



Session 6

HOPE

Soaking

God's Heart for My Family

Find a quiet place to soak in worship music that allows you to listen to God's voice and rest in His presence.

Picture: A vivid image of a lighthouse standing tall amidst crashing waves, symbolizing God's unwavering guidance and protection for your family.

Rest in this Scripture

Scripture: Psalm 32:8 - "I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you."

Ask God to show you His heart specifically for your family/team.

Write down a scripture or word that comes to your mind, or draw a picture of what God has placed in your heart for your family/team.

GOD IS THE CENTER

My Hearts Desire For My Family

*I challenge you to not hold back by thinking
"it's too ideal to believe for"
Let your heart soar and give it to God*

1. My heart's desire for my family/team is _____
2. Success, to me, would mean seeing my children

3. As a mother/leader, my goal is to empower and
inspire them to _____
4. The culture of my family will include (be specific):

2 Kings 13:18-19 AMP Then he said, "Take the arrows," and he took them. And Elisha said to the king of Israel, "Strike the ground," and he struck it three times and stopped. So the man of God was angry with him and said, "You should have struck five or six times; then you would have struck down Aram until you had destroyed it. But now you shall strike Aram only three times."

Believe for more than what you have experienced.

GOD'S PERSPECTIVE

BE AWARE OF HEAVEN

VALUES

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Receiving from Others and God

God speaks to us directly, but also through significant people in our lives. Is there a mother or leader that comes to mind who you would like to learn from? What would you like to emulate in their life?

1. Ask God to show you how to prioritize this relationship.
2. Ask God to open your eyes to others in your life that He wants you to receive from.
3. Allow pride to fall knowing you need others to be successful as a mother/leader.

Proverbs 13:10 (AMP) "Through pride and presumption come nothing but strife, But [skillful and godly] wisdom is with those who welcome [well-advised] counsel."

Self Reflection

1. My number one fear of being a mother is
2. The unhealthy patterns in my life I am working on include:
3. Specific concepts I learned in this Bible Study that I want to remember and impliment are:

The Heart of a Mother: **1.** Desires to preserve and draw out the original intent for each of our children. We rest and rejoice in our God that just wants to be with us. His presence is reflected in our family. **2.** To discipline in love with the heart of bringing restoration to the relationship. She understands human nature that hides, blames and runs from correction. Her heart is to direct, correct and restore. **3.** Accepts that we are in a battle for the Seed of truth to take root in our children individually and as a family. We are willing to intercede and engage in the battle until victory manifests itself. God's order is best. **4.** Values creating a home that is a safe haven where words from God, us and others are filtered and valued. Our words are consistantly backed by our actions. **5.** Keeps an eternal perspective giving hope and a greater purpose to mothering. We understand that our family is also part of preparing the church for Christ's glorious return.

4. One area I will not compromise in when raising my child will be: _____
5. I perceive our role in the church, as a family, to look like:
6. I need to talk with my significant other about _____ to ensure we are in agreement.
7. I am most excited about _____ in the future.

Highlight

Motherhood indeed carries a weight of honor and privilege unlike any other role. God, in His infinite wisdom, entrusts mothers with the sacred task of shaping and influencing another human being throughout their entire life journey. It's a bond that transcends words—a deep, soulful connection forged through love, sacrifice, and unwavering devotion.

Each child, with their own unique personality and needs, presents a different set of challenges and joys. Yet, amidst the diversity of perspectives and approaches to parenting, the foundational truth remains: God must be at the center of it all. When God is the authentic center of our lives and our homes, His grace covers a multitude of mistakes and shortcomings. Despite our imperfections and failures, if we remain steadfast in our commitment to seeing and aligning ourselves with God's plan for our children, they will flourish.

For single mothers navigating the challenges of parenting alone or for those whose spouses are frