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A Woman After God's Own Heart
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:: BOOK CLUB QUESTIONS ::

Below are some questions to get you thinking, praying, taking notes and preparing for discussion group. We encourage you to note your answers and any other thoughts or questions that you would like to share during Book Club.

CHAPTER 1 -

In general, are you more like Mary or Martha?

Considering Proverbs 3:6, how would consulting God with each new challenge throughout the day make a difference in your response to those challenges?

“Good, better, best, never let it rest, until your good is better, and your better is best.”
What good thing in your life could be replaced with something better or best?

CHAPTER 2 -

How has it affected your life when you have been faithful or not faithful to read God’s Word daily?

Describe the woman you want to be spiritually ten years from now.

CHAPTER 3 - Review the blessings of prayer in this chapter. Which ones have you experienced?

Which ones most motivate you to get serious about your prayer life?

CHAPTER 4 -

Can you pinpoint an attitude or behavior in your life that calls for a response of confession and repentance?

CHAPTER 5 -

Where/to whom, has God called you to be a servant?

How do you measure up as a servant/helper?

When have you seen Christ in someone's service to you or another person?

CHAPTER 6 -

To whom are you called to be submissive?

What aspects of submission are a challenge to you?

What have you learned through this chapter that can help you with those challenges?

CHAPTERS 7 & 8 -

Review the nine ways you can love your husband. If married, which of these ways do you most need to work on?

If single, what did you learn from this chapter that you can apply to someone in your life that you love?

CHAPTER 9 -

What steps are you taking to make sure you are fulfilling your role as “a teacher of God’s Word” to your children?

Do you have a woman/mother that is your role model? How do you learn from her?

If you don't have children, to whom can you teach God's Word?

CHAPTER 10 -

How are you moving forward in fulfilling God's assignment to pray for your sons, daughters, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, siblings, etc.?

CHAPTERS 11 & 12 -

After looking at the 10 marks of motherly affection in these chapters, evaluate yourself. Which ones are most challenging to you, and why?

If you are single, how can you put these to work in your close relationships?

How do you think your family members feel about living in your home?

What can you do to add more fun to your home this week?

CHAPTER 13 -

What specific steps can you take to make your home a haven, a refuge, a retreat for those who live there?

CHAPTER 14 -

What aspect of watching over your home challenges you the most and why?

What can and will you do to assume more responsibility for the functioning of your household? Be specific.

Look at the list of time robbers. Identify the ones that stumble you and ask God to help you make a plan to change them.

CHAPTER 15 -

Rate how well-ordered your home is on a scale of 1-10, with 10 being the best.

Read through the 12 time management tips and choose the one you think would best improve your organization and move your home rating up a notch. Give it a try and see what the result is.

CHAPTER 16 -

What are some blessings that result from spending more time at home?

What three actions could you take this week to spend more time at home?

CHAPTER 17 -

Evaluate the choices of what you put into your mind. Considering the motto of good, better, best, what could you change or eliminate to change bad or good to better or best?

What new habits could you work on in the following areas:

Your physical life: stewardship of your body

Your mental life: the pursuit of knowledge

Your social life: enjoying the gift of fellowship

Your spiritual life: becoming more like Jesus

CHAPTER 18 -

Look again at the discipleship options available to Christian women. Which are you actively involved in?

How are you enriched by these?

Which others would you like to take advantage of?

CHAPTER 19 -

How would you rate yourself on reaching out, looking out, and giving?

Plan ahead... how will you make these behaviors a part of your lifestyle?

CHAPTER 20 -

What is an area of weakness in your life that hinders you in ministry to others?

Write the name of someone who needs a call or note of encouragement from you. Follow through and share what happened.

CHAPTER 21 -

What does your life – your calendar, your “to-do” list, your weekly commitments, your checkbook, etc.– suggest about your priorities?

List your priorities based on the reality of your life, not the desires of your heart. Then prayerfully consider what changes you need to make to live out the priorities you have in your heart.

How well do you wait?

What makes waiting so difficult?

CHAPTER 22 -

How do you plan and organize your schedule?

What did you find helpful in this chapter in scheduling your life and priorities?

CHAPTERS 23 & 24 -

Older versions of “A Woman After God’s Own Heart” do not include these chapters. For those of you with the new versions, how would you sum up for the others what they have to say?

CONCLUSION -

Thinking back on the book “A Woman After God’s Own Heart,” what is the main thing you learned that you will apply to your own life?



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