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Week 5- Girls

Living as a Godly Young Woman

Text: Proverbs 3:7, Proverbs 2:1-8 and Colossians 3:1-4

Main Idea: God calls us to live for Him

1. This life, your life here on earth, is not about you. (Colossians 3:1-4)
 - Our existence is only for the glory of God.
 - Our bent toward autonomy and cultural influences lure us away from our purpose.
 - We must resist the desire to celebrate ourselves.
2. The unique beauty given to women is powerful.
 - Unharnessed power is destructive.
 - Allow others to help you navigate the changes you experience as you move from a girl to a young woman.
 - God has given us a desire for others to delight in us.
3. Seek wise counsel. (Proverbs 2:1-8, Proverbs 3:7)
 - The Bible instructs us to cry out and search for wisdom.
 - God grants wisdom to those who search for it.
 - We should not look to ourselves as the source of wisdom.
 - Parents need to weigh in.
4. Know God.
 - Take the time to really know God through prayer, time in Scripture, corporate worship/teaching, and setting aside distractions to truly listen.
 - The Holy Spirit guides us in truth.
 - We have opportunities to be fully known and loved.
 - We have been extended a royal invitation

Small Group Questions:

- How are your opinions being shaped by culture?
- How are your thoughts being influenced by the truth of God's Word?
- What does Colossians 1:16 tell us about who created all things? Why were we created?



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- How do your actions show you recognize all things were created for the glory of God?
- How do your actions reveal ways you live for your *own* glory?
- Describe a time when you moved from a place of contentment to a place of dissatisfaction.
- Have you initiated a conversation with your parents this past week in a way that invites them to provide wise counsel? If not, how will you do that this week?
- How are you personally spending time to know God, and what needs to change for you to make spending time with Him a priority?