

Session Scripture

And the Child grew and became strong in spirit, filled with wisdom; and the grace of God was upon Him.

Luke 2:40 NKJ

Key Points

- I am aware that what I choose to say in word and in the presentation statement of my personal appearance will also become the form of “conversation” that invades the fields of my own life and seeps into the lives of those around me. *“Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.” Proverbs 4:23*
- Every time I choose a word, I am making a life and death decision. *“Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit.” Prov. 18:21*
- When I speak in I am sure to reveal the private meditations of my heart. *“Even so the tongue is a little member and boasts great things. See how great a forest a little fire kindles! The tongue is so set among our members that it defiles the whole body, and sets on fire the course of nature.....With it we bless our God and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in the similitude of God. Out of the same mouth proceed blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be so. Does a spring send forth fresh water and bitter from the same opening? Can a fig tree, my brethren, bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Thus no spring can yield both salt water and fresh.” James 3:5-12 (In Part)*
- I can't do it my way if I want to extend The Way to others. *“All things are lawful for me, but not all things are helpful; all things are lawful for me, but not all things edify. Let no one seek his own, but each one the other's well-being.” 1 Corinthians 10:23-24*

Questions

1. What is the first thing you notice about a person?

2. What do the clothes and appearance of someone say about them?

3. What about your appearance would you change or enhance?

4. How does my attitude affect my appearance?

5. Have you ever been intimidated by someone's appearance? How?

6. What does it mean to be a diva?

7. Who in the bible was perhaps the first leading lady turned diva? What qualities did she have that entitled her to the "diva" status?

8. What do I have that will allow me sail confidently amidst the most unfriendly of circumstances or see me through the harshest of life's storms? What hard won testimony of past experience do I have that I can encourage myself in times of trouble?

Journal

I was thinking...

I was reminded of God's words that says...

It is my prayer that...
