

A Gift

Week 1 Bible Study

Woman: The Forgotten Story (pg. 1-5)

Have you ever wondered, what is the right way to be a woman?

Read Proverbs 3:13-17

How is Wisdom described?

READ Proverbs 1:2-7

How does the Book of Proverbs give wisdom?

READ Genesis 1:1-4

Who was there at the beginning?

READ Proverbs 8:22-31

Who was there at the beginning?

READ Genesis 1:27-28

What did God create?

What does God say about His Creation in **Genesis 1:31**?

Dust to Named

Week 2 Bible Study

Woman: The Forgotten Story (pg. 7-23)

Genesis 1: 24-28

What gifts were given to man and woman together?

Genesis 2: 5-17

How was man created?

What were his gifts?

Genesis 2:18-25

How was woman created?

What were her gifts?

Genesis 3:1-6

What did the serpent attack?

Genesis 3:7-13

Were there consequences for this?

Genesis 3:14-19

Describe the changed reality for ...

Serpent:

Woman:

Man:

Genesis 3:20-21

What is woman's new name?

A Boy

Week 3 Bible Study

Woman: The Forgotten Story (pg. 25-34)

Where do we find wisdom?

READ Proverb 7:6-9

Describe the boy.

READ Proverbs 7:10-20

Describe the woman.

READ Proverbs 7:21-23

What happens between the woman and the boy?

READ Proverbs 6:32-35

What is the response of the jealous husband?

Describe the metaphor in:

- Ezekiel 16:30-35...
- 1 Corinthians 6:9-20..

Who are you before a righteous and holy God?

Describe the “boy” in Isaiah 53:1-11

Describe the “boy” in Matthew 27:

- 28-31...
- 43-46...
- 50-54...

READ

- **Romans 5:8-11**

- **Romans 7:24-27**

Who is the “boy” in our story?

READ Proverbs 7:24-27

What is the call from Wisdom?

Truth and Freedom

Week 4 Bible Study

Woman: The Forgotten Story (pg. 35-50)

Can you think of a time when personal experience taught you something?

READ Proverbs 3:13-20

What are the benefits of Wisdom?

Where is this wisdom found?

READ Proverbs 8:22-31

What did Wisdom do?

READ John 1: 1-5

Who was in the beginning?

READ John1: 9-14

How was this light/wisdom received by the world?

What are the challenges to listening to this Wisdom?

READ Romans 1:16-20

Where is righteousness of God revealed?

Where is the wrath of God revealed?

READ Romans 1: 21-22

What is the problem?

READ Romans 1: 23-28

What did the wisdom of the world/ personal truth look like?

What is the judgement of God?

Can you choose any other path?

READ Romans 3:9-12, 21-23

Are you free to choose good or evil?

READ Romans 5:6-9, 8:1-2

What kind of freedom do you have?

READ Galatians 3:23-28

What kind of freedom do you have?

Who are you free to be?

Submission

Week 5 Bible Study

Woman: The Forgotten Story (pg. 51-57)

Explain your Freedom in Christ.

READ Ephesians 4:1-6

Who are you?

READ Ephesians 5:1-2

How do we imitate God?

READ Ephesians 5:15-17

How do you walk?

READ Ephesians 5:20-21

What does wisdom do?

Describe Jesus:

- **John 1:9-14**
- **Matthew 3:13-17**
- **Matthew 26:36-42**

READ 1 Corinthians 1:20-31

What is the wisdom of God compared to the wisdom of the world?

READ Ephesians 5:22-24

What is the good order?

READ Ephesians 5:25-27

How does Christ love?

READ Ephesians 5:28-30

What is the good order?

READ Ephesians 5:31-32

What are we really talking about here?

READ Ephesians 5:33

How can this physical gift from God remind you of your hidden reality?

Silence

Week 6 Bible Study

Woman: The Forgotten Story (pg. 59-71)

READ 1Corinthians 12:4-6

What is different in every person?

READ 1Corinthians 12:12-14

How does Paul illustrate the difference?

READ 1Corinthians 12:27-31

What gifts do people bring to the body of Christ?

READ 1Corinthians Co 13:1-3

What is the most excellent gift in the body of Christ?

READ 1Corinthians 13:4-8

What is love?

READ 1Corinthians 14:2-13

How can this good gift of speaking be both useless and encouraging?

READ 1Corinthians 14:26-28

What is the example of silence that acts in love?

READ 1Corinthians 14:33-35

What is the second example of silence that acts in love?

What comparing BOTH examples of love, what kind of speaking is shameful?

READ 1 Timothy 2:8-10

What is the ideal picture of a gathering of believers?

READ 1 Timothy 2:11-12

How do women look in this setting?

READ 1 Timothy 2:13-14

What is the proof for this statement?

READ 1 Timothy 2:15

What is the hope for women?

What does your love look like?

Headship

Week 7 Bible Study

Woman: The Forgotten Story (pg. 73-82)

What is a tradition? How can it be good? How can it be bad?

READ 1 Corinthians 11:2

How did the Corinthians keep traditions Paul had passed to them?

READ 1 Corinthians 11:3

What is the central truth Paul emphasizes?

READ 1 Corinthians 11:4-7

What is dishonorable for the man? For the woman?

How does v.7 reflect the central truth in v.3?

READ 1 Corinthians 11:8-10

How does creation reflect this central truth?

READ 1 Corinthians 11:11-12

What does creation also teach about this relationship between man and woman?

READ 1 Corinthians 11:13

Based on Paul's reasoning, what do you think?

READ 1 Corinthians 11:14-15

How does even a general observation about men and women support this truth?

READ 1 Corinthians 11:16

What is the challenge in this verse?

What should our traditions reflect?

Do we need to cover our heads in worship?

Judge for yourself, what do you want to do?

The Groaning – The End

Week 8 Bible Study

Woman: The Forgotten Story (pg. 83 - 90)

What makes this Story of Woman so hard to believe?

READ 1Peter 2:16-20

How do free people live in the midst of suffering?

READ 1Peter 2:21-24

How did Christ live in the middle of suffering?

READ 1Peter 3:1-4

How do wives live in the middle of suffering with their husbands?

READ 1Peter 3:5-6

How is Sarah an example? (Genesis 17:15-21, Genesis 20)

How is Mary an example? (Luke 1:38)

How do women love like Christ?

READ Romans 8:22-23

What is the problem in all of creation?

READ Romans 8:16-25

What are we waiting for?

READ Revelation 21:1-5

Who is the bride in this vision?

READ Revelation 22:1-5

What does this restored world look like?

READ Revelation 22:12-14, 17, 20

How do you know this is YOUR end?