

INTRODUCING: *Women & More*

A Mentoring Bible Study

“She was a virgin from a poor family in an obscure village in Galilee. Her response to Gabriel reveals a young woman of unusual faith and humility. Her unqualified yes to God’s plan for her life entailed great personal risk and suffering. She must have endured seasons of confusion, fear, and darkness as the events of her life unfolded. She is honored, not only as the mother of Jesus...but as his first disciple.”

(Women of the Bible, by Ann Spangler & Jean Syswerda)

The greatest single ‘call’ on any person’s life is the one extended by the Lord Jesus Christ: “*Come, follow me*”—for salvation and for living life—to be his disciple (learner, pupil, follower) for every area of life (ref: Mark 1:17 & 8:34). To answer this ‘call’ to “*carry our cross and follow Him*” is the only way we can be his disciples. In Luke 14:27 Jesus says, “*Anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.*”

Women & More is a mentoring experience all over evangelism and discipleship (*followship*)—our ‘walk’! The teacher will share—explain and expose—passionately and motivationally from God’s Word, using women from Scripture who exhibit, either for good or for bad, the role being studied. Dividing into mentor groups will allow for the mentoring application of God’s truth into our lives. The mentoring focus is five-fold:

1. To reinforce the absolute ‘Truth’ of Jesus, God’s Word and the Holy Spirit.
2. To introduce the unsaved—lost sinners—to the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior. “*The harvest is past the summer has ended and we are not saved*” Jeremiah 8:20.
3. To explain God’s deep love and detailed plans for women as Christ-followers, as wives, mothers, homemakers and as neighbors and witnesses. Jeremiah 29:11 “*For I know the plans I have for you,*” declares the Lord, “*plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.*”
4. To encourage ‘followship’ of the One who made the way before us—Jesus.
5. And to sharpen for service.

Jeremiah 6:16—“*Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it...*”