Roles by Design – Women Only Carole Mayhall

I. Introduction.

- II. A woman of joy.
 - A. Because the Lord is my shepherd, I have everything I need. (Psalm 23)
 - B. God wants us to enjoy his rivers of life. (Psalm 36)
 - C. God's rivers of life are in the Bible—his love letter.
- III. A woman of prayer.
- IV. A woman of purity.
 - A. We cannot let the world squeeze us into its mold. (Romans 12:2)
 - B. God has higher standards. He wants us to be pure in mind. (1 Peter 3:3-4; 1 Corinthians 6:18-20; Philippians 4:8)
 - 1. We need to be sensitive to sin. (Psalm 101:2-3)
 - 2. If we are not pure in mind, we will not be pure in body. (1 Thessalonians 4)
 - C. God has forgiven us for all our impurities. Today is a new day.
 - D. The rewards for keeping yourself pure are great.
 - E. The Bible is a map for purity. (2 Corinthians 9:17)

Application questions:

1. How can the Bible bring us joy?

2. How can a woman remain pure?

3. How would you counsel a woman through past areas of sin? Explain.