

I like that KJV and NASB translate this word differently and I think both are good. One says be good and one says be kind and I think they are too different renderings for a reason so today lets talk about being good.

I know. It's not cool to be a good girl. We like flirting with badness. We feel it impowers us or gives us space to do things a proper lady wouldn't do. We enjoy the excitement of showing the marks of tattoos in low places or reminding everyone of how we used to get down back in the day. We boast about how we put so & so in her place and if our outfit is looking good today, we have this certain little confidence that we are indeed an instagram baddie. Or putting off the care & keeping of our home to run the streets, we are being bad and we know it. We are not doing what we ought to do and it's kind of exciting. It's addicting, being drawn towards the badness of life.

But as the young wife & mother, she is to refrain from promoting & being bad but instead, be good. Towards her husband, towards her children, towards her home, speaking good out of the goodness of her own heart.

Proverbs 31 mentioned the wife who will do good to her husband. This man trusts her, with his heart, his home, and his children. He feels safe doing so. Do you think a husband could show this confidence in a woman who is bad, who lives recklessly or flirts with danger? Who turns away from good, conventional habits like caring for her home or acting appropriately in society?

She is to be good to her children. Sympathetic, loving mothering is good. Attentive parenting is good. Watchfulness is good. The world would have you believe that doing good to your children will actually harm them. Like if you watch them too closely, you are smothering them. Yeah, of course they would say that because their desire is to have access and influence over your children and helicopter moms are the absolute bane of society. But it's good to shelter your children, making your home & family a haven, a place of refuge and rest for them. It's good for the children to have access to nutritious food, to a clean environment and as the keeper, you are directly responsible for creating this whole system, this good system that will allow the children to thrive.

A good woman is careful in the management of her home, espousing good habits of cleanliness & hospitality. She builds that home instead of tearing it down or letting it fall into ruin from a lack of care, looking well to the ways of her household, not eating the bread of idleness.

Doing good and being good are ladylike qualities. The good woman is proper, respectable & well mannered. She's a model of womanhood and virtue. The young wife isn't just getting her career assignment from the Lord, He is showing her how to become a refined and polished woman even during the most chaotic times in her life. She doesn't have to forgo propriety simply because she's swamped with dishes and toddlers at her feet. She is being good while doing

good and according to God, He saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, *it was* very good.

What about you? Are you in pursuit of being good & doing good? Let me know down below in the comments section.

That's it for today guys...