The Spiritual Powerhouses of the Church

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- Without a doubt, godly ______ ladies are the spiritual powerhouses of the church. Many times they give themselves completely over to the Lord, and they become the spiritual backbone of the church.
- Let's lay out a biblical profile of this type of woman.
 Every lady (no matter what age or marital status) should seek to exemplify these spiritual characteristics.

First, she seeks the Lord more than personal . vs. 5-6

- Many times, some of the most powerful prayer ministries in the church will come from ______.
- "And there was one Anna... she was of a great age...
 And she was a widow of about fourscore and four years,
 which departed not from the temple, but served God
 with fastings and prayers night and day." Luke 2:36-37

Second, she is _____ in her commitments. vs. 9

 "Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful." 1 Corinthians 4:2

Third, she has a testimony of good _____vs. 10a

- "Now there was at Joppa a certain disciple named Tabitha... this woman was full of good works and almsdeeds which she did... Then Peter arose and went with them. When he was come, they brought him into the upper chamber: and all the widows stood by him weeping, and shewing the coats and garments which Dorcas made, while she was with them." Acts 9:36, 39
- "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them."

Ephesians 2:8-10

 "Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates." Proverbs 31:31

Fourth,	she demonstrates a true	f	or people.
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