



## The X-Factor: Character

**Main idea** A woman's character is what truly makes her beautiful.

**Warm-up** What do you think is your best physical quality/best asset?

### introduction

We all have outstanding qualities. People say that a good height is a true asset, especially for flight attendants. Beautiful eyes are something that can draw attention. A well-shaped body is an asset in the runway. Certain qualities are always sought for more than others. As we look at the Bible, we can find the best quality a woman could ever have ---is not a beautiful face, or a perfect body, but a noble character.

### Message

***"A wife (woman) of noble character who can find?  
She is worth far more than rubies..."***

***Proverbs 31:10***

Hollywood tries to dictate the standard for beauty. But in reality, the Bible, reveals the real standard of what makes a woman beautiful--- noble character.

It is not just of having good "okay" character, but "noble character". It is not about being good only when you have good mood, but displaying noble character in every moment – in times of pressure, in our relationships with men, in our families, in seasons of trial and discouragement, with people or when you are all alone. It was once said, "Character is really who you are when you are alone".

Character check -- **Galatians 5:22** *"but the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control".*

As we desire to become beautiful, we need to check our character. Are we loving? Are we joyful? Are we good, kind and patient? Are we faithful? Are we gentle? Do we have self-control?

Looking better is done with a lot of money and effort. But being better, having a noble character happens as we grow in our relationship with God.

### challenge

***"Charm is deceptive, beauty is fleeting, but a woman  
who fears the Lord is worthy to be praised"***

***Proverbs 31:30***

### Application Question

What is the one character trait that you want to develop?