
Recommended Reading

Carolyn Mahaney: *Feminine Appeal*

Carolyn McCulley: *Radical Womanhood*

John Piper (et al): *Recovering Biblical Manhood and Womanhood*

Course outline:

Week 1 – God’s Purpose for the Family

Week 2 – The Ministry of the Family to the Church & the World

Week 3 – Family Worship

Week 4 – Getting to the Heart of Behavior

Week 5 – Formative Discipline: Our Words to Their Hearts

Week 6 – What to Do When You Can’t Reach the Heart

Week 7 – Corrective Discipline: The Rod of Correction

Week 8 – Boys & Fatherhood

Week 9 – Girls & Motherhood

Week 10 – The Teen Years

Week 11 – Panel Discussion

Week 12 -- Children, Technology & Social Media

Week 13 – The Gospel and the Overzealous Parent

**Gender in the Home:
Girls & Motherhood**

I. Biblical Footing

- A. Big Picture on Gender – Equal (Genesis 1:26-27, Galatians 3:28) but different roles (Genesis 2:18, Titus 2:5)
- B. Sufficiency of Scripture – Scripture is our final authority on this critical issue – NOT media, Hollywood, secular academia, or any aspect of culture.
- C. We have established in prior classes that we are to train our children in the instruction of the Lord (Ephesians 6:4, Proverbs 22:6), according to God’s word (Psalm 119:9-11), and keeping His precepts (Proverbs 1:2-5, 4:1-4).

II. In light of God’s word, how should we be training our daughters?

- A. Gentle and quiet spirit – 1 Peter 3:1-5, Proverbs 19:13, 21:9 & 19, 25:24, 27:15.
- B. Self-control – 1 Timothy 2:9, Titus 2:5
- C. Respectful – 1 Peter 3:2, Eph 5:33
- D. Modest – 1 Timothy 2:9
- E. Pure conduct – 1 Peter 3:2, Titus 2:5

III. For what should we be preparing them for?

A. Marriage - Genesis 2:18

- a. Wife who loves, respects, and submits to her husband
– Ephesians 5:22-24, Colossians 3:18, Titus 2:4-5, 1 Peter 3:1-6
- b. Mother who nurtures and trains her children – 1 Peter 3:2, 1 Thessalonians 2:7
- c. Manage the home – Titus 2:4-5, Proverbs 31:10-31

B. Not married

- a. Service and holiness unto the Lord – 1 Corinthians 7:34

IV. Mothers must model these things....

...but to modeling add:

A. Instruction

B. Prayers

C. Training

D. Love