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"Duties of the Elder's Wife" lesson

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Duties of the Elders Wife
Mrs. Paul E. Herod
202 m. jail obeyed gospel last year
91 converted last year
After her husband retired they worked
side by side in cottage class work.
They also worked nights in church
nights in cottages and cottage classes
for teaching classes on Sunday. After
she and another teach at jail.

Elders Wife Completely Dedicated To
John London at 932nd and 16th Ave.

1. Totally Committed (his husband can only
reach his "peak")
2. The love in a world where it
turns only 1/2 of world's adults;

3. Qualities of leadership: Aldiscerning,
Deep and abiding love for God
Supreme love for God

4. Understanding, Awareness
5. A Place of Service
Grace lesson.
He is answerable to God for every soul.

All this applies to every Christian.

- A wife must desire a position of elder for her husband.
- Attitude of humility and service.
- Wife should be blameless without reproach.
- Wife should be vigilant.

Should Rebekah these things we find out that our husbands do not love them—such as: sickness, death, neglect.

Sober minded (steady, prudent). A wife must control emotions, steady.

Hospitality—must be an example to members. A wife must instigate this. Or it is nearly impossible for husband to fulfill this qualification.

She is apt to teach—capable of giving instruction, not necessarily in class—private or a class.
A wife can have a lively interest in teaching (Again she's an example)…

Not greedy of filthy lucre. A wife so many times "wants" until husband spends all his time making money. For things:

A wife should love people and use thing; she use people & love things.

Must not be covetous.

Must rejoice w.them that rejoice w. & weep w. those that weep.

Rule his own house

She must encourage him to be the leader.

Good report from out.

So must a wife be one in aim & purpose w/ a husband.

Patient (gentle, mild, kind)

Wife should practice meekness, kindness, gentleness. Ones we have follow after us. So we are a great influence.
I Tim. 3:11 He must be able to teach the word of God with dignity, grace, and sobriety. Let us all strive to be a helpmeet that is dedicated in work and deed. Provide material needs in home services. Understand the convivial of help, empathy, and the needs of the Elder in his often lonely state. We must show him we appreciate him.

How do we grow? (In a sense, these are in order)
1. Everyday Study of Word of God
2. Quite Period, Meditation, Prayer
3. Commit to memory inspirational verses of the Bible
4. (next page)

Never be "Too Busy Not To Pray".

"This is the day the Lord has made and I shall rejoice in it (I think)"
The Elder

4. Nothing can take its priority over the church. (You are a key person in this role.)
5. You must be an influence over other elders, their wives, and other women. Do your best all the time.

You are an example in Christian living.

“Be thou an example to the believers in...” 1 Timothy 1:18.

Live Beatitudes in your life.

Search out people in community that need help— not just Christians. 100 Ways to Feed 0 Children’s Home, Convalescent, Jails, Foster Homes, People who are Starved for the Gospel.

Have a goal!

Do one thing you can do best.

No one can do everything.

Be flexible to meet emergencies.

Everyday render a service to the hand.

Don’t wait for a “big” service.
Elders, wives, party, your burdens lightly.

Don't match problems with your own. Approach as though you don't have a problem. Fight discouragement within yourself.

Proverbs 16:3, 4
Rom. 8:28

Conclusion:

Grow into maturity;
Achieve spiritual dedication.

"O love, that will not let me go."
—Owen (It's in our books)

Conference of the West Coast
1971

Testimony of the people who were present for the closing.

Our final service of the week.
Do I think ourfiltro went well?

In the Bible, it might be referenced
as a "service" or a "testimony."