

Chapter 1 : 5 Truths for Our Daughters â€“ CBMW

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I want the truth of the Bible to be reality for them, not some foreign and unusual concept. The spirit of our age rejects the Bible as bizarre, backwards, and harmful to women. Here are five things I want my daughters to know. All of them have been distorted by the world and must be recast for themâ€”both as they see these truths lived out in the godly women around them and as they see them wisely drawn from the Scriptures. It need not be your enemy nor should it be counted on as a friend. Give thanks and move on, realizing that it is not the substance of your personhood, but simply a gift. Do not waste your time wishing you were other than you are and dishonoring your Maker. God made you and he made you beautifully so that he could give us a picture of what he wants our souls to be like. He wants you to cultivate a beautiful spirit. Spend your time on this, not looking in the mirror. There is only one mirror that will show you yourself: Find yourself thereâ€”find yourself hidden in Christ. Families are the footings of humanity and families live in homesâ€”which is the place where children learn, not mere academic subjects, but every subject that matters in the whole universe. How can it be broad to be the same thing to everyone and narrow to be everything to someone? God has made you fully a woman, whether you marry or become a mother or not. Womanhood is connected to mothering, however. You may have more spiritual children than you could ask or imagine. And your influence may span the globe. Be contentâ€”God loves you. Godliness with contentment is great gain because it is freedom from covetousness and envy. You have no one to envy and nothing to covet because God has given you his own Sonâ€”and along with him all things! Be a woman who can laugh at whatever comes. Let there be a sparkle in your eye that does not fear anything. So imitate true godliness by refusing to be frightened by frightening things. Our God is big and strong and absolutely in control. Trust him and laugh. Did you find this resource helpful? You, too, can help support the ministry of CBMW. We are a non-profit organization that is fully-funded by individual gifts and ministry partnerships.

Chapter 2 : 5 Things Wives Should Know About Mistresses | PairedLife

Our Daughters Must Be Wives: Marriageable Young Women in the Novels of Dickens, Eliot, and Hardy. LEAVE COMMENTS LEAVE COMMENTS. Benjamin Black. 60 minutes ago. Wow!!!

Pin7 Shares Hugo Schwyzer explains how a dad who relies solely on emotional validation from his daughter instead of his wife might be causing unforeseen harm. My daughter Heloise is nearly three. But as cute and charming and funny as she is, she is no princess. Or, to put it more accurately, she may occasionally dress up as a princessâ€”but I am not her prince. My wife loves me, a fact of which I blessedly have no doubt. Eira engages with me as a partner, and she challenges me and pushes me and asks me for things; I do the same for her. In a good marriage, iron sharpens iron, and the more friction in the sharpening process, the greater and more enduring the heat. This is a woman who can dress down Israeli soldiers on patrol and make them blush apologetically. But he may find himself relying more and more on the affirmation he gets from his adoring baby girl. Marriage is, as we are invariably reminded, hard work. Getting a small child to adore you is not anywhere near so difficult. Think of the execrable bestseller by Dr. Men have needs, Dr. That ought to be a given. Laura does speak for a great many people who have bought into this delusionary understanding of what it is that men are entitled to. And men who do believe that they are being deprived of what is rightfully theirs may indeed go elsewhere. Become a supporter and enjoy The Good Men Project ad free Princess culture is huge for little girls, as surely anyone who spends time around children between three and eight knows. After all, princesses need princes; giving your daughter her princess fantasy is a way for a man to feed his own longing to feel like a handsome prince, indispensable and heroic and good. To do this to a daughter is child abuse, and I am determined not only not to do it myself, but to call out other fathers of daughters when I see the signs of what can only be called emotional incest. Heloise may or may not choose to play at being a princess as she gets a bit older. But in her little games, I will not play the part of the prince. And if I need validation, I need to go and get it from my equal, my peer, and my partner â€” the spouse who will make me earn that validation, as she should.

Chapter 3 : OUR DAUGHTERS, SISTERS, WIVES AND MOTHERS ARE WORTH LOTS MORE €“ Chris

Get this from a library! Our daughters must be wives: marriageable young women in the novels of Dickens, Eliot, and Hardy. [Britta Zangen].

