**The Misogyny of Maybe**

**Beloved**

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**What is Misogyny?**

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1. **Maybe She’s Born With It**

* When we don’t appreciate and celebrate our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we reduce the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God and ultimately become \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of his creations. You cannot \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and genuinely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. And you cannot \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ without first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. **Mama’s Baby, Daddy’s Maybe**

* As a result of popular culture not requiring fathers to commit, there is an entire generation of single parent homes and subsequently a common thread of emotional negligence. More than that, women have adopted a level of responsibility that was never originally intended for them, causing them to become prey to the enemy, not only in leaving their children fatherless but themselves unloved.

**The 7 Un’s of Fatherless Daughters:**

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**What is sonship?**

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* Adoption by salvation through love and grace offers identity, family, purpose, and value. Fatherhood by sonship of the Holy Spirit offers protection, authority, direction, teaching, and correction.
* We cannot accept the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus while rejecting the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit.

1. **Yes, No, Maybe**

What looks like a harmless invitation to a relationship, the maybe option on a love note is actually the beginning of a cycle of ambiguity, most often leaving women to reduce their standards and levels of requirements in love.

* The option of *maybe* is not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of always having to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ intent, motive, and validity.

The world will always see us as too saved, too deep, too good, too sanctified, and too holy. And rightfully so, because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. We must give God our best yes, making sure that Satan knows there is no \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in our love for Him.