

Questions for Consideration—Lesson 15—1 Timothy 5:11-15—What's a Young Girl to Do? Get Married!

1. (a) According to 1 Timothy 5:11-15 what is God's role for young women? (b) What happens to young women who don't follow what God has designed for them according to this passage? (c) How do you reconcile 1 Timothy 5:11-15 with 1 Corinthians 7: 25-39.

2. Memorize 1 Timothy 5:14

3. (a) What are the dangers of being idle, being a busybody and gossiping according to Proverbs 10:18; 14:23; 19:15 and 1 Peter 4:15? (b) Why do you think these things might be a greater temptation for young women who are not married or widowed?

4. (a) Paul says women should manage their houses. According to Proverbs 31:10-31 what would this include? (b) What would be some things that women should not manage in their homes?

5. (a) Skimming over the book of Ruth, how do you see her following the example of what Paul admonishes the young widows to do in 1 Timothy 5:14? (b) How is she a rebuke to the young widows Paul mentions in 1 Timothy 5:13?

6. (a) How would you counsel a young woman (or any age women) whose life is characterized by gossip, being a busy body and being idle? (b) What scriptural help could you give her?

7. These two lessons we've had on the role of women are rich with admonition for us. How has the Spirit convicted you or encouraged you through these lessons? Write a request for yourself as you ponder that question.