

Know Your Value

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How do you define value:

1. What someone is willing to pay for it.
2. It depends who owns it or who is standing beside you.
3. It depends on how you treat it. You treat it according to the value that it has for you.

1 Corinthians 6:20 (NKJV)

For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

Sometimes we mistake valuable and fragile. Just because a woman is valuable does not mean that she is fragile or incapable. Opening a door for a girl does not mean that she cant do it. Diamonds are very valuable.

So to treat a woman with respect is not because she might break, it is because she is valuable.

It is a Godly principle:

Every country that has Christian/Judeo roots value woman, the other countries oppress them.

The devil hates women:

- Prostitution / human trafficking (slavery is when you cant leave, owned marked with tattoo)
- Female mutilation (Where feeling sexual pleasure is bad and it helps to tame the woman)
- Abortion (India) (the war against the womb) (suppose to be the safest place)
- Pornography (someone's sister, daughter, or mom)

Jesus found women and empowered them. He stood by them.

- **Woman at the well:**

John 4:27 And at this *point* His disciples came, and they marveled that He talked with a woman; yet no one said, “What do You seek?” or, “Why are You talking with her?”

- **The woman caught in adultery:**

And Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst.

10 When Jesus had raised Himself up and saw no one but the woman, He said to her, “Woman, where are those accusers of yours? Has no one condemned you?”

She said, “No one, Lord.” And Jesus said to her, “Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more.

- **The woman with the issue of blood:**

Luke 8:46-47 But Jesus said, “Somebody touched Me, for I perceived power going out from Me.” **47** Now when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling; and falling down before Him, she declared to Him in the presence of all the people the reason she had touched Him and how she was healed immediately.

* *Mary having Jesus in the womb, the safest place for the Messiah.*

He went to the dark cave of female oppression and dug out diamonds. He stood by them so that they could shine. They did not know their own value until they started to shine.