Welcome to Heart-to-Heart!
The Heart of a Home;
It’s About You, Them and Him

Week 1 | 10.7.13 (PM) | 10.9.13 (AM)
“My dear children, for whom I am again in the pains of childbirth until Christ is formed in you...”

Galatians 4:19 (NIV)
“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.”

Romans 8:28-29 (NIV)
A Network of Seasoned Women
“Older women … encourage the young women to love their husbands, to love their children, to be sensible, pure, workers at home, kind, being subject to their own husbands, so that the word of God will not be dishonored.”

Titus 2:3-5 (NAS)
The Heart of the Home;
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The Heart of the Home/Family Life Boils Down To:

- The value of YOU; the wife, the mom, the Christian woman
- The priority of honoring YOUR HUSBAND
- The importance of SPIRITUAL FORMATION in your children
The Value of YOU
When child feels loved and valued by their mother they have …

- a distinct advantage in their developmental and academic growth resulting in higher grades, better test scores, graduation rates and school attendance
- an increased motivation, better self-esteem
- a greater capacity for intimacy
- more self-confidence and courage
- more optimism than pessimism
- an ability to choose right over wrong
- a strong sense of personal worth
- and more!
“Children who eat dinner with their families do better in school and are less likely to drink, smoke, do drugs, or develop eating disorders, yet one study found that American’s rank 23rd out of 25 countries when it comes to family meals. Still research shows that a family can reap most of the same benefits by gathering at other times, like at breakfast – even if it’s just once a week!” – Bruce Feiler, The Secrets of Happy Families
The priority of honoring YOUR HUSBAND
“Wives, in the same way submit yourselves to your own husbands so that, if any of them do not believe the word, they may be won over without words by the behavior of their wives, when they see the purity and reverence of your lives. Your beauty should not come from outward adornment, such as elaborate hairstyles and the wearing of gold jewelry or fine clothes. Rather, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God’s sight. For this is the way the holy women of the past who put their hope in God used to adorn themselves. They submitted themselves to their own husbands, like Sarah, who obeyed Abraham and called him her lord. You are her daughters if you do what is right and do not give way to fear.”

1 Peter 3:1-6 (NIV)
“The unbelieving husband has been sanctified through his wife …” I Corinthians 7:14

“A wife of noble character is her husband’s crown, but a disgraceful wife is like decay in his bones.” Proverbs 12:4
Proverbs 31
“A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies. Her husband has full confidence in her and lacks nothing of value.” Proverbs 31:10-11

Virtuous = a woman of STRENGTH, able to tend to task given

“A truly good wife is the most precious treasure a man can find!” Proverbs 31:10-11 (CEV)
“She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come.” Proverbs 31:25

“A prudent person foresees danger and takes precautions. The simpleton goes blindly on and suffers the consequences.” Proverbs 27:12 (NLT)
“She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness.”
-Proverbs 31:26-27(NIV)

“idleness” is a Hebrew word for “gossip”
“Her children arise & call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her.” Proverbs 31:28

Arise = to stand; become powerful  
Blessed = to advance, progress and to be made happy  
Praise = to shine; flash forth light
“Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the lord is to be praised.”
Proverbs 31:30 NIV

Deceptive= disappointment
Vain= a vapor
Fear the Lord= reverence and being a loyal follower
Praise= to shine; flash forth light
The importance of

SPIRITUAL FORMATION IN YOUR CHILDREN
“If that statistic was accurate in the past, it no longer depicts U.S. society. The current Barna study indicates that nearly half of all Americans who follow Jesus Christ do so before reaching the age of 13 (43%).” – Barna Research Group
WHO YOU ARE

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uWi5iXnguTU
list=TLCSBPVkJ1vaizGQo0ON9q0yBXtb5WgACga