



YOUNG TWIGS: LIES YOUNG WOMEN BELIEVE **WEEK 9**

Read Chapter 12: Lies about the future (pages 158-168)

Lie 24: Having a career outside of the home is more valuable and fulfilling than being “just” a wife and mom.

1. Read Genesis 2:18 and Genesis 1:28. What is the reason woman was created?

2. Read Proverbs 31:10–31. What responsibilities and characteristics make up an “excellent wife?” List them below and next to each item on your list write down some ideas for what this looks like in the life of the 21st century woman.

What is the focus and priorities of the Proverbs 31 woman?

3. What motivates the Proverbs 31 woman?

4. How can you glorify God in your role as a wife and mother?

Lie 25: What I do now does not affect my future. (Galatians 6:7)

5. What bad habits are you developing now that could affect your future?

6. What good habits are you developing now that could affect your future?

7. Read Galatians 6:7. What does this verse mean?

8. The Bible makes it clear that we will face consequences for our actions. Find an example in the Bible where a sinful choice led to specific consequences. Write the example below and list what the action was and the consequence for the action.

Application

9. Interview a Christian mom and ask her these questions:
 - a. Why is being a mom important?
 - b. What do you do to teach your children about God?
 - c. What choices have you made in order to be a godly mom?
 - d. What personal characteristics are the most important in being a godly mom?

10. How can you apply the principles of the Proverbs 31 woman to your life?
(I know you are *not* married nor do you have children, yet, but now is the time to start developing these characteristics!)

11. Think of a time in your life where a godly choice resulted in a blessing. Share your experience with your small group.

12. Think back on a time in your life that you would have liked to make a different decision, a wiser choice or do something differently. How can this knowledge help you in future decisions?