WILD THING

Look carefully then how you walk, not as wild but as wise.
Ephesians 5:15*

In the “Girls Gone Wise” book, read the introduction (pages 9-20)
and then answer the following questions:

1. In this book, I equate “wild” with what Scripture calls foolish, wayward, evil, ignorant, or unwise. Look up the definition of “wild” in a dictionary. Write down the dictionary definition that best captures the nature of a Girl-Gone-Wild.

2. In your own words, what is the definition of a Girl-Gone-Wise?

3. Proverbs 1:22 talks about 3 types of wild people. Do you see any of these three types of “wildness” in your own heart? (Check all that apply)
   - Apathy: Being unwilling to learn or do what is right (Simple)
   - Resistance: Shrugging off God’s input and standards (Fool)
   - Rebellion: Being insolent and willfully disobedient (Scoffer)
4. Jot down a list of possible reasons the young married woman of Proverbs 7 went “wild.”

5. Describe a time in your life when, like Eve and the Wild Thing of Proverbs 7, Satan tempted you to view the “forbidden fruit” of sin as attractive, harmless, and incredibly promising:

6. Do you think you have little or much in common with the Wild Thing of Proverbs 7? Explain why.

7. Scripture teaches that there’s a measure of wildness in all of us. Because of sin, “wild” is our default setting. The pull to be “wild” is incredibly strong. To be wise, you need to put in the necessary time and effort to counteract it. You need to intentionally seek and welcome God’s wise input. Read Proverbs 8:11. Do you believe that all you may desire cannot compare with wisdom? In the space below, write out a prayer, asking the Lord to help you do what it takes to treasure wisdom, and to pursue becoming a Girl-Gone-Wise.