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Living Out the Beauty of the Gospel

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS — Chapter 9

Chapter 9: Passionate About Purity (pp. 182-201)

1. What was one primary takeaway for you from this chapter? What challenged or encouraged you the most?
2. How does Nancy define *purity* in this chapter (p. 186-187)? How is that different from how culture defines it?
3. In what ways does biblical purity go beyond outward behavior and focus on the heart?
4. When you struggle with any thoughts or impure actions, do you have a sister in Christ or mentor you can reach out to and pray with? Or someone who will speak truth into your life—even when it's hard to hear?
5. Personal, practical “hedges” can be means of grace to help you navigate life with freedom and joy. What hedges do you have in place to help you guard your heart and protect you from unwise, impure choices? Are there additional hedges that need to be put into place?
6. Christian women with pure hearts and lives become living witnesses to the truth and power of the gospel. Do you see this reflected in your own life? Why or why not?

7. Read Psalm 119:9-11 and Proverbs 4:20-27. According to these passages, how can we guard our hearts and stay pure?
8. Read 1 Corinthians 10:23. Can something be “not sinful” but still not beneficial? Can you think of examples in your life?
9. Are there areas where you’ve become desensitized to sin or compromise? What might God be prompting you to address?

✓ Application

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

My commitment this week:

📖 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)