

## Large Group Handout - Between Your Ears What Do You Believe About Womanhood?

4.21.21 Middle School

4.28.21 High School

### Lesson Overview

What do you believe about *womanhood*? What does it look like to be a Godly woman? Men, what kind of girl should you look for in a future wife? Tonight, we will look at what the Bible has to say - and what it *doesn't* say - about being a Biblical woman.

Our culture's answer to the question, "What is a woman?" has changed dramatically over the years. By diving into truth, we are able to debunk some of the common myths, and discover the following truths.

Women are NOT:

- Defined by our culture
- Defined by our appearance
- Incomplete without men
- Less than men

Through her love and service to others in her life, a woman is called to be a helper, or *ezer* (Hebrew), meaning an *ally, source of strength, rescuer, and protector*. What a high calling! When women take this calling seriously, they are able to make a huge Kingdom impact in their world, with both men and other women in their lives.

### Discussion Questions

**GIRLS:** Look back at some of the "Women are NOT..." statements.

1. In what ways has culture/the world defined your idea of what a woman should be?
  - As a girl in HS/MS?    As an adult?    As a wife/mom?
2. In what ways have you allowed your appearance to define you? What has this led to?
3. Do you feel that you *need* a boyfriend? Why/why not?
4. Do you feel that you will *need* a husband someday to be complete? Why/why not?
5. What does it look like for you to be an *ezer* in your world?
  - At home?    At school?    With other girls?    With guys?
  - How can we be an *ezer* to guys in relation to purity? Read [Romans 14:13](#) together.
    - Does what you wear help guys to maintain purity in their hearts?
    - Does what you say/snap/act around guys help them to maintain purity in their hearts?

**GUYS:**

1. What is something you learned about a Biblical woman tonight?
2. Why is it important to know what God says about being a woman?
  - To encourage and guide the women in your life toward this standard
  - To know what kind of girl to look for if/when you're looking for a future wife
3. With the girls in your life, how can you help them to be the women God is calling them to be?
  - What are ways you can encourage the girls in your life to build their Godly character, as opposed to their physical appearance?