves, being in subjection unto their own husbands:

<u>Proverbs 5:1</u> My son, attend unto my wisdom, and bow thine ear to my understanding:

<u>Isaiah 52:2</u> Shake thyself from the dust; arise, *and* sit down, O Jerusalem: loose thyself from the bands of thy neck, O captive daughter of Zion.

#### Shake off the dust

**Zephaniah 3:14** Sing, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel; be glad and rejoice with all the heart, O daughter of Jerusalem.

Though the trust was broken, they're still my sister in the Lord. Our relationship can't be the way it once was.

With time trust may come

Forgive thy neighbor. You must give them time to fix their problem. Have compassion.

<u>Galatians 5:22</u> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

Love, joy, peace, long-suffering, walk in the spirit. Be the woman you want to see in another sister.

Everyone doesn't deserve a seat at your table.

TMH weighs action, did you stay in the spirit?