

The Fruits of Your Hands

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Shalom beautiful Daughters of Sarah, most High in Christ bless you all! I am Sister Shai of the House of Officer Gamaliel, Los Angeles. I have been growing in this Truth for 4 years and have been with two congregations; Phoenix and L.A. During the day I homeschool, and I also work a full-time job.

Moving, as many of you have experienced, presents its own set of challenges and adjustments, but it helps to know that we all have a common thread as sisters in this truth. As Daughters of Sarah, we are charged with keeping our men, ourselves, and our children in proper dress code and fringed up. We have a wonderful starting point to build relationships based on keeping the laws of TMH.

Sewing has become an integral part of my profession, both in the body and in my own business. Having a background in Fashion Merchandising, Textile Sales and eventually starting my own small batch manufacturing business before coming into the knowledge of the truth allowed me to teach sewing basics to help build sisters up in the body. The experience of sharing what I know with other sisters has served to grow me in many ways over the years - as we often learn much from one another and build bonds in the process.

Sewing is also a great way to quietly show the fruits of your hands. The scripture tells us in **Proverbs 31:31** that the fruits of our hands will be a testament to our works at the gates. This was quite literal with our foremother Tabitha as the fruits of her hands were displayed before her and she was brought back to life! It can yield immediate results that boost self-esteem, and it can be challenging enough to encourage a growth mindset and instill discipline.

I've come to learn through many of the chats and classes offered through our very own Daughters of Sarah platform that learning and passing on pertinent knowledge and skills to one another is a brick that any sister with a heart for nation building can do to help further this truth.

My prayer is that we continue to encourage one another to explore our gifts and talents coveting earnestly the best gifts according to **1 Corinthians 12:31**.

Peace and Blessings

