

## **MEETING NEWSLETTER**

## **Night of Prayer**

Welcome to WoW<sup>2</sup>, Women of Worship, Women of Witness. We did not meet on November 24th in order to spend quality time with our family during Thanksgiving week. Therefore, this newsletter captures topics discussed during our meeting on December 1st. The newsletter may not capture everything, and the topics may not be in the exact order discussed. The newsletter is intended to capture key points from our evening together, with like topics being grouped together for convenience. We hope you are blessed as you join us on our journey.

**CURRENT VISION**. "*Grace Like a Flood*." We will learn how to approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so we will be able to obtain mercy and grace to help in our time of need.

**SCRIPTURE REFERENCE**. **Hebrews 4:16**: "Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need (NIV)."

**DECLARATION OF FAITH.** We will cultivate a safe place to grow in a peaceful environment by embracing our diversity, so each of us can learn according to her need, so we can operate in our gifts. We will operate according to the established guidelines of our group, all of which will help us to go boldly before the throne of grace to obtain mercy and grace to help for the transformation that comes as God sanctifies us through and through. **The outcome** of our sanctification will be a deeper level of trust in God, so we are not leaning on our own understanding, but acknowledging Him in all our ways, so He can direct our paths.

**TOPICS DISCUSSED:** This was a Night of Prayer for us. Following prayer, we took time to share what the Holy Spirit placed upon our heart. Tidbits of our sharing are below.

**Personal Vision**. Those of us present chose to seek the Lord's guidance on our personal vision for the year.

• Categories: Each of us ended up capturing our vision in categories. My overall vision for the year is to "Grow in Grace." Towards that goal, the Holy Spirit gave me specific areas to focus on. In the end, all my items fit into the following categories: ministry,

self-care, family. In addition, I received specific verses to pray over my immediate family members. Other categories presented were marriage, financial, and faith.

- Life Scripture. We discussed the importance of having a life Scripture to guide us.
- **Procrastination**. We heard a dream where God asked the one dreaming, "Are you going to do this or are you going to pass it to someone else?"
- **Timeline for our vision**. We clarified our yearly vision runs from October to October to align with WoW2's anniversary, because that's when we reset as a group.
- **Takeaways**. Our main takeaway was we each ended up with categories for our vision. In addition, the statement, "Be kind to your mind" resonated.

**Song(s) for the week**: We didn't have a specific song this night; however, we listened to praise and worship music while sitting at Messiah's feet listening for what He would speak.

Homework Assignment(s): None.

Next Meeting: Our next meeting will be on January 5th, following our Winter Break!

**Closing**: We closed our meeting in prayer with a time of need-specific prayer for the challenges that were lifted up, for the group overall, and as the Holy Spirit led.