Event: Titus 2
Topic: It's Easier to Lose a Good Man, Than to Find One
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You do have sisters that fall away and get into their emotions and the next thing you know they are out of the truth and lost their good man.

If you were not raised knowing the truth of the Bible and had the example of a repented father and mother, you have no idea what marriage is supposed to be like.

A lot of us walk around with the fairytale idea of what marriage is supposed to be like, then once we are married, we are shocked.

You are being asked things you didn't expect.

He's not going to wait for you hand and foot.

You're married to a man that's trying to take over the world. He's trying to destroy and tear down kingdoms.

For Newlyweds…

You don't know someone until you live with them. There is so many things you won't understand about a man until you live with him.

Isaiah 13:12 (KJV) I will make a man more precious than fine gold, even a man than the golden wedge of Ophir.

- Quote: "I don't want someone obsessed with me. I want him to be prepared for me."
- The Most High is preparing these men to be more precious than fine gold.
- They will be above what we could even imagine.
- Not someone in the world

Single Sisters:

Dismantle your vision of what you think marriage is supposed to be like.

The three S's… Silence, Sex, and Sandwich

Silence:

Imagine a leadership wife handling your situation the way you have. How would a Bishop or Deacon's wife respond to this?

Would she answer with an attitude? Be slamming doors? Then have the nerve to come and teach a Titus 2 class. No and if we found out that that was happening, we would feel a bit betrayed.

Don't stress yourself out, worrying about the minor things…

The scriptures let us know offenses will come.

You are in the house stressing over something so minor.

When we are presented with the facts while being corrected, it's no need to get defensive and start deflecting.

Sirach 26:14 (Apocrypha) A silent and loving woman is a gift of the Lord; and there is nothing so much worth as a mind well instructed.

- It is a gift to be silent and loving.
  - All of that bundled up in one.

We get corrected, and yet we're crumbling, losing our composure, talking back when our lord is just trying to get a point across. That's not righteous behavior.

We all have emotions, but we should be carrying ourselves with dignity and self-control.

1 Thessalonians 4:11 (KJV) And that ye study to be quiet, and to do your own business, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you;

- You must study to be quiet. It takes a lot of work.

Every thought must be in submission…

- Talking back in your head is a level of not submitting.
- When those thoughts hit, you gotta be quick to turn them off.

Find those sisters you notice to have that meek and humble spirit whenever you talk to them.

Those are the sisters you need to be around.

This is why it's important to continue to do your work in the body to build up your name and build relationships.

Ways to nonverbal communicate:

1. Facial expressions
   - Your reaction, this is part of keeping silent.
   - How are you reacting when you were told something?

2. Posture and body language.
   - You know when you get some information from someone. How are you positioned?
   - The proper way is to face them, not be slanted or looking down. Respond with respect. Ex. yes, sir … I understand.

3. Gestures
   - Hand talker, the clapping and snapping of the fingers: you can communicate in so many ways.
   - Eye contact
4. Proxemics (Personal space)
   - To be all up his face disrespectful
   - In the middle of correction, you start to distance yourself, that's disrespectful
     Don't go to the other side of the room.

<u>Correction</u>

If you're here and you expect not to get corrected, how do you expect to grow?

Who wants to come up and keep correcting you when you crumble every time?

It takes a lot of courage to correct.

1 Peter 3:3-4 (KJV)

vs 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.

vs 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.

Stay with the scriptures…

- It's hard for us to be silent and loving when we have resentment.
- Don't get out the spirit with your body language and gestures.
- Pray, fast, really pray for peace.

Abigail found a way to be loving and silent…

- There was a time of place where she needed to reveal what she needed to reveal to her lord.
- She waited and found the right time.

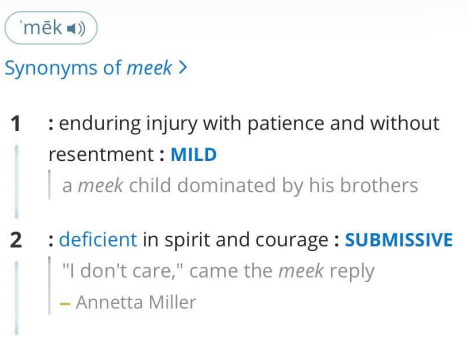
Look at our foremother Susanna…

- She was in a situation where she was being lied on, but she was silent and prayed to Most High

Humble yourself…

I want y'all to look at what the word meek means.

