

Co-Parenting With God:
What Girls (12+) Need to Know

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Parents Must Teach Respect

- 1. God – John 9:38 Man Born Blind Healed By Jesus**
- 2. Self – 1 Corinthians 6:20 Bought for a Purpose**
- 3. Parents**
- 4. Others**
- 5. Property**

Proverbs 22:6 “Teach a youth about the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.”

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What does the Bible Say?

Genesis 1:26-27 Created in the Image of God

Psalms 139:13-14 Wonderfully Made

**Romans 12:1-2 Not Conformed But
Transformed**

1 Corinthians 6:20 Bought for a Purpose

1 Peter 3:3-4 Inside Beauty

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What Do Girls Think About ?

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**Boys, Hair, Lips, Boys, Makeup, Eyes, Boys,
Clothes, Ears, Boys, Rings, Shoes, Boys,
Food, Friends, Boys, Parents, Boys, Church,
Boys at Church, School, Boys at School, and
“Why hasn’t he texted me in the last 5
seconds? He must not love me any more!”**

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What Message Does World / Hollywood Have ?

65% - 85%

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Message to Women?

You are not good enough!

Something is wrong with you!

You are not smart enough!

A Lot is wrong with you!

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70% Women feel inadequate, guilty, ashamed and depressed in 3 Minutes!

You are worthless if you don't look like manipulated photos of models!

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33% Women readers over age 40!

Number of pictures of women over 40? ZERO

Page after page denying human biology and creating a body image!

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Top 2 Cover Values?

1. Sex

2. Money

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Girls (women) in the Bible

Good

- **2 Kings 5:1-3 Naaman's wife's servant**
- **Acts 9:36 Dorcas (Tabitha)**
- **Luke 1:38 Mary**

Bad

- **Genesis 39:7 Mrs Potiphar**
- **Acts 5:7 Sapphira**

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Causes of Low Self Esteem

- ❖ **Criticism or Neglect from Parents**
- ❖ **Negative Friends or Peers**
- ❖ **Stressful Life Events: Divorce, Moving, Family Death**
- ❖ **Poor Body Image**

Our bodies DON'T look like fashion models!

Our bodies are NOT made to be objects of touch, use, view by others!

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Results of Low Self Esteem

- ❖ **Poor Grades**
- ❖ **Dropping Out of School**
- ❖ **Early Sexual Activity, Teen Pregnancy**
- ❖ **Alcohol and Drug Abuse**
- ❖ **Cutting and Eating Disorders**

What can Parents do?

Stay Tuned!

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Sexual Coercion

70% Experience; 33% Admit to Practicing

Examples:

- Don't you want me to be happy?**
- Buy presents, dinner, gifts, then Expect Sex?**
- Peer pressure – You are a “Prude” or “Socially Inferior” for abstaining!**
- Prove you love me!**

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Legally Speaking

- ❖ **Sexual Assault – Any contact that could be interpreted as sexual with or without clothes!**
- ❖ **Statutory Rape – Sexual activity with a minor.**
- ❖ **Rape – Sexual activity without consent.**

Genesis 1:27 – We are created in the image of God, respect girls as God intended!

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What Can Parents Do?

Be On Guard!

G = B + 2

Girls' Maturity = Boys' Maturity + 2 Years

Dads: Your Little Girl is Growing Up!

Ephesians 4:32 "Be kind and compassionate to one another"

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What Can Parents Do?

**Dads set the example by how they treat mom
Ephesians 5:25-26**

**Moms set example by how she acts
Ephesians 5:22**

**Dads MUST hug their daughters!
If You Don't, they will seek that somewhere!**

**Let daughters know why you don't watch
certain TV shows, Magazines, Internet!**

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What Can Parents Do?

KNOW:

- à Who your child is with**
- à Where your child is**
- à What your child is doing**
- à When your child will be home**

Must call if ANYTHING changes!

If (when) they mess up, be ready to love them even more and be ready to forgive!

Luke 15:20