Our daughters, sisters, wives and mothers are not cheap pieces of flesh whose worth depends on how rounded their curves or backsides are. They are lots more than that. I do not deny fact that most men will think about sex when approaching an erotic relationship. There is something that is fundamentally wrong with a love that demands to be served. That is no love at all. When there is true love, what follows from the lover is generosity of himself and what he has. Our daughters, sisters, wives and mothers deserve better than this debasing line of thinking. In many homes, wives and mothers are beasts of burden. From the caricatures of women carrying jeer cans of water from the well while somehow carrying two babies and holding a stuck of firewood to the woman who wakes up first, prepares breakfast, readies the children, wakes up hubby, serves breakfast in bed, drops the kids at school, rushes to work, picks up the kids from school, picks up the bills, prepares supper, helps the children with homework, serves them food, bathes them, then prepares to receive her husband back home, sometimes in a drunken stupor and must respond to his demands for sex as and when he wishes €“ the writing is on the wall I hope reading that made you tired. This is not who our daughters should grow up to be. This is not who our sisters should become and certainly this is not what our wives and mothers should be. They are worth lots more. Popular teachings to women push them to please their man. Lay down your life, your body, your dreams, your hopes, your will and your brains to keep him otherwise someone else will take him. We have succeeded in creating a system that raises our daughters in fear and total inadequacy. We have raised them up to think that they are incomplete without a man. We have raised them up to believe that they are not beautiful enough unless when being used by a man. We have celebrated thin super models as beautiful; many of them actually are anorexic and hate themselves. They are forced by the fashion industry to stay thin or get lost. How do I know? Help me find a retired super model that is pencil thin? So somehow we have succeeded in getting our girls to think they are not beautiful unless they are hearing it from a guy who in most cases is saying €“ I love you, give me some. Many young girls these days wonder what else happens in a relationship with a boy apart from him sleeping with her. What happened to conversation, going out for a movie, planning for the future, taking walks, playing a sport together? What happened to if he really wants some, he ought to first put a ring on my finger? I am beginning to believe that the fault is not with the girls. They have most narrowly escaped abuse from uncles, cousins and houseboys. Some have sadly not been so lucky. They are mostly heckled on the streets from an age as young as when they are 8 years old. They have ogling men who are looking for one thing only at every turn. That, gentlemen, should not be allowed any longer. Here is a question I would like us to wrestle with €“ Should this madness continue? Should we carry on with the backward thinking that girls cannot and should not inherit a thing from their parents? Have a look €“ But Zelophehad the son of Hephher, the son of Gilead, the son of Machir, the son of Manasseh, had no sons, but only daughters. Mahlah, Noah, Hoglah, Milcah, and Tirzah. So what does that look like in our day and age? I believe it looks like respecting women as they drive. I have sadly at one point in my life been one of those that hooted at and yelled at women who carefully drive along our roads. I was wrong and I have since changed. Could you change that too? I believe that giving women an inheritance looks like husbands respecting and working with their wives like Bobi Wine and Barbie €“ simply acknowledging that she has brains in her head and allowing space for her to contribute to the collective success of the family. I believe giving women an inheritance in our time is allowing them to control what happens to their bodies €“ for them to give of themselves in a sexual union to a husband that loves them instead of it coming from a sense of duty or force marital rape. I believe giving women an inheritance in our time is paying them the same for work done like their male colleagues. Women were created equal to men although we generally play different roles in a home. The bible makes it clear that God created man; male and female He created them. He did not create one being less than the other. If you look down scornfully on slave trade and human trafficking, you ought to look down on debasing women. Our daughters, sisters, wives and mothers are worth lots more. So let us value

them, love them, honor them and respect them. I guarantee you that we shall have a much better society all around.

Chapter 4 : Wives and Daughters (TV Mini-Series ") - IMDb

Our Daughters Must Be Wives: Marriageable Young Women In The Novels Of Dickens, Eliot, And Hardy (Feministische Forschungen), books, textbooks, text book.

