

LETTER #3: The Beauty of Eve

Focus Scripture: *"The Lord God said, 'It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.'" (Genesis 2:18)*

Dear Graham,

Today is a special day since we will be talking about girls. I remember when I was your age and my first girlfriend was Shannon Upshaw. Boy did I have it bad for her! Having feelings for girls and being attracted to their beauty is a very natural thing. The Song of Solomon is a great example of how a man and a woman are attracted to one another. "Oh, how beautiful you are, my beloved! Your eyes are like doves!" I would write down more but I think you would blush!

At some point in time you will find that special woman that God has created just for you. Meanwhile, we need to talk about how girls are responding to you lately. You are a good looking and athletic young man and girls are attracted to that, but with the blessing of looks and athleticism comes a GREAT responsibility in how you respond back to girls who like you.

We also need to talk about having an appropriate appreciation for the different kinds of beauty that can be found in a woman. We also need to start thinking about what are some of the character traits that are desirable in a woman's personality that you should be looking for. You already know that your mother and I have taught you that you need to marry a woman who is a Bible believing Christian. This is the most important quality you can find in any person, especially a spouse; but what are other qualities that God's Word tells us are especially important? This morning I want you read the following scriptures to meditate on today. They are: Proverbs 31:26-31, Titus 2:2-8, and Ephesians 5:22-24. Think about what God says are virtues that He finds important in a woman. We will discuss these virtues over our last campfire...

Looking forward to another chat with you!

Dad

Questions for a Campfire:

- What different kinds of beauty are found in a woman besides how she looks?
- What are your responsibilities for girls who may want to be more than friends with you?
- What is the purpose of a man marrying a woman?
- What do you think a man gains by marrying a woman?
- What does a woman gain by marrying a man?
- What are some things you should be doing now to prepare yourself for your future wife?

Tonight at our campfire we will...

- Talk about physical beauty and true beauty.
- Talk about what happens when a man only looks at the physical beauty of a woman by studying Samson.
- Discuss the kind of woman you should be looking for according to God's word.
- Discuss how a woman should be treated while dating, and what the Bible says how they are to be treated in a marriage.