



**Gracepath: Biblical Womanhood
Fall 2011/Spring 2012
Homework Assignment #10**

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 Jeremiah 17:9.

How does this passage describe the heart?

Conventional wisdom tells you to "trust your heart." What is the problem with that advice?

Describe a time when you trusted your heart and it led you astray.

God is the One who truly does understand our hearts. Spend some time discussing that with Him, asking Him to show you your own heart.

Day #2

Read Mark 7:20-23.

Make a list of the things that come out of a person's heart.

When you see these things in your own life, where do you FEEL they come from?
(What does your heart tell you about them?)

What is the truth, according to the Bible, about the source of your bad choices, attitudes, and behavior?

Thank God that Jesus died for all these sins, to make you clean and to give you a "heart transplant."

Day #3

Read Romans 12:2, and John 17:17.

Since following your heart comes naturally, it is the pattern of this world. What is the alternative, from this passage?

What will transform you?

What is a better guide for how to live that “following your heart”? (see John 17:17)

Thank God for the Truth of His Word. Ask Him to use it this week to change your thinking in an area where your heart has led you astray.

Day #4

Read 2 Corinthians 10:5.

According to this passage, what can be “made obedient” to Christ?

How can thoughts be *disobedient*? What is the result?

What thoughts do you have that need to be taken captive? How can you do that?
(Hint: recall John 17:17.)

Thank God that He cares about every detail of your life, even your heart and your thoughts. Thank Him that He didn't leave you to struggle through on your own but gave you guidance, direction, and encouragement. Ask Him for courage to follow that direction.