

PREFACE

You have before you thirty lessons, carefully designed and prayerfully constructed which will lead and guide the sincere woman into God's truth regarding feminine holiness and virtue.

It may surprise some who undertake these studies to find how much of the Bible is written to or about women. Several large volumes of commentary exist which deal entirely with the female characters found in the word of God. Thanks be to our heavenly Father, He has not left us in the dark on matters of such vital importance as character, conduct, spousal relations, and child raising. The woman who will believe the Bible and yield her will to the control of the Holy Spirit may live a life of virtue and honor in the eyes of God and man.

The lessons which follow will each present a series of questions on a particular theme. These questions are worded so as to compel the student to search her heart and examine, not only her actions but, her motives. The greatest profit will be derived by those who face these questions with the greatest degree of honesty.

When this study is complete, the sincere woman will know what God's word teaches, where her life needs repair or improvement, and how such corrections may be prayerfully accomplished.

Some dear ladies may be tempted to despair, for the philosophies of this world, both secular and religious, have led our generation so far from the ideal there seems little or no hope of ever reaching God's mark. Yet, the scripture declares: ***He which hath begun a good work in you WILL PERFORM IT until the day of Jesus Christ*** (Philippians 1:6). The One who made us by His wisdom and power certainly knows how to remake us by His marvelous grace.

Those who wish to profit the most from these lessons will:

Pray over each one and then answer every question as thoroughly as possible.

Be certain all answers are supported by scripture and cite references where possible.

During the course of this study commit Titus 2:3-5; Proverbs 31:10-31 and 1 Peter 3:1-6 to memory.

If you have a group of trusted friends within your local church, arrange to review these lessons together that you might learn from and pray for one another.

Some counsel for those who lead group discussions:

Do not turn meetings into a lecture time. Guide and moderate the meeting, do not control or dominate the meeting.

Encourage open discussion, but avoid the scandalous. Some things are best confessed and forsaken and not confessed again.

Do not force anyone to give an answer to a question where they do not wish to do so. Let those answers intended for the student and her Lord only, remain so.

Should the Spirit of God breathe on your meeting, and prayer be wont, stop and seek the face of Jesus Christ. Better to help one soul, settle one matter, than to rush through a lesson for sake of a schedule.

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Many of these questions and studies are my own. Many others have been gathered from a variety of sources. Much of the following material is from Wanda Sanseri's book "God's Priceless Woman". She has been gracious enough to grant us permission to use her excellent studies in this booklet. For information on how to obtain the complete text for her 182 page book contact <http://www.BHIbooks.org>. My greatest debt is to the Lord Jesus Christ for the blessings with which He has surrounded me all the days of my life. I cannot possibly proclaim, this side of heaven, how comfortable, happy and profitable my life has been because I have spent my days with a mother, a wife, and a mother-in-law who is each a woman of virtue. Few men have been blessed with such a trinity of helpers!