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Living Out the Beauty of the Gospel

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS — Chapter 3

Chapter 3: Don't Give Up on That Modeling Career (pp. 50-67)

1. What was one primary takeaway for you from this chapter?
2. Read 2 Corinthians 4:16 and Psalm 92:14. What validation in Scripture do we see that a woman can become more beautiful as she ages?
3. Share an example of this age-defying beauty modeled by an older woman? Describe the characteristics of this beauty.
4. This chapter included particular character qualities: dignified, self-controlled, sound in faith, sound in love, steadfastness. Read Ruth 1:8-9. What qualities of being the older woman does Naomi display to her daughters-in-law?
5. Read Ruth 2:2, 10-12, 15-17. In our book, Nancy wrote of young women being intentional in growing in godly character. How do we see this in the life of Ruth?
6. Match the following verses with the character quality:

self-controlled	Ruth 2:17
dignified	Ruth 3:10
sound in love	Ruth 2:18
steadfastness	Ruth 2:11

7. Do you tend to gravitate toward peers to the exclusion of women of other ages? What steps can you take to develop intergenerational relationships?

8. How have you benefited from a mentoring/discipleship relationship with an older woman? Have you been a mentor to a younger woman?

Personal Reflection

My verse to memorize this week:

“But as for you, speak the things which are proper for sound doctrine: that the older men be sober, reverent, temperate, sound in faith, in love, in patience; the older women likewise, that they be reverent in behavior, not slanderers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things—that they admonish the young women to love their husbands, to love their children, to be discreet, chaste, homemakers, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be blasphemed...not pilfering, but showing all good fidelity, that they may adorn the doctrine of God our Savior in all things.”

—Titus 2:1–5, 10 (NKJV)

Application

How am I going to put into practice what I learned this week?

My commitment this week: