

# Unique By Design: Woman's Redemption

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**Bible Passage:** Hebrews 11:32-12:3

## Introduction:

### God's Unique Design

**"work...keep" (for human flourishing)**  
Genesis 2:15



**"be the helper fit for him" (completer)** Genesis 2:18,20

- Practice sacrificial love
- Set spiritual climate
- Nourish & cherish [shepherd] her soul

- nurture life...through surrender & trust\_

***passivity & domination will be man's challenge***

***Pain in childbirth, dis-ordered desires will be woman's challenge***

**Big Idea:** What Jesus started He will \_\_\_\_\_ – \_\_\_\_\_ YOUR \_\_\_\_\_ ON HIM.

**God re-defines perfection and \_\_\_\_\_ – (Hebrews 12:1)**

- God gives us an example of what success looks like in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - God's definition of success Hebrews 11:32-38
  - Point that is being made is this: DON'T TRUST YOUR \_\_\_\_\_
- The writer of Hebrews says don't just deal with the sin---deal with the thing(s) that feed it.

**Eyes focused on Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ dis-ordered desires (Hebrews 12:2)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ is the key to redeeming dis-ordered desires
- Dis-ordered desires keep the focus upon you.
- You didn't go out and find God, \_\_\_\_\_! (ROMANS 3:10-12)

**My redemption comes from Jesus. He alone is the AUTHOR & PERFECTER of MY \_\_\_\_\_ (Hebrews 12:2)**

- Jesus was a \_\_\_\_\_ who got involved (2:9)
- Jesus was a \_\_\_\_\_ who saves (2:10,14-15)
- Jesus was a \_\_\_\_\_ who is not ashamed of us (2:11-13)
- Jesus is a \_\_\_\_\_ who can help (2:17-18)

**Truth into Action: Let the Gospel heal you!**

- NEVER FORGET that when you are at your worst, Jesus is at his best. RUN TO HIM!
- That which Jesus started, He will finish. LIVE REMEMBERING HIS JOY IS A REDEEMED YOU.
- The right focus fixes dis-ordered desires. KEEP YOUR EYES FIXED ON JESUS.



Please understand we want to help you know Jesus personally and journey with you in taking fresh steps of obedience daily for Jesus. We would love to pray with you and for you. Join us at the end of the service for prayer or send us your request on the Connect Card and we will lift them up throughout the week.

### Table Talk

**Warm Up:** What is on your “to do list” that you keep putting off? What keeps you from finishing the task? Discuss this with those in your group.

1. The following statement was made at the beginning of the sermon. Why do you think it’s true or what would you disagree with about the statement?  
“I believe that at a woman’s core---within her hardwiring she was meant by God to be cherished, honored and protected. When she is not, that is when her battle will rage against the disordered desires.”
2. Read Hebrews 11 and write down two people and why they made it into the Hall of Faith.
3. The sermon made the point that God redefined “success & perfection” based upon Hebrews 11:32-12:3. Keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus rather than our circumstances will become the key. Where in your life do you see the need to redirect your eyes to Jesus and begin “fixing them on Him” rather than your circumstances?

**Closing Prayer:** JESUS You are the Savior who brings redemption to my life. Hard things in life will cause me to doubt your ability to save me, PLEASE GROW MY ABILITY TO TRUST YOU WITH ALL MY HARD STUFF. Thank you, Jesus, for your never ending, never running out and never failing love. Amen!

**Resources:** *Theology of the Body* by Christopher West; *What God has to Say about Our Bodies* by Sam Allberry; *Embodied* by Preston M. Sprinkle; *Five Lies of Our Anti-Christian Age* by Rosaria Butterfield; *Love Thy Body* by Nancy R. Pearcey; *Holy Sexuality and the Gospel* by Christopher Yuan; *Wonderfully Made: A Protestant Theology of the Body* by John W. Kleinig; *Rethinking Sexuality: God's Design and Why It Matters* by Juli Slattery; *Why did God Make me A Boy?* By Joe & Abby Owens; *Why did God Make me A Girl?* By Joe & Abby Owens; *Love-ology* by John Mark Comer; *Evangelical Feminism & Biblical Truth* by Wayne Grudem; *The New Eve: Choosing God's Best for Your Life* by Robert Lewis; *Lies Women Believe: And the truth that sets them free* by Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth; Revive our Hearts website (<https://www.reviveourhearts.com>); The Council on Biblical Manhood and Womanhood (<https://cbmw.org>)