



REFLECTING GODLINESS IN OUR DRESS

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SCRIPTURE PASSAGE: Genesis 2-3; 1 Tim 2:8ff; 1 Peter 3:3-4

MAIN POINT: How do we dress and who do we dress for? Encouraging us to dress to bring glory to God.

KEY IDEAS:

- Professing godliness means we will be different from the world around us.
- Dressing modestly is humility expressed in clothing.
- We begin with the heart, not the hem line.
- When our hearts are addressed by the truth of God's Word it will affect our wardrobe and appearance.

FELLOWSHIP STARTERS:

Truth Reigns...

1. How has this message made you think differently about this area of your life?

Humility Grows...

2. Use the following questions to help evaluate your heart, dressing habits and wardrobe.

- a. What statement do my clothes make about my heart?
- b. In choosing cloths, whose attention do I desire and whose approval do I crave?
- c. Is what I wear more consistent with biblical principles or the culture?
- d. In what ways might I dress to draw attention to myself? Why do you do this?

Prayer Covers...

3. Pray that you would grow in discernment and that the truth of God's Word would inform your mind and strengthen your resolve to reflect godliness in the way you dress.

Encouragement Flows...

4. Ask others (mature ladies, your father, husband) for their observations, to help you evaluate your wardrobe.