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Episode 42 – What Women Need? "Transformation"

Do we NEED or do we WANT?

NEED defined "circumstances in which something is necessary; necessity." [Google]

WANT defined "have a desire to possess or do (something); wish for" [Google]

1. **What happens when Women do not get what we want?**
   "Rejection is protection. Not everything we want is good for us." Murdel Jonker

2. **How far can I go?**
   In current dispensation women have rights and are therefore influential. Key question we ask is "How far can I go?" A common question presented by motivational World Class Leader Dr John Maxwell – How Far can you go as a Leader is dependent on your level of influence. Everything about leadership is INFLUENCE!

3. **Transformation** - inspiration by Dr John Maxwell - the transformation process to be a sustainable leader of influence requires leaders to develop 6 pictures:

   - ✓ Picture 1 – A Self Portrait – A picture of myself.

   - ✓ Picture 2 – Partnership is critical – "I am a partnership".

   - ✓ Picture 3 – Ladder – Help people climb higher, climbing where they have never climbed before. We hold the ladder and stay with the ladder climber until they too are on top – the staying is what John calls "Value Others".
     He says there are three ways of helping people:
     1. If I see you hurting, I will help you by comforting you;
     2. If I see you broken, I will fix you;
     3. If I see you valuable, I see that you have great value and I SERVE you. The attitude of a SERVANT is so much different to those who help one who is hurting, or one that is broken because these influences are short-lived. But a person who is valuable is influential period - you hold the valuable incumbent's ladder till they get to the top. "

   - ✓ Philippians 2.3 "Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself."

John Maxwell "Great leaders always serve. Great Leaders always wishes the best for others."

- ✓ **Picture 4** – Heart "Values"
  The picture of the heart reveals our values in life i.e. it is about being bigger and better on the inside than on the outside- This He says is the value of life. Luke 6.45 "A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth evil. For out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks."

- ✓ **Picture 5** – Table "small groups" - Transformation happens at 1 table at a time.

- ✓ **Picture 6** – Bridge "crossing over to a better world".

This inspiration is taken from John Maxwell Leadership _Victory Conference 2023 https://youtu.be/m38MK0shmBA

4. Standard of a women as per God's design (Proverbs 31)

The Wife of Noble Character

10 [b]A wife of noble character who can find?
She is worth far more than rubies. – she is rare
11 Her husband has full confidence in her
and lacks nothing of value.
12 She brings him good, not harm, - Builder not a pull downer
all the days of her life.
13 She selects wool and flax
and works with eager hands.
14 She is like the merchant ships,
bringing her food from afar.
15 She gets up while it is still night; - She is a care giver
she provides food for her family
and portions for her female servants.
16 She considers a field and buys it; - She has the power to create wealth
out of her earnings she plants a vineyard.
17 She sets about her work vigorously;
her arms are strong for her tasks.
18 She sees that her trading is profitable, - She is wise in wealth creation
and her lamp does not go out at night.
19 In her hand she holds the distaff
and grasps the spindle with her fingers.
20 She opens her arms to the poor – She is a Philanthropist
and extends her hands to the needy.
21 When it snows, she has no fear for her household; - She is fearless and brave
for all of them are clothed in scarlet.
22 She makes coverings for her bed;
she is clothed in fine linen and purple.
23 Her husband is respected at the city gate,
where he takes his seat among the elders of the land.
24 She makes linen garments and sells them,
and supplies the merchants with sashes.

25 She is clothed with strength and dignity;- **She is strong and dignified**
she can laugh at the days to come.
26 She speaks with wisdom, - **She is a role model**
and faithful instruction is on her tongue.
27 She watches over the affairs of her household
and does not eat the bread of idleness.
28 Her children arise and call her blessed;
her husband also, and he praises her:
29 "Many women do noble things,
but you surpass them all."
30 Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting;
but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.
31 Honour her for all that her hands have done,
and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.

https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Proverbs%2031&version=NIV

5. **Women's month inspirational quotes**

a. STRENGTH - "A Woman is like a tea bag, you never know how strong she is until she gets in Hot water." - Elanor Roosevelt

b. **WOMEN ARE CALLED TO INFLUENCE** - "As you get older you realise you have 2 hands, 1 for helping yourself, and the other for helping others." -Aubrey Hepburn
-Esther put her own life on the line to save her people, the Jews *"If I perish, I perish." – **Esther 4:16***
*-Abigail saved the lives of many after her scoundrel husband, Nabal, angered David endangering them all. **1 Samuel 25***

c. **LEADERSHIP IS INFLUENCE** - "A wise woman wishes to be no one's enemy, a wise woman refuses to be anyone's victim." - Maya Angelou

d. **POWERFUL WOMEN HAVE GOOD CHARACTER** "We need women who are so strong they can be gentle, so educated they can be humble, so fierce they can be Compassionate, so passionate they can be rational and so disciplined they can be free." —Kavita Ramdas, advocate