

WOMENSLIFE 2024 STUDY

"Becoming a Wise Woman" "To Be Discreet"

Study Guide 7

In this lesson we'll look at a character quality that Titus 2 refers to as being "discreet." If you are discreet, you are sensible, wise and under control in how you act and in what you say. That may very well sound impossible in this day and age of clamoring to be seen and heard with every tweet, Facebook or Instagram post. And it would be impossible if we did not have the power of the Holy Spirit available to us. Martha and Mary are two sisters that we can learn firsthand from. One occasion when Jesus was in their home Martha is obviously distressed in her serving while Mary is calmly sitting and receiving from the Lord. At that moment Martha has a life-changing encounter with Jesus and she learns firsthand the importance of being a Wise Woman.

DAY 1

PRAY: Read Psalm 119:134. Pray that you will have a heart to obey God above every other voice that you hear.

READ: Titus 2:3-5, Proverbs 12:15, Ephesians 5:15-17, James 1:5 and James 3:17

in her behavior, and able to restrain her desires and impulses. How can you apply the verses above so that you can become a woman that is discreet?

DAY 2

PRAY: Read Psalm 119:139. Begin with a prayer asking that you will stay focused and not let anything distract you from God's Word and what it means to you.		
READ: Titus, 2:5, Proverbs 17:27–28, Romans 13:14, 2 Timothy 1:7, and James 1:19–21		
WRITE:		
After reading this passage of scripture, what did the Spirit speak to your heart? Write it here.		
APPLY:		
Part of being a woman who is discreet is being willing to take a look at yourself and your behavior. Take a moment and make an honest evaluation of yourself. What area of your life needs self-control? Turn one of the verses above into your personal prayer and write it here.		
DAY 2		
DAY 3		
PRAY: Read Psalm 119:140. Start today with a prayer declaring to the Lord how much you love His Word!		
READ: Titus 2:5 and Luke 10:38–42		
WRITE:		
After reading this passage of scripture, what did the Spirit speak to your heart? Write it here.		
APPLY: We all long to have a heart like Mary, but in reality we live in a world full of distractions and sometimes like Martha they get the best of us. How can you make sitting at Jesus' feet a priority in your life?		

DAY 4

Word and what He speaks to you today.
READ: Titus 2:5, Mark 14:3–9 and Luke 14:26–37
WRITE: After reading this passage of scripture, what did the Spirit speak to your heart? Write it here.
APPLY:
Both Martha and Mary made an impact on the world that is forever remembered in the word. Jesus defended Mary's extravagant act of worship by saying "let her alone she has done a good work for me." The wise woman chooses to use her life and resources to do what she can for Jesus no matter the cost. What is the Lord speaking to your heart to do for His kingdom?
DAY 5
PRAY: Psalm 119:142 Take a moment to praise the Lord for the life giving truth that comes from His Word
READ: John 14:16–18, 26 and Galatians 5:16–17
WRITE: After reading this passage of scripture, what did the Spirit speak to your heart? Write it here.
APPLY:
To be a discreet woman would be impossible without the help of the Holy Spirit. He is God's gift to us. Pause and pray asking the Lord what steps you need to take to allow the Holy Spirit to work in you to become a wise woman?

PRAY: Read Psalm 119:141. As you pray right now ask the Lord for wisdom to remember His

<u>Notes</u>
