# SI for Women Week 4

"Never forget that when we are dealing with any pleasure in its healthy and normal and satisfying form, we are, in a sense, on the Enemy's ground. I know we have won many a soul through pleasure. All the same, it is His invention, not ours. He made the pleasures: all our research so far has not enabled us to produce one. All we can do is to encourage the humans to take the pleasures which our Enemy has produced, at times, or in ways, or in degrees, which He has forbidden. Hence we always try to work away from the natural condition of any pleasure to that in which it is least natural, least redolent of its Maker, and least pleasurable. An ever increasing craving for an ever diminishing pleasure is the formula."

"The Screwtape Letters" - C.S. Lewis

### The Counterfeit

- Satan's system
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  - o The Goal:
- What is at risk?

## The Effects

- Physical Only
- Youth and Beauty
- Forbidden
- Sneaky
- Passions that overwhelm
- Trying to gain something

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### Discussion Groups

- O What impact has the counterfeit had in your life?
- O How was I impacted by last weeks HMWK?
- o Pray for everyone!

#### **HMWK**

- Cost and Benefit analysis
- Women's Testimonies
- Beyond the Soiled Curtain reading
- Spiritual Warfare!