

Point of Contrast #3

APPROACH

Who Directs Your Love Story

Girl-Gone-Wild

Self-Manipulated

“And behold, the woman meets him. . .
wily of heart.”
Proverbs 7:10

Girl-Gone-Wise

God-Orchestrated

She trusts in the Lord with all her heart,
And does not lean on her own
understanding. In all her ways she
acknowledges Him and He makes her
paths straight.
Proverbs 3:5–6*

In the “Girls Gone Wise” book, read the third point of contrast between the Wild Thing and the Wise Thing (pages 45-55), and then answer the following questions

1. In the word cloud, circle three words that are not associated with what it means to be “wily.”

cunning unpretentious
designing ~~HONEST~~ sneaky
CALCULATING crafty DEVI~~O~~US
forthright SLY tricky scheming

2. What are some specific ways pop culture encourages women to manipulate men?

3. Rank the following types of manipulation from 1 to 5, with 1 being the type of manipulation you've used the most, to 5 being the type of manipulation you've used the least:

- _____ Sexual Manipulation
- _____ Verbal Manipulation
- _____ Emotional Manipulation
- _____ Spiritual Manipulation
- _____ Circumstantial Manipulation

4. Can you describe an instance when being wily has blown up in your face?

5. Why does wily behavior demonstrate a disdain for truth?

6. What else does a wily approach to relationships demonstrate? (check all that apply)

- That we don't trust the Lord
- That we think we know best
- That we've watched too many Looney Tunes cartoons.
- That we are control freaks
- That we are trying to play god

7. Read Proverbs 3:5-6. How well are you putting this verse into practise when it comes to your approach to relationships? How can you become less wily and more wise?