

Biblically Feminism
Titus 2:4-5
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Thesis: I want to show what the Bible says women being feminine and respected.

- Intro:
1. A woman being feminine is not a wrong, despite what the world pushes upon women today.
 2. The various roles women play in the world today are not wrong, as long as those roles are right in God's eyes.

I. What the world says about being feminine.

A. The World's definitions compared

1. Feminine defined - "having qualities or an appearance *traditionally* associated with women, especially delicacy and prettiness."
2. Feminism defined - "the advocacy of women's rights on the basis of the equality of the sexes."

B. The World's Application

1. Some say "Women are made to feel inferior and as servants especially by males."
2. Some say "Women are able to fulfill any role including roles traditionally held by men."

II. What the Bible says about being feminine.

A. The Bible's definition

1. Equal but different. Women and men are equally important in the Bible (**Gal 3:28**)
2. Women and men while equal have different, GOD assigned, roles

B. The Bible's Application

1. Love their husband; husbands love their wife (**1 Cor 7:3**)
2. Both raise their children in the Lord (**Pro 31:15,21; Eph 6:4**)
3. Both guard the home (**Pro 31:27; 1 Tim 5:8**)

III. Lessons for Us Today

A. Women are respected in the church of the Bible

1. Women are praised and honored for their faith in God (**Pro 31:30**)
2. Dorcas and others are spoken of with respect (**Acts 9:36**)

B. Women are respected in the home.

1. Mothers are honored in the home (**Eph 6:2**)
2. Husbands love and honor their wife (**Eph 5:25, 1 Pt 3:7**)

C. Women should be respected in the world.

1. Christian women are important examples (**Titus 2:4-5**)

Application & Conclusion:

1. Biblical feminism means being the godly woman God wants women to be.
 - a. For the family
 - b. For their husband

- c. For the church.
- 2. Full Invitation

Non-Christians must:

Hear – James 1:22, Romans 10:15,17

Believe – Jn 12:44, Jn 8:24, Mt 16:16

Repent – Luke 13:2-3

Confess – John 12:42, Romans 10:9

Be Baptized – 1 Pt 3:21, Acts 22:16, Col 2:11-12, Mk 16:16, Rom 6:3-4

Live faithfully – John 14:15, Rev 2:10

Christians must:

Repent & Pray: James 5:16, 1 John 1:9