

Sometimes we are unable to attend a function but still want to support the efforts of the Women's Ministries team. Or maybe you know of someone that cannot afford to participate due to finances and you want to help. There is now a way to give to the Women's Ministries. Just designate on your check that it is for the Women's Ministries, or put your cash in an envelope with that designation written on the outside. It will still be credited to your account as giving but could go a long way to scholarship a gal for one of the events, or help with the finances of putting on an event.

The women's Ministry team thanks you for your gift.



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please send e-mails to [shannon@ccemmett.org](mailto:shannon@ccemmett.org)

or drop a note in the "Agape Box".

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{Spring Edition 2014}

Calvary Chapel Emmett

# WOMEN'S MINISTRY NEWS LETTER

Seek first the kingdom of God  
and His righteousness,  
and all these things will be added to you.  
{ Matthew 6:33 }

# SPRING CLEANING TIPS

## Use Aluminum Foil to Shine Chrome!

There's nothing more unsightly than chrome faucets with a layer of dingy grime on them. Forget about purchasing pricey cleaners or spending hours scrubbing with a steel sponge—a roll of aluminum foil is all you need to eradicate those spots! To spiff up your chrome, cut a piece of aluminum foil into a square. Next, dip the foil in water and rub the wet foil on the area that needs cleaning. The friction from rubbing the foil against the chrome creates aluminum oxide, which helps to rid the chrome of rust and grime, all while creating a polishing agent, as well. And since foil is much gentler than steel, you can clean your chrome items without the fear of causing scratches!

## Alternative Uses for Dryer Sheets

Instead of throwing away those used dryer sheets, save them to do your dirty work! The fibers in dryer sheets and the weave create a grime-grabbing scrubbing tool that won't scratch sinks and tubs. Fabric softener in the sheets make dirt and scum slip right off.

Here are some great ways to clean with used dryer sheets:

- Remove toilet rings by gently scrubbing
- Scrub showers and sinks
- Polish faucets and chrome
- Dusting (also helps repel dust)
- Wiping baseboards clean
- Wiping pet hair off clothes and furniture

# Opportunities to Serve



Making meals for families who are recovering from surgery, child birth, adoption, or loss, or any other family needs.

Contact: Kami McGann  
(208)407-0543

## Cleaning Ministry Needs your help!

Please consider serving as a part of our cleaning ministry, as there is always a huge need for help in maintaining and keeping our church facility clean.

Contact: Rick Teeter (208) 365-5955



## Children's Ministry



We are currently looking for teachers and helpers in the Preschool and Nursery rooms on Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays. Please pray about how you can get involved.

Contact Duane & Crystal Tucker 908-1697

For Nursery, Contact Jerilyn Clauson 870-0878

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*Our vision for women's ministry is that all women will know Jesus, and grow in the grace and knowledge of Him. May all of us be a reflection of Gods love and mercy:*

Therefore, as *the* elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also *must do*. But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection. And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. And *whatever* you do in word or deed, *do* all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

Colossians 3:12-17 (NKJV)

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# foster Care & ADOPTION SUPPORT

*Whoever receives one little child like this in My name receives Me.*  
*Matthew 18:5*

You don't have to be a perfect parent , when you have Jesus to help you along the way. There are thousands of kids in foster care who would love to put up with you! Wont you consider joining us one little heart at a time to show the world the truth about God's LOVE!

The Foster care & Adoption Support group meets for a potluck dinner and fellowship on the 2nd Saturday of every month from 6-8 pm  
Please bring a dish to share.  
(Child care is provided)

Please consider joining us as we strive to encourage, and exhort, and help one another to provide safe, happy, and loving homes for these precious children.

Information or Questions? -  
Contact Trevor & Dara Sund @ (208) 353-8330

# More Women's Groups

## Crochet/Knitting/Crafts group

Come fellowship with other ladies  
as you work on your own personal projects.

Meeting times: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays from 1:00-3:00 pm

Contact: Rick Teeter 365-5955, or Linda Luke 477-4661

Call for more information and location.

## Helping Hands

The ladies in the crochet group are offering their projects to soon-to-be mothers in the Calvary Chapel fellowship. They would like to provide help in the form of blankets, an infant outfit, or booties for that little bundle of joy. They also are collecting baby equipment that is no longer needed and can be donated to the church to be reused within the church.

