Choosing What You Value for Women

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Matthew 22:36-40 NKJV

"Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?" Jesus said to him, "You shall love the LORD your GOD with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the Prophets."
Like any new relationship, intimacy comes from spending time with one another.

Book 1: Intimacy with Jesus impresses the need for preparing Him room in our daily schedules and introduces a quiet time template that walks you through making the most of this time.

As we draw near to Jesus by meditating on His Word and letting God’s truth speak to our hearts, we begin to trust His character and believe His promises. This is how we fulfill God’s first and greatest commandment found in Matthew 22:36-38!
KEY POINT:

FAVORITE VERSE:

REWRITE THE VERSE:
In your own words and without changing the meaning

APPLICATION & PRAYER
HOW might this verse change the way you live? WHY does practicing this truth in your daily walk with God matter? Write a PRAYER to the Lord sharing what you learned and what the verse means to you.

EMPHASIZE:
Focus on different words to better understand their context and meaning.

ASK QUESTIONS:
IS THERE...
A promise to claim?

A sin to avoid?

A command to obey?

Something new you learned about God?
The Quiet Time Worksheet

DATE: 5 / 1 / 23
SCRIPTURE I READ:
Matthew 22:36-40

KEY POINT: Love trumps all things: rules, regulations, circumstances, abilities, disabilities, strengths and weaknesses.  
- USE ALL these things for HIS GLORY!

FAVORITE VERSE: v. 37
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REWRITE THE VERSE:
In your own words and without changing the meaning
all my efforts and desires should be in alignment to what please God and His will. Everything should be filtered and tested through Him.

APPLICATION & PRAYER
HOW might this verse change the way you live? WHY does practicing this truth in your daily walk with God matter? Write a PRAYER to the Lord sharing what you learned and what the verse means to you.

Dear Father,
I praise Your holy Name! You are so gracious and kind, May your praise always be on my lips. Forgive me for placing value on things that don't bring You glory. Help me to place my best efforts and my firstfruits toward You and for You!
I love you Lord!

EMPHASIZE:
Focus on different words to better understand their context and meaning.

Soul - the seat of the feelings, desires, affections*

Heart - center of physical life*

Mind - way of thinking*
- understanding - process your emotions and desires.

* Blue Letter Bible

ASK QUESTIONS:

IS THERE...
A promise to claim?

A sin to avoid?
Putting anyone or anything before God.

A command to obey?
Love God with everything that I can.

Something new you learned about God?
Job 40:8 NKJV

Would you indeed annul My judgement? Would you condemn Me that you may be justified?

What things or ways am I holding back; exchanging my own righteousness for His Glory?

Revelation 12:11 NKJV

And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.

What is holding me back from sharing my testimony with others?
Isn’t it worth it knowing it’s a weapon against the enemy?
2 Corinthians 12:9 NKJV
My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.

Psalm 16:2 NKJV
You are my LORD, My goodness is nothing apart from You

Is there a weakness in my life where God's strength could be reflected better by acknowledging it to others?

Romans 1:22-23 NKJV
Professing to be wise, they became fools and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man....

Change–cause one thing to cease and another to take its place
Glory–the opinion, judgment, or view.

John 13:35 NKJV
By this, all will know that you are My disciples if you have love for one another.

Do my actions, reactions, and how I steward my time, money and relationship communicate to others that I love Jesus?
Am I a people pleaser?

1 Corinthians 7:23 NKJV
You were bought at a price; do not become slaves of men.

Galatians 1:10 NKJV
For do I now persuade men, or God? Or do I seek to please men? For if I still pleased men, I would not be a bondservant of Christ.

Psalms 139:23-24 NKJV
Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me, and know my anxieties; And see if there is any wicked way in me, And lead me in the way everlasting.

Father God, I pray that you reveal to me any area in which I'm offended by others, or have resisted in surrendering to you.

I urge you to explore with God any area that hinders your relationship with Him through prayer and time in His Word. Write your response below.
Choosing What You Value

1 Corinthians 6:12 NKJV
All things are lawful for me, but all things are not helpful.

Romans 12:2 NKJV
And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

How do I renew my mind?

Listen to God over people Proverbs 3:6
Read His Word daily Deuteronomy 17:18-20
Memorize Scripture Psalm 119:11
Ask Him to renew my mind Matthew 7:7
Purpose time with Him James 4:8
Do His work James 1:22
Focus my thoughts on Him Philippians 4:8
Take every thought captive 2 Corint. 10:5
Honor Him with my choices Galatians 6:7-8
Don’t be easily offended Proverbs 19:11
Choosing What I Value

When I get offended, I HAVE A CHOICE in how I respond. I can:

Tell everyone about it.

The people I tell begin to think less of my offender.

They join me in speaking negatively about my offender, creating feelings of angst and ill will.

I have succeeded in:
- Sinning and causing others to sin;
- creating division in relationships;
- making myself more upset by re-hashing the details over and over;
- Directly, knowingly, and willfully disobeying God’s Word by reacting according to my flesh rather than submitting to the Spirit.

OR

Go straight to God in prayer.

He listens to me and gives me His (better) perspective, helping me see truth and move toward forgiveness.

I feel peace and deep contentment. The “need” to vent to others is gone.

I have honored God by choosing to surrender my will and hurt feelings to Him. He then blesses my heart with His peace, and I am able to forgive my offender.

ILLUSTRATION 3.1

LESSON 4  CHOOSING WHAT YOU VALUE
Thank You!

Dear Fellow Homeschool Mom,

Thank you for coming today. You are doing a great job, and you are making a difference for your children and your children’s children! I’m praying for your journey with God and homeschooling. Please don’t hesitate to reach out with questions or prayer requests.

Under His Wings,
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2 Timothy 3:16-17 NIV

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

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