

Clean Home, Messy Heart | 8 Weeks of Teaser Content for Emails/Social Media Posts

Use this teaser content along with the provided chapter title graphics to remind ladies where you are at in the study and to encourage them to look forward to diving in—just copy and paste! Feel free to add your own greetings and/or notes along with this content.

Week One:

- This week begins our journey through the book! Chapter one will challenge us to examine our hearts more carefully when it comes to loving biblically in spite of our circumstances. Can't wait to hear how the Spirit speaks to you through this chapter—feel free to share your thoughts about this chapter by posting a comment below or posting a comment to the group page. Happy reading!

Week Two:

- Today we dive in to chapter two of *Clean Home, Messy Heart*. Though this chapter starts out highlighting the repetitive sin nature of our children, it quickly turns the spotlight onto our own hearts, using the Word of God to view our habitual sin tendencies under a microscope, as well as to remind us of the power we have in Christ to overcome temptation. It's a convicting yet freeing chapter that will certainly help us to give more grace to our children (and ourselves) as we continue to grow up into the Spirit.

Week Three:

- Busy moms, I know you will be able to relate to this week's reading! "The Poor Juggler" recounts the author's easily distracted attention span due to complete multi-tasking overload. If you've ever found yourself wandering off in thought while your precious babies have been talking to you, don't be discouraged! This chapter discusses how easily we are overburdened by our multi-tasking and extended commitments, and how God's Word speaks to how we should examine the heart behind all our busyness. Looking forward to hearing your thoughts about this one!

Week Four:

- Oh ladies, we are so prone to wander it's not even funny. This week's chapter is encouraging for a number of reasons, but the main one is because of GRACE. There's no doubt you will be in awe of God's love as you read through these Scriptures. The author gives us some interesting perspectives on how our hearts are natural-born runners, but also encourages us in our Father's relentless pursuit of his rebellious children. I'm eager to hear how the Spirit enlightens you through this material!

(Continued on next page...)

Week Five:

- When's the last time you read a verse from the Song of Solomon? Well you're getting two this week! This chapter tackles the sensitive topics of beauty, perceptions, and misplaced hopes in physical appearances. Let's draw near to the Word together as we focus in on our identity in Christ, eternal beauty, and the craftsmanship and care of our Maker. These aren't only much needed reminders for our own hearts, but also great ones to start teaching our children (if we haven't already). Enjoy your reading time!

Week Six:

- Have you ever asked yourself why it seems to be easier to serve those outside of your home than the ones living under your roof? If you struggle with having a right heart attitude when your family makes inconvenient requests for help, this chapter may be just the encouragement you need to see things from a different perspective. Together, let's be refreshed by our Father's assurances that our labors do not go unnoticed. I'm praying for the time you spend in his Word this week!

Week Seven:

- We're almost at the finish line! Two more weeks left! "Half-Hearted Fear" discusses an often overlooked component of our faith: the fear of the Lord. Today's culture doesn't like to recognize God's rightful authority over our lives, but daughters of the King know he doesn't rule over us like a tyrant on a power trip. This week, we'll take a look at our often waning fear of the Lord, and the difficulty we have in humbly surrendering to his lordship, and the motivation behind embracing his sovereignty over our lives. Be prepared to be challenged this week...it will be good!

Week Eight:

- We made it, ladies! The final week! This week's format is different in the book: you'll find the reflection questions on pages 81-82. The author's concluding thoughts in "Childlike Faith" remind us of our ultimate hope as overwhelmed moms with messy hearts—that in our risk-taking and pressing into Christ, God's transforming grace is *guaranteed*. It's an encouraging review of God's grace, Jesus' righteousness, and the Holy Spirit's power to bring about renewal, hope, and change in our hearts. I'm excited to hear your responses to the questions and reflecting together on how the Lord has touched our hearts through this study.