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Prayer Support Groups

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On Wings Prayer Support Group First Monday of each Month On Wings Office:
455 S. Church Street (beside "God's Acre" in Old Salem) Winston-Salem, NC 6:30 to 8:00pm

May 1: Richard Maas "Why Do I Do That?" June 5: Discussion and DVD

River Oaks Prayer Support

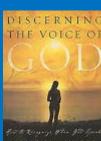
Monthly: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays
6:30—8:30 River Oaks Church
Room #4.

Led by Jeff and Sherye Hall

First Baptist Church in Sparta meets for Prayer/Support each Monday night at 6:30. Led by: Joseph & Carolyn Caldwell Current study is:

Ladies Bible Study

"War Room Bible Study"
Join us each Tuesday from 12:30
to 2:00 for our Ladies Bible
Study, "Discerning the Voice of
God" How to recognize when



God is Speaking" by Priscilla Shirer. Begins on Tuesday, April 11. Barbara Bonney will lead the study. Purchase the workbook at the study.

On Wings Like a Dove

A Ministry for the Loved ones of Prodigals and Prisoners

Psalm 55:6

Spring Retreat Report

"Sing a new song to the Lord; sing His praises, all you who live in earth's remotest corners! Sing, O sea! Sing all you who live in distant lands beyond the sea! Join in the chorus, you desert cities Kedar and Sela! And you, too, dwellers in the mountaintops. Let the western coastlands glorify the Lord and sing His mighty power" Isaiah 42: 10-12.

It seems our Spring Retreats get better and better as God continues His work on all of us through His precious servants. The Lord chooses each leader because He knows just what each lady needs and how that can best be administered by the leaders. We had a new mother and first time Retreat attendees. We pray over the location of each retreat as well and we knew

that this was God's choice for this time. Caraway Conference Center provided wonderful facilities and the food was great.

Katie Satterwhite, Jennifer Gentle, and Janet Craver all ministered to us through God's Word and their own struggles through teaching and singing. What a blessed time it was.

Katie focused on The Lord's Prayer to help us heal our image of God and ourselves, taught us how to recognize the Kingdom of God versus the Kingdom of the enemy, taught about the need of forgiveness, and finished with thoughts on the Holy Spirit. Jennifer and Jan blessed us with singing a new song to our Lord while sharing their own struggles and God's grace which sustained them through it all. The planning was met with all kinds of opposition so we knew God was up to something extraordinary.

The leaders also ministered in the prayer room as they prayed individually with the attendees along with Michelle. They prayed for release of burdens and for the healing oil of Jesus to penetrate to the depths of deep wounds bringing healing from the inside out.

We could see actual healing in the ladies as their very countenance changed before our eyes. God used each one of the leaders to not only teach and sing, but to demonstrate His love while they interacted with our attendees as they took the time to listen, pray, and physically love on each one. Even our time around the fire pit was a precious time of song and testimony.

The cross was constantly on our minds. Katie

shared this truth that is worth repeating: "Time does not heal all wounds, the cross does." We need to take our burdens to the cross and lay them down. We need to give our prodigals over to God after all we can't change them, only God can. We must walk our own journey with Him toward health and allow our prodigal to walk theirs.

A great big thank you to all who helped make this time together so profitable. All the preparation beforehand and the clean up afterwards could not have been done without you faithful servants. You know who you are.

"This is how you should pray. "Our Father in heaven, may your name be honored. May Your kingdom come. May what you want to happen be done on earth as it is done in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, just as we also have forgiven those who sin against us. Keep us from sinning when we are tempted. Save us from the evil one" Matthew 6:9-13.



Prayer Thoughts

The Diary of a Bible

January 15 - "I've been resting quietly for a week. The first few nights after the first of the year my owner read me regularly; but now, he has forgotten me, I guess."

February 2 - "Cleaned up. I was dusted today, along with other things and put back in my place."

February 22 - "My owner used me for short time after dinner. Looked up a few references. Going to Sunday School tomorrow."

March 7 - "Cleaned up. Dusted and in my old place again. Have been down in the lower hall since my trip to Sunday School."

April 2 - "Busy day. My owner led a Christian Endeavor meeting and had to look up references. He had an awful time finding me, although I was right there in my place all the time."

May 5 - "In Grandma's lap. She is here on a visit. Today she let a tear drop on Colossians 2:5-7."

May 6 - "In Grandma's lap again this afternoon. She spent most of her time on 1 Corinthians 13 and the last four verses of the 15th chapter."

May 7, 8, 9 - "In Grandma's lap every afternoon now. It's a comfortable spot. Sometimes she reads me and sometimes she talks to me."

May 10 - "Grandma's gone. Back in my old place again. She kissed me goodbye."

June 4 - "Had a couple of four-leaf clovers stuck in me today."

July 1 - "Packed in a trunk with clothes and other things. Off on a vacation, I guess." $\,$

July 7 - "Still in the old trunk."

July 10 - "Still in the old trunk, although nearly everything else has been taken out."

July 15 - "Home again and in my old place. Quite a journey, although I do not see why I went, for I was never taken out of the trunk."

August 1 - "Rather stuffy and hot. Have two magazines, a novel and an old hat on top of me. Wish they would take them off."

September 10 - "Cleaned up. Dusted and set right again."

September 22 - "Used by Mary for a few minutes today. She was writing a letter to a friend whose brother had died and wanted an appropriate verse."

October 1 - "Back in my old place again. Not even dusted this week. I seem to be used only for emergencies. Wonder why they bother with me at all?" $\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \left($

You are invited to the Women of Prayer Conference



Friday, May 19, 2017—7:00 pm Saturday, May 20, 2017-8:30

Transformation Ministries 4880 Burnette Drive Winston-Salem, NC 27105

For more information contact Velma McCloud at velmamccloud@gmail.com. Velma, one of our very own Board Members will be speaking at the event.

Relinquishment is a word meaning "to let go of, to cease to hold in the hand." It means giving up my rights to control the person, dream, expectation, or preferred outcome of the object of my concern. What do you need to relinquish?

Recommended Book of the Month

Arrested: A Parents Guide to the Juvenile Justice System

"Whether you were expecting it or not, hearing news of your child's arrest can be extraordinarily difficult. In that moment of blurred emotions, it's not easy to think clearly or understand what will happen next.

This book walks you step-by-step through the process, sharing stories of pain and healing from other parents who have navigated the system. Discover how you can participate in the process and become an advocate of your son or daughter.

