



**Meeting Notes:** January 9, 2024

**Topic:** Vision

**Current Vision:** "Make Room"

**Scripture:** Hebrews 12:1

**WELCOME** to Women of Worship, Women of Witness (WoW2). These Meeting Notes capture the essence of our discussion. Therefore, some points might be grouped together for ease in reading.

**DECLARATION OF FAITH:** We will walk by more faith in the things we believe, think, speak, and do to cultivate more wisdom to better put on the whole armor of God!

**HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR EVENING:**

- Our "Make Room" Scripture is Hebrews 12:1. "So great a cloud of witnesses" reminds us that we are better together!
- We are keeping last year's vision so we updated it to include making room for more; it will be posted to the website.
- I'm committing to the new logo, at least for a season. The circle actually reminds us of the life preserver that gets thrown out when someone falls out the boat. We are all in this boat together, and we are life preservers for each other!
- We're committing to being open to doing a 21-day fast of some kind beginning April 1<sup>st</sup> to prepare our hearts for Passover! The reason for ahead of Passover is because, Biblically speaking, there's a wilderness season that follows Passover until we enter our "Promised Land," so the goal is for us to receive more help from the Lord during our next wilderness season, so we don't end up wandering for nothing!
- We're committing to making room to read or listen to our current chapter before group. We do recognize we will get more out of the discussion as a group than as individuals, but the preparation creates more room in our hearts for the Holy Spirit to speak. Once we get into group, we'll then break the Scriptures down and formulate our takeaways for the Notes.

- I've committed to looking into recording the discussion part, but we will revisit this next meeting, because we want to ensure we respect people's privacy, which is why names are never mentioned in Notes.
- We discussed deciding what Outreach needs to look like, but we want to think about that some more. However, we did discuss one of the simplest forms of outreach is inviting others to group, since it help us so much, so just be led by the Holy Spirit, and leave the results up to God. Ultimately, while we are committed to making room for others to join, we are submitted to whatever God decides for this group, because it belongs to Him.
- We reiterated, going forward, Notes will be about our takeaways more than a full discussion on what was said.
- Our overall takeaways from the evening:
  - "More" signifies growth! Yes!
  - Luke 17:5. That the person keeps coming back stands out. The concept of plowing in order to plant seed came to mind, because if we give up when they keep coming back, we might not be able to get that seed in the ground. This especially applies to those situations where the same thing keeps coming up in our lives and/or with others. So don't give up! And don't stop forgiving.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- We will begin a 21-day Speak Life Challenge in February that will last for three (3) cycles of 21 days. More information forthcoming.

#### **SONGS FROM THE EVENING:**

- Opening: Jonathan McReynolds – "Make Room,"  
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SiycqP-kCKE>)
- Closing: Micah Tyler - Never Been a Moment (Official Lyric Video),  
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eo-3-q5dQHU>)

**NEXT MEETING:** January 9, 2024 @ 7:00pm to begin 1 Corinthians.