

## Week of May 11, 2008

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Proverbs 30:11

There is a generation that curses its father, And does not bless its mother. NKJV  
There has never been a time when the need for Spirit filled mothers has been greater than today. With most working outside the home, women find themselves faced with more stress than ever before, both in the work place and at home. The need for balance in a woman's life is essential in today's world.

Charles Swindoll gives three characteristics of A Balanced Woman of God:

1. A balanced woman of God sees scripture as God's vital and relevant Word, worth her attention, devotion, and application. (Acts 16:1,2; 2 Timothy 1:3-5; 3:15)
2. A balanced woman of God sees herself as valuable, gifted, responsible for her own growth and maturity...not overly dependent on anyone, except God, to get her through life or to make her secure. ( Acts 16:11-15; 18:1-3; 18;24-28; Romans 16:3)
3. A balanced woman of God sees the Lord as her strength, her refuge, and her shield when things refuse to be resolved. (Acts 21:7-14)

I want to add that a well balanced woman of God seeks to be filled and stay filled with the Holy Spirit and allows the fruit of the Spirit to develop in her life. There is a great need for Spirit filled women who will walk in the true precepts of God's Word and allow the Holy Spirit to anoint them for service to God and others. To all our ladies, may God bless you and keep you in His care.

Even though this may be a generation that "does not bless its mothers", we want all our mom's to know that we here at Plum Grove Assembly bless you and appreciate all you do. Happy Mother's Day!