

SHOWING CHARITY

- **2 COR. 13:5** examine yourself whether ye be in the faith, prove your own self. Don't become reprobate.

We need to always be examining ourselves and the way we are treating our sisters, Lords etc.. Pray and fast and do what you need to to check your spirit. Be your sisters keeper. Don't just ask "How are you?", go deeper than that, show charity to her and her family. Babysitting, cooking, helping Sabbath prep, giving rides etc..

"Reach out to your sisters and see what you can do to make their load a little lighter. Single sisters especially need to do this." - Salome H.O. Capt. Shemaiah

- **ROM. 12:10** be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love, in honor preferring one another..
- **1 COR. 13:4-8** charity is longsuffering, kind, envieth not, not puffed up, doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinks no evil, rejoices not in iniquity but in truth, bears all things, hopes and endures all things. Charity never fails.

Don't be an arrogant conceited sister with a vainglorious spirit. Don't be comparing yourself to other sisters and their appearance etc.. We have to be kind to one another and united as one.

- **PSALM 133:1** how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity
- **1 THESS. 5:11** comfort yourselves together and edify one another

We need to build each other up, guide and edify your sisters. Share your talents, don't keep them secret all to yourself for no one else to benefit from.

- **GAL. 5:22-23** the fruits of the spirit: love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness and temperance.

*Love: **1 JOHN 5:3** (keeping the commandments)

*Temperance: controlling your behavior, self discipline

"Some sisters will get you out the spirit but don't show that bad side, just be meek and quiet." - Anna H.O. Deacon Yawasap

- **SIRACH 25:1** in three things I was beautified before God and men: the unity of brethren, the love of neighbors and a man and a wife that agree together.

BEING A BUSYBODY

- **1 TIM. 5:13** they learned to be idle wandering from house to house, becoming tattlers and busybodies

“You should never be idle, there is always something to in Israel! - Anna H.O. Deacon Yawasap

- **PROV. 11:13** a talebearer reveals secrets, but he that is of a faithful spirit conceals the matter

You need to stay out of other sisters' business and also be mindful of who you are telling your business to.

PROVING A FRIEND

- **SIRACH 6:6-7** Be in peace with many, but have one counselor of a thousand. If thou wouldest get a friend, prove them first and don't be hasty to credit them.

Give it time for friendships to grow with sisters and be sure you can trust them. It's better to have that one sister you can confide in that will give you the scriptures and be trustworthy, rather than just tell a bunch of sisters your business and it spreads.

STRIFE

- **PROV. 10:12** hatred stirs up strife, but love covers all sins.

We need to apply Matthew 18 and stop engaging in drama with your sisters.

HOLDING GRUDGES

- **LEV. 19:18** thou shalt not avenge or bear any grudges against the children of thy people, but love your neighbor as yourself.

We're supposed to have a clean heart and a renewed mind as repenting Israelite women, we cannot bear grudge against our sisters.

BEAUTY

- **SIRACH 36:22** the beauty of a woman cheers the countenance, and a man loves nothing better

Your inner beauty is what is most important. You can be physically beautiful but all of that doesn't matter if you have an ugly spirit.

BEING VIRTUOUS

- **PROV. 3:15** she is more precious than rubies and all the things you can desire, cannot compare to her.

Rubies are valuable and hard to find, so we are to behave as such and carry ourselves like princesses.

- **1 COR. 11:8** the man is not of the woman, but the woman of the man. We are made for the man, not the other way around.

Be his helper!

OBEYING YOUR LORD

- **EPH. 5:22-23** submit yourself to your own husband as unto the Lord. He is the head of you as Christ is the head of the church.

You have to respect and honor and look at your husband as the Lord in your house.

- **1 COR. 7:2-5** to avoid fornication it's good to be married. Render due benevolence to one another. Your body belongs to your spouse, do not defraud.
- **SIRACH 36:24** he that gets a wife begins a possession, a help like unto him and a pillar of rest

He should be coming home to a peaceful house, you are to supposed to be his peace.

- **AMOS 3:3** can two walk together except they be agreed?

You need to be of the same mind.

- **GEN. 12:11** I know that thou art a fair woman to look upon..

Sarah was not just physically beautiful but on the inside she was wise, shamefaced etc

- **PROV. 31:30** favour is deceitful and beauty is vain, but a woman that fears the Lord shall be praised.
- **SIRACH 26:13-15** a shameless woman is counted as a dog..

MODEST APPAREL

Wearing modest apparel is not just for yourself but to keep others from lusting. Make sure your skirts are the proper length, not hugging your body or see through. Your shirt shouldn't be too tight, no cleavage is out. Shine your light at all times, not just around the brothers and sisters. Check yourself before you leave the house. When you sit down is your skirt coming up above your knee? When you bend down is your cleavage showing? etc..Your skirt needs to be below your knees, mid calf length.

HEADWRAPS

- **1 COR. 11:5** women are to cover their heads when praying or prophesying, to honor your head.

Anytime scriptures are coming out or you are praying you need your head covered. No halfway headwraps with your hair out. Find different stylish ways to wrap your head without having to have your hair out. Keep your head covered around the congregation, you never know when a scripture comes out or you have to greet and bless someone.

BEING AN EXAMPLE

- **1 TIM. 4:12** let no man despise thy youth, but be an example of the believers in word, conversation, charity, spirit, faith and purity.
- **1 COR. 14:40** let all things be done decently and in order
- **1 TIM. 5:1-2** rebuke not an elder, but entreat him as a father and the younger men as brethren, the elder woman as mothers and the younger as sisters, with all purity.
- **2 TIM. 3:16** all scriptures is given by inspo of God..profitable for reproof and correction

Go to a wise seasoned sister for counsel that's been in the truth more than 5 years. Don't get advice from the sister who's only been here 6 months and has no experience.

Sisters need to use the scriptures to correct one another, especially the wives of leadership need to be skilled in bringing the scriptures to sisters that need counsel or correction.

TRIBULATION

- **ROM. 5:3-4** glory in tribulations knowing that it works patience, experience and hope.

The main three trials of faith we have to endure in this truth are personal trials, marital and within the congregation.

- **SIRACH 2:1-2** when you come to serve the Lord prepare your soul for temptation. Set your heart aright and constantly endure. Don't make haste in time of trouble.