

WOMEN'S MINISTRY PRE-CONFERENCE

2023



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BREAKOUT SESSIONS

SCHEDULE

9 A M

Registration
Coffee & Fellowship

1 0 A M

Session 1 - Worship Center

1 2 P M

Lunch

1 : 1 5 P M

Session 2 - Worship Center

Breakouts

(check map for locations)

Biblical Encouragement - Sarah Martin

Evangelism - Barb Pagel

Scripture Memory - Sarah Demarest

2 : 4 5 P M

Break

3 P M

Session 3 - Worship Center

Breakouts

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4 : 3 0 P M

Free Time

5 : 3 0 P M

Conference Registration Begins

6 P M

Dinner

BIBLICAL ENCOURAGEMENT

Sarah Martin

"Encourage one another and build up one another, just as you also are doing."

1. What is Biblical encouragement?

A. Important terms to define:

- Encouragement: The act of _____ another in _____ or action. _____. A strong request or appeal. Lifting another's spirits. Comfort, cheer.

- Exhortation:

- Admonishment:

- Adversary:

B. How is this concept described throughout scripture?

C. To whom does this apply? Why does this matter?

2. Who did it? Our models for Biblical encouragement:

A. -----

-Scripture passage

-Why? For what purpose? By what means did he encourage?

-Takeaway/Application:

B. -----

-Scripture Passage:

-Why? For what purpose? By what means did he encourage?

-Takeaway/Application:

C. -----

-Scripture Passage:

-Why? For what purpose? By what means did he encourage?

-Takeaway/Application:

D. -----

-Scripture Passage:

-Why? For what purpose? By what means did he encourage?

-Takeaway/Application:

E. -----

-Scripture Passage:

-Why? For what purpose? By what means did he encourage?

-Takeaway/Application:

3. Who did not? Lessons learned from the accusers and discouragers.

A. -----

-Scripture Passage:

-When/How?

-Response/Result:

-Takeaway/Application:

B. -----

-Scripture Passage:

-When/How?

-Response/Result:

-Takeaway/Application:

C. -----

-Scripture Passage:

-When/How?

-Response/Result:

-Takeaway/Application:

4. Concluding Ideas

SCRIPTURE MEMORY

Sarah Demarest

Why:

Challenges:

What:

How:

Additional Resources

Motivation

NOTES:

- God's Word itself provides every motivation we need to cultivate a heart that embraces the benefit, the need, and the desire to saturate our hearts and minds with God's Word.
- Consider beginning your daily time alone with God in His Word and prayer by reading one of these references, then using it to prepare your heart in prayer for your time in God's Word. These will give you specific ways in which you can praise and thank God, confess sin, and ask Him to help you cultivate a heart that lives and obeys Him and His Word more.

Dt 6:6-7

Josh 1:8

Ps 1:1-3

Ps 12:6

Ps 18:30

Ps 19:7-11

Ps 37:30-31

Ps 43:3

Ps 117:2

Ps 119 (esp vv 1, 2, 9-11, 14-18, 24, 25, 28, 31, 38, 40, 47, 48, 50, 52, 61, 83, 89-105, 109, 111, 117, 123, 131, 141, 148, 160)

Pr 2:1-6

Pr 7:1-3

Pr 16:20

Jer 15:16

Mt 4:1-11 (esp vv 4, 7, 10)

Jn 8:32

Jn 15:7-8

Jn 17:17

Ac 20:32

Ro 12:2

Ro 10:17

Ro 15:4

Ep 4:13-16

Ep 5:25-27

Ep 6:17

Ph 4:8

Col 3:16

1 Th 2:13

2 Ti 2:15

2 Ti 3:15-17

He 4:12

Js 1:18-25

1 Pe 1:23-25

1 Pe 2:2

1 Pe 3:15-16

2 Pe 1:5

2 Pe 1:20-21

2 Pe 3:18

Methods

NOTES:

- These are options to explore; not commands to obey. They are tools that can be helpful in memorizing God's Word, but be careful not to place too much value on the method. It is just a means to the great end of better knowing, loving, and obeying God through memorizing His Word!

- Be discerning! The below resources contain helpful tools, but this is not an endorsement of all products or positions held by the ministries, churches, and individuals supplying these resources.

- Before choosing a resource (especially one that isn't free), carefully evaluate whether or not it will lend itself well to your aims. Consider:
 - Bible translations available
 - Portions of the Bible available
 - Tools used for learning
 - Review systems and options
 - Devices on which it is available
 - Cross device syncing capability
 - Multiple user options (if sharing with a family)
 - Your own personal strategies for filtering out the distractions that come with electronics
 - If there is a cost, is it one time or recurring? Is there a free sample you can try before buying?

- There are many, many options available. I am highlighting just a few here that I have either personally found helpful (marked with an asterisk) or offer unique tools.

TOOLS:

***the Bible**

- This is the only thing you need to memorize Scripture!

***Charlotte Mason review system**

- Cultivates consistency and long term retention
- Designed for index cards and box; system adaptable to other apps (e.g., Bible Memory app)
- https://simplycharlottesmason.com/timesavers/memory_sys/

***MemLok**

- Uses topics and pictures (helps retain the reference, helps get verses into long term memory)
- Current version is through an app, but old hard copies are still available in limited quantities
- <https://memlok.com/>

***Bible Memory app**

- Many Bible translations available
- Good organizational system for choosing your own verses and review schedule

Bible Memory Kids app

- New, from maker of Bible Memory app
- Uses pictures and other tools to help in memorization
- Limited number of passages available

Fighter Verses app

- From Kids Desiring God

An Approach to Extended Memorization of Scripture (Andrew Davis) (free pdf)

- <https://scripturememory.com/downloadables/andrewdavis.pdf>
- Written by a pastor who has memorized 43 books of the Bible
- Before describing his method, he gives a helpful introduction covering the reasons for memorizing Scripture, particularly large portions of it

Scripture Memory Fellowship (scripturememory.com) - offers many resources in addition to the sampling below

- Verselocker app
- Scripture Memory Fellowship (smf) app
- Tool for help in memorizing chapters and books
<https://scripturememory.com/verselocker/grid/>
- SwordGrip - cultivates familiarity with the whole Bible, cover to cover; memorize verses from every book in the Bible; makes use of picture clues; adaptable to a different number of verses each week and multiple ages; Scripture songs available to accompany verses; limited Bible translations available
<https://scripturememory.com/products-resources/other-products/swordgrip-products>

Bible verses set to music (limited in choice of Bible translation)

- *Hide 'em in Your Heart, vol 1 and 2 (Steve Green)
- Seedfamilyworship.com
- biblesong.com/music
- Bythebookthebible.com
- You can find many others by searching online for "song" with why the desired reference and translation

Bible Memory Goal (<https://www.biblememorygoal.com/>)

- Introduces some creative memory techniques for memorizing and retaining more, faster, longer
- Podcast, Youtube videos, etc.

