

Behold, I make all things new

Revelation 21:5.



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Ladies Bible Study

Each Tuesday
At On Wings Office
From 12:30-2:00

We are studying
12 Daring Women of the Bible
Lisa Harper and Friends

In this twelve-session video Bible study, some of today's best-loved Christian authors and speakers look at the spiritual lessons learned from twelve daring women in the Bible and what they mean for you today

Come Join Us!



Divine Appointments

**"The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord."
Psalm 37:23**

Last year my daughter asked if I would like to go to the Billy Graham Training Center at The Cove. It is one of my favorite places to go and of course I said yes, and she booked us. We were excited about the opportunity to get away together and to hear the speaker, Richard Blackaby. The study *Experiencing God* by Henry, Richard and Mike Blackaby changed my life thirty years ago. I had studied it under Henry's teaching and now would under his son.

My daily prayer is to always watch for divine appointments. As usual, this trip was not disappointing! My daughter and I met wonderful people, even two who were from our own church. We were amazed by the connections God had ordered for us. One couple we were drawn to joined us for almost every meal. The opportunity to share about On Wings did not present itself until other friends joined us for a meal and commented about On Wings and our assistance to families struggling with prodigals. I noticed that the other couple was interested and afterwards they told us that their nephew had died the week before of suicide due to his drug addiction. I knew that was the reason we were originally drawn to this couple and that the Lord wanted me to minister to them. They later asked for On Wings contact information so they could make donations in memory of their nephew. I was so amazed.

At our last session the leader had a testimony time from anyone who wanted to share how the seminar had an impact. A young pastor from Black Mountain gave a testimony and at the end mentioned the loss of his daughter to fentanyl and the impact it had on their family. Afterwards, I went immediately to him, and we shared our hearts. Please pray for his family and those like him who are the grieving the loss of a child in death or grieving the one entangled in the drug world.

The drug problem is prevalent all around us as Satan keeps at his scheme to kill, steal, and destroy. The most powerful tool we have to fight this demon is PRAYER. "Pray without ceasing." 1 Thess 5:17



~ Sandra

A WOMAN OF EXCELLENCE



I recently took a trip to visit some cousins and an aunt. They live several hours' drive from us, so we don't get together often. There's just something about family... We spent hours talking about

childhood memories, looking at old photos, catching up on our current lives and laughing. We also talked about our moms. Their lives, their sense of humor, their behaviors, their laugh. So many times we'd say something like "if my mom were here now, she'd...". What fun memories. What a sweet time of reminiscing. I also learned a thing or two as they shared their own experiences and memories of Mom.

Moms - they were there from the start. They shaped, nurtured, taught, held and greatly loved us. We grew and changed, but their love stayed the same. I look back now and realize just how fabulous my mom was. My mom could do it all!

Our Tuesday Bible Study has been looking at "Twelve Daring Women of the Bible". It is a wonderful study examining different people and what we can learn from them. It's been beautiful instruction on who I am in Christ. Several weeks' topics have had great influence on me, including the discussion of the Proverbs 31 woman. Though an area of Scripture I usually scan over and try to avoid because of its impossibility, this teaching gave a new twist to it. It has us really examine what we do, what special gifts we have and how God is using us. Even that is hard - admitting and acknowledging you can do something well - but it is the truth! God has created each of us with special abilities and gifts to be used to build up the body and bring God glory. The study also points out that none of the Proverbs 31 woman's faults, problems or inabilities are listed! Her failures are silent! Why is it that when we look at ourselves, we see so much more of what we can't do - our mistakes and problems - than what God enables us to do? When I list what I am able to do and leave out the rest...well, I look like a Proverbs 31 woman, too!

Sharing memories with family is valuable. Reliving and remembering the good times is great. Being grateful for our moms and the Proverbs 31 women they were -
-endearing. Being thankful to God for what He is doing and for the gift of family - the best!



Prayer Thoughts

WITH GOD, ALL IS POSSIBLE

One quiet morning I sat down and began thinking of situations I faced that seemed impossible. The Lord gently said to me, Write all the things that seemed impossible but happened.

I pulled out a sheet of paper and a pen, sat at my desk, and began writing a list of the impossible circumstances, mindsets, health concerns, and financial obstacles that once seemed unlikely to resolve. While writing this ever-growing list of my past, one by one, the memories of the challenges flooded my mind. I felt gratitude to God for changing those impossibilities into possibilities that are now testimonies. I filled multiple pages with these former hardships and my soul filled with joy because of what God did to turn those things around for my good and how He empowered me to take action as well.

Next, God said, Write the things that currently seem impossible in your life.

I grabbed more paper and wrote a list of things that seemed impossible in my life at that moment. I sat the lists side-by-side, and this changed my perspective. The current list of impossible circumstances became a list of things that had "not yet" occurred opposed to things that will "never" occur. I felt joy as I thought of looking at this list in the future and rejoicing over what the Lord did to transform my circumstances.

Luke 1:37 (NKJV) states, "For with God nothing will be impossible."

This Scripture reminds us that God does not have limits like we do as humans. He can do anything He desires.

