

SESSION 1: *Cancerous Chaldee*

HOMework — GOING DEEPER

PRIVATE TIME QUESTIONS

- 1) Understanding why we think a certain way is important. We are influenced by those around us, particularly as we are growing up. Ask the Lord to show you what important people in your life thought about women and their role in the world. Also ask Him to show you how that influenced or affected you. Use a notebook or separate sheets of paper to journal what God shows you.
 - a. For example, what was your mother's view of women in marriage? In the home? In the church, leadership or otherwise? In the business world?
 - b. Also ask, "Lord is there anything else about my mother's opinions on women that I need to know?"
 - c. Repeat 'a' and 'b' above for your father, church, society in general, and your spouse or someone else particularly close to you.
 - d. Looking back over your answers to the above, try to fill in the grid on Page 2 with just one or two words to summarize what the Lord showed you.
 - e. If you did not grow up with your mom or dad, then please substitute another male and female who were influential in your formative years.

2) As the Lord leads, please intentionally and specifically forgive those who negatively influenced you toward the female gender — whether they did it from false beliefs or because they acted in an ungodly manner. Whether they were male supremacists or female supremacists, manipulating women or controlling men — whatever...

If someone in your past negatively affected your opinion of the female gender, you need to acknowledge it and then forgive them. Forgive them whether they understood that they were wrong or not.

I recommend specifically journaling out your prayers of forgiveness for each person.

DO NOT SKIP THIS FORGIVENESS STEP!!!! Offense is always a tool of the enemy, even if you are not aware that you are carrying it!

	Mother's	Father's	Church's	Society's	Spouse/Closest
Marriage					
Home					
Church					
Business					
Other					