

Fall Study 2018



Wrinkled Face Unwrinkled Heart
Week 2: HONOR

Reverence

- Fear of the LORD
 - Proverbs 9:10
 - Proverbs 1:7
- *A personal, jaw-dropping awareness of God's majestic greatness & holiness, reflected in a commitment to honor Him by turning from sin & faithfully obeying His Word.*



REVERENCE

- Temple behavior
 - 1 Corinthians 3:16-17
 - 2 Corinthians 6:16-17
- Priestly behavior
 - 1 Peter 2:9
- Holy people behavior



Heart Wrinklers

- Slandering
 - ***Self-promotion***
- Slaves to much wine
 - ***Self-Indulgence***

SLANDER

- An untrue report meant to do harm to the good name & reputation of another in order to make us look good.
 - God hates slander – Proverbs 6:16,19
 - Paul lists it as a behavior of those who hate God – Romans 1:30
 - James calls it demonic behavior – James 3:15-16
- Subtlety of Slander
 - Repeating slander disguised as harmless hearsay
 - Embellishing information or make a negative report in order to look good
 - Sharing a concern we have with those not part of the solution or
 - Share concern with appropriate person but mixing in our opinion as fact
- Slander is Stealing
 - Proverbs 22:1

Putting off slander in ourselves

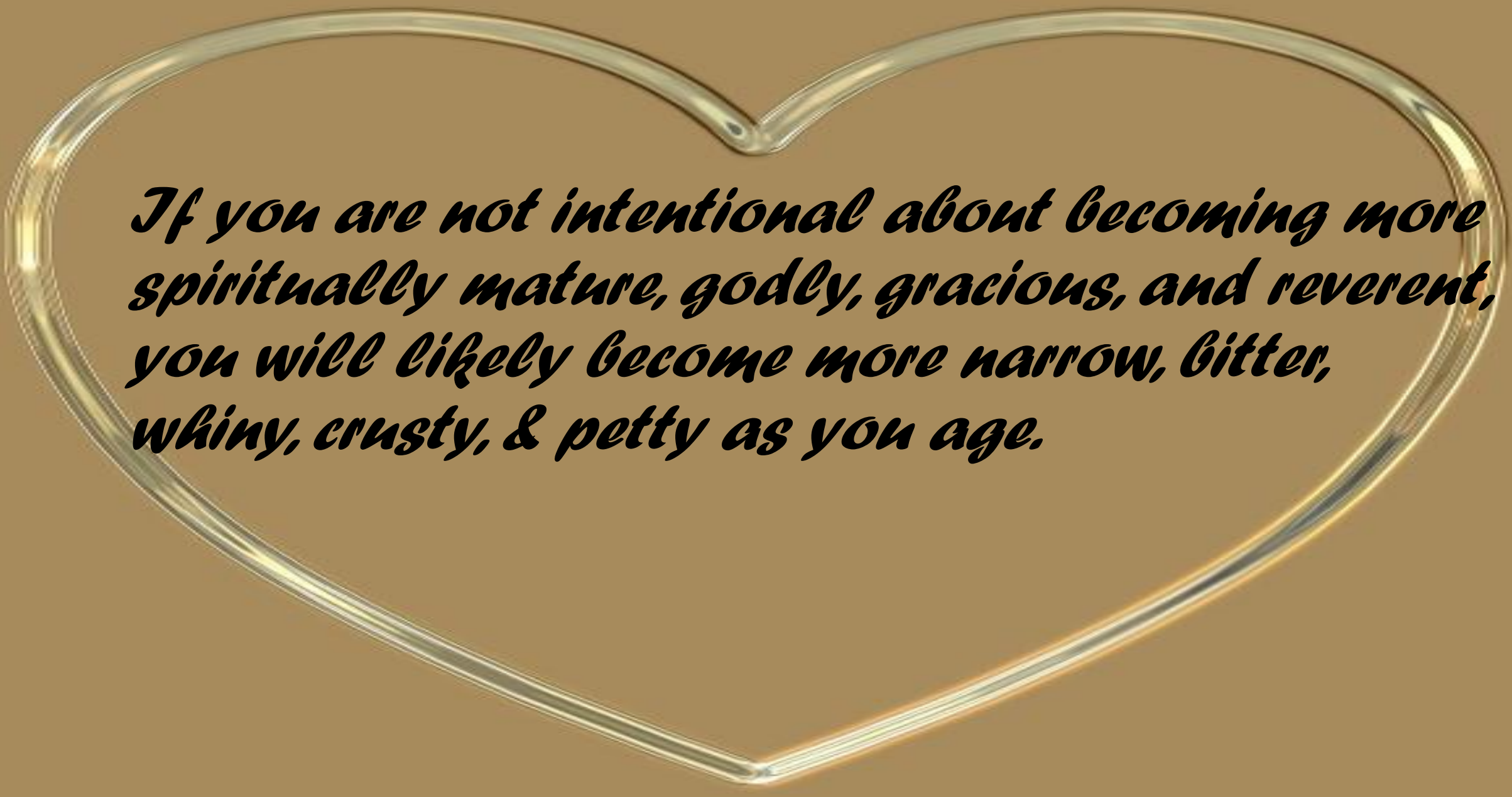
- Capture evil thoughts
- Slander is indulgent
- Slander is cowardly
- Be RUTHLESS & silence it!

Help One Another Put Off Slander

- Be unsafe to slander around
- Steward the treasure of each other's good name
- Damage Satan's forces by speaking truth in love
 - Ephesians 4:15

SLAVES

- Self-indulgent
- What is being done in excess



If you are not intentional about becoming more spiritually mature, godly, gracious, and reverent, you will likely become more narrow, bitter, whiny, crusty, & petty as you age.



*GODLY WOMEN SEEK TO BE REVERENT IN
THEIR BEHAVIOR, CAREFUL IN THEIR
CONVERSATIONS & NEVER ENSLAVED TO
ANYTHING BUT CHRIST*