

Gracepath: Biblical Womanhood Fall 2015/Spring 2016 Session 12

1st SEMESTER REVIEW AND RECAP

I. The Issue of Confusion

ls it:		What can I do ?
Or:		What was I created to be?

II. What Shaped Us?

- A. Satan's Strategy:
- B. Identity Confusion: _____
- C. Advocates Who Undermine:
- D. Family Ties that Didn't Bind: _____
- E. Mixed Messages:
- F. Depravity_____

III. What Shape are we in?

Men: Struggles in _____

Women:

Nurture for Control:	Tactics
Inner v. Outer Beauty:	Focus
Emotions v. Truth:	Direction

Key Principle: Because of	and
the shape of our womanhood	has been distorted. We need to reshape our,

_____, and ______ to reflect the beauty of God's design.

IV. Where Do We Go From Here?

Discussion Questions:

- 1. What stood out to you from the first half of Biblical Womanhood (or today's review) and why?
- 2. Looking at the ways we have been shaped in our understanding of our femininity, what "external forces" have had significant impact on your thinking (i.e., media, family of origin, cultural philosophy, etc.)?
- 3. Of the 3 unique "battlefields" or challenges for women (Inner Beauty v. Outer Beauty, Nurture for Control, and Emotions v. Truth), with which do you struggle the most personally?
- 4. Share an example of a struggle in one of these areas that you experienced over the holidays.
- 5. Looking ahead, what issue or question would you like to address in the second half of the study? Or, in what area would you like to experience personal life change as a result of this study?

Reflection Assignment:

In what specific ways do you see Depravity (the sinful desires of your own heart) pulling you away from God's Plan for you as a woman? Are there other factors around you that add to this pull? (e.g. Peer pressure, the media, family influences...)

Passage to Ponder this week: Ephesians 3:20-21