There is no excuse for getting involved with someone that you know to be married. We all know this. Many of them have made terrible decisions and will have to live with the consequences of that for the rest of their lives. But, in reality, mistresses are just ordinary women, not superhero villains intent on destroying the world and all the marriages in it. Mistresses are your friends and neighbors, and many of them are maintaining secret affairs that no one knows about. There are several issues that could be going on inside of a mistresses life and mind. Some of them are rarely talked about. Here are 5 things wives should know about the mistress: She Feels Guilty Yes, believe it or not, a mistress does feel guilt. If she is aware of the fact that her lover is married, she goes through all the normal emotions associated with guilt on a daily basis, such as sadness, depression, and hopelessness. Unless a woman is a sociopath, she feels guilty for crossing the line, just like any normal human being would. A mistress feels guilty when her lover chooses to spend time with her on a weekend, knowing there is a wife and possibly children waiting at home. She feels guilty when she hears other people talk about cheating spouses. She feels guilty when she watches movies about adultery. Guilt is the permanent ghost that accompanies a mistress throughout the entire affair and afterward. That said, many mistresses are totally unaware that their lover is married. Many men go to great lengths to hide the fact that they are married. If a husband can have an affair and betray the woman he married, then he is capable of telling multiple lies, both to the wife and mistress. Being "the mistress" is not exactly what people may think Source "One thing that many mistresses crave more than anything is validation that her relationship with her lover is real. Sneaking around in secrecy is not the ideal for having a healthy, long-term relationship. Every adult is accountable for their own actions - of that there is no doubt. Unfortunately, sometimes circumstances and poor decisions can lead to affairs. Not to mention, some women who have affairs are also married and have families of their own that they are jeopardizing by getting involved in an affair. Many women end up being the other woman by having a "fling" with a man with whom they never intended on being with on a regular basis. They may or may not have known the man was married but they went ahead anyway, ending up infatuated or in love. Many times the husband will make promises that can string a mistress along until so much time passes that it becomes difficult for her to break it off. She Gets Jealous If a woman has become a mistress and if she knows that her lover is married, then most certainly she feels jealous. She feels jealousy every time he walks out the door, because she knows he is going home to another woman, and most likely a family. She knows her lover has another life at his home which she will never be a part of. A mistress definitely feels jealous of the time a husband spends with his wife and family. She feels jealous that he has children with his wife, and she feels jealous that he shares a bed with his wife. Some mistresses even have children with their married lovers. Imagine what a complicated web that must be. One thing that many mistresses crave more than anything is validation that her relationship with her lover is real. A mistress, like any other woman, wants her lover to be proud of her, to tell their friends about her, and for them to have the desire to tell the whole world how much they love her. A woman who ignores repeated red flags because of love or lust will eventually find out she has picked the wrong man. A mistress is bound to come to this realization sooner or later. Falling for the wrong person happens to all of us. It happens to single women dating single men. It happens to women who fall in love with married men. It happens to the wife of a husband who is having an affair. The point is, most likely the mistress already knows she has made a huge mistake and only stays in the affair because she thinks her lover wants to be with her and she loves him. Of course, some women may not be that emotionally attached to their lovers, but I would guess that most are - especially in long-term affairs that carry on for years. The secrecy becomes her normal. In many cases, she will self-medicate or behave destructively to alleviate the guilt and shame. If a woman knows her lover is married or found out at some point after she already fell for him, then there is no doubt she has been sweet-talked and promised to hundreds of times. This may or may not be true, but whether or not he does get

out of the marriage is another thing. It may take months or even years for a mistress to realize that a man is not going to leave his wife for her. If he was, he would have done it sooner than later. Hanging on to an affair in hopes that a man will leave his wife is something many mistresses do and if there are years that pass by, she becomes more invested in the relationship and also more comfortable within the lie. The affair becomes her normal. Being the mistress is not glamorous. An affair may start out as a thrilling, romantic whirlwind, but it almost always ends up a depressing, disheartening situation. Mistresses are just like any other woman in the world. At the end of the day, women who become mistresses are our daughters, sisters, aunts, mothers, wives and neighbors.

Chapter 5 : You're Not Your Daughter's Handsome Prince - The Good Men Project

Should our daughters, wives, and mothers be involved in military service at all or in any other demanding career that takes them outside the home? Read the author's insightful, Bible-based perspective on these matters.

