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# **Embracing God's Design**

*We must teach our daughters that their value and identity lie in the fact that they are image-bearers of the God of glory.*

*This will protect them from seeking significance in the inconsequential shallowness of self-fulfillment, personal happiness, materialism, or others' approval.*

*Our daughters must know the wondrous truth that their overarching purpose in life is God's glory.*

Susan Hunt

## THE FEMINIST DECEPTION

Feminism is defined in a variety of ways, but it consistently sets forth the idea that women are just as capable as men *in all things*.

Although that may sound good at first, it goes on to view the legitimate differences between men and women as problematic and/or non-existent. It argues they are simply constraints conjured up by a male-dominant society for the sole purpose of oppressing women.

Though its ideals have infiltrated mankind for generations, the feminist movement started spreading rapidly in the 1960s to 1970s.

It slithered its way into the family by calling women to “be free.” Feminism subtly implies something sinister: *that the tie that binds a woman to her husband and children is a shackle rather than a bond of love.*

That’s where the deception of feminism begins ... but it doesn’t end there.

Leading feminist spokesperson Gloria Steinem declared:

*By the year 2000 we will, I hope, raise our children to believe in human potential, not God.*

The feminist agenda needs to be unmasked and recognized for what it is: a wicked, destructive force.

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It's a movement perpetrated by the father of lies who seeks to plant seeds of doubt surrounding God's Truths.

God is not the author of confusion. His design is not only clear—it is for our good. Equality is a simple truth established by a loving Father that has, unfortunately, been warped within the hands of an evil agenda.

**The equality of the person (man and woman) should not be confused with the equality of his or her role or purpose.**

The Bible absolutely teaches personal and spiritual equality:

*There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.*

Galatians 3:28

*For God shows no partiality.*

Romans 2:11

**But the roles, designs, and purposes of men and women are separate and distinct.**

We are born with a sin nature that is at war with God. Through distorted reason and unchecked emotion, it seeks to reject the roles ordained by Him for us.

Feminism is enticing to so many because it satisfies our sinful desire to establish our independence from God and pave our own way ... or so we may think.

But the way that seems right to us—if not derived from Scripture—will lead to destruction every time (Proverbs 14:12).

The truth is, and always will be, that *God's way is best*.

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### **The Freedom of Femininity**

Feminism and femininity are two very different things.

Feminist culture encourages women to spend their lives fighting to reject the very differences that define them. Does that sound liberating to you?

In stark contrast, biblical womanhood encourages you to blossom into exactly who you were created to be—a woman naturally equipped to fulfill an essential and significant role in the world.

And therein lies your liberty.

Be careful not to confuse social stereotypes with true biblical guidelines. Femininity doesn't mean you have to forsake your love for the great outdoors and start baking brownies (while wearing high heels) for the rest of your life.

- *You can love fishing, firearms, or any other supposedly "non-girly" activity and still be feminine.*
- *You can enjoy working with dirt under your nails and sweat on your brow ... and still be the epitome of femininity.*
- *You can serve with a gentle and quiet spirit yet still run a thriving business.*

The caveat to all of the above is ... *"if that's the Lord's will for your life."*

Biblical womanhood is not cookie-cutter, nor is it a checklist. It is living out the Father's will in a role only you, as a woman, can fulfill.

### **Freedom and Free Will**

There is no *freedom* without *free will*. As with many aspects of life, you have a choice: will you choose to exercise your free will to embrace the Father's will: biblical womanhood?

When you step into the role God ordained for you, you're empowered to receive every good and perfect gift God has in store for you.

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If you are not 100% sure what it looks like to live that out, that's okay. Rest assured, your talents were purposefully assigned to you by a perfect God who knows the end from the beginning. **As you pursue Him, He will equip you.**

That's where true freedom and fulfillment as a woman lies—at the feet of your Savior and in the center of His will.

It is immensely unfortunate but true nevertheless—drugs, depression, and even more devastating consequences plague many women today because they chose the way of the world and the “liberty” of feminism.