Contact:

Rick Teeter at 365-5955, or Linda Luke at 477-4661

## Koni's Corner

### SEEKING... what does it take?

*As we begin another year a question has come to my mind: whom do you seek? That is what the Lord Jesus asked the women when they came to his tomb but did not find him. In Luke 24:5 the angels said to them "Why do you seek the living among the dead?" I sometimes think that is where we have put Jesus, among the dead, because we are not looking for His life in us; we are not allowing His guidance in our lives; we are not seeking Him on a daily basis. Let's take a look at this.*

1. *First we have God's call in/on our lives. In Romans 1:6 and 8:30 we learn we are called and John 1:13 tells us it is not by our will but by God's will. John 15:16 also tells us that he chose us.*

2. *The next step is to answer that call, to choose Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. When the disciples were chosen by Jesus they left everything to follow Him. They did not make Jesus be a part of their lives but left their lives to follow him. Joshua 24:14-15 speaks of the choice to serve the Lord.*

3. *The last step is that we must seek after Him, as Colossians 3:1 says "seek the things that are above, where Christ is..." God will not hide from His own people, but it is up to us to diligently seek after Him. That's how we grow and mature, we have to seek. And God promises to reward us when we do seek for it says in Lamentations 3:25 "the LORD is good to those who wait for him; to the soul that seeks him." And Isaiah 30:18 says "the LORD waits to be gracious to you..."*

*Therefore as I end this greeting it is my prayer for you, at the beginning of another year, that you will seek after the Lord; that you will make that a choice and not let life just happen to you. Isaiah 55:6 tells us to seek the Lord while he may be found. In others words, this is our opportunity right now, this day, this moment. This day won't come around again as a do over day so grab it while you can.*

*Seek after our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the year 2014.*

*In Christ, Koni*

# Ladies Fellowship and Bible Study



**Thursdays**  
8:30 - 11:00 am  
Hebrews Coffee

**THURSDAY MORNING** Come join us for coffee, fellowship, and a Bible study. We are currently following the DVD series “So That the World May Know” from Focus on the Family. It’s a great time to learn all about the Holy Land at the time of Jesus. For more information call Koni Lindley at 484-4610.

# Ladies Prayer Group

## Wanted: praying women

Did you know there is a team of women praying for the needs of the church? There is, and you are invited to be a part of this dynamic team.

We meet:

**Mondays at 7:00 am in the Sanctuary**

This is an important function in our church body and we appreciate all who are willing to give to this great endeavor.



# STUDING GOD'S WORD...

The other day I was looking for something. Have you ever gone looking for something that was not in the place it should be? I was looking for a special clasp, and I could make do with another but I wanted that one. So I looked all around the counter, my dresser, tables, etc. Then I got down on my hands and knees and looked all over the floor until finally I was looking at the floor sideways to see if I could see it. It reminded me of the parable of the lost coin. Read it in Luke 15:8-10.

1. What were the steps she took to find the coin?

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Did you find all three?

2. First she lit the lamp. In scripture a lamp also refers to our spirit. Read these scriptures about this.

Psalms 18:28 \_\_\_\_\_

Proverbs 20:27 \_\_\_\_\_

What does Luke 12:35 tell us about our lamps? \_\_\_\_\_

3. The next thing our woman does is sweep her house. Sweeping is an activity, a movement. What do these scriptures tell us?

Psalms 24:3-4 \_\_\_\_\_

2 Corinthians 7:1 \_\_\_\_\_

4. Lastly she seeks diligently. That's a great word meaning to be steady, earnest, and energetic in effort. Apply that to these verses.

Proverbs 13:4 \_\_\_\_\_

Proverbs 21:5 \_\_\_\_\_

Now read Matthew 6:33 and 7:7. In these verses the Lord Jesus is telling us to seek after him; we need to be seeking the Lord by using the light of the Holy Spirit in us, by cleansing ourselves of all unrighteousness so that we can be in His presence and by being diligent in our effort, not lazy and slow moving. Pray that the Holy Spirit will light up your life and reveal new truths to you.



*Saturday, April 5, 2014 (9am-4:30pm CT)*

Ever feel like you're in a rut? Whether you need inspiration or a challenge, Priscilla Shirer Live will snap you out of routine faith. Priscilla's ministry to women around the world focuses on the expository teaching of the Word of God. She desires to see women come to a full understanding of who they are in Christ by hearing the uncompromising truth of Scripture. With passionate Bible teaching from Priscilla and worship by Anthony Evans, you don't want to miss this intimate and inspiring event for women of every age, culture, and background.

Calvary Chapel Women's Ministries  
will host this event at:

Location: Liz Rush home, 2000 Alberta Street, Emmett

Time: 9 am with break for lunch; ending at 4:30 pm

Cost: \$20

For more information contact Liz at 407-9058.

*Pre-registration will be necessary by April 1.*

## Women of the Word

### Current Bible Studies

#### **DANIEL: LIVES OF INTEGRITY, WORDS OF PROPHECY**

by Beth Moore

Join Beth in a faith-building study of prophecy and learn how to live with integrity in today's self-absorbed society. The prophet Daniel faced unbelievable pressures to compromise his faith, to live in a hostile culture, and to confront temptations and threats. Today, believers in Jesus Christ face many of the same trials. The member book provides 12 weeks of personal study experience five days a week, plus viewer guides for the video sessions. A map is included of the Middle East at the time of Daniel.

