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Welcome to this series of Bible studies designed for women. It is derived from the passage in 1 Timothy 2:10: *“But (which becometh women professing godliness) with good works.”* *Professing* is a verb meaning to announce or proclaim. As a woman being a Christian, I must announce or proclaim godliness. *Godliness* denotes fear or reverence of God. Thus, I announce or proclaim fear or reverence of God. In these studies, we will look at many areas in which women who are Christians profess godliness.

Please take your Bible and study to become the mature Christian God would have you to be. As you study, make notes of any questions or comments you may have and bring them to class.

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A Suggestion As To The Use Of This Material:

1. It is designed for women's Bible classes.
2. It may be used in a home setting as well as in a class study for women on Sunday or Wednesday.
3. Older seasoned women who are Christians would do well to study this material in preparing to teach the younger women (2 Timothy 2:2).

Women Professing Godliness Set Their Affection on Things Above

Introduction

1. In Colossians 3:2, Paul wrote, “*Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.*” In the first verse, he said, “*If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above...*” Women who profess godliness, or proclaim reverence of God, must set their affection on things above.
2. In this lesson, we will learn all we can about this phrase, as well as search out how to set our affection on things above.

Discussion

I. I Must Set My Affection On Things Above

- A. In this text, *set* is a verb. There is something I must do. It takes work and I must determine to set my mind on things above. Some synonyms could be: *put, fix, order, or prepare*. I must keep focused. Psalm 16:8 reads, “*I have set the Lord always before me: because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.*”
- B. The word *your* tells me it is my responsibility. No one can do this for me.
- C. Note the word *affection* is singular. The NKJV uses the word *mind*. I must have my mind set.
- D. *On things above* tells me where I must set my mind. This is something I can and must do. Notice Proverbs 23:7; Matthew 12:35-37; Mark 7:21-23; Romans 8:6-7. What are some things above on which we set our minds? _____

II. How Can I Set My Affection On Things Above?

- A. I must, first, make up my mind to put God first. Then, I must stay focused and not allow distractions to interfere with my mind set.
- B. From the following Scriptures, list how we can set our affection on things above:
 1. Psalm 119:11 _____
 2. Proverbs 4:23 _____
 3. Matthew 6:19-21 _____
 4. Matthew 6:33 _____
 5. John 15:14-15 _____
 6. Ephesians 6:11-18 _____
 7. Philippians 4:8 _____
 8. 1 Timothy 4:16 _____
 9. 2 Timothy 2:15 _____
 10. 2 Peter 1:5-11 _____
 11. 2 Peter 3:11-14 _____

C. Discuss things we can do daily to help us set our affection on things above. _____

III. What Does Setting My Affection On Things Above Produce?

A. From the following passages, list what setting my affection on things above will produce.

1. Psalm 1:1-2 _____
2. Proverbs 17:22 _____
3. Acts 9:36 _____
4. 1 Corinthians 4:2 _____
5. Philipians 2:5; James 4:10 _____
6. 1 Timothy 6:6 _____
7. 2 Timothy 2:2; Hebrews 5:12 _____
8. Hebrews 13:15 _____
9. 1 Peter 3:3-6 _____

B. From Galatians 5:22-23, list the fruit of the Spirit. Be prepare to discuss. _____

IV. We Can Be Hindered From Setting Our Affection On Things Above

A. Many times, we fall short when it comes to keeping our affection on things above.

B. List and discuss some things that can hinder us from setting our affection on things above, from these passages.

1. 1 Corinthians 15:33 _____
2. 1 Thessalonians 2:18 _____
3. 1 John 2:15-17 _____

C. Hindrances can be overcome (Rev. 21:7). Discuss how we can overcome these spiritual hindrances. Note Deuteronomy 6:6-9. _____

Conclusion

1. We must be constantly setting our affection on things above and not allow anything to hinder us from this mind set.
2. Heaven is prepared for those who set their affection on things above.