### **Growing in Grace as a Godly Woman**

As we prepare to open up the Scriptures and investigate God's design for women, I want to dispel two destructive myths that have tarnished the minds of many young ladies:

1. *A godly woman is perfect.*
2. *A godly woman is a joyless slave.*

These are misinterpretations spread by those who preach and teach religion without relationship.

An intimate relationship with Jesus is the foundation upon which all the characteristics of godly womanhood are built.

The godly woman knows she isn't perfect. Instead, she rests in the One who perfects that which concerns her (Psalm 138:8). The burden of perfectionism is not on her shoulders, but the gift of grace is there for the taking.

Growing in grace, also known as sanctification, is a lifelong process. And along that path of grace lies joy unspeakable!

Contrary to our culture's depiction of godly women as miserable and grim, the woman who allows Jesus to determine the “do's” and “don'ts” of her life is blessed in every sense of the word.

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As you submit your will to the Father's, time and time again you will find that He is gracious to grant you the desires of your heart (Psalm 37:4).

Please do not read these chapters as a list of rules and regulations that attempt to squeeze you into a predetermined mold.

Instead, read them as biblical calls to action from women who have walked the path before you and desire the very best for your life.

### **How to Use This Guide**

As with any homeschool or family resource, you are free to use this as you see fit.

If you need a few ideas:

- *Personal or family devotional*
- *Morning basket option*
- *Bible elective*
- *Family read-aloud*
- *Independent study for teens*

Each characteristic of biblical womanhood is delivered in five parts:

#### **1. The Charge**

The *1828 Webster's Dictionary* defines the noun form of *charge* as:

*That which is enjoined, committed, entrusted or delivered to another, implying care, custody, oversight, or duty to be performed by the person entrusted.*

In Genesis 26, we see why Abraham was blessed so abundantly—because he obeyed the Lord's voice and "kept his charge."

Throughout Scripture, we are charged (and entrusted) with certain roles and duties.

For each quality of biblical womanhood, we explore the "charge" associated with it.

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### **2. Core Components**

Each characteristic of biblical womanhood is narrowed down further to discuss three core components.

For instance, beauty extends far beyond outward appearance to address body image, modesty, and a gentle and quiet spirit.

### **3. A Biblical Womanhood Story**

As women, we often crave to be heard, seen, and understood. We want to know that we're not alone in our sometimes confusing and conflicting emotions.

Thankfully, the Scriptures are full of wonderful stories that comfort, reassure, and rebuke when necessary.

For each aspect of womanhood, we journey through the Bible to meet women with valuable lessons to teach. We'll learn from their mistakes as well as their victories.

### **4. Scriptures to Hide in Your Heart**

In Isaiah 55:11, we have the promise that God's Word will not return empty. It will accomplish the work that God intends. That is why Scripture is at the heart of every lesson.

Our words can be futile, but God's words are life!

For every feature of biblical womanhood discussed, we have provided Bible verses to memorize to help our daughters understand God's heart behind the concepts taught.

### **5. Journal & Prayer**

A journaling page is provided at the end of each chapter to record thoughts, prayers, and any lessons learned.

**Jesus**

*Abiding, not striving nor struggling;  
looking off unto Him; trusting Him  
for present power; trusting Him  
to subdue all inward corruption;  
resting in the love of an Almighty  
Savior....*

John McCarthy

## THE CHARGE: ABIDE

Abiding in Jesus is the precursor to every characteristic and quality of biblical womanhood—a noble calling entrusted to us by the King, but a fruitless one if we try to achieve it in our own strength.

He is the vine. We are the branches (John 15:5). Have you ever seen a limb severed from a tree? Or a branch pruned from a plant? Depending on the type of vegetation, it either withers within hours or begins to rot from the inside out.

Our ability to be and do is directly connected to our intimacy with Him.

The word *abide* implies continuing, dwelling, and remaining. It is so much more than a mere visit—and yet that's often what we do. We visit Jesus at church on Sundays or in a pop-up prayer here and there ... then wonder why it feels so hard to love rightly and serve unselfishly.