They had all been taught by their own Christian fathers and the church to run their households like a corporation. The wives and children were continuously made to submit and kept on the edge. This school of thinking seems to come off from the book of Exodus especially the treatment of slaves. Children who were abused by their parents can sometimes see abusive parents everywhere. Women who were raped can sometimes see rapists everywhere. Men were cheated on by their wives and taken to the cleaners by them in divorce see these women everywhere and women with emotionally abusive or physically abusive husbands see them everywhere when this is not the case. What was lacking in their Christian teaching? In fact men were taught to work hard, have families, and provide for their spiritual and physical needs. Men brought their families to church – men taught their families the Bible at home. In fact older societies taught men and women to be the opposite of a narcissist. They taught them to think of God, their families, their towns, their churches and their nations. Today in America we have taken individualism to an extent the founders never intended and that radical individualism along with egalitarianism formed the foundation for feminism. I would argue that feminism has taught modern generations of women to be narcissists. They tell women to think only of their own ambitions and happiness and not the impact of their actions on their families or on society at large. The type of man that Didi describes insisting his wife finish grocery shopping in 56 minutes, that psychosis she describes, was not and has never been the norm among men in our culture, or even earlier Christian cultures. This is a myth propagated by feminism. This is the lie. If I were to go by the men I am have know personally in my life my father, father-in-laws, grand fathers, friends, other relatives I have never know as a man as Didi has described. However it is equally wrong if a woman were to say that there is are large chunk of men or there were even whole generations of these types of monster men – there is no historical evidence to support such a position. Have they existed in every generation of man? I am sure they have. But there is no evidence that there were whole generations of these men. From the teaching of Emmanuel Swedenborg, I can see that there is a Christian need for gender roles but gender hierarchy is a concession for the men of older unstable communities. A lot of false teachings surround the Genesis account. Liberal theologians including feminist Christian theologians try and argue that this passage that hierarchy was a result of the fall – not its intended design: Adam is the one who named all the animals and also named Eve denoting his authority over her. These are both acts of authority – one happening before the fall and the other after the fall. But we have even greater evidence of Adam naming the animals and naming the type of being known as woman. We have perfect and inspired commentary. You see today men write commentaries on the Bible all the time, men have done this for centuries. In a sense what I am doing on this blog is writing a commentary on the Scriptures. But my commentary is not perfectly inspired by God – I could be wrong in a variety of areas just as liberal theologians could be wrong in their commentary. But when the Bible explains itself – when it comments on what has previously occurred or has been said – that commentary is perfect and unquestionable. This is the case with traditional hierarchies and gender roles. Here are some examples of such divinely inspired commentary that tells us exactly what happened in the Genesis account: Ephesians 5 gives us more divine commentary on the Genesis account: It was not a concession – it was by design. When you are talking about romantic love you are talking about feelings of affection type love. Not duty based love. Men are both physically stronger and they were designed to primarily love in a stronger way – the the duty form of love. You see when the Bible says in I John 4: Agape love is an unconditional love based on a commitment of the will not feelings, emotions or attachments. And it is the strongest precisely because it is not based on feelings. When Paul talks in Ephesians about how Christ made marriage to model the relationship between God and his people he tell us husbands: Love that comes from the will, from a commitment, from a duty to do things for that person unconditionally. SO again the Biblical evidence directly contradicts your view that the basis for marriage and love between a man and woman was romantic feelings

before the fall. Alex April 10, at 1: I feel no familial, friendly, or romantic love for people coming into or out of a building closely behind me, but I still hold the door open for them. And even in the social circles that my husband and I move in, I know some people whom I personally dislike. April 10, at 2: One of those sins is when a man fails to provide for his wife. When a man fails to provide for his wife this breaks the model of God providing for his people and Christ providing for his Church. Therefore God allows women to be freed from divorced from their husbands if the man is able bodied and simply refuses to work to provide. Stay with him but if she stays with him she must submit to him and follow his leadership. There is no third option to stay with him but not follow his leadership. As believers, we are not under the law, although it provides solid guidelines in general. However, we do have a solid amount of verses from the NT on which to build a case. Or how do you know, O husband, whether you will save your wife? Thus, the options are: Separation for a period of time, potentially permanent. Stay with him but if she stays with him she must submit to him and follow his leadership according to 1 Peter 3. If the husband chooses to leave, then let him go. Remarriage may be permissible IF the husband leaves according to v, but even that is questionable as the relief of bonds of marriage do not necessarily imply that remarriage is an option.

