

## Point of Contrast #1

# HEART

### What Holds First Place in Your Affections

Girl-Gone-Wild

Christ is Peripheral

“Her feet go down to death; her steps follow the path to Sheol; she does not ponder the path of life; her ways wander, and she does not know it.”

Proverbs 5:5-6

Girl-Gone-Wise

Christ is Central

Her heart has not turned back, nor have her steps departed from your way.

Psalm 44:18\*

*In the “Girls Gone Wise” book, read the first point of contrast between the Wild Thing and the Wise Thing (pages 23-33), and then answer the following questions:*

1. What’s the first thing the Sage told his son to take note of to determine if a woman was a Girl Gone Wild?
2. In the space below, explain what the Bible means when it refers to a woman’s “walk”:
3. What does a woman’s “walk” reveal about her?
  - What type of shoes she’s wearing
  - Which direction she’s headed
  - The inclination of her heart
  - Where her loyalty lies
  - Whether her feet hurt
  - Whether she is wild or wise

4. Read the following verses in your Bible. Draw lines to connect each reference to the thought it contains:

Deuteronomy 11:1

If we love Jesus, we will do what He says

John 14:15

We are commanded to love and obey

2 John 6

From the beginning, the Lord has stressed the importance of the heart-foot connection.

5. If the Sage Father were to evaluate your “steps” –the way you think, talk, act, and all the small, daily choices you make—would he peg you as more wild or more wise? Explain your answer.

6. Take an honest look inside. Is Christ at the center of your affections? Is He the Sun around which all the planets of your life revolve? Put a mark on the scale below to indicate the condition of your heart:

Christ is not at the center.  
My ways wander.

Christ is at the center. I try  
to follow all His ways.

7. What things in your life compete for that center spot in your affections?
8. Are there any adjustments you need to make to allow room for Christ to take His rightful place in your heart?
9. Refer to page 28. Personalize Ezekiel 36:26-28 and write it out as a prayer: