



## Chapter Three: Sugar and Spice Discussion Questions

Think about the following questions. Discuss them with your friends, family, and/or small group:

1. How does Hollywood typically portray women? What do you find attractive or unattractive about its portrayal?
2. What do the differences between male and female bodies suggest about what it means to be a man or woman?
3. Many believe that the Hebrew words for man and woman (Gen. 2:23) suggest that man is identified with "strength" and woman with "softness." What does this mean? Does the idea of "softness" repel or attract you? Why?
4. What's the difference between a "chick flick" and a "male tale" (movie)? What does this indicate about the natural bent of man and woman?
5. Do you view "responsiveness" as a positive or negative trait? Why? How do we remain "soft" but avoid becoming passive, weak-willed doormats?
6. How do you feel about the fact that God created woman with a distinctively feminine "bent" for the home? In what way is every woman created to "mother" and "nest"?
7. What aspect of God's design for womanhood do you find the most difficult? Why?