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Titus 2 Times

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The Word of God

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Nothing quite captures my heart and mind like the Word of God. Knowing God's heart and mind is essential to our faith. We know the importance of God's Word, and yet we sometimes neglect it. We know that it's heart-changing, but we find ourselves procrastinating with our quiet time. When we have set our Bibles aside, we feel guilty when others talk about how close they feel to God, while we feel so far away.

It surprises no one when our pastors encourage us to open our Bibles and spend time with the Lord. But why do we spend time with Him? How important that absolute delight in the Lord, not guilt, is our motivation for obedience.

Life can bring many distractions—things that grip our time and attention tend to keep us so busy. We can become too busy to sit at the feet of Jesus or too busy to notice the people in need around us. When we do find the time to care, often we are met with difficult people or disappointment. Living a life for Jesus and others can mean great sacrifice.

But God... He is so faithful to change us from the inside out, and this begins with His Word. Do you remember the point in time when you heard God's Word and believed? May He remove our hearts of stone and give us hearts of flesh—tender to Him and to others. The Bible says that He works in our hearts to equip us for EVERY good work.

Every good work can sound overwhelming—our feet stagger and we feel immobilized. Why does this sound so hard and where will we get the strength? Jesus tells us His secret in John 15—we need to abide. Abide means *remaining, being present or waiting*. We remain in Him by feasting on His Word, heartfelt prayer, and the power of His Spirit in our lives. We can learn to abide—to wait on Him more and more—and His Word will accomplish His will in our lives.

All scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man (woman) of God may be complete, equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Reproof, correction, and training in righteousness all have to do with right living. Not only being right (forgiven and redeemed), but living right before Him. Don't miss this—the Word of God will change our hearts. We are being transformed by the renewing of our minds—sometimes we see immediate results, other times it is a slow process of transformation.

God intends for this transformation from His Word to fulfill us in every way. He accomplishes His work through His Word, and He will complete the work that He has begun! Let's pray and ask the Holy Spirit to search our hearts and lead us in His ways. Abiding and producing fruit, as we read about in John 15, comes as we yield ourselves to His Word. May we remain in Him as we wait patiently for His return!

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Women's Ministry

A Note from Pastor Eric:

"[W]hen I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also." II Timothy 1:5

Ladies of Rocky Mountain Calvary, consider with me the tremendous impact that Timothy's mother and grandmother had upon his life. Scripture records for us that Lois and Eunice had genuine faith that was passed on to Timothy.

The one characteristic that marked their lives was genuine, honest trust in Jesus Christ. No doubt Timothy had many opportunities see this trust in action through the challenges that life provided.

There is no greater calling than being a mother. Though the world has tried to minimize the value of motherhood, God esteems it greatly!

I know from personal experience the profound impact that my mother has had upon my life. My Mom is woman of prayer and I know she is praying for me today.

For those of you who aren't mothers you may say, "How does this apply to me?" There are many around you that are watching you live out your faith in God. You can pass this faith onto them through prayer and discipleship.

Keep your eyes on Jesus and may God strengthen you in genuine faith.

Putting Feet to Your Faith

His Hands, His Feet (Outreach)

His Hands His Feet is a ministry in which you have the opportunity to block off one morning or afternoon, weekly or biweekly to minister in the life of a woman who needs assistance due to surgery, limitations at home, or hospitalization.

"For I was sick and you visited Me..." Matthew 25:31-41

Contact: Diane Hanyok 719.550.8797

Meetings: 1st Thursday of every month
6:30-8 pm (Room 10)

Rocky Mountain Meals

This ministry serves our church family by providing meals to those in difficult times such as illness, hospitalization or a death in the family.

Contact: Jen Yoder 814.753.0394

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REFRESH

This is a fellowship of moms seeking encouragement from God's Word. We meet the last Thursday of every month.

Contact: Jen Yoder (see above)

Mark Your Calendar!

Spring Event

Keynote Speaker: Cynthia Heald

When: April 6, 2013, 9am-2pm

Cost: \$10.00/ticket

Contact: Women's Ministry

Craft Fair

When: April 19th & 20th

We are looking for vendors! For an application, please contact with information below.

Contact: Christy Sullivan 719.380.8145

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RETREAT:

Theme: Beyond the Masquerade

Dr. Juli Slattery will be our keynote speaker!

Where: Trail West

When: September 6th-8th

Start saving now for this amazing fellowship.

Payment plan will be available.

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