

A Real Woman...

...seeks to make God her number one desire and the Lover of her soul, knowing that only He can fully satisfy. (Ps. 73:25, Ps. 63:1)

...realizes her imperative need to allow the Holy Spirit to control her emotions and expressions of them. (James 1:19-20)

...does not compete for equality with men or chafe at God's design for male and female, but delights in and understand the importance of her calling to complement man's role. (1 Tim.2:11-12, Eph. 5:22-24)

...does not wallow in self-pity or make a habit of voicing complaints, but radiates cheerfulness and joy. (Prov. 15:15, Prov. 17:22)

...portrays chastity, modesty and reverence in her manner, and wears the ornament of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is her true beauty. (1 Pet. 3:3-4, Titus 2:4-5)

...does not have a nagging, contentious or manipulative manner in which she deals with others. (Judges 16:16, Prov. 21:9, 19, 26:21)

...appreciates her father's protection, and respects and submits to his authority. In so doing, she is preparing herself to exercise the Biblical role in her relationship with a possible future husband. (Eph. 5:33-6:3, 1 Pe.r 3:1-2)

...is trustworthy and gains the respect of those around her. (Prov.31:11)

...is glad she's a woman and rejoices in her femininity, expressing it through her attitude, appearance and bearing. (1 Tim. 2:9-10)

...encourages and builds up those around her instead of criticizing and tearing them down. (1 Thess. 5:11, Eph. 4:29)

...is not offended by respect shown her through gentlemanly courtesies (opening doors, etc.) but cultivates the differences between the sexes that make her worthy of this deference. (1 Peter 3:7, Mark 10:6)

...holds her virginity before marriage sacred and will not compromise it for anything. (This one for guys too!) (1 Tim. 5:22)

...uses her years of singleness to seek and serve God without distraction, and is content to leave the details of her future to Him. (Ps. 73:25, Phil. 4:11)

...values the cultivation of her mind and diligently seeks after wisdom and knowledge. (Prov. 22:17-21, 2:2-6)

...does not relate to members of the opposite sex in a flirtatious or forward manner, but instead saves all her passion for her future husband. (Thess. 4:3-8, Prov. 6:25, 1 Cor. 7:1)

...restrains herself from listening to, or participating in gossip, but instead speaks with wisdom and discretion. (Prov. 11:12-13, 22, 20:19, 3:11)

...is not boisterous or loud in her speech or actions but is characterized by a gentle and quiet spirit. (Prov. 9:13, 1 Pet. 3:4)

...Does Hard Things.