#### **Bible Study sessions continue through April 29**

Everyone is welcome to attend at any point in the study.

Two times to choose from:

Monday morning 9-11 am

contact Liz Rush @ 407-9058

Tuesday evening 7-9 pm

contact Koni Lindley @ 484-4610

# Ladies Spring Luncheon 2014



The Lord  
is good to those  
who wait for Him,  
to the soul that  
seeks Him.  
Lamentations 3:25

Calvary Chapel Emmett

April 12, 2014

11:00 - 2:00

Registration opens March 1st

*“We must always start  
with prayer.”*

None... (oh, I just have to say it again)...NONE of the struggles they, or any of us, face will be ultimately solved on our own. We must always *start with prayer*. Colossians 1:9-12 is key, "...we have not ceased to pray for you...so that you will walk..."

Numerous times in my life I have tried to talk to my husband or a good friend or relative without first taking it to Jesus. And, no surprise, I was either wrong in my assessment or I was met with resistance.

Other times I have determined not to say a word and to just pray for a change in someone else's attitude and actions (or a change in my own perception of the situation). It's So Powerful to PRAY, and WAIT and WATCH THE LORD WORK!

Please don't misunderstand...Communication is KEY in any relationship and sometimes, yes, confrontation is necessary. I Thess. 3:13, 14 ALWAYS let The Lord guide your words.

God desires Unity of the Body and He wants us to love one another. In Philippians 1:7, 8 Paul writes: "I have you in my heart. God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus."

Yes, Relationships take work so let's work hard to honor His desire for us to be in Unity.



# REALITY OF RELATIONSHIPS

by Liz Rush

Ahhhh Marriage. The answer to all your problems, anxieties, loneliness....A best friend for life??

Last summer two of our “twenty something” children got married. It has been a tremendous blessing to add a new daughter-in-love and son-in-love to our family. And the most exciting thing is that they are both committed believers. Jesus is King in their lives. A perfect ending to a long wait?? Well, yes and no...

Human relationships can never take the place of Jesus. There will always be challenges in relationships. Left to try and work things out in our own power, we will always fall short. Since both of our children waited until they were older to marry, their commitment to another person is more mature...more resolute. But being older (and wiser?) they face challenges of changing established habits, and especially learning to serve someone else after living on their own.



# PRAYER SISTERS

We'd like to invite you to be a part of  
Calvary Chapel Prayer Sisters!

## What is it?

- A 1-year commitment to another lady in the church body.
- You and your Prayer Sister will uphold each other in prayer (daily!)
- Encourage each-other
- Send notes and cards for special occasions (birthdays, anniversaries, etc.)
- Make contact with each other at least twice a month
- If you decide to give a gift, limit of \$5

Our hope is that you will have fun and enjoy getting to know your sisters! You can be the instrument that God has placed in this person's life to give them the encouragement they need, right when they need it.

*"A word spoken in due season, how good it is!" Proverbs 15:32.*

Names are drawn at random for each set of sisters. If this ministry is something you would like to be a part of, contact Koni Lindley to fill out a questionnaire and be assigned a Prayer Sister.



# FROM GRACE TO GRACE

The testimony of Shannon Hughes,  
An ex-Mormon who found the real Jesus!

I grew up in a little country town called Grace. The population was around 900 people, and I was raised with only the knowledge of the LDS religion. There were no other churches in our town, and I had very minimal exposure to other religions. I never had any reason to doubt my beliefs. I attended church regularly, participated in the young women's classes and even went to the temple for baptisms for the dead. I did my best to "choose the right", and was often called "little miss molly Mormon" by my siblings, or little miss goody two-shoes. I prided myself on never touching drugs, cigarettes, or alcohol. And even felt like I was better than others because I obeyed my parents and didn't try to get into trouble like my older siblings did.

It wasn't until my senior year in high school when my parents separated, and I moved to Pocatello to live with my mom, that I met my first real Christian. I began dating this boy and he and his family would constantly witness to me and ask me questions like: Why do you believe that when the Bible teaches this. At first it didn't bother me and I set out to prove their family wrong and

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*Him, "Please let the LDS church be true".*

*No, I didn't ask, I begged!*

convert them to the Mormon church. After asking my returned missionary friends, my family, and my church leaders... I was left with no real answers and more confusion. I was so frustrated that my boyfriend could show me real proof and answers for his beliefs. Each night I would leave his house so upset, and later in my room, I would cry to my "Heavenly Father" and ask him to "Please let the LDS church be true". No I didn't ask, I begged! My parents warned us that in the last days people would be deceived and leave the church. Was I one of those people? I was so fearful, I knew that the only way to be condemned to "outer darkness" (the Mormon Hell), was for me to know the truth (Mormonism), and to deny it. And so I studied, and prayed, and cried, for 8 months or more. One evening my cousin took me to Denny's to hang out, and it was there that we saw Michael Hughes.