What situations are you facing that seem impossible to overcome? What situations from your past once seemed impossible but happened anyway? Consider making a list of the things God did in your past. This list can serve as an encouragement for you now while facing new trials.

Matthew 19:26 says, Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

Humans face impossibilities, but God does not. Remember this as you overcome the challenges you face. Trust God to do the impossible for you.

Taken from CBN Daily Devotion
March 21, 2025



IT CAN HURT

WHEN THOSE WE CARE FOR
REJECT GOD BECAUSE OF
SPIRITUAL BLINDNESS.

YET, THERE IS HOPE
EVEN FOR THOSE WHOM
"THE GOD OF THIS AGE
HAS BLINDED"
(2 CORINTHIANS 4:4).

LOVE THEM.

PRAY FOR THEM.

THE ONE WHO
"MADE HIS LIGHT SHINE
IN OUR HEARTS" (V. 6) CAN DO
THE SAME FOR THEM.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

May 30th - June 1st

Caraway Conference Center

Subject: Pressing On Toward The Goal

"I press on toward the goal for the prize
of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus"
Philippians 3:14

Speaker - Paula Williams

Musician - Dianne Burgess

Cost: \$200 includes room, food, speakers and other
miscellaneous items. Limited scholarships available.

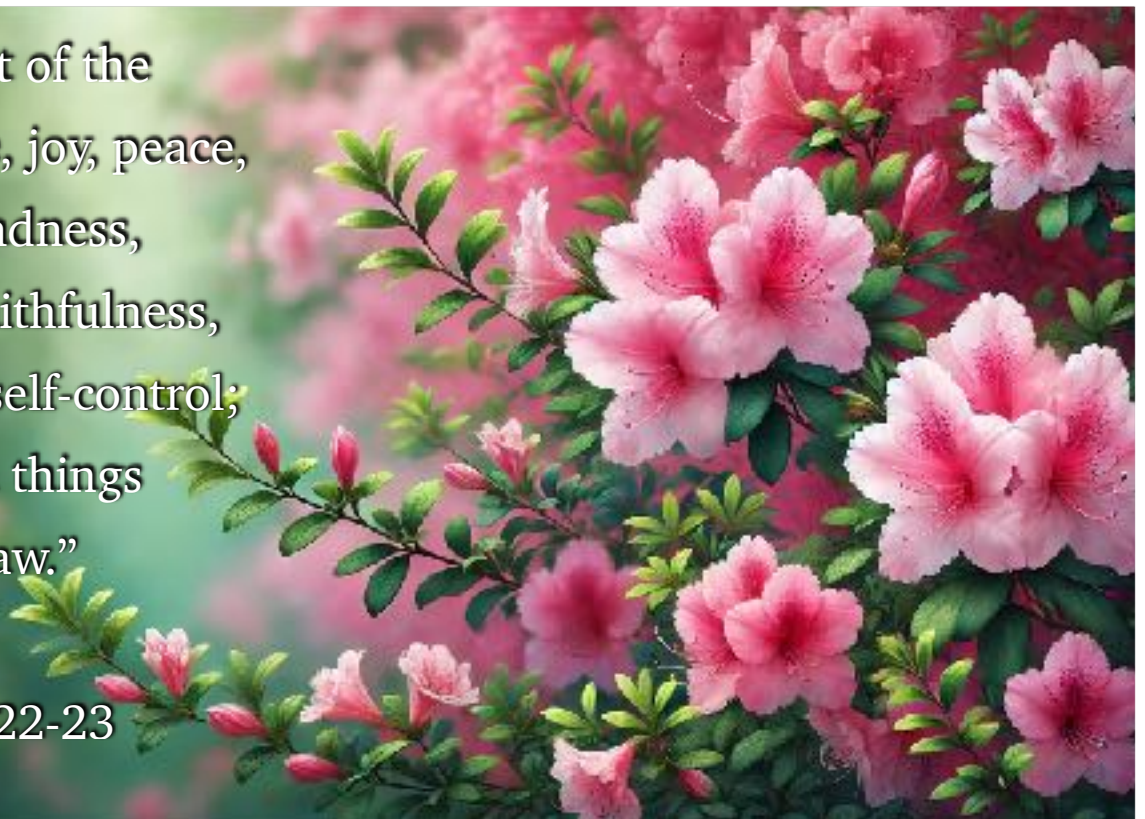
Arrive between 3:00 and 5:00 on Friday
Depart before lunch on Sunday

RSVP by April 29 to 336-829-5060

Happy Mother's Day!

"But the fruit of the
Spirit is love, joy, peace,
patience, kindness,
goodness, faithfulness,
gentleness, self-control;
against such things
there is no law."

Galatians 5:22-23



Our Pampering Day

that we have each year has been postponed due to Covid but this past Sunday, we gathered at Lisa Shutts Beauty Shop for haircuts, waxing, Mary Kay product sampling (donated by Gloria Korn) and wonderful fellowship. Thank you Lisa for a great afternoon. We also want to thank Kathy Vanhoy for putting together the event along with her niece, Lisa. Thank you Amanda Harrison for providing services to bless our participants. We also want to thank Jeanna Garraughy for providing wonderful cupcakes! We hope you will join us next year. It was a lot of fun!!