If we are to step into the beauty and blessing of biblical womanhood—and reap its rich rewards—we must meet with Jesus and continue with Him.

Fortunately for us, His fellowship is one that abounds in love. Notice the invitation to abide doesn't end there. He says "*abide in my love*" (John 15:9 emphasis added).

Just as it is His long-suffering that leads to repentance, it is His love that beckons us to abide.

Let's take a closer look at how we can abide in the Lord:

## 1. Bible Study

Before we dig in, we should note that there is a difference between Bible reading and Bible study.

To be certain, Bible reading is important. You should aim to read your Bible every day, whether it's just a few verses or several chapters. It is the water that cleanses you:

*... that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word ...*

Ephesians 5:26

What happens if you go a week without a shower? The filth of the flesh builds and begins to stink. Likewise, the spirit that goes a week without the Word begins to degrade.

Beyond cleansing, it is imperative that you learn to discern God's voice. Can you recognize a voice you never hear? Reading God's Word is how you grow familiar with His voice.

Now on to Bible study. Do you know why it is so important to study the Bible? Because there are:

- *Wolves in sheep's clothing poised to devour*
- *Self-help books designed to deceive*
- *Ways that seem right to a man but only lead to death*  
(Proverbs 14:12)

Perhaps even more consequential, there is a very real temptation to depend on your parents' faith. Many teens don't know why they believe the things they do. It is simply what they've been told.

You are entering a world full of hard questions and hidden agendas that seek to destroy your faith—and they might succeed if your faith isn't built on the firm foundation of Jesus Christ as revealed in God's Word.

*So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.*

Romans 10:17 (KJV)

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The Bible is a treasure trove of wisdom, life lessons, and encouragement ... adventure, suspense, and passion. However, those things are not typically found by skimming the surface.

Just as hidden treasure must be searched for and unearthed, the golden nuggets of truth in Scripture must be sought after and revealed:

*It is the glory of God to conceal things, but the glory of kings is to search things out.*

Proverbs 25:2

So, how do you study the Bible?

I spent many years of my walk with Christ randomly picking a topic to study, following a devotional, or just blindly flipping to a page and starting there.

Such methods are not necessarily bad—they can be quite useful. However, for me, they resulted in dull, dry studies that left me just as thirsty as when I started.

There are entire books written on Bible study by authors far more knowledgeable and experienced than I. That said, there is a sequence of steps that transformed Bible study for me:

1. *Ask God a question.*
2. *Request to know His heart on the matter.*
3. *Invite Him to show you where to start reading.*
4. *Then seek the answer diligently for the treasure that it is.*

Admittedly, it seems elementary, but perhaps we're so inundated with devotionals and prewritten studies that we've lost the art of communing with God and allowing Him to lead.

God is personal. He knows your comings and your goings. He knows what lies ahead for you, and He knows how to prepare you for those unknowns.

He knows what you need, when you need it, and He stands ready and able to reveal it to you according to His will—if you diligently seek it.

Whatever method you choose as you study, remember Jeremiah 29:12-13:

*Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart.*

## 2. Prayer

Before we discuss the practicalities of prayer, I want to address the *why* of prayer.

- *We ought to “pray without ceasing” because it is a command, not a recommendation (Philippians 4:6, Colossians 4:2, Romans 12:12).*
- *Life is busy, and it will only get busier as you grow older.*
- *You will be tempted to place prayer in a box that’s opened only when you need it. But you will save yourself countless future hardships if you make prayer a priority today—and cherish it for the privilege that it is.*
- *If you haven’t yet, you will soon be bombarded with lies that rain down like fiery darts from enemy forces. You are engaged in spiritual warfare, and your mind is the battlefield.*
- *Where the Word of God is your Sword, prayer is the trumpet that calls for reinforcements. It is the messenger that rushes to the forefront to intercede on another’s behalf.*
- *Prayer is the supply line that replenishes dwindling reserves and nourishes tired soldiers. It is an open line of communication to the Commander from whom you receive direction.*

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Forsake prayer, and you forfeit all of the above. You leave yourself exposed and vulnerable to deception and temptation.

