

God's Design for the Woman in the Family

Icebreaker: Tell about a time you dressed up in a costume that resulted in a funny story.

Read Together: Genesis 2:18,21-24 (ESV)

Discuss:

- What was the Holy Spirit speaking to you as you listened to Jason speak this week?
- Why did God make Women?
- ➤ Why did God take a rib from Adam to make Eve?

Read Together: Ephesians 5:22-24,33 (ESV)

Discuss:

➤ Godly Submission means letting yourself be protected in the way God intended. Where do you think people misunderstand this concept?

Read together: Proverbs 14:1 (NIV), Proverbs 31:15-16 (ESV), Proverbs 31:27 (ESV) Discuss:

- > A godly wife is a help to their husband.
 - Have you witnessed a wife tearing down her own house?
- Godly wives respect their husbands.
 - Tell about a woman you know who has shown a great example of respecting her husband.
- Godly wives are to be oriented towards their homes.

Read Together: Titus 2:3-5 (ESV), Joshua 1:5 (NIV), 2 Timothy 2:13 (NIV), Romans 8:32 (ESV), 1 Peter 5:7 (ESV) Discuss:

- ➤ What benefits are older women to the younger women?
- Godly wives are discerning.
 - How can discernment serve a woman in her role?
- > Godly wives are resilient.
 - Give an example of resilience in a wife you admire.
- Godly wives are generous.
 - What are practical ways that we can be generous?

- > Godly wives need strengthening and healing.
 - Who do you need God to be for you in this moment? What areas need healing?
- ➤ What are some ways that we can pray for the wives in our circle of influence?

Pray:

Father, being all that you want us to be is a task we cannot achieve on our own. Please show us how to walk upright and glorify you. As women, help us to fulfill the role you have given us with grace and peace. As men, help us to support our women and love them as you love your church. In Jesus' name, Amen!