

Week Six: Discussion Questions

LEGACY OF TRUST, EXTRAORDINARY RESTORATION

1. *What impacted you from last week's message?

2. *Read Ephesians 4:29-32
 - a. From these verses, what are some symptoms or fruit of a bitter heart?
 - b. What do you learn from these verses about turning toward the Lord?

3. *When or in what situations are you tempted to cultivate bitter fruit in your life rather than turning to the Lord?

4. *In your conversations with others, what do your words say about what you believe about God?

5. *How does it change your outlook to speak the truth about God's character?

6. *What signs of hope do you see in verse 22? How can it change your perspective to look for the small hints of hope that the Lord is working around you?

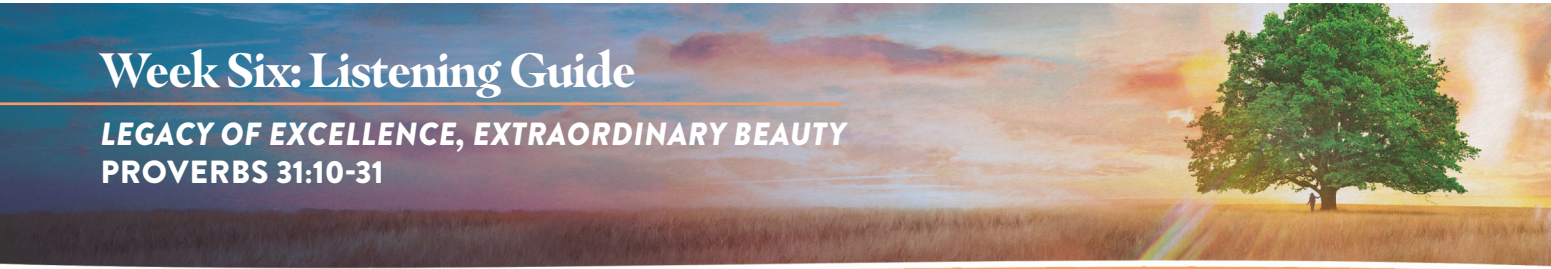
7. *Read Romans 8:31-39. Record the truths from this passage that give you hope in the midst of bitter circumstances.

8. *How do you see Naomi's outlook changing in chapters two and three? What do you think caused this?

9. *How do you usually respond to "Naomis" in your life? What could you do to be used of God to soften the hard or bitter heart of that person?

Week Six: Listening Guide

LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE, EXTRAORDINARY BEAUTY
PROVERBS 31:10-31



I. Extraordinary _____: See the beauty of the _____. (10-12)

II. Extraordinary _____: See the beauty of _____ _____. (13-19)

III. Extraordinary _____: See the beauty of loving others _____ _____. (20-24)

IV. Extraordinary _____: See the beauty of _____. (25-29)

V. Extraordinary _____: See the _____ beauty of the hidden person of the _____.
(30-31)

Fear the Lord

“To fear the Lord is to fear nothing else” ~ Ed Welch

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Proverbs 1:7 ESV

The fear of the Lord is hatred of evil. Pride and arrogance and the way of evil and perverted speech I hate.

Proverbs 8:13 ESV

And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.

Matthew 10:28 ESV

Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!

Psalms 33:8 ESV

In the fear of the Lord one has strong confidence, and his children will have a refuge. The fear of the Lord is a fountain of life, that one may turn away from the snares of death.

Proverbs 14:26-27 ESV

The friendship of the Lord is for those who fear him, and he makes known to them his covenant.

Psalms 25:14 ESV

Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord, and turn away from evil. It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones.

Proverbs 3:7-8 ESV

The fear of man lays a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord is safe.

Proverbs 29:25 ESV

Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth; unite my heart to fear your name. I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever. For great is your steadfast love toward me; you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

Psalms 86:11-13 ESV

His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.

Luke 1:50 ESV

The fear of the Lord leads to life, and whoever has it rests satisfied; he will not be visited by harm.

Proverbs 19:23 ESV

He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them.
Psalms 145:19 ESV

The reward for humility and fear of the Lord is riches and honor and life.
Proverbs 22:4 ESV

By steadfast love and faithfulness iniquity is atoned for, and by the fear of the Lord one turns away from evil.
Proverbs 16:6 ESV

Oh, how abundant is your goodness, which you have stored up for those who fear you and worked for those who take refuge in you, in the sight of the children of mankind!
Psalm 31:19

The Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.
Psalm 147:11

The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him! Oh, fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack!
Psalms 34:7-9 ESV