

SERMON NOTES

January 31, 2010

“Raising Feminine Daughters & Mentoring Women”

Selected Scripture

OUR PURPOSE: God’s _____

OUR AUTHORITY: God’s _____

Our salvation is personal and individual; but when God saves us, He _____ us into His covenant _____.

As we think about raising feminine daughters:

- We have _____ brothers, and sisters, mothers and daughters.
- God deals with us as a _____ of faith.
- Whether or not we have biological daughters, we have _____.
- It is our covenantal privilege and responsibility to pass on a _____ of _____ womanhood to those girls and young women entrusted to our church.

IMPLICATIONS:

- 1) Our daughters will be products of their _____.
- 2) Our daughters must know the truth and their purpose in life is God’s glory.

GOD’S HELPER DESIGN:

- 1) The redeemed helper will be a woman of _____.
- 2) The redeemed helper _____ the _____ of the virtue of domesticity and the ministry of hospitality.
- 3) The redeemed helper is not _____ - focused.
- 4) The single redeemed helper understands that she is to _____ with other _____ to be corporate helpers in God’s covenant community.
- 5) The redeemed helper values male and female distinctiveness.

HOW TO PASS THE LEGACY ON:

FIRST – God has given every _____ we need:

- 1) HIS _____
- 2) HIS WORD
- 3) HIS _____ (prayer)
- 4) HIS BRIDE (the _____)

SECOND – We are in a _____ battle.

THIRD - It is a work of _____ - always.

FOURTH - _____ our daughters.

FIFTH – We must be _____, aware, and _____.

IT WILL TAKE TRUE WOMEN:

- A true woman is the _____ thing.
- A true woman is the _____ of her _____.

MENTORING: “A mentor is someone farther on down the road from you who is going where you want to go and who is willing to give you some light to help you get there.” (Dee Brestin)

QUALITIES IN A MENTOR:

A _____ and growing – not perfect

C _____ about younger women

S _____ her failures and struggles

C _____ based on God’s Word

C _____ before giving advice

C _____ to God’s will at all costs

L _____ well

M _____ loving kindness to family, demonstrates respectful submission to husband, and provides effective home management.

CORE CHRISTIAN VALUES – WEEK 5

BELIEF – “What We Need to Know”

Belief #5 - Identity in Christ: the belief that a person is significant because of his or her position as a child of God (John 1:12-13)

PRACTICE – “What We Endeavor to Do”

Practice #5 - Biblical Community: fellowshiping with other Christians to fulfill God’s purposes in our life, in others’ lives, and in the world (Acts 2:42-47)

VIRTUE – “What We Expect to Be”

Virtue #5 - Loving: unconditionally loving others (1 John 4:10-12)

Verse to memorize:

CALVARY COTTAGE COMMUNITY

DISCUSSION:

1. "Diversity of opportunity but never to the neglect of the priority responsibility."

DISCUSS

2. "We must not be overcome by the surrogacy of this age, which offers even a substitute womb."

DISCUSS

3. Read Ezekiel 16:20, 44-45

DISCUSS

4. Full-time wife and mother is not:

- 1) A destructive _____ of usefulness
- 2) A dreary _____ to restrict skills/talents
- 3) A _____ for binding productivity
- 4) An oppressive _____ of intellect
- 5) A bitter _____ of inferiority

Prayer Requests:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Praises:

APPLICATION:

Application is Hard Work:

- 1. ...because it requires serious thinking.
- 2. ...because Satan fights it viciously.
- 3. ...because we naturally resist change.

Four Steps to Practical Application:

- I. **Pray** for insight on how to apply the passage.
- II. **Meditate** on verses you have chosen to study.
 - a. Put yourself in the biblical scene.
 - b. Emphasize words in the passage you are studying.
 - c. Paraphrase the passage.
 - d. Personalize the passage you are studying.
 - e. Use the S-P-A-C-E-P-E-T-S acrostic. *
- III. **Write** out an application – (Personal, Practical, Possible, Provable)
- IV. **Memorize** a key verse from your study.

Questions to Ask When Studying the Bible:

- 1. What attitude do I need to change (surrender)?
- 2. What do I need to start doing? Stop doing?
- 3. What things do I need to believe? Stop believing?
- 4. What relationships do I need to work on?
- 5. What ministry should I be having with others?

- *S – Sin to confess?**
- P – Promise to claim?**
- A – Attitude to change?**
- C – Command to obey?**
- E – Example to follow?**
- P – Prayer to pray?**
- E – Error to avoid?**
- T – Truth to believe?**
- S – Something to praise God for?**