

The Privilege

A study for Women in Leadership

LESSON SIX

With an Eternal Perspective I Choose to Serve the Lord

This last lesson in our study of the book, “The Privilege” brings us to our final chapters of eleven and twelve. What an appropriate ending Kay has brought us to with this focus on having an eternal perspective in the midst of this sinful, temporal life..... and a firm commitment to choose to serve the Lord.

Before you begin your lesson, take a few minutes to pray and ask the Lord to open your eyes to all He wants you to see, and to open your ears to hear His voice.

1. With that attitude in mind, prayerfully read through chapter nine of “The Privilege.” As you read, underline, take notes on a separate sheet of paper, or use a highlighter to mark the things that stand out to you. We’ll look back at those things later in this lesson.
2. One thing that times of tragedy or danger does for us is to quickly strip us of everything that doesn’t matter. Kay asks us a question on page 194, “If Jesus came for you right now, would you be ready to evacuate? Can you say you’ve faithfully done everything God has called you to do?” She shares that, at that point, our opportunity to lay up treasures in heaven will be over-----either we will have done it or not. She continues by telling us that, as women in leadership, we have been given an extraordinary privilege to serve God and lay up treasures in heaven. What does she explain that the enemy of our souls tries to do to rob us of heavenly rewards?
 - a. Who does she say is at the greatest risk of this kind of rebellion?

10. Beginning in the last paragraph on page 201 through page 206, Kay gives us seven ways that having an eternal perspective can change your life. Write down each of those seven benefits below.

11. Which of these benefits do you feel you are in most need of? Share your thoughts

12. What is your greatest take-away from chapter eleven?

13. Prayerfully read through chapter twelve of "The Privilege." As you read, underline, take notes on a separate sheet of paper, or use a highlighter to mark the things that stand out to you.

14. In the third paragraph on page 211, what is it Kay asks us to think about? Write down her statement below.

15. Kay speaks of Joshua's call to the people to make a decision whether they would serve the One True God, or the gods of the nations around them. On page 214 Kay issues the same challenge to us. At the bottom of page 214, and the top of page 215, Kay describes two types of leaders. Write down the description of each, and the results of each decision.

16. On page 216 Kay shares that the essence of Paul's message to Timothy in 1 Timothy 4:12-13 is that he should set an example for the believers. She states five areas we are to set an example in. List them below.

17. In what ways does she share we should we set an example in our speech?

18. How are we to be an example in our life style? Share Kay's thoughts at the top of page 217 and add your own thoughts

19. Share from pages 217 and 218 how we are to be an example in our love.

a. What ministered most to your heart as you read this section?

b. What did Kay remind us of in the first paragraph on page 218 if we want to be empowered with God's love?

20. Beginning at the bottom of page 218, share what Kay says is the one reason that we're here for.

21. In the middle of page 221, what does Kay share that she has found when she is in the most pain?

a. Can you resonate with this? Have you found this to be true in your own life?

22. "As for me and my house, we shall serve the Lord." Kay shares on page 226 that we need to remember this and keep this commitment firmly planted in our minds because we do not know what the next day will bring, or if the next phone call might shake our world. On page 228, Kay shares that when we make that declaration, we are making a commitment. What does she say comes after that commitment, and what does she say it means?

- a. On page 229, what does she say a consecrated life looks like? Write down her description.

23. At the bottom of page 229 Kay tells us how she longs for her life to be a continual fragrance to Christ and to remain on the altar of sacrifice. Think about the crosses in your life that you've had to bear and the sacrifices you've had to lay upon the altar. Stop and ask the Lord to turn them into a sweet smelling fragrance before His throne. If you desire, write out your prayer on a separate sheet of paper.

24. Our chapter ends with Kay asking us several questions at the bottom of page 230. Prayerfully read through this paragraph and share your thoughts below as you ponder those questions.

25. What is your greatest take-away from chapter twelve? Use a separate sheet of paper if needed.