- You don't have the spirit nor the courage, you're deficient in it.
- Being silent takes a lot of courage and it takes a lot of faith.



1 Peter 3:5 (KJV) 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:

- Y'all can put on meek spirit for leadership better than you do for your own husband.
- We must reverence our own lords.

1 Peter 3:6 (KJV) Even as Sara obeyed Abraham, calling him lord: whose daughters ye are, as long as ye do well, and are not afraid with any amazement.

- Don't be afraid to do the right thing.
- We must let all those fears go.

"Just focus on what to do."

Sex

Single sisters are saying "oh, that's not going to be a problem for me."

Hebrews 13:4 (KJV) Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge.

#1 No one should be having sex unless they are married.

#2 Everything about marriage is good.

Who wants to have sex when you're mad or in a bad mood? When there's no sex in the marriage, that's the invitation for the devil.

The food, the sex, the silence…

Men can see these things that we may be lacking and get turned off. We must fix it.

James 4:1 (KJV) From whence come wars and fightings among you? come they not hence, even of your lusts that war in your members?

- Offenses will come in marriage it happens.
- Those members are within us.
  - Rolling your eyes and snap your neck. You must restrain yourself. You must bring your body into submission.
  - Examine yourself. You must overcome and restrain yourself.

Video: " MEN REACTING TO DIVORCE! Feat. David Goggins " | The Coffee Pod

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- Intimacy can be more than just that physical thing.

Using this situation shows us we can get things mixed up. We must remember we are there to be our husband's help.

If you read the Proverbs 31 women, how many things she was doing in a day in order to run a household.

You're thinking he's not giving me what I want so I'm not going to give him what he wants.

If you really had a desire to be like the scriptures and knew our role and understanding we were created for them. We wouldn't expect anything back in return.

If you go into the marriage with the mindset of you being the help, anything that we receive and return from them, it would just be extra.

When you start to anticipate things, that's when you start to get resentful when things don't go the way you think they should. This is when you stop in your role. That's a dangerous mindset.

Genesis 2:15-17 (KJV)

vs 15 And the LORD God took the man and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it.
vs 16 And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat:
vs 17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.

- Adam was formed and the Most High gave him instructions.

Genesis 2:18 (KJV) And the LORD God said, it is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him.

Sandwich

This is for my sisters who aren't the best in the kitchen with cooking and you want to learn how to cook. You want to take pride and being able to cook good because a man after working long day would love a good meal.

Ways to improve:

- I would encourage you to join the kitchen crew after you have been proven.
- Host people at your homes.
- Yes, go on a computer and save those videos.
- Start investing in learning how to cook.

Tobit 1:18 (Apocrypha) And if the king Sennacherib had slain any, when he was come, and fled from Judea, I buried them privily; for in his wrath he killed many; but the bodies were not found, when they were sought for of the king.

- Tobit was making sure are people with buried and nothing would happen to our bodies for the enemy to do with

Tobit 1:19-20 (Apocrypha)
vs 19 And when one of the Ninevites went and complained of me to the king, that I buried them, and hid myself; understanding that I was sought for to be put to death, I withdrew myself for fear.
vs 20 Then all my goods were forcibly taken away, neither was there any thing left me, beside my wife Anna and my son Tobias.

- They took everything from this man.

Tobit 1:21 (Apocrypha) And there passed not five and fifty days, before two of his sons killed him, and they fled into the mountains of Ararath; and Sarchedonus his son reigned in his stead; who appointed over his father's accounts, and over all his affairs, Achiacharus my brother Anael's son.

- He was gone for 55, he had to flee.

Tobit 2:1 (Apocrypha) Now when I was come home again, and my wife Anna was restored unto me, with my son Tobias, in the feast of Pentecost, which is the holy feast of the seven weeks, there was a good dinner prepared me, in the which I sat down to eat.

- The least that we can do is have a good meal on the stove. A good meal does not have to be complicated.
- Do the best you can with what you have.
- Have that food ready when they come home.

Tobit 2:2 (Apocrypha) And when I saw abundance of meat, I said to my son, Go and bring what poor man soever thou shalt find out of our brethren, who is mindful of the Lord; and, lo, I tarry for thee.

- She was still in the spirit, loving.
- Tobit didn't even eat because he had such a care for the nation. Just imagine this and she still stayed in the spirit after preparing a great meal.
- Even in all the history that we're speaking of having self-control all of them work together as one.