

The Messenger



“... How beautiful are the feet of those who bring glad tidings of good things!” Romans 10:15

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What Can I Do for the Lord as a Christian Woman?

On this sheet are provided a number of answers to this question. No doubt there are other items which could be listed. Those given should help us to see that there is no excuse for idleness in the Lord's service. "Be ye steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not vain in the Lord" (I Cor. 15:58).

1. Plan get-togethers or assist those that plan them.
2. There is much to do in the line of teaching:
 - a. Home Bible studies with the non-Christian.
 - b. Bible classes for children (yours and others). Why not in your own home?
 - c. Older women teach and be an example to the younger women.
 - d. Prepare study aids and helps for such classes.
 - e. Ask those teaching if you can be of any assistance.
 - f. Commend and show your appreciation to those who are teaching.
 - g. Mothers get involved at home with your child in the material that is being used at church assembly. (Go over it again with them!)
 - h. Wives of Christian men, be willing to go with your husbands to home Bible studies. What a wonderful arrangement this is when the husband and wife can work together. Thank God for families like Priscilla and Aquila. Help your husband set up such studies.
 - i. Distribute tracts, meeting announcements, etc., for the church.
 - j. Get involved in the personal work classes or other special studies when offered.
 - k. Encourage your husband to arrange time for Bible studies with the entire family. If your husband is not a Christian, conduct them yourself. The home will make or break a Christian.
 - l. Teach or participate in a ladies Bible class.
 - m. Help make contacts for the preacher and others who are eager for perspectives to teach.
 - n. Teach by your life and your example. Of all translations of the Bible, I prefer my mothers' and my wife's! They translate the Bible into godly action.
 - o. Teach a young person's Bible class at the building.

3. Don't be afraid to talk to women about their attitudes, dress, or actions. They may be lost if you don't. If their heart is right, they will thank you. If not "you have done what you could." Mark 14:8. Older women especially are commanded to be an example to and teach the younger women (Titus 2:3-5).
4. Ask the preacher if he needs your help in any way. (Typing, teaching, visiting, etc.)
5. Invite other Christians over, especially new converts. If you are already doing this, then you are engaging in a wonderful work and may God bless you for your interest in others.
6. Visit those who are older and less able to get around. You can really make their day or week! Older Christians, who are faithful, are to be highly commended for their long life of service to the Lord.
7. Visit those shut in or afflicted.
8. Visit those who may be discouraged or becoming inactive in service to God. Don't just talk about it. Do something!
9. Volunteer to help maintain the building.
10. Volunteer in preparing the Lord's Supper.
11. Study the Bible in depth and take notes. Do your lessons to prepare for classes of the church.
12. Teach the younger ones reverence during the worship.
13. Thank the men and encourage them for various things they do in the service. Yes, women need to do this too!
14. Greet others in the assembly especially the visitors. Too often ladies, you let the men do this.
15. Show a good disposition and attitude.
16. Do all that you can by studying the Bible and seeking counsel to learn how you can be the best Christian wife, mother, teacher, student possible.
17. Stand up boldly against and have no part in gossiping or idle talk that might be degrading or harmful to another. If one sins, then follow the teaching in Matthew 18:15-20.

Dear Christian Woman:

Strive with all your heart, strength, mind, and soul to love God and to be a godly woman. The church today is crying out for women such as these.