

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The Ultimate Meaning of True Womanhood

by Pastor John Piper (True Woman '08)

1. According to Pastor Piper, what is God's ultimate purpose for all of history? What is the ultimate meaning—or purpose—of true womanhood?
2. How do we know—from Scripture—that womanhood wasn't an afterthought of creation or the cross?
3. If marriage was created to display the glory of Christ in relationship to His blood-bought bride, why, then, is it not an assault on God's glory for Paul to lure people out of pursuing marriage?
4. In what ways can a single woman display Christ's glory that a married woman cannot?
5. In what ways can a married woman display Christ's glory that a single woman cannot?
6. Piper claims that wimpy theology makes wimpy women. How have you seen this to be true in your life or the lives of women around you?
7. How does this teaching—that your womanhood is incredibly purposeful and puts Christ's glory on display—affect you? How does it change the way you'll live your life tomorrow?