

# WEEK 3 - MOTHERHOOD

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A Wise Woman Builds Her Home

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## DAY 1- MOTHERHOOD BAGGAGE - IMITATE GOD

*"Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it."*

*Proverbs 4:23*

When God created the earth, He created women to represent the nurturing, empathetic side of God. It is clear that family was God's plan all along. The enemy's plan is to destroy what was intended to be a pure reflection of God's heart. This is why so many mother and daughter relationships suffer. Because the enemy's only agenda is to try and destroy God's image and intention for humanity. The reality is, we still choose who we want to be. When we choose to partner with God, we choose empathy over bitterness, forgiveness over a vengeful spirit, and letting go of whatever is holding us back in order to become who God has called us to be.

It is inevitable that some of the experiences we have had with people (good or bad) have a long-lasting impact on us; causing us to have a warped perspective of God's character, truth, reality and God's perfect plan for our lives. This is why it is important to work through the things that have been a burden in your relationships. Specifically this week, we will dive deeper into our relationships with your mothers, mother figures or anyone who would have had a motherly impact in your life, in whatever way.

As young girls, we carry so much hurt and pain into our adulthood, which affects how we think. Every person, whether you've had the best upbringing in a loving home or not, has had some baggage. This is because parts of us long to be filled by imperfect people, instead of looking to be filled by a perfect God.

Our desires for validation and affirmation cause more brokenness than we think. When we look to imperfect humanness as a reference to what life should be (motherhood, womanhood, sisterhood), we repeat the cycle of brokenness. We continue carrying the heavy baggages which destroy our posture and ruin our eyesight. To have God's wisdom, we need to have the right posture, and clear eyesight.

Pursuing God's wisdom means that you will need to learn to pursue what God has for you, without using the references of an imperfect human-being. This is where wisdom begins.

We carry motherhood baggage in the way we tend to imitate imperfections. The first step? Seek to imitate God.

*"Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children." Ephesians 5:1*

### **Reflecting:**

**Write down a list of motherhood baggage that you think you may be carrying. Take your time to pray and let God show you and lead you.**

## DAY 2- HEALING

*"Out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaks." Matthew 12:34*

Healing takes time. But the first step is to acknowledge where healing is needed. God did not create us to be immune to pain, for that reason, God is not insensitive. He knows everything about you and He cares. When we let Him in, God can heal your heart.

The truth is, living angry at what was done to you causes you to be blinded to what God intended your life to be. With a blinded eyesight, you miss God's intention for a woman of God who is called to build and fight for her lineage, no matter the cost.

Our focus should not be on what went wrong, but rather, what was God's intention.

Take time to pray today. That God will begin to heal those parts of you.

### **Prayer:**

**God, I thank you for Your love. I thank You for loving me so much that You will not leave me where I am. I pray for Your healing power in this area \_\_\_\_\_ (say it/them out loud). Lead me in this process as I heal. I receive Your healing and Your plan for my life. In Jesus' Name, Amen.**

## DAY 3- CHANGING THE STORY

*"Forget the former things, do not dwell on the past." Isaiah 43:18*

You have the power to choose who you want to be.

With wisdom comes truth and perspective. You are not limited to what you have experienced and what you see around you. God created you with a purpose and an assignment. As He shows you each and every day, choose it. Choose life.

Take a moment to write down a list of the things that you have experienced with motherhood that are the opposite of what God intended. Next to it, write down the kind of person and woman you are choosing to be.

ie. Verbally abusive mother - I choose to speak life, to encourage and build up with my words and my actions

### **Prayer:**

**God, help me to see things for what they are, Hold my hand as a process everything, and help me to keep going as I keep walking this journey. I receive you grace. In Jesus Name, Amen.**

## DAY 4- YOUR LEGACY

*“The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.” Numbers 6:24-26*

God’s intention is for you to live a full and healthy life. A full life for you and your family. Filled with peace, joy, love and His grace. The legacy you are going to leave behind will come from the way you partnered with God to be a reflection of all that He is here on earth. It’s much bigger than you. It’s not about you, it’s about God’s glory. Your legacy can be trusted in his hands, but you will need to trust Him to show you the way that you should go.

Your children, grandchildren and generations to come will reap the fruits of your partnership with God. Your desire to see Him be glorified in every area of your life, and your trust in God are the foundation that you are building on. When you build your life on this foundation, you receive wisdom to maintain and to continue building with God.

## DAY 5- RE-BUILDING

*“For I am about to do something new. See, I have already begun! Do you not see it? I will make a pathway through the wilderness. I will create rivers in the dry wasteland.” Isaiah 43:19*

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**Reflect on this past week and write down what stood out for you.**