



**BATTLEFIELD #2:
INNER V. OUTER BEAUTY**

What Depravity Specifically Means for Women

Battlefield #1: Nurture for Control

Women have a tendency to _____ for _____.

I. What is the World's Perspective?

Beauty is measured by . . .

- The _____ standard
- The _____ standard
- The _____ standard

Battlefield #2: Women tend to place a higher emphasis on _____ beauty and ignore the need for _____ beauty.

II. What is God's Perspective?

Scripture teaches . . .

- Dressing from the _____
 - ❖ In personal _____ (1 Peter 3:3-4)
 - ❖ In public _____ (1 Timothy 2:9-10)
- _____ for too much emphasis on external beauty (Isaiah 3:13-24)
- _____ for an emphasis on internal beauty (Proverbs 31:10-31)

III. What is my perspective?

Do I view . . .

- My body as a _____?
- My body as a _____?
- My body as an _____ of inner beauty? (2 Corinthians 4:16)
 - *Do I have an _____ routine?
 - * Do I demonstrate freedom from the _____ of personal appearance?

Discussion Questions:

1. From our Reflection Assignment last week: What evidence did you see of your own desire to trade Nurture for Control??
2. When you dress to impress, are you trying to impress men, women, or both?
3. Do you feel pressure to “look” a certain way? Where do you think this pressure comes from?
4. Do you base your opinions of others on their appearance or their character? Give examples.
5. How much time do you regularly spend on your personal appearance? (Include shopping for clothes, trips to the salon, and working out, as well as personal grooming ...) Compare this to the time you spend developing your character.