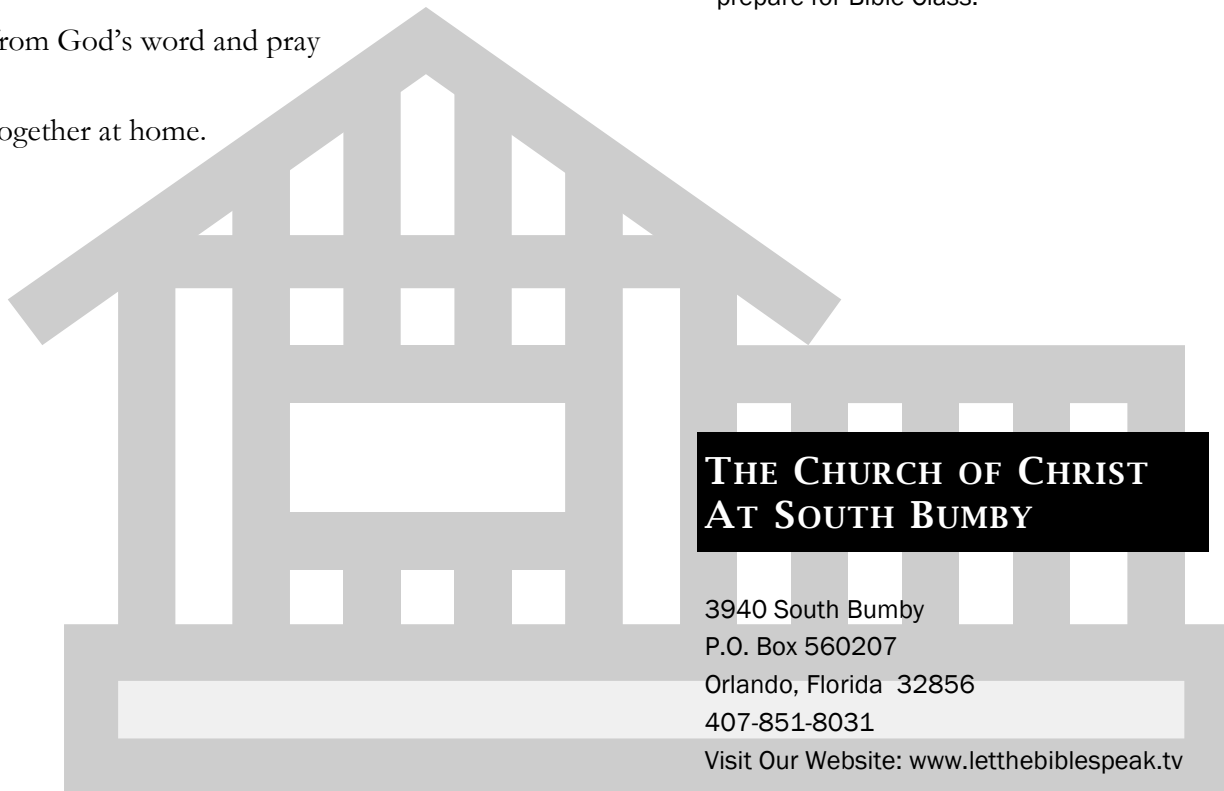


About Growing Together @ Home

Growing Together @ Home is a brief guide provided by the South Bumby Church to give our families a framework they can use as they study from God's word and pray together at home.



Other Things To Do This Week:

- [1] Memorize: (Proverbs 31:30) "Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord shall be praised."
- [2] Husbands, make sure you tell your wife how much you appreciate what she means to your family. Make sure that you always show your appreciation.
- [3] Children, tell your mother every day how much you love her and thank her for all she does for you.
- [4] Women, read *Titus 2:3-5* every day. Strive to incorporate all the characteristics of a godly woman in your life.
- [5] Help your children prepare their lessons for Bible class. Let your children help you prepare for Bible Class.

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Those who
love Your law
have great
peace, And
nothing
causes them
to stumble.

Ps. 119:165

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THE WORTHY WOMAN

DAY ONE

STEP #1: THE SEARCH

The Biblical Description

Read *Titus 2:3-5*. This passage describes the characteristics that women should seek to obtain, whether they are young or old. Make a list of the characteristics that godly women should possess.

STEP #2: THE APPLICATION

After each family member has completed the search, sit down and compare your lists. Then, discuss these questions:

- [1] How does the world portray the role of women? What are some examples that you see on TV, movies, etc? How do these examples compare with what God says women should be?
- [2] Notice what is said in *verse 5*, “that the word of God may not be blasphemed.” How could a woman not living by God’s standards cause the word of God to be blasphemed? Is this true of all of our roles (husband, child, etc.)?
- [3] This passage tells us that “older women” have great value, in that they train the younger women. What are some ways you can better show your appreciation to the “older women” for the role they play?

STEP #3: THE PRAYER

End your session with prayer, thanking God for His word, which shows all of us what He wants us to be. Ask for help in transforming our lives into what He shows us in His word.

DAY TWO

STEP #1: THE SEARCH

An Industrious Woman

Read *Proverbs 31:10-27*. This passage describes the many activities that a godly woman pursues. Make a list of these activities.

STEP #2: THE APPLICATION

After each family member has completed the search, sit down and compare your lists. Then, discuss these questions:

- [1] The world tells us that for a woman to realize her potential she should strive to be a “career” woman. Is this true? What does God say in His word?
- [2] Read the passage again and note the different people for whom the godly woman shows concern. What is foremost in her mind...self or others?
- [3] What lessons can we all take from the example of a godly woman? How can we take her example and be better servants of others?

STEP #3: THE PRAYER

End your session with prayer, thanking God for the godly women in your life who have helped you in some way. Pray that you will remember the lessons that they have taught you so that you can be a better servant.

DAY THREE

STEP #1: THE SEARCH

Her Praise

Read *Proverbs 31:28-31*. After describing the godly woman, this passage describes what attitude others should have towards her. Summarize what our attitude should be towards godly women.

STEP #2: THE APPLICATION

After each family member has completed the search, sit down and compare your summaries. Then, discuss these questions:

- [1] Many women might hesitate from playing the part of a godly women because they fear the scorn of others in society. What does this passage say a godly woman is due? Would you consider the role of mother and wife noble? Does God?
- [2] Young women are taught by society that the most important things are your looks and your career. What does *verse 30* say is the most important quality of a woman? Is this true for all of us?
- [3] How can you better show appreciation to the godly women, whether it be a mother, sister, grandmother, friend, etc. in your life?

STEP #3: THE PRAYER

End your session with prayer, thanking God for the many wonderful gifts that He has given to us. Give Him praise for the wonderful gift that godly women are!

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