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Dedication and Thanksgiving

We would like to thank **God**, our Creator and our King, the Lover of our souls. Thank you Father for loving us enough to send your only Son to die for us and to redeem us into the most incredible Love we have ever known. May we live for your glory alone!

To **Dad**, you have loved us with a sacrificial love and have modeled the heart of God the Father to each of us. Thank you for leading, guiding, and instructing us in the ways of the Lord and for protecting us in this area of purity through living your own life of incredible integrity. You take our breath away. Thank you for teaching us the value and worth of our hearts and for being the example of manhood that we would look for in our future husbands.

To **Mom**, thank you for carrying this vision with us, for never giving up, and for bringing God's highest and best of all that is beautiful and right in this world. Thank you for wiping our tears and for carrying our dreams when we were too weary to carry them ourselves. Thank you for raising us on the foundation of the Word and for teaching us the power of truth and what it means to be a woman of God and to desire His holiness and purity. You are incredible! We love you!

To our sisters **Kameryn and Kaalyn**, may you grow into the life of pure obedience to our Father, you are our inspiration and our beauties. We love you!

To our brothers **Logan and Colten**, thank you for being men of integrity and for being leaders in this culture of strength and godliness. Thank you for encouraging us in this journey, you have loved and honored your sisters well. Colten, you have inspired us as you have chosen this life of purity in every way. We are proud of you and love you!

To the new men in our lives, Lauren's husband **Brett** and Khrystian's fiancée **Chad**, we love you and want to thank you for modeling integrity and holiness as you have pursued us in relationship. Thank you for honoring our dad and seeking his wisdom and counsel in the pursuit of our hearts. You are men whose story this world needs to see and hear. And to the families who have raised you in the ways of God, we are so grateful!

In awe of His Goodness,
Lauren, Khrystian and Jordyn

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A Letter From Colten

This book, *Purely Woman*, comes from hearts set on Christ. Matthew 5:8 says, “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.” My sisters have sought God diligently with their hearts, minds, and lives. These three ladies are precious treasures and their lives are continually portraying the faithfulness and truth of God and His promises. They have walked by faith not knowing how or when God would provide, but they can all testify that He has provided and this only bolsters their faith and hope for His future provision in their lives.

I am grateful for the choices they have made and I have been deeply affected by them. I have been impacted by their choices to remain pure, to seek God and not lift their soul to another, to humbly serve the Lord and submit to His calling even inside the home, when the world and all its clamoring mocked or disapproved of such decisions. God has protected and honored them, and I am so grateful for each of them.

They remind me of what true beauty is and that such beauty is worth honoring and defending with my own choices and actions as a man. They inspire me to seek purity as a man and they inspire me in my personal walk with Christ. The grace and love of God is clearly evident in their lives. I watch in excitement to see what further plans God has in store for them.

Girls, I celebrate this work that you have written. I celebrate the power of God that I see demonstrated in each of you. I celebrate you for all the lonely and difficult paths that you have traveled, the paths of conviction instead of compromise. I celebrate the God that has rewarded you for diligently seeking Him instead of the wisdom of this world. And I celebrate how you have stood and articulated God’s truth and beauty to national and international media, never wavering on God’s principles. As we have heard our whole lives while growing up, “Aim high, that’s where the glory dwells.” You have indeed called me higher and I pray that this book will inspire every young woman who reads it.

I love you,

Colten
The oldest Wilson brother, 22

Introduction

As you can see we have chosen the lovely water lily as a symbol of purity for the cover of our book. This subtle and sweet smelling flower lives in ponds and still water and though it looks delicate, it is a very sturdy and well anchored. The flower remains upright in the water, always reaching toward the sun. Its slender stalks act as deterrents for excess wave action, making the water around it calm. It grows up from the muddy bottom of the pond.

But the most interesting thing about the water lily is that it is used to purify the water from poisonous heavy metals. It can also serve as mini-waste treatment plants for wastewater from household or industrial sources. God's miraculous design for this flower is a striking picture of our call to purity.

