

Women in the Church Newsletter

As we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, especially to those in the household of faith



Bible Study Nugget:

Becoming a Woman Who Loves by Cynthia Heald

LOVE NEVER FAILS

As this year's Bible study comes to a close, let us review some of the highlights the Lord has taught us:

"It's all about Love"—this is true because essentially all the commandments ask us to love. We've studied the supremacy and the heart of love, we have learned that no matter what we do, if it is not done with love, our actions are unprofitable from an eternal perspective. God, who is love, wants His children to love one another so that those in the world can see and experience firsthand the love that God has shed abroad in our hearts. Love is to reign supreme in the church and to be extended to all we meet.

A Prayer focus:

Let the Church be true to its high calling; so shall the glory of the indwelling Christ shine through it upon the dark world, drawing all men to Him. Upon every member of the body, according to its measure, this responsibility rests.

***New Bible study begins in October**



**Missionary
Focus**

**Matt Lamos-
Belgium**

**Benjamin & Anna
Wontrop- Church
Planting- England**

**Murat "O"-
Belgium**

**West Africa
Partnership-
Pastors**

Save the date

**Annual Meeting:
September 28th**

**Leadership
Retreat: October
11th-12th**



VBS 2019

Please continue to pray for and minister to our dear sisters
Pat Guthrie & Gail Dawson,
(as well as any others)
as they grieve over the loss of their loved ones.

Pray for one another

I pray "that no one takes _____ captive through philosophy and empty deception, according to the tradition of men, according to the elementary principles of the world, rather than according to Christ." Col. 2:8

Testimony Corner: Tammy McClellan

**“Arise! For this matter is your responsibility, but we will be with you; be courageous and act.”
~Ezra 10:4**

“10-4, Good buddy!!!” Ever heard that saying? Do you know what it means? My Daddy was a truck driver for many years and it’s something we would tell each other many times growing up. It basically means, “I’ve got it”, “I understand what you’re saying”, or “The message has been received.” When we read God’s word and pray to see with more than our eyes, our mind is opened to what He speaks to our hearts. We receive His message, but then have trouble acting it out in our lives. Fear comes in, stalls us, demotivates us, and sometimes even cripples God’s people.

What replaces fear? How do we overcome? The opposite of fear is faith. When you call upon the Lord, His Spirit gives you the faith to rise up and do whatever it is He is calling you to do. A recent song I heard says to rise up from being knocked down; never giving up regardless of your situation, rise from shame, blame, sickness, hunger, even poverty. See a vision of change for your life and break through all the fear and rise up! In this verse in Ezra (10:4) God says **ARISE!** And what God asked Ezra to do wasn’t easy to say the least. What hard thing is God asking you to do? You’ve received His word into your heart and now you need to go and carry out what He has asked of you. Ask Him to increase your faith, squash fear by climbing the steps of faith to the “top” of where you are going....hence the point of Him saying to us to rise up, for eventually and ultimately, He will resurrect this earthly body to new life in Heaven with Jesus forever. Now that’s truly rising up!!!

Rise up! Be courageous! Act!
“Set your mind on things above...”Col 3:3