

Point of Contrast #7

APPEARANCE

How You Adorn Yourself

Girl-Gone-Wild

Unbecoming, Indecent, Excessive

“And behold, the woman meets him,
dressed as a prostitute.”
Proverbs 7:10

Girl-Gone-Wise

Becoming, Decent, Moderate

She adorns herself with respectable
apparel, with modesty and self-control.
1 Timothy 2:9

In the “Girls Gone Wise” book, read the seventh point of contrast between the Wild Thing and the Wise Thing (pages 93-108), and then answer the following questions:

1. Explain what it means to dress “as a prostitute.”
2. Have you ever been guilty of dressing “as a prostitute”? If you had the right body type, would you be tempted to? Why or why not?
3. When you were young, did your parents have any rules for the way you dressed? Can you think of a time when you disagreed with them over your appearance?

4. Outline what you were you taught about why girls should or should not cover up their bodies.

5. Summarize what the Bible teaches about why we wear clothes.

6. Choose and copy a quote from the chapter that best reflects the idea of why adequately covering up our nakedness is necessary.

7. Does the concept that your clothing is meant to display deep and profound spiritual truths about the gospel change the way you think about the way you dress? How?

8. The second paragraph on page 102 mentions some common pitfalls surrounding the practical question of what and what not to wear. Which of these pitfalls have tripped you up?

9. How do you think applying the three standards, “Is it becoming?” “Is it decent?” “Is it moderate?” will affect your choice of clothing, accessories and make-up?