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THE FEMALE OTHER

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1. Feminine Power: To Pull Life Together.

Genesis 2:7, 22

- **Centered in a Woman's Beauty.**

Genesis 2:24, Proverbs 31:30

- **Protected by a Woman's Intuition.**

Genesis 3:16

2. Feminine Weakness: To Push Life Away.

Genesis 3:16

Growth Group Homework - September 29, 2019

Warm-Up

1. What woman has had the greatest positive impact or influence on your life? How did she impact you?
2. Has there ever been a time in your life when you didn't take someone or some situation seriously, and then realized you actually should have? What happened?

Talk It Over

3. Looking back at your notes from this week's message, what did you find most challenging or helpful?
4. In Genesis 1-3, the Bible reveals how women have been given the power to pull life together. **Note:** *We encourage all the women to personalize these next few questions. Consider the outcomes in your life.*
 - What are some of the positive outcomes you have seen when women focus on internal beauty and love to pull life together?
 - What are some of the negative outcomes you have seen when they don't?
 - What challenges can women face in pulling life together?
5. Read Proverbs 31:10-31. What stands out to you? What are some of the actions of the woman in this passage and what is she praised for?

6. The Bible reveals that a woman's beauty attracts others to God. Read 1 Peter 3:1-6 and Proverbs 31:30-31. How is a woman's beauty revealed?
 - What are some of the differences between what these verses say and what might be communicated in our society?
7. Read Luke 1:46-55. What stands out to you in this passage?
 - Bevan said that fearing God means that your biggest concern in life is taking God seriously. Is there someone in your life who clearly fears God? What does this look like for him or her?
 - Has there been a time in your life when you were humbled? What impacts did that have on you? Did the impacts show up in other areas of your life?

Take It Home

8. While everyone needs work on pulling life together and trusting God, failure by women in these areas are uniquely damaging.
 - Men, who are the women in your life who you can pray for in these areas?
 - Women, how you can work on pulling life together and trusting God?

Additional Reading: The book of Esther in the Old Testament tells the story of a woman in captivity is used by God to pull life together and save a nation.