



MIXED MESSAGES

Six Mixed Messages that Confuse:

- 1) A _____ exists only in fairy tales, but if you don't have one, your _____ is _____.

- 2) A real woman doesn't need a _____; but without a _____, you're not a _____.

- 3) Hot-looking women are _____, but _____ women are _____.

- 4) Gender differences are _____ that _____ our personal development, but " _____ " frees us to reach our _____.

- 5) Money can't buy me _____, but it can buy me all the things that will _____.

- 6) Above all, be _____, but conform to _____.

- 7) A woman's greatest contribution is as _____, but her greatest achievement is _____.

Discussion Questions:

1. From our Reflection Assignment last week: How has a Feminist perspective affected choices you have made in the past?
2. Consider the seven examples of mixed messages described today. Which of them do you find yourself caught up in? Explain.
3. What truth could you adopt in place of that confusing mixed message? Where does that truth come from?
4. What difference would it make in your life if you could change your thinking in this area?
5. What specifically can you do to begin making real changes in your thinking?