Conversely, when you make a habit of prayer, you open yourself up to receive all of these valuable resources and more.

Now let's address *how* to pray.

Because our Lord has already laid the foundation for prayer in Matthew 6 and Luke 11, we don't need to discuss a formula for you to follow.

However, there are some principles of prayer that may benefit you as you blossom into the woman God created you to be.

The moment you place your faith in Jesus, you are granted access to the throne of grace, which you are encouraged to approach boldly:

*"Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need."*

Hebrews 4:16

You can approach with confidence because you have a perfect mediator—a High Priest who has made the path to the Father available to you anytime, anywhere, and in whatever situation you find yourself in.

That said, there are popular ideas infiltrating the church that drip with pride and seem to ignore the role of the Father's will.

You shouldn't expect to name, claim, or speak anything into existence that the Lord has not ordained. Our position in prayer is that of the creature communing with the Creator—one who views the invitation to approach from a place of humility, understanding it to be the undeserved privilege and gift that it is.

At the same time, faith can move mountains, and prayer is often the vehicle for it. As long as you pray according to the express

will of God—and submit your will to whatever that may be—pray without doubting:

*“But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind.”*

James 1:6

If there ever comes a time when you feel you don’t know how to pray or what to say, lift up your voice to Heaven anyway.

Just as a mother can understand the babblings of her baby and meet his need, so your Heavenly Father looks on your attempts with love and understanding (Romans 8:26-27). He knows what you need before you even ask, yet He desires to hear from you still.

How precious in the ears of a mother is the chatter of her children. How much more so is the sound of your prayers to the One who formed your inward parts!

This concept of the intimate communion desired by the Lord is hard to grasp, but it’s true nonetheless. He longs to have a relationship with you, and no relationship can thrive without communication.

As such, prayer should be as natural to us as breathing, and it is made natural by practice.

Charles Spurgeon stated it well:

*Prayer is the natural outgushing of a soul in communion with Jesus. Just as the leaf and the fruit will come out of the vine-branch without any conscious effort on the part of the branch, but simply because of its living union with the stem, so prayer buds, and blossoms, and fruits out of souls abiding in Jesus.*

### **3. Identity**

What is identity?

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Some say it is your hair color, eye color, fingerprints, and such. However, you can dye your hair, get colored contacts, and suffer serious burns that erase your fingerprints. Now who are you?

Others say it consists of your titles. You are the daughter of your parents, a sister to your siblings (if you have them), a friend to your companions, and so on. But titles transform and take on new meanings as you walk through life. So, who are you?

If you were to ask a psychologist, you may hear that identity is a combination of your values, choices, and experiences. Yet, your values are probably still in the making, choices are fickle, and experiences are ever-changing.

The natural progression of life dictates that the person you are today will likely differ greatly from the person you'll be 10 years from now. So I ask again ... who are you?

All of the above are just facts about—and facets of—who you are. They certainly contribute to your identity, but they do not author it.

It simply doesn't make sense to define yourself by external factors that change, but that's precisely what the world encourages you to do.

Culture says your self-identity—and the worth associated with it—stems from what you look like, who accepts you, and what you can accomplish.

But as stated in our book, *Overcoming Fear*:

*Our value is not defined by self-worth. It is truly a paradox of the greatest sort: Everything else in this world is valued by the worth it possesses within itself, but the Christian's value stems from Someone else on our behalf—Jesus Christ.*

Your identity and value are rooted in the One who authored your DNA and handcrafted your every feature.

If there is ever a question in your mind about who you are or what it means to be a woman, look to Scripture.

