“Womanology: The Power of a Godly Woman”

Ephesians 5:22-33

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Theological Necessities:
- Moral ___________ of both men and women before God – Ephesians 5:21; Genesis 1:27
- Different ___________ in the economy of the family – Ephesians 5:22-23
- ___________ is a blessing – Ephesians 6:2; Proverbs 31:28; Psalm 127:3
- Your worth is not determined by what you _______ – I Peter 3:3-4
- Your worth is not determined by your ___________ status – The Book of Ruth
- Your worth is not determined by your physical ___________ – I Peter 3:3
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- God’s grace is not earned by ___________ performance – Ephesians 2:8-9

How to Destroy your Husband
- Belittle his ___________
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- Criticize his failures and ___________
- Coddle him in his ___________
- Use ___________ as leverage or deny it altogether

How to Make a Man:
- Follow his ___________ – 5:22-24

What if he does not follow Christ? – I Peter 3:1-2
- Respect him as your ___________ and ___________ – Ephesians 5:33; I Peter 3:1-6

How do I respect him?
- Build up his ___________
- Praise his ___________
- Comfort him in his ___________ and ___________
- With utmost humility, lovingly ___________ him in his sin
- Meet his ___________ needs – I Corinthians 7:5
- Let him know that you ___________ and appreciate him for who God has made him to be
- Pray constantly for his ___________ and _______ with Christ – Ephesians 6:18

Widows:
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- Honor your husband’s life by speaking up about God’s grace in his life
- Invest in the lives of younger women – Titus 2:4-6
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- Belittle his manhood
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