



**Gracepath: Biblical Womanhood
Fall 2011/Spring 2012
Homework Assignment #9**

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 1 Corinthians 6:19-20.

According to this passage, what is your body? To whom does it belong?

What is the spiritual value of your physical existence?

What do you think it means, in a practical sense, to honor God with your body?

Thank God that he cares about your body as well as your spirit, and that your physical form is precious to Him.

Day #2

Read Proverbs 11:22.

What two things are being compared in this simile?

Is a gold ring a valuable or a worthless thing? Does this verse imply that feminine beauty is without value?

What *is* the meaning of the verse? Write your own explanation.

What is discernment? How does one cultivate it? What about beauty?

Ask God to develop in you a character of discernment.

Day #3

Read 1 Peter 3:3-4.

What do women naturally rely on to make themselves beautiful?

What is real beauty, according to this passage?

How is inner beauty different from external beauty?

What does it mean to have “a gentle and quiet spirit”? In light of these verses, is it something we can cultivate, or something we don’t control—like personality?

Thank God for the gentleness and quietness that He extends toward you.

Day #4

Read Proverbs 31:10 and 31:30-31.

What is the trouble with a charming personality or a beautiful face?

What does the writer say is better than charm or beauty?

What might the Fear of the Lord have to do with discernment, gentleness, and a quiet spirit?

What is the reward for a woman of noble character? How does this kind of reward motivate you?

“Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.” Thank God that while He values your physical body, He is even more concerned with what is *inside* you. Ask Him to teach you to have the same priorities.