

## A Biblical Call to Spiritual Motherhood in the Church

Titus 2:3-5 (NKJV):

The older women likewise, that they be reverent in behavior, not slanderers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things— that they admonish the young women to love their husbands, to love their children, to be discreet, chaste, homemakers, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be blasphemed.

### □ Your Ministry Is Not Small—It Is Strategic

Many problems in the Church today stem from a misunderstanding of spiritual roles. We often believe that only pastors, evangelists, or Bible teachers are called to disciple others. But according to Scripture, every member of the body of Christ has a divinely ordained function (1 Corinthians 12:18-21). When one member fails to function, the entire body suffers.

The neglect of mature women in fulfilling their biblical role of

mentoring younger women has created visible gaps. Children grow up in Christian homes yet lack reverence, discipline, or even a basic understanding of Scripture (Deuteronomy 6:6–7). Young wives may have no role models of biblical womanhood and thus default to worldly standards. When the Church doesn't disciple its own, the world gladly will.

## □ Spiritual Mothers: The Role of Mature Women

The Apostle Paul gave Titus, a young church leader, pastoral instructions that remain relevant today. He emphasized the important role of older women—those who are seasoned by life, especially in areas of marriage, motherhood, and faithfulness.

Their calling is not to be idle or critical, nor entangled in gossip (1 Timothy 5:13), but to serve as spiritual mothers:

- Teachers of what is good
- Role models in godly behavior
- Mentors in marriage, parenting, modesty, and holiness

This is discipleship, and it's the heartbeat of the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19–20). It begins not just from a pulpit,

but from one generation to the next—woman to woman, mother to daughter, believer to believer.

## □ Mentoring the Next Generation

Biblical womanhood is countercultural. Today, many young women are encouraged to prioritize personal freedom, beauty, and independence over godliness, service, and humility. The Bible, however, calls Christian women to be:

- Lovers of their husbands (Ephesians 5:22–24)
- Lovers of their children (Proverbs 22:6)
- Discreet and chaste (1 Peter 3:1–4)
- Keepers of the home (Proverbs 31:10–31)
- Good and submissive, so that the Word of God is not blasphemed (Titus 2:5)

When women reject these roles, they not only bring confusion into their homes and churches—they tarnish the reputation of the Gospel. The Christian home is meant to be a testimony of the Gospel in action.

## † The Consequences of Neglecting the Call

When mature women do not step into their ministry:

Children lack biblical foundations

Marriages are weakened by ignorance and pride

Churches lose generational strength

And most seriously, “the Word of God is blasphemed” (Titus 2:5)

This phrase means that God’s Word is brought into disrepute or mocked—because our lives do not align with what we preach. As Paul said in Romans 2:24, “For ‘the name of God is blasphemed among the Gentiles because of you.’”

□ Your Reward Is Eternal

Never think your role is insignificant. God does not measure ministry by the size of the platform but by faithfulness to His Word. The woman who lovingly mentors younger women, raises children in the fear of God, honors her husband, and builds her home is just as valuable to the Kingdom as the one preaching in

front of thousands.

Remember the words of Jesus:

Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your Lord.

Matthew 25:23 (NKJV)

Your reward is not found in recognition, but in obedience and faithfulness to what God has entrusted to you.

### □ A Final Charge

If you are a mature woman, whether by age or experience, know this: You have a divine calling. You are entrusted with a sacred ministry to nurture, teach, and disciple the next generation of women in the Church. Your example, your words, your love, and your counsel are all tools God uses to build His Kingdom.

Embrace this call. Fulfill it with joy. And trust that your labor in the Lord is never in vain. (1 Corinthians 15:58)

May the Lord bless you richly as you walk in your divine calling.

Shalom.

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