Girls, how amazingly profound is the design of this flower! It is a physical symbol of the power of our own purity that God has called us to. As its leaves reach toward the light so do we lift our hands to glorify our Lord. As it looks delicate but its foundation is well anchored, we as women have our strength anchored in the Lord and yet it must be expressed in a delicate manner. The water lily brings a calm to its environment and so are we called to bring the calming presence of our Lord to our culture. The water lily grows up from a muddy, murky bottom of a pond and brings beauty. So can we grow out of the muddy murky soil of culture and bring a supernatural beauty and grace as God shapes us. And most importantly, we can purify our culture from the poisons and waste just as the water lily does. As we fix our eyes on Jesus, He flows through us from the root system of His word and brings healing, beauty, and wholeness to the filth and darkness of our world!

You will see that our foundational verse is taken from Job 8:5-6 (NKJV)

"If you would earnestly seek God and make your supplication to the Almighty, if you are pure and upright, surely now He will awake for you and prosper your rightful dwelling place."

When we live pure and upright lives we will *Awaken* the heart of God. We will end each chapter with a prayer, asking God to awaken on our behalf. We will include the Hebrew names of God and we will introduce His Names as we pray. You will see

chapters covering everything from Pure Worship to Pure Respect to Pure Dress as we will cover areas of womanhood that are part of our whole being.

We believe that purity is the integrity of the whole person, as 1 Thessalonians 5:23 says, “Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Girls, we are tired of the lies of our culture. We are too valuable to be disposable. We are too beautiful by God’s design to be exploited by the counterfeit beauty of culture. Purity is full strength! Purity is freedom! Purity is powerful! Purity does not put chains on us but breaks the chains of every prisoner that has given herself to the lies of the enemy. Purity is beautiful because purity is God’s idea!

We believe with all of our hearts that if the young women in our generation will humble themselves and turn toward God the Father, another Great Awakening could be born and change the course of our generation’s history forever!

Come join us as we plunge into the streams of wholeness that flow like a fountain from the only true and living God Himself!

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Pure Beauty

By Khrystian

Beauty borrows its light from the glory of God

- Dan Allender

*T*hey have gone from stars to statistics. They have moved from aspiring role models to downward spirals. They have gone from beautiful icons to devastating disappointments. From rehab, to prison time, to being signed into hospitals just to survive the night. From glamorous to catastrophe. And the whole world has watched. Have we noticed that the beauty of our pop star leaders has plummeted downward this last year? Have we seen that they have actually been destroyed by their beauty? Have we noticed the fall, from a place of fame to shame? What caused the collision?

As I've watched I have noticed the destruction of all that they have clung to. In the recent pictures I have seen of Lindsay, Brittany, and Paris, I see images of rehab, jail, and medical emergencies. They look weary, beaten down, their beauty tarnished. Their lifestyles have literally demolished their beauty, both inside and outside, and the world has noticed. The culture of young girls is spinning from confusion, asking *what is true beauty? What makes beauty beautiful?*

I want to talk about four truths of beauty. Beauty is a gift, God lends His splendor to our beauty, beauty is to be ripened in God's time, and beauty is a ministry. Let's soak in God's definition of true beauty.

Beauty is a Gift.

Laced through the pages of the book of Ezekiel in chapter 16 is one of the most beautiful pictures of the gift of beauty bestowed from God to His daughters. It begins with the birth of Jerusalem, where she is young, innocent, pure, though uncared for and is alone, despised from birth, and an orphan for life. Then He sees her, bare and vulnerable, and speaks life into her and she begins to grow and mature. Later, He returns to her to find that she is of the age of love, so He reaches down and with a corner of His garment cloths her. But He doesn't stop there, He continues by lavishing the finest of riches upon her, ointments for her skin, jewelry for her neck, and sandals for her feet. The finest materials