



**Gracepath: Biblical Womanhood
Fall 2011/Spring 2012
Homework Assignment #3**

In anticipation of our next meeting, we've prepared four daily assignments. Each day, you'll read a short portion of the Bible and answer two or three questions. Since time spent in God's word is best when it is conversational (God speaks to you, you respond) we've included a prayer prompt as well.

Day #1

Read Proverbs 18:17. Who is it that "seems right"?

Read Proverbs 20:5. Why is it that we can't always trust what people tell us?

Are there any ideas about being a woman that have "seemed right" to you that you could examine more closely?

Ask God to show you where you have listened to "the first one to speak" and need to ask more questions.

Day #2

Read Proverbs 14:12. What is the problem with following what “seems right”?

Read Proverbs 3:5-6. What alternative is there to trusting in your own understanding of what “seems right”?

What is God’s promise to us when we trust and follow His ways, even when we don’t understand how it will work?

What is something you don’t understand that makes it hard to trust God and “His ways”?

Ask God to help you trust in Him and follow His ways in the things you don’t understand. Ask Him to show you how He is “making your paths straight” as a result.

Day #3

Read Isaiah 55:8-9.

What is being contrasted in this passage?

List some characteristics of human thought and behavior. How do you think God's thoughts and behavior are "higher"?

If God's thoughts and ways are so much higher than ours, how can we know what they are?
(See Hebrews 4:12 and 2 Timothy 3:16-17)

Thank God for how He has revealed some of His thoughts and ways to you.

Day #4

Read Ephesians 4:13-16

According to this passage what are the “waves and wind” that can “toss and blow” us around (cause us confusion)?

Have you ever found yourself tossed back and forth (confused) by various teachings (opinions) in our society?

What is the solution for this kind of confusion? (see verse 15.)

Who in your life loves you enough to tell you the truth, and help keep you “anchored” amid confusion?

Thank God for those people in your life who are wise and honest and committed to help you “attain the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.”