



**BATTLEFIELD #3: EMOTIONS V. TRUTH**

**What Depravity Specifically Means for Women**

Battlefield #1: Nurture for Control

Women have a tendency to trade Nurture for Control.

Battlefield #2: Inner v. Outer Beauty

Women tend to place a higher emphasis on Outer Beauty and ignore the need for Inner Beauty.

***Battlefield #3: Women have a tendency to set their direction based on their \_\_\_\_\_ and downplay the priority of \_\_\_\_\_.***

**I. Relational Strengths.**

As Seen in \_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 1 & 2)

As Seen in \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Thess. 2:7-12)

Mother:

Father:

As Seen in \_\_\_\_\_

Lady Wisdom (Proverbs 1:20-33)

Lady Folly (Proverbs 9:13-18)

**II. Relational Conclusions.**

A. Women were created with exceptional \_\_\_\_\_ with a strong \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Women who allow their \_\_\_\_\_ their choices stand on shaky ground.

C. Truth does not \_\_\_\_\_, but rather it \_\_\_\_\_.

- D. Avoiding \_\_\_\_\_ today by doing the wrong thing will ultimately result in \_\_\_\_\_ in the future.
- E. God will give you the ability to take \_\_\_\_\_ so that you can obey Christ.

***Discussion Questions:***

1. From our Reflection Assignment last week: What did you decide to create or add to your “spiritual beauty regimen” to help you shift your focus from external and toward internal beauty?
2. What are some of the advantages of women being “wired” emotionally/relationally? What are the benefits to men and society?
3. Are some emotions more “dangerous” than others? Explain.
4. Share a time when you (or “someone you know” 😊) was led astray by your emotions. What “Truth” would have led to a different outcome?
5. How do you respond to or wrestle with “truth” inserted by God or someone else in the midst of an intense/important situation, especially if it contradicts your emotional/relational concerns?
6. What are some danger signals that we are being guided by our emotions?
7. What are some practical steps we can take to be sure we set our direction based on the Truth?