

LIES THAT TAKE WOMEN CAPTIVE
(HELPING OUR DAUGHTERS BE FREE)

Colossians 2:8-10; 20 – 3:3

THE MIND IS THE BATTLE GROUND.

- Colossians 2:8
 - See to it (warning)
 - Captives (as the “spoils” of war).
 - Belong to what you submit to. 2:20
 - Belong to Christ. He alone completes. 2:10

#1 LIE THAT TAKES GIRLS CAPTIVE

1. I need to look a certain way to be loved or valued by others.
 - Beauty/figure = love/approval
 - Magazine cover, music video
 - Barbie doll figure;
 - 5'9"; 36 x 18 x 36; 110lbs.



CONSEQUENCES OF BELIEVING THE LIE?

- Queen Esther replaced by Barbie. Esther 5:1f
- Standard cannot be met:
 - Low self-esteem, low self-worth
 - She believes she must compensate
 - Diet, diet, diet; eat, eat, eat
 - Withdrawal, isolation,
 - Loss of self-respect.

HOW DOES THE LIE DIE?

1. Intentional rejection by refusing to submit to it.
Col 2:20, 3:9-11
2. Replaced by God's definition of beauty and His blessing spoken by family and church:
 - A. Col 3:12 - receive God's love, beloved and chosen.
 - B. Col 3:12 - internal beauty not external
 - C. Blessing – Gen 1:27, 2:23, 24. Spinachers.

HOW DOES THE LIE STAY DEAD?

1. Teach them how to be respected by males just because they are female.
 - A. Ask for the door to be opened.
 - Wait until it is.
 - B. If hit/abused by a male, report it to someone who will take action.
 - C. Do not give away what God has reserved for your husband.

#2 LIE THAT TAKES WOMEN CAPTIVE

2. A career outside the home is more fulfilling and rewarding than being a wife and mother.
 - President statement in Rhode Island

HOW DOES THE LIE DIE?

1. In sight of God, there is no higher calling than being a wife and mother. Gen 1:27; 2:24.
 - Designed to be one.
 - Adam's response. 2:23
2. God has created a bond between mother and child that only be described as hardwired.

#3 LIE THAT TAKES ALL CAPTIVE

3. If a wife follows her husband, she is of less worth than he is. She is his doormat!
 - A. Gender equality. Galatians 3:26-29
 - B. Different roles but not different worth.
 - C. She gains her voice when she follows. Ep 5:33
- Role reversals are occurring.

#4 LIE THAT TAKES US CAPTIVE

4. The goal in marriage is two equals, two independents, who become partners to raise a family.
 - (This definition will lead to the wife doing everything)

- CHRIST MODELED RESPECT FOR WOMEN AND EQUALITY

- Woman - adultery. John 3:8-11
- Woman – five husbands. John 4
- Mary vs Martha. Luke 10:41-42
- Woman washing Jesus' feet. Luke 7:44
- Women - prophesy. Acts 2:18

3. TEACH OUR DAUGHTERS ABOUT THEIR “INFLUENCE”

- A. Model the worth of words.
- B. Value being “of his house.” Col 3:18
- C. There is neither male nor female in Christ.
- D. Men and women complete the image of God.
He needs her and she needs him.
- E. To be dependent upon his love, protection,
care and courage.

LEARN THE VALUE OF SPINACHING OTHERS

- In the home:
 - Husbands and wives
 - Sibling to sibling
 - Friend to friend