- *You are a woman created in the image of God and designed for marvelous works (Genesis 1:27, Ephesians 2:10).*
- *You are imperfect yet perfectly loved and accepted (1 John 4:9-11).*
- *You are fearfully and wonderfully made for a glorious purpose (Psalm 139:14, Jeremiah 29:11).*
- *You are chosen and never forsaken (Ephesians 1:4, Deuteronomy 31:8).*
- *You are heard and seen by the King of Kings (1 Peter 3:12).*
- *You are God's workmanship, and He makes all things beautiful (Ephesians 2:10, Ecclesiastes 3:11).*
- *You are a possessor of an eternal inheritance (1 Peter 1:3-4).*

Above all things, the One who created you demonstrated that He believes you are worth the ultimate sacrifice. The same One who perfects your weaknesses will not forsake the work of His hands until it is complete. (Psalm 138:8)

God in the flesh, in the person of Jesus Christ, left His place of glory to willingly suffer a terrible death on the cross.

And He did it for you.

In closing, I ask once more ... who are you, oh dearly beloved and daughter of the King?

May "I am His" be your final and forever answer.

## **Biblical Womanhood: Mary & Martha**

Imagine a message so important that Jesus pauses His multi-city mission to deliver it.

There is a multitude of people to be healed, delivered, and ultimately saved ... but He stops in Bethany for a brief visit.

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*Why here? And why this particular home?*

Could it be that this visit was ordained (before time began) to deliver a precious truth revealed to us in the tale of two sisters?

It is a short account, but its substance would become the subject of countless sermons—and even controversy—in the future.

What was so important that made the Savior stop? And could it hold the key to abiding in Christ?

Let's find out.

### ***A Rest Stop for the Savior***

The scene in Luke 10 opens with Jesus at the peak of his ministry. He has recently appointed 70 men to go into various cities—preaching and preparing the way for Him.

As He travels from town to town, our Lord stops at Martha's house. It's not long before He begins preaching—this time in a more intimate setting that lends itself beautifully to the profound truth He soon delivers.

Mary, Martha's sister, sits at His feet... captivated. Meanwhile, Martha shows her devotion differently.

The Bible says Martha was "distracted with much serving." She was hosting Jesus after all! She probably had bread to bake, drinks to refill, comforts to provide, and plates to clear.

If the story ended here, we wouldn't have much to expound upon, but it continues....

### ***A Gentle Rebuke***

At some point amidst all her activity, Martha realizes she's doing all the work while Mary sits with the Savior.

Frustrated by what seems to be her sister's shirking of responsibility, she approaches Jesus:

*"...Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."*

Luke 10:40-42

As you walk through life, you will likely wear many hats and be pulled in many directions, but one thing is necessary above all: time with Jesus.

### ***Filling Your Cup***

Abiding in Christ is as needful for you as food and drink.

As a godly woman, you will pour into the lives of others, but you can never do so effectively from an empty cup. In order for the rivers of life to flow through you, you must be filled by the Source.

Likewise, you won't be equipped to stand firm in your identity in Christ if you don't know Him intimately.

The waves of culture will toss you to and fro if you aren't rooted in Him, and those roots require deeply "abiding" to thrive.

The lesson here is not "service is inferior to sitting." On the contrary, the call is to:

*... seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.*

Matthew 6:33 (emphasis added)

When Jesus calls, the godly woman answers with attentiveness and submission.

That said, there is a time and place for everything. The Lord knows our comings and our goings (Psalm 121:8). He does not expect you to forgo feeding your family in order to fellowship with Him.

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In my experience, He doesn't draw me to sit at His feet while I'm delivering a math lesson or serving at a potluck.

Rather, He whispers in the stillness of the morning ... or beckons in the quiet of the evening.

Yet, more often than not, there is no whisper or beckoning at all! Instead, it is the simple (yet profound) understanding that I am utterly insufficient to \_\_\_\_\_ (fill in the blank) on my own that moves me to meet with Him.

To abide in Christ is to keep this truth at the forefront of your mind—that of our insufficiency apart from Him—and let it lead you to pray, praise, and dwell in the Scriptures.

### ***Guarding the Springs of Life***

*Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.*

Proverbs 4:23

Notice that Jesus' rebuke comes when Martha's focus shifts. I imagine she was serving the Lord with joy ... until she lost perspective. It's important to note that the service itself is not what Jesus addressed.

