

Keeper at home

Hey guys, how's it going? This is Jacqueline the unimportant homemaker and today let's talk about homemaking.

When Jesus called his disciples, they all had other jobs. They were pursuing careers and passions like fishing & tax collecting and it was their livelihood. Well some women are doing the same. She has a career or a job at any rate and she and the world evaluate her based upon her earning capacity. But that is not how God values the young woman. He says for her to come home and work there and obey her own husband.

I am reminded of dear Apostle Peter who was on his boat but didn't catch any fish. And then Jesus came to him and after teaching to the people told Peter to set out to the deep and let down his nets. Simon Peter protested at first, telling Jesus what he knew to be true, that they had worked all night and caught no fish but ok Jesus, at your word I will let down the net. This reminds me of myself when I had been looking at Titus 2 and the keeper at home portion of the scripture but I didn't take it seriously. I had all of my reasons why it just wouldn't work. It made no sense, black women like me aren't housewives, surely everyone would think I was lazy, we aren't rich, we have real bills, what am I supposed to do all day, and on and on I had my excuses. Finally one day, after taking a drive around town, praying and talking with the Lord, bemoaning my embarrassment of being underpaid, the shame I felt at what seemed like the life of a loser I finally yelled, at God, because that's how I talked to him back then when I was ignorant of His goodness and worthiness of all honor, I screamed at the top of my lungs "what do you want me to do, quit my job". I instantly knew that was exactly what he wanted because it was exactly what he said to do in Titus 2. I committed right then, at the red light on Jackson landing rd to quit my job and at least try to be a homemaker. Like Peter, I already knew best but nevertheless, Lord at your word I will let down my net. My husband was glad I was going to do what he already asked me to do and we decided that if we die obeying this command, then so be it.

And as my life in Christ began to be transformed, I said with Peter as well, I am a sinful woman, o Lord. You knew best, this job, this yoke of Christ was the best thing for me, for young women. It became a desire, a pleasure to forsake all and follow Jesus. It was one of the first times I actually trusted God and His word, timidly, at first, sure, but it propelled me to have great faith in my Savior to decide what's best for me.

I see it over and over from women who decided to take God seriously, step out in faith and come home to serve their families, say time and time again that they are so blessed, so thankful for the call of God to come home. They have no regrets, they see the eternality that God knew existed in the home & heart of the woman who hopes in Him, who trusts in Him and who is not double minded nor best friends with this world.

She rejoices in her savior who has given to her all things pertaining to life and godliness in salvation and has entrusted to her a stewardship with heavenly rewards. She must continue in faith and charity and holiness with sobriety being well-pleasing to the Lord as she does what He has commanded her to do. So I encourage you to have faith in God's word, trust in God's word, forsake your life and give it all over to him to do what He pleases. Fear not, Jesus said.

What about you? How long has it been since you forsook your job and came home to serve the King? Let me know down below in the comments section. That's it for today guys thank you for joining me, i'll see you next time.