

D1: The Heart - Proverbs 4:23 - "Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life."

INTRODUCTION:

Purpose: To equip and encourage the women of Grace Bible Church to shepherd their hearts toward Jesus Christ with the Word of God so that they live gospel-transformed lives, thus strengthening the church in its gospel purpose.

Discipline One

The faithful woman of God shepherds her heart worshipfully toward God through the Word of God, and in particular the gospel.

Hebrews 4:16

Hebrews 7 & 10

James 4:8 "Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you."

Colossians 3:1-2 - "Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth."

Hebrews 11:6 - "And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him."

Hebrews 12:2 - "... fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."

Psalm 16:8a "I have set the Lord continually before me"

Hebrews 4:12-13

Discipline Two

The faithful woman of God is concerned with those in her home and ministers to them with her heart fixed on God and His Word.

Discipline Three

With a heart fixed on God and keeping her God-given ministry within her home a priority, the faithful woman of God steps into the church and every part of life to shepherd others toward God and the gospel.

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