Spending time with Him is not "holier" than serving guests for His glory. The emphasis here is on the heart.

When it comes to our motives, behavior, and service, the heart's intent supersedes the action.

Abiding in Christ doesn't pit Mary against Martha. We don't forfeit service for submission, nor do we substitute service for fellowship.

Both women did well, and they each reflect an aspect of our walk with the Lord. Perhaps the takeaway is that we cannot serve effectively without first spending time with Jesus.

### ***A Picture of the Gospel***

A beautiful depiction of the Good News is woven into this story.

I don't assume that every young woman reading this resource has been born again. Sadly, Satan seeks to create a counterfeit for every good and perfect work of the Lord—including the Gospel of our salvation.

That said, there is a very real risk of attempting to serve the Lord without ever knowing Him—or He, you.

*“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’ And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’”*

Matthew 7:21-23

How can this happen? Many ways, but this story may illustrate one of the most common. Though this was certainly not Martha's case, the picture is there:

*“I go to church, I was raised in a Christian home, I serve others, I strive to do right, so I'm a pretty good person. I certainly don't deserve to go to Hell.”*

Even now as I write I can feel the anguish of the Spirit inside me, “Who is not willing that any should perish—but that all should come to repentance” (2 Peter 3:9).

How many are deceived into believing their own merit will gain them Heaven!

Dear reader, you cannot enter Heaven by your own virtue. Even if you are a “good person,” Scripture says there is none who are righteous, no, not one (Romans 3:10).

Like the prodigal son, the choice to choose Christ is simultaneous with the choice to turn from sin (Luke 15:17-20).

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Only by choosing that “good portion”—the perfect person of Jesus Christ who paid the penalty for your sin debt—can you enter the gates of Heaven.

So I ask you ... have you put your faith in Him and Him alone—not trusting your own merit or good works?

If you have not, today is the day of salvation. Don't put it off a minute more.

Here's how you can be saved:

**Acknowledge your sin nature, that you have broken the laws established by a Holy God, and created a debt you are unable to pay.**

*For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.*

Romans 3:23

**Admit you are a sinner in need of a Savior and that Savior is Jesus.**

*“For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”*

Romans 6:23

**Choose to turn from sin and turn toward Jesus Christ—the only begotten Son of God—placing your trust in His death, burial, and resurrection for the remission of all your sin.**

*For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.*

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

*For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.*

Ephesians 2:8-9

*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.*

*For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.*

*Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.*

John 3:16-18

### **Call on the name of the Lord.**

*For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”*

Romans 10:13

*... because, if you confess with your mouth that “Jesus is Lord” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.*

Romans 10:9-10

If you have already trusted in Jesus as the payment for your sin, perhaps you can take time today to ponder what a truly great sacrifice was made on your behalf.

Abiding in Christ comes much easier with the right perspective. A proper view of *who you are in light of who He is* enables you to conduct Martha’s service with a Mary spirit.



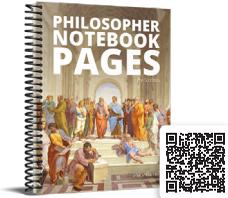
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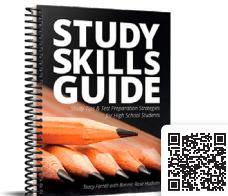
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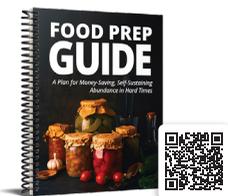
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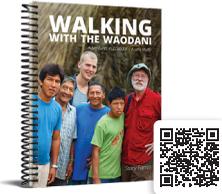
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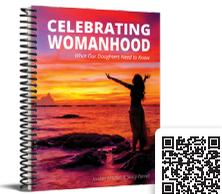
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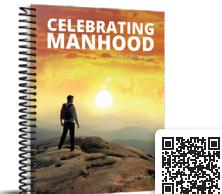
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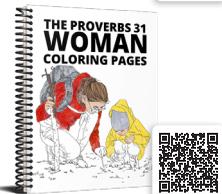
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