

I. BMW #3 - Biblical Femininity

A. of Biblical Femininity

Definition: To be maturely feminine is to understand and embrace the unique aspects and responsibilities of being specially created as a female in the image of God including: love and submission to God; conformity to the image of Christ, helper and co-steward in culture; co-laborer and friend to women; affirming receiver and nurturer of male strength and leadership; gifted helper and joyful submitter in marriage; servant minister and discipler in the church; loving, nurturing, life-giver as a mother.

Biblical Complimentarianism

In the beginning, God created men and women in His own image, equal in nature and value, but different in role and responsibility. After the fall both image and roles were marred but not removed and only in Christ can men and women regain the ability to properly compliment one another and thus reflect God's glory.

B. Unique Aspects of Femininity

1. *Specially created by God in the image of God*

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____
- d) _____
- e) _____ – of _____ through _____

2. *Specially created by God as a _____*

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____

3. *Specially created by God to relate to _____*

- a) **Intimate** _____ **relationship**
- b) **Primary** _____ **relationship**

4. *Specially created by God to relate to _____*

- a) **Ruler/** _____
- b) _____ **Steward**

5. *Specially created by God to relate to _____*

- a) **Co-laborer/** _____
- b) _____

6. *Specially created by God to relate to _____*

Definition: Piper

At the heart of mature femininity is a freeing disposition to affirm, receive and nurture strength and leadership from worthy men in ways appropriate to a woman's different relationships."

- a) **Freeing** _____
- b) _____
- c) _____
- d) _____
- e) _____ **and** _____
- f) _____ **relationships**

7. *Specially created by God to relate to her _____*

8. *Specially created by God to relate to _____*