

D2: The Home - Bearing God's Image in Singleness and Marriage

Review from Biblical Womanhood:

1. Man—created in God's image

Genesis 1:26-27

2. Jesus—displays God's image

Colossians 1:15; Philippians 2:6-8; John 10:30

3. Man—fallen from God's image

Genesis 3

4. Man in Christ—restored to God's image

Romans 8:29; Colossians 3:9-10

Whose we are

Titus 2:14; 1 Cor. 6:19-20; Ro. 6:22; Mk. 8:34; 2 Co 5:14-15

Joy in the Lord

Ps. 16:2, 11; 27:4; 34:8; 36:8; 73:28

The greatest relationship is that which we have with Jesus!

5. Bearing God's image as a single woman in Christ

a. Jesus' prayer—John 17:20-23

b. Marriage isn't always better—Genesis 2:18; 1 Corinthians 7:7; Romans 8:28

c. Singleness and marriage as gifts—1 Corinthians 7:1-7

d. The privileges of singleness—1 Corinthians 7:34-35

e. Challenges of singleness—Romans 15:13; Lamentations 3:19-33; 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

f. Some examples of undistracted devotion to the Lord

- The excellent woman/wife—Prov. 31:10-31

- Tabitha (Dorcas)—Acts 9:36-40
- Lydia—Acts 16:14-15, 40
- Anna—Luke 2:36-38
- Mary Magdalene—Matthew 27:56, 62; 28:1; Mark 15-16, esp. 16:9; Luke 8:2-3; 24:10; John 20:1, 18
- Mary and Martha—Lk. 10:38-42; Jn. 11:1-12:2

6. Bearing God's image as a married woman in Christ

Genesis 1:26-27; Genesis 2:18-24

Ephesians 5:22-33

Exodus 17:8-16

1 Peter 3:1-4

2 Timothy 1:5; 3:14-15; Acts 16:1-3—Lois and Eunice