I had met Mike years earlier when he was a brand new Christian, and even went on 2 dates with him. I vaguely remember him trying to witness to me and then me spilling my Mormon testimony to him. Which really was only a repeat of every other Mormons testimony that I had heard growing up. I never experienced a real power, or supernatural revelation of Jesus, or God the Father, or Holy Spirit, until I became a born-again Christian. However Mike refused to date me after he found out that I was LDS.

He tried to invite me to some Bible studies, but I refused, so that was the last I saw of Him. Fast forward to Denny's. We waved Mike over to our table and he reluctantly came over to say hi... after some small talk he began sharing the gospel with us and I began to feel something awaken in my mind and heart.

He never once said anything negative about the LDS religion, but only focused on sharing God's word. I felt a light shining inside my soul I had never experienced before. When we left we didn't exchange numbers and a couple of weeks went by. I continued to go to my church, but I also started attending a little Pioneer Baptist church with my boyfriend's family. I was more confused than ever and finally broke down one night alone in my room. I laid out my Bible and my Book of Mormon and I prayed: "God I don't care what's true anymore, I just want to go to heaven when I die. Please show me what's true, so I can know who you really are."

At that moment I had a strong sense to turn the radio on and right when I did, I heard, "This song is going out to Shannon from Mike." I was astounded because the radio was tuned to a Christian station. I had no idea there was Christian music vs. secular music, and I didn't know how it was on that particular station.

I quickly looked up the radio station phone number and dialed. When Mike answered and realized it was me he was very embarrassed and said, "I'm sorry I played the wrong song". He told me he had been thinking and worrying about me since we had talked at Denny's, and he was kicking himself for not getting my number to follow up with me. So his co-worker suggested he dedicate a song to me. The funny thing was... even though he had accidentally played a sappy Christian Love song; the words on that song spoke strongly to me and answered my hearts cry. Some of the lyrics were: "Time for a change. Time to take Gods love up off the shelf it's been too long." The whole song spoke to my heart of God's love for me. It was after that night that Mike began to teach me more and more about the Bible....

*Mike and I knelt on the floor that evening and I surrendered my life to God"*

Eventually he told me it was time to make a decision. Was I going to believe Gods Word (the Bible) or was I going to continue to follow and believe in the Mormon beliefs, which so clearly contradicted Gods teaching in many areas? Mike and I knelt on the floor that evening and I surrendered my life to God, and became a born-again believer.

The Lord began to reveal to this molly Mormon how truly wicked my heart was, and I was humbled by His Spirit dwelling inside of me. What happened over the next couple of years would be some of the most difficult years of my life, as I told my family of my decision to leave the Mormon Church. It hurt my family so deeply and their reactions were very painful to me.

At first I was grounded from all my Christian friends and activities, and then eventually I was kicked out of the house. For the next two years I lived with several different families from Calvary Chapel in Pocatello. Mike and I began dating a few months after I received Christ as my savior, and a year later we were engaged. One year after that Mike and I said our vows before God with my whole family present. Praise God. From the beginning of my family's rejection, Michael always taught me to continue to love my family, to be kind to them and serve them, in hopes that one day they too, would come to know the Lord. I am so thankful he put that heart in me from the start, because it has made all the difference in the world.

We are still praying for them even now 20 years later... No one has come to salvation in Christ yet, but we will love them and pray for them until the day God takes us home, because we want so much for them to be saved. We have had so many opportunities to share with them our own testimonies of the amazing and miraculous things the Lord has done for us and is still doing in our lives. I believe that someday they will come to the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. Until then I will be praying, loving and serving them as I wait on the work of the Holy Spirit in their lives.

Michael and I have been married for 18 years. We planted a church here in Emmett Idaho, 13 years ago and since then have seen God work in so many amazing ways. He is truly alive and working among us. After a prophetic word from another pastor's wife, God healed my womb and gave us a son after 8 years of trying. And now after another 8 years, He gave us siblings to adopt. A 5 year old boy and a 3 year old girl.

Being a Christian has been one of the hardest, and yet most rewarding choices I have ever made in my entire life. I have no regrets, only joy and hope for my future, because I now know without a shadow of a doubt that I will be in Heaven when God calls me home. From the time of birth I was raised in Grace Idaho, but at the age of 17 I was born-again into God's Grace!

***From Grace to Grace...I AM ETERNALLY GRATEFUL***