Chapter 6 : A Prayer for Our Sons's Wives

So our prayer for our sons' wives must rightly begin with a recognition of change. Father, give us the gift of stepping back so each couple has room to grow and change together. We admit, it is.

It was a normal, busy weekday. I was driving to work and noticed cars parked along the highway. I realised that there was a police crackdown on traffic violators and, to my horror, I suddenly realised that I had forgotten my driving license at home. Luckily, no one stopped me. When I got to work, I decided to park my car and take a bus home to get my license. When I got home, I found the house silent. My husband had said he had a headache and was not going to work. I figured he was in bed, still asleep. I tip-toed upstairs to our room so as not to disturb my sleeping husband. I knew exactly where the license was so I thought I could just grab it and ease the door shut I had never suspected my husband for cheating on me let alone bringing a woman to my house. The sight of my daughter and my husband naked on my very bed sickened me. I still get nauseated at the sheer thought of the spectacle. It was more ugly than shocking. Momentarily, I thought I had gone mad. I opened my mouth to scream but nothing came out. Then my daughter shamelessly retorted: I thought you knew it all along! Only the previous night, he and I were very intimate on the same bed. I later told my in-laws and the village elders what I had seen and all of us were summoned. My husband can win an Oscar; he denied everything saying that he was very concerned I was losing my mind. I was shocked when he and my in-laws suggested I should get psychiatric help. I knew they had beaten me and I got into serious depression. My two sons kept aloof and never encouraged any discussion about what was happening. Thoughts of pain and regret started creeping through my mind. I had severally been warned by concerned women who had seen them together that the two were overly involved. I often told-off the women justifying the closeness with the obvious fact that it is psychologically proven that daughters love their fathers more than their mothers. When my daughter grew older and became a pretty young woman, I got suspicious but I severally rebuked myself for even imagining that my daughter and her father would ever have a sexual relationship. From when she was a tiny baby she would sit on his lap and lay her head on his chest and he would kiss her cheeks. What reason did I have to thwart the beautiful relationship between father and daughter? I recall a day when one of my friends called me to inform me that she had seen my daughter and her father kissing passionately. I scolded the woman for having such immoral thoughts and firmly defended my family. Besides, even if it were true, everyone would blame me for being poor in parenting or worse still, no one would believe me. Had I listened, I would have cautioned my daughter early enough or separated them at some point but I worried what the two would have thought of me had it turned out to be just an innocent father-daughter relationship. The relationship between me and my daughter was average; we had good and bad times and I was firm but loving whenever she did a mistake. But every time I corrected her, the father would reprimand me in her presence. This made her very disrespectful and even when I invited our local pastor to speak to her, she accused me of being unfair to her declaring that the only true friend she had was her father. She was very distant to her brothers and had no girlfriends. When she was in high school, I questioned who her girlfriends were but she was categorical that she enjoyed her own company. I admit I may have given up on her too soon because I chose to ignore her and to continue bringing up my sons who had teachable spirits. I comforted myself that getting solace from her own father was safe instead of getting it from outside. I chose to stay and ignore everything. I do all a wife is supposed to do apart from sharing my bed with my husband or choosing his wardrobe. Our sons have gone their different ways to pursue their careers. I must learn to accept my daughter as my co-wife. I am a mother and a once happy wife. Not anymore; today I am a bitter woman; full of regrets and nursing pangs of resentment against my daughter. She is a girl I nursed as a baby and nurtured into adulthood. I never withheld an iota of love from her yet she mercilessly took my husband and abused my matrimonial bed. It would have been less painful, if my co-wife were not my very own daughter. [SignUp For Newsletter](#) Get amazing content delivered to your inbox. [Subscribe to our daily Newsletter.](#) [Subscribe](#) The views and opinions expressed here are those of the author and do not necessarily reflect the official policy or position of Ewewoman.

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Our daughters, sisters, wives and mothers are worth lots more. So let us value them, love them, honor them and respect them. So let us value them, love them, honor them and respect them. I guarantee you that we shall have a much better society all around.