



**Gracepath: Biblical Womanhood  
Fall 2011/Spring 2012  
Homework Assignment #4**

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 8.

How is Wisdom described?

What impression do you get of femininity from this description?

Does this description make Wisdom desirable to you, or do you have another response?

Thank God for this lofty view of Woman from His Word.

**Day #2**

Read Proverbs 8.

What does Wisdom offer to those who pursue her? What are the benefits of Wisdom?

What does Wisdom require of those who pursue her? What must those who wish to be wise do?

Does this exchange seem worth it to you? Why or why not?

What can you do this week to pursue wisdom?

Thank God for the offer of His Wisdom and all its benefits.

**Day #3**

Read Proverbs 8:12-13.

From this passage, list things that oppose (work against) Wisdom, as well as the results of a lack of Wisdom.

Use a dictionary to define “perverse.” How could “perverse speech” be an enemy of Wisdom?

Think of a time when “perverse speech” led you down an un-wise path.

How can you avoid that in the future?

Thank God for straight talk from His Word and His people.

#### **Day #4**

Compare Proverbs 8:17 and James 1:5-6.

What can we do to gain wisdom?

Describe a time when you felt “tossed around” by life. Who did you turn to for advice? Did it help? Why or why not?

If we ask God for wisdom but doubt that His advice is wise, what will happen?

What is “tossing you around” right now? Do you trust that God has wisdom for your situation? Are you willing to trust that He has “worthy things to say” to you?

Share with God the things that “toss you around.” Ask for His wisdom, and for the faith to trust it when He gives it to you.