



Naomi & Ruth: Women Mentoring Women

The benefits of God's plan

- Addresses loneliness and weakness of aloneness
- Older women have marketable skills in God's economy
- Women can do it better!

What does God want from the older women?

- To be reverent in the way she lives.
- To be trustworthy in her speech.
- To not be addicted to much wine or anything else that makes her ineffective.
- To be able to teach what is good.

What are the older women to teach the younger women?

Sophronizin = to restore one to her senses; to disciple; to hold one to her duty ; to reprove firmly but kindly, to remind about something forgotten or disregarded.

- To love her husband (Phileo = be fond of, like and appreciate him)
- To love her children
- To be sensible
- To be pure
- To be a keeper at home (*One who observes, guards, or preserves something valuable*)
- To be kind
- To be subject to husband.

Application

FOR OLDER WOMEN:

- Make yourself available to younger women.
- Listen.
- Study the Word so you can apply it.
- Take over Christian education tasks.
- Look around and decide to love one of these younger gals.

FOR YOUNGER WOMEN:

- Let God know your desire to be mentored.
- Interact with older women; befriend them; listen to them.
- Recognize your need and desire to be teachable. Lev. 19:31-32
- Teach your children gratitude toward grandparents and other elders.