



Women's Connection

Harvest Bible Chapel York Region

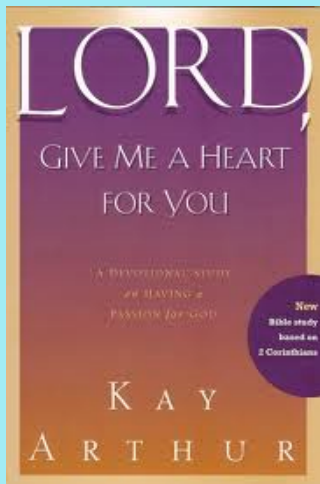
Fall Bible Study

Starting the week of
September 27th

Monday evenings
@ 7pm

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Wednesday mornings
@ 9:30am



Memory Verse

And though a man might prevail against one who is alone, two will withstand him – a threefold cord is not quickly broken.

Ecclesiastes 4:12

Friends, I am very excited that September is here and a little sad to say good bye to this wonderful summer we've had. My excitement is that I'm ready to get back to spending quality time with you in Women's Connection through our quarterly events, weekly Bible Studies and daily 3CORD Accountability. Our bible study are starting Monday, Sept. 27th (evening) – 7:00 pm and Wednesday, Sept. 29th (morning) – 9:30 am (babysitting provided) We will be working through Kay Arthur's study – LORD, Give Me A Heart For You.

Our theme this year is Friendship, building relationships with each other. Do you long for Godly girlfriend(s), someone you can share your heart/concerns and pray with? We first need to build a relationship with Christ and surrendering this desire in our heart to have Godly girlfriends, to Him. He draws, build and grow relationships to glorify Himself. (do you know a scripture)

For years I was very confused about friendship with the Lord. How could I have friendship with Him, the Almighty Creator of the universe? As I struggled with this, the Lord brought this passage of scripture to me. "The friendship of the Lord is for those who fear Him, and He makes known to them His covenant." Psalm 25:14 The word friendship in this verse can also be translated secret or intimate. This interesting word in the Hebrew refers to the confidential counsel that you would get from a close friend. So, the secret, intimate, confidential counsel that comes from the friendship of the Lord "is for those who fear Him." God shares His best stuff with the people who fear Him. This is the closeness of trusting God. (James MacDonald)

As we grow in a deeper relationship with the Lord, and with the help of the Holy Spirit, He brings and grows friendships with other women centred on Him. Proverbs 13:20 Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise, but the companion of fools will suffer harm. Proverbs 17:17a A friend loves at all times Proverbs 18:24 A man of many companions may come to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.

What about you? **How are your friendships?** Take your request to God and ask Him to send Godly, wise women into your life. Our year will be focused on building relationships – God first and with each other. Join us at a Women Connection, Small Group Bible Study and/or 3Cord Accountability (daily bible reading). Email anytime and we will pray for you, connect you with other like minded Women at Harvest Bible Chapel York Region.

Women's Connection was designed with you in mind. Are looking for answers to help you through life? Let's tackle the ups and downs of life together . . . spurring one another on to Worship, Walk, and Work for our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Let's CONNECT in ministry and do life together!

You ARE loved and I look forward to getting to know you, praying for you and helping you connect to other women.

Jeannette McClenny



Are you struggling to read God's Word everyday? Or not getting much out of what you've read? You are not alone. Join the 3Cord Accountability – Daily Bible Reading. Teams of 3 – you will have discipline in your daily reading, more fruitful and purposeful personal devotion time and will learn as you share with the other ladies, everyday. Join TODAY – via email or speak with me in the foyer. Ecclesiastes 4:12

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Our Pillars

Pillar 1

Proclaiming the authority of God's word without apology

2 Timothy 4:2

Pillar 2

Lifting high the name of Jesus through worship

John 4:24

Pillar 3

Believing firmly in the power of prayer

Ephesians 6:18

Pillar 4

Sharing the good news of Jesus with boldness

Ephesians 6:19-20

Revival – Who Needs It?

Ladies, another season of Women's Connection and Bible Studies is here, I am excited to see what God will reveal through the new studies and fellowship with each others, I hope you are too. One year ago when I became involved with Women's Connection, I was uncertain as to how this ministry would be different from those I had previously participated in. With an open mind, much prayers and seeking God's will in this, I finally found peace with my decision.

The ministry was launched in September 2009, followed by three Bible Studies: I really Want To change...So Help Me God, by James MacDonald, Believing God, by Beth Moore and Seeking Him by Nancy DeMoss. All three excellent studies, with my favourite being Seeking Him. In the very first chapter, Revival - Who Needs It?: pierced my heart because I knew right then and there I needed to be revived. I knew that I needed to seek God in a fresh way, and looked to Him to start the process of revival in my heart.

That lesson on revival awakened in my heart an increased awareness of the presence of God, a new hatred for sin, and a hunger for His Word, (Hosea 10:12,NKJV) "Break up your fallow ground, for it is time to seek the Lord, till He comes and rains righteousness on you". I am blessed to be part to be part of Women's Connection.

Ladies, greater things are yet to come; greater things are still to be done in Women's Connection.

Clover Sewell

Mission: Possible

This is your mission should you choose to accept it. You will be contacted by two other agents aid in this mission.

The Mission: Daily Bible Reading, create notes, send to partners and keep accountable to them.

The Challenge: To faithfully complete the daily reading.

This summer I took part in this mission to partner with two other women of the church to read the Word, to discover what the Lord had to say to me in the passage and to pass on that discovery. This mission was such a joy to me. I was challenged to not slack off, to catch up if I did and to delve deeper into the Word. It was fascinating to see how a chapter in the Bible could speak to three women in such different ways. Rarely was there a day that we responded in similar ways to the passage. Not only did we each learn from the passage, but we also learned from what our partners had gleaned from it.

If you ask me if I am finished with this mission now that the summer is over, I would say no way. I want to continue this mission for a long time to come.

Sharon Poore

WORK for Christ in Women's Connection

Babysitting – Wednesday mornings, Monday nights (maybe your teen needs volunteer hours!!)

Prayer Coordinator & Team

Event Planner



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