

Lesson 16

Role Models of Biblical Femininity: Mary, Sarah, and Lois



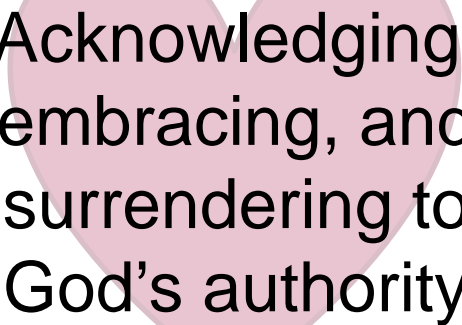
Rejoicing in God's Good Design





Mary: Role Model of Submission to the Lord

Luke 1:26-38



Acknowledging,
embracing, and
surrendering to
God's authority



A right
understanding of
one's God-given
gender

A woman's embrace of true femininity begins with her acknowledging and submitting to the Lord.

Mary: Role Model of Submission to the Lord



Mary embraced the Lord's plan for her life when she yielded and entrusted herself to the Lord:

Behold, I am a servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word.

Sarah: Role Model of Gentle Spirit and Fearless Submission

1 Peter 3:4-6

TRUE BEAUTY = A GENTLE AND QUIET SPIRIT

Does Not / Is Not...

Insist on her rights
Pushy or selfishly
assertive

Does...

Trust God to
Supply her needs
Satisfy her
desires

Sarah: Role Model of Gentle Spirit and Fearless Submission

Sarah: A role model for all married women

- Submitted to and obeyed her husband
- Referred to her husband with honor

“Lord” = “sir”, “master”



Sarah: Role Model of Gentle Spirit and Fearless Submission

For Sarah, “there had been many times in which following Abraham had meant trusting God in uncertain, unpleasant, and even dangerous situations.”

Wayne Grudem

Why could Sarah submit and obey?
A strong fearlessness and reliance upon the
Lord—**CONFIDENCE in GOD**

Anna: Role Model of Single-Minded Devotion to the Lord

Luke 2:36-38

DEVOTION to the Lord

This kind of single-minded devotion to God is a for all women, of all ages, in all cultures.



Lois and Eunice: Role Models of Spiritual Nurture

2 Timothy 1:5
2 Timothy 3:14-15



- Sincere faith in Christ
- Strong teaching of the Scripture

Biblical Femininity

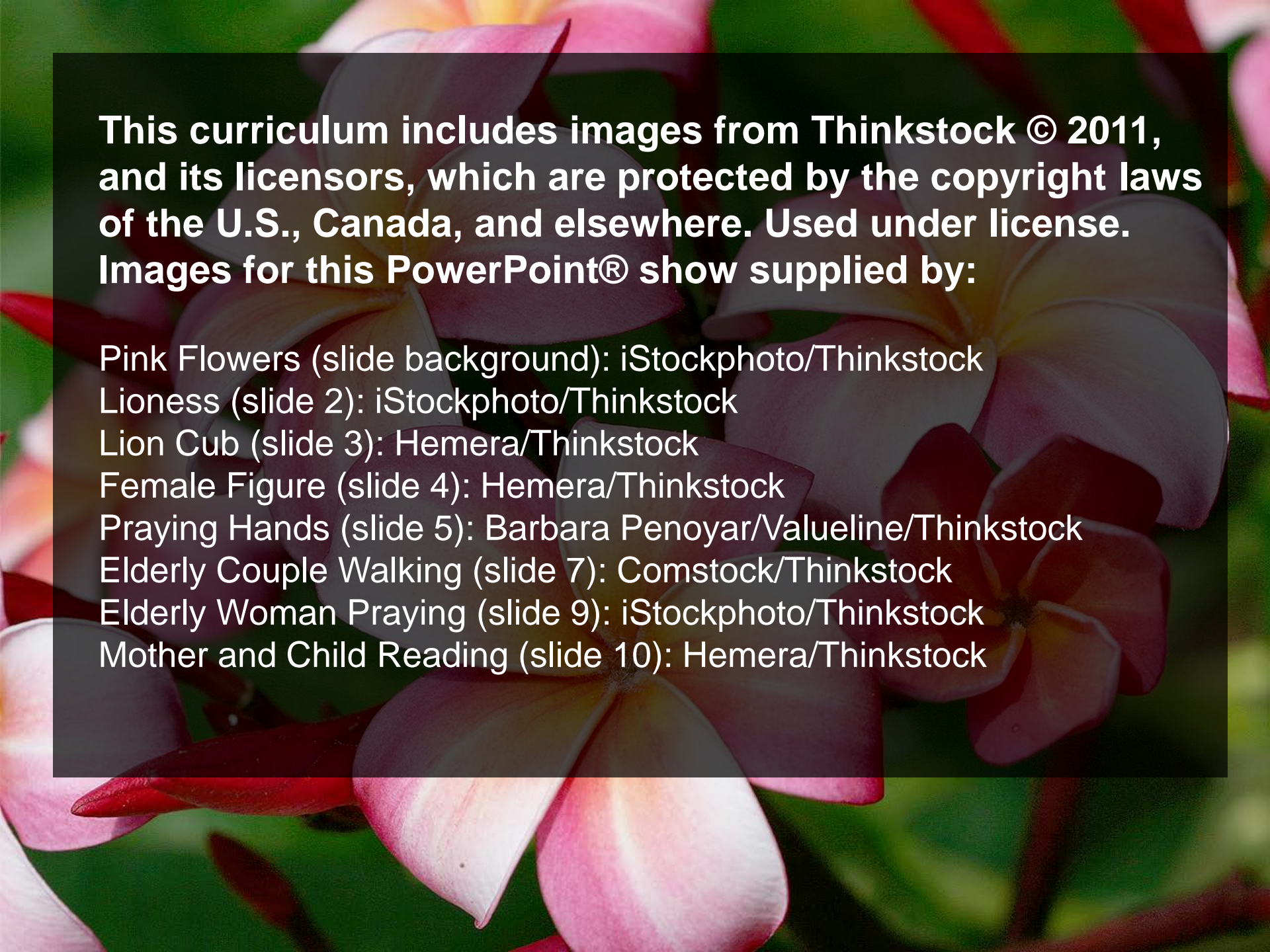
At its heart, biblical femininity centers on

SUBMISSION TO THE LORD

and is

- Submissive to those in authority
- Gentle and quiet in spirit
- Courageous and trusting in God
- Devoted to the Lord
- Tireless in nurturing others, including children



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