

MENS LIFE BLOOMINGTON | Wild at Heart Experience

Tuesday, February 27, 2024

The Beauty | Session Five — Extended Discussion

Overview: The beauty of a woman motivates a man to play the man; the strength of a man, offered tenderly to his woman, allows her to be beautiful; it brings life to her and to many. It is a reality that extends to every aspect of our lives. When a man withholds himself from his woman, he leaves her without the life only he can bring. This is never truer than with how a man offers—or does not offer—his words. Life and death are in the power of the tongue, says Proverbs (18:21). She is made for and craves words from him.

Focus Verse: There are three things that are too amazing for me, four that I do not understand: the way of an eagle in the sky, the way of a snake on a rock, the way of a ship on the high seas, and the way of a man with a maiden. Proverbs 30:18–19

Scheduled Tasks: [View on Website](#)

- ✓ **Chapter 10 From Book**
- ✓ **Session 5 Video**
- ✓ **Between Sessions Personal Study**
- ✓ **Listen to Audio:** <http://menslifebloomington.org/bloomenlife/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Wild-at-Heart-Experience-5.mp3>

Extended Discussion Questions:

- John describes this as the “deep waters of the masculine soul.” Why does he use this phrase to describe the topic of “the beauty?”
- In what ways have you used your tongue recently to bring life to a woman?
- Right now, at this point in your journey, are you hopeful about love and sexuality, or are you cynical? Why?
- Do we dare ask this question. What has been your experience with pornography? What are lessons you have learned that can help others?
- How do you usually feel in the presence of your wife or another woman close to you? Is it thrilled, loving, strong...or do you feel threatened? Like a boy?
- “A woman’s beauty is captivating, yet she also remains a mystery.” In what ways have you seen this statement play itself out?
- How much of your life have you spent looking to the woman for validation? How has that gone for you?

Closing Prayer: Lord, help us to realize that none of this is a formula. Caring for the beautiful women in our lives is not a problem to be solved; they are women to be loved. Help us to move from our natural tendency of trying to fix things to knowing and delighting in them. Help me to know her well and to make opportunities to talk with her and learn her story. Jesus, awaken me to the real battle for her, expose the Enemy and his tactics against her and against our relationship. Give me your fierce love and grant me courage, cunning, and selflessness as I fight for her. Amen

Next Session: **March 12th**, “*Running Out of Gas*”

Between Sessions: Chapter 10, “*A Beauty to Love*” from the book, and Study Guide pages 95-109.