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Living Out the Beauty of the Gospel

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS — Chapter 13

Chapter 13: Life-Givers In Training (pp. 284-306)

1. Read Proverbs 22:6 and 1 Thessalonians 2:7-8. In what ways are mothers to love their children? See p. 293 for other examples.
2. Read Psalm 127:3-5, Psalm 128:3, Mark 9:37, and Matthew 19:13-14. How do God, the Father, and the Lord Jesus view childbearing and children?
3. What are some reasons that men and women fear having children?
4. What are some places from which people today draw their opinions on parenting?
5. How is motherhood a means of sanctification (p. 300-301)? If so, are the troubles listed enough to keep women from having children? Why or why not?
6. Read Matthew 6:33 and Proverbs 12:25. Mothering can be a nonstop mental, physical, and emotional 24/7 roller coaster. How can we keep the Lord as our priority?

7. If children are precious to the Lord, what is our role as singles or older women (pp. 296-297)?

8. How can older women be of help to younger moms?

✓ Application

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

My commitment this week:

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)