

# 5

**conversations**  
you **must** have with  
**your**  
**daughter**



THE BIBLE STUDY

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# INTRO AND CONVERSATION 1

## You Are More than the Sum of Your Parts

God is looking for imperfect mothers raising imperfect daughters in an imperfect world who are desperately dependent on a perfect God for the results.

1. Teach our daughters \_\_\_\_\_ .

1 Timothy 4:8: *For physical training is of some value, but \_\_\_\_\_ has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come.*

1 Samuel 16:7: *“Man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the \_\_\_\_\_ .”*

2. Take a closer look at \_\_\_\_\_ .

What was the \_\_\_\_\_ you received from your mom or dad?

Let your daughter know you are a \_\_\_\_\_ .

Ask God to \_\_\_\_\_ your heart to take thoughts captive.

### CONVERSATION STARTERS with your group:

- Have you ever judged someone or shown favor based on appearance? If so, what were the circumstances?
- Vicki talks about a shift from virtue to vanity. If you agree a shift has occurred, when and why do you think it happened?

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# CONVERSATION 2

## Don't Be in Such a Hurry to Grow Up

At one time society and moms were on the \_\_\_\_\_ .

Be more of a \_\_\_\_\_ than a provoker.

Don't just throw your daughter into the world  
without any \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ .

We have every right as parents to draw some \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. We don't have to say no to everything.

### CONVERSATION STARTERS with your group:

- In what ways are you helping your girl maintain her girlhood?
- Share some ways you have learned to balance saying yes, no, and *wait* on some growing-up issues. (Or share one of our mom's responses to this question, from DVD 2.)
- How has your daughter caught you off guard recently?  
How did you respond?

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# CONVERSATION 3

## Sex Is Great and Worth the Wait

### Some Presentation Tips (3 BC's)

1. Be \_\_\_\_\_.

Confidence is a problem when we have \_\_\_\_\_ in our past. Be confident in God's standard and truth.

2. Be \_\_\_\_\_.

Constantly adhere to God's principles: "Be holy as I am holy."

3. Be \_\_\_\_\_.

Plan a weekend get-away. Other ideas:

Also give information to your \_\_\_\_\_.

The best time for girls to make mistakes is while they are still at home. \_\_\_\_\_ your daughter for coming to you.

By 5th grade, they're being exposed to sex at some level, so start broaching the topics. \_\_\_\_\_ of teachable moments.

God can use anyone and any story.

### CONVERSATION STARTERS with your group:

- What fears do you have in talking to your daughter about sex?
- How open are you about this subject with your daughter?

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# CONVERSATION 4

## It's OK to Dream About Marriage and Motherhood

God's intent for marriage: \_\_\_\_\_ .

1. Research indicates many young people get \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_ of marriage from their parents.

2. Many parents have almost \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ about marriage and often say nothing at all.

Many experience \_\_\_\_\_ in marriage.

Culture's negative attitudes \_\_\_\_\_ to motherhood.

Only 1 of 9 qualities related to \_\_\_\_\_ (having children).

All other keys to happiness related to \_\_\_\_\_.

Encourage your daughter: Look for a man who loves \_\_\_\_\_  
more than he could ever love you.

### CONVERSATION STARTERS with your group:

- What is it about our culture that says you're better off on your own?
- How are you helping mount a new PR campaign for marriage?

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# CONVERSATION 5

## Girls Gone Wild Are a Dime a Dozen - Dare to Be Virtuous

Bad behavior has been \_\_\_\_\_.

Will my actions today affect my \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow?

**Reputation:** the generally accepted \_\_\_\_\_  
of somebody; character; standing; name.

We should be more about pleasing \_\_\_\_\_ than pleasing others.

If our daughters are to remember God's teaching and keep  
His commands in their hearts, then they must be in God's Word.

You are making "\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_" into your daughter's  
heart, a little at a time. God has a different \_\_\_\_\_ in mind.

### CONVERSATION STARTERS with your group:

- How are you counteracting the message that  
"bad" is the new good?
- Where have all the good role models gone?

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# STONE UPON STONE

## A Final Charge

Build a \_\_\_\_\_ around your daughter's heart while preparing her to stand on her own.

## Nehemiah 4

**Verses 1-6:** *“What are those feeble Jews doing? Will they restore their wall?”*

Outside \_\_\_\_\_: Expect times of opposition from the enemy anytime God is at work.

**Verse 6:** *“So we rebuilt the wall till all of it reached half its height, for the people worked with all their heart.”*

Our response is to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Verse 10:** *“... so much rubble that we cannot rebuild the wall.”*

Rubble and remnant: Expect times of exhaustion and hopelessness.

The task \_\_\_\_\_ our abilities.

**Verse 12:** *“Wherever you turn, they will attack us.”*

Expect times of opposition from within the walls, from fellow Christians.

**Verse 14:** *“Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome ...”*

We have \_\_\_\_\_! God tells us, “Remember Me!” \_\_\_\_\_!

**Verses 17-18:** *“Each of the builders wore his sword at his side as he worked.”*

Stone upon stone upon stone, you are building a wall of protection around your daughter's heart. The Bible, God's Word, is what we take into battle.

## CONVERSATION STARTERS with your group:

- How has God helped you overcome times of opposition?
- What tools are you taking into battle?

## Ongoing challenge: Keep the conversations going!

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