

The Gathering

Connecting Through Faith

**FACTS EVERY WOMAN
SHOULD KNOW**

**Soup's
On!**

Where **FALL**

Meets **FAITH**

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Letter From Pastor Jodiann Schott



Have you ever participated in a trust fall? This team-building exercise is designed to build trust in each other. It is a game in which a person deliberately falls backwards, eyes closed, trusting that the person standing behind them will catch them, preventing their fall to the ground. While this exercise may be beneficial in establishing a momentary trust, there is little evidence, that trust spills over into day-to-day life.

However, we can trust God. *"Now unto him who is able to keep you from falling away and will bring you with great joy into his glorious presence without a single fault". Jude 1:24 NLT*

This Autumn we are reminded of how God "keeps us" by His great provision. A season full of beautiful fruits and vegetables ripening under sunny skies and cool nights. But, God's provision is much bigger than what we harvest. God provides for our spiritual and emotional safety as well. In His presence He catches us and speaks to our hearts. *"Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."* Isaiah 41:10 ESV

This month we have gathered thoughts and ideas about trusting in God. It's a big subject we know; but hopefully, these fun ideas, colourful pages and thought-provoking insights in God's Word will get you started on a journey of trusting God in a deeper way.



Women's **Holiday** Gathering

*Coming this November...
More information to come.*

"A picture is worth a thousand words, but a memory is priceless."



Let's make more memories.

First Fruits

by Pastor Shirley Yeoh

Honour the LORD with thy substance and with the first fruits of all thine increase: So, shall thy barns be filled with plenty and thy press shall burst out with new wine. Proverbs 3: 9-10.

First Fruits is a worship offering for all that God has done for us; our gratefulness and gratitude for ALL His blessings in our life. 'Fruit' in our modern-day context means: income, wealth and finance. The Hebrew word for first fruits is BIKKURIM meaning, "PROMISE to COME." An investment unto the future of the blessings to come.

In 1962 I received my very first pay cheque. As I was proudly planning on how to spend this money that I have worked hard at earning; my mother came to me and informed me it was my first fruit. According to Proverb 3:9-10, that the full amount should be joyfully given as an offering of thankfulness to the LORD. I thought I would just sign the cheque over. However, she asked me to cash my pay cheque, feel and hold the cash and then give the whole stack of cash into the offering box.

As I have experienced the joy of my first fruit offering and the faithfulness of God 's blessings that follows, giving Tithes (one tenth of our income) and offerings is never an issue. It is easy to give 10% after giving 100%.

"The blessings of the LORD brings wealth and He adds no trouble to it." Proverbs 10 :22





These boots were made for walkin'!



Adam and Eve had a big fall. That evil serpent Satan deceived them and so, as a consequence God said, "And I will put enmity between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head and you shall bruise His heel." Genesis 3:15 (NKJV)

The word enmity indicates a blood feud. A feud between his Seed and her seed. God promises that Jesus' shed blood would one day defeat the enemy and therefore crushing the head of Satan. (Forever) Satan bruised the heel of the seed of the woman. However, the Seed of the woman (Jesus) would also bruise (Or crush) the head the Satan. Whatever, Satan is whispering in your ear, ignore it. Pull on your boots and say to yourself, "he is under my feet"!

God's Word and the Holy Spirit reminds us that Satan is under our feet!





FACTS EVERY WOMAN SHOULD KNOW

God is our Creator/Artist and we are His masterpiece. Psalm 139 says, "For you...(are) wonderfully made." You were created by the Almighty God with great reverence, heart-felt interest, and respect to be unique and set apart. God sees us as wonderful. Isn't it interesting that God doesn't even talk about skin colour or our talents, but that we are wonderful because He made us? You are a woman. That alone makes you pretty remarkable.

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-  Everyone has rolls when they bend over.
 -  When someone tells you that you are beautiful, believe them. They are telling the truth.
 -  For every woman unhappy with her stretch marks is another woman who wishes she had them.
 -  You should definitely have more confidence. And if you saw yourself the way others see you, you would.
 -  Someday you will look at past pictures of yourself and think, "why didn't I appreciate my looks"
 -  It's okay to not love every part of your body... but you should.
 -  We all have that one friend who seems to have it all together. That woman with the seemingly perfect life. Well, you might be that woman to someone else.
 -  It's ok to fall- just get up quickly.





Scripture-A-Day Calendar

Keep trusting God. He is always in control even when our circumstances may seem out of control. Trusting God begins with our mouth and our thoughts. When we declare, "God is my help and I will trust him," a peace washes over our soul.

Below, we have compiled a month's worth of scriptures for you to speak over yourself and reclaim your peace daily.

			<p>1 Offer the sacrifices of righteousness, and put your trust in the LORD. Psalm 4:5</p>	<p>2 O LORD my God, in thee do I put my trust; save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me... Psalm 7:1</p>	<p>3 And they that know thy name will put their trust in thee: for thou, LORD, hast not forsaken them that seek thee. Psalm 9:10</p>	<p>4 But I have trusted in thy mercy; my heart shall rejoice in thy salvation. Psalm 13:5</p>
<p>5 Preserve me, O God: for in thee do I put my trust. Psalm 16:1</p>	<p>6 The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust... Psalm 18:2</p>	<p>7 As for God, his way is perfect: the word of the LORD is tried: he is a buckler to all those that trust in him. Psalm 18:30</p>	<p>8 Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: but we will remember the name of the LORD our God. Psalm 20:7</p>	<p>9 For the king trusteth in the LORD; Psalm 21:7</p>	<p>10 Our fathers trusted in thee: they trusted, and thou didst deliver them. Psalm 22:4</p>	<p>11 He trusted on the LORD that he would deliver him: Psalm 22:8</p>
<p>12 O my God, I trust in thee: let me not be ashamed, let not mine enemies triumph over me. Psalm 25:2</p>	<p>13 O keep my soul, and deliver me: let me not be ashamed; for I put my trust in thee. Psalm 25:20</p>	<p>14 Judge me, O LORD; for I have walked in mine integrity: I have trusted also in the LORD; Psalm 26:1</p>	<p>15 The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in him... Psalm 28:7</p>	<p>16 In thee, O LORD, do I put my trust; let me never be ashamed: deliver me in thy righteousness. Psalm 31:1</p>	<p>17 But I trusted in thee, O LORD: I said, Thou art my God. Psalm 31:14</p>	<p>18 Many sorrows shall be to the wicked: but he that trusteth in the LORD, mercy shall compass him about. Psalm 32:10</p>
<p>19 For our heart shall rejoice in him, because we have trusted in his holy name. Psalm 33:21</p>	<p>20 O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him. Psalm 34:8</p>	<p>21 The LORD redeemeth the soul of his servants: Psalm 34:22</p>	<p>22 ...therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings. Psalm 36:7</p>	<p>23 Trust in the LORD, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed. Psalm 37:3</p>	<p>24 Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass. Psalm 37:5</p>	<p>25 And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God...and shall trust in the LORD. Psalm 40:3</p>
<p>26 Blessed is that man that maketh the LORD his trust... Psalm 40:4</p>	<p>27 But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God: I trust in the mercy of God... Psalm 52:8</p>	<p>28 What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee. Psalm 56:3</p>	<p>29 In God I will praise his word, in God I have put my trust... Psalm 56:4</p>	<p>30 In God have I put my trust: I will not be afraid what man can do unto me. Psalm 56:11</p>		

What do Fall Leaves Teach Us About Hindrances?

One of the best times of the year is Autumn because of all the gorgeous colours of the fall foliage. But did you know that those colourful leaves have a deeper spiritual meaning? When the days get colder and the nights get longer, the leaves of deciduous trees start to break down chlorophyll, a pigment that allows plants to make food from sunlight energy.

When this breakdown occurs, the leaves will show the other hidden pigments which turn the leaves into golds and reds. Eventually, trees release hormones which cause trees to fall off. This allows the tree to save its energy over the winter in preparation for spring.

Now, these colorful leaves may appear beautiful, but there is a sinister consequence. The yellow leaves will attract insects that infest the trees; and in self-defense, the leaves will mask the yellow with red pigments. In the same way, when we come to darker and colder times in our lives, we may become unproductive and the things we are holding onto will become hindrances. We may think that we appear fine to others, but these hindrances will destroy us even if we try to hide it with superficial things. Hebrews 4:13 says, "And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account."

In the same way that plants release hormones to get rid of dead leaves so that they can be ready for renewal in the Spring, we should study God's Word and listen to the Holy Spirit. The Spirit's promptings guide us remove anything keeping us from being effective for God's kingdom. Hebrews 12:1,2 says, "Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith."



Let's Go Deeper...



Finish these scriptures to discover how to prepare yourself for God's renewal. (ESV)

Jude 1:20

But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and _____.

Ephesians 4:29

Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, _____, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.

Exodus 15:2

The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and _____, my father's God, and _____.

John 16:33

I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation _____; I have overcome the world.

Let's personalize this scripture...

Hebrews 12:1,2

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles." What could be a hinderance to my walk with Jesus? _____.

"And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus," Write one way you can focus more on Jesus _____.

"the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross," In what difficult situation can you find joy _____.

"scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."

Apple Cinnamon Playdough

Ingredients:

2 cups All-Purpose Flour

1 cup Salt

2 Tablespoons Cream of Tartar

1 heaping Tablespoon Cinnamon

1 heaping Tablespoon Apple Pie Spice

2 Tablespoons oil (any cooking oil)

1 1/3 Cup Boiling Water

*optional: Cinnamon essential oils

Directions:

Add all the dry ingredients together in a bowl

Slowly **stir** in 1 1/3 cups boiling water.

Mix and knead with hands until it forms a ball.

Let sit for 10 minutes to cool and then it's ready for play. This playdough can be stored in an air-tight container.

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I pray that You will fill (name of child) with Your Spirit of truth. Give her (him) a heart that loves truth and follows after it, rejecting all lies as a manifestation of the enemy. Flush out anything in her (him) that would entertain a lying spirit and cleanse her (him) from any death that has crept in as a result of lies she (he) may have spoken or thought.

Help her (him) to understand that every lie gives the devil a piece of her (his) heart, and into the hole that's left comes confusion, death, and separation from Your presence. Deliver her (him) from any lying spirit. I pray that she (he) not be blinded or deceived, but always be able to clearly understand Your truth.

In Jesus' name I pray.

PRAY For Our Children



Stormie Omartian

Excerpt from "The Power of a Praying Parent" by Stormie Omartian.

Harvesting Generosity

2 Corinthians 9:6-11 says that if we plant frugally, we will only be able to harvest a stingy crop; but if we plant generously, we can expect to harvest a bounty. In terms of giving, we need to personally decide what we will give – not out of reluctance, pressure,



or compulsion, but out of a cheerful heart. In this way, God will meet all your needs generously. You will be self-sufficient and even have more than enough to share with others; through you, they will give thanks to God.

I am reminded of the widow's offering of two copper coins, which in today's value is worth less than one cent. It was everything she had. She gave it willingly and cheerfully with no expectations. Usually, the widow's children or grandchildren are obligated to care for her, but I believe that God provided for her physical needs supernaturally because she gave her all to Him.

There are 3 accounts of women in the Bible who anointed Jesus with perfume (Luke 7, Mark 14, and John 12). An alabaster jar of

perfume was worth one year's wage, but the women poured it all unto Jesus as an act of worship and thankfulness. They recognized Jesus as their Forgiver and did not have any second thoughts about giving Him their very best.

Abigail, Nabal's wife, lost no time providing bread, wine, sheep, grain, raisins, and cakes for David's men when her husband refused to give them anything. Abigail gave generously from the abundance of her home when David had intended to kill all the males in Nabal's household. She even took the blame for her husband's selfishness and lack of judgement. Abigail's quick and generous giving had averted a great tragedy.

Be encouraged to plant into the lives of not only your friends and family, but into the lives of those who do not yet know the Lord. It can be as simple as going out for coffee with someone who needs a listening ear; instead of saying you 'will pray for someone', pray for them at that very moment. If someone is unable to cook for themselves because of failing health, make some extra home cooked meals. Seniors in care homes love having company and your visits will make their day. Take a friend or a foe, who does not have a car, grocery shopping; head to the park and spend time with them. It takes a concerted effort, precious time, and the patience of Job, but in the end, the generosity of your giving will be worth it.



Let's Go Deeper...

2 Corinthians 9:6-11

Rewrite your own amplified version of this verse!

Personalize it by using your own definitions.

Research other verses on generosity using a concordance or Google and write them out below:

What actions could I take to be more generous?

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Recipe-Ready Stock Tips



Below is a basic soup stock recipe, excellent for the broth base of a variety of soups. It is conveniently versatile for soups requiring **thick bases**, such as Minestrone, and perfect for **clear-broth** soups, as in Asian Mushroom soup. Just about about any soup you can imagine! Add your favorite ingredients to make the culinary experience your friends and family will crave for those blustery cold days ahead. Pro Tip: make a big batch because this stock can be frozen for up to six months.

INGREDIENTS FOR A BASIC SOUP STOCK:

- Chopped onions
- Chopped celery
- Chopped carrots
- Garlic cloves
- Leeks
- Parsley (greens and stems)
- Bay leaves
- Thyme
- Whole peppercorns (last 30 minutes of cooking)
- Salt



COLD WATER For the best stock, start by placing bones and/or vegetables into a stockpot or a slow cooker and add cold water. This ensures the stock heats slowly and evenly.

FOCUS ON THE BONES Don't make the mistake of cooking a whole chicken. The flavor from stock is derived from the bones, not from the meat on the bones. When using a whole chicken, simmer the bird for 60 minutes, separate the meat from the bones. Then return it to the stockpot to simmer for another 30 to 60 minutes.

For creating an ultra-tasty stock, simmer bones in already finished stock instead of water. Classic beef stock begins by slowly roasting bones, a process

that caramelizes the bones, while the same principle works for vegetables.

STRAINING STOCK The straining process further removes impurities. It's the bookend to the skimming process, leaving cooks with stocks that have a brilliant finish.



PROPERLY STORED STOCK

Stock can also be frozen for up to three to six months, either in an airtight container, or in ice cube trays. Once the stock is frozen, remove from the ice cube trays and store in resealable plastic bags.

“Soup’s On!”

The ingredients of this page—our Facebook friends.



 **GT Women's Ministry**

Recipe: *Easy mayonnaise rolls* **Yield:** *12 muffins*

Ingredients:

<u>2 cups self-rising flour</u>	<u>1 cup milk</u>
<u>4 Tbsp mayonnaise</u>	<u>1 tsp sugar</u>

Directions:

Mix all ingredients in a bowl for 2 minutes. Spray muffin tins. Fill two-thirds full. Bake in preheated 450 degree oven until golden brown (10 minutes).

From the Kitchen Of: *Glad Tidings Women's Ministry*



In our little corner of the internet, inspiration and community comes together. We are so grateful to those who contributed.

Soup's on, come and get it!

FALL WORD SEARCH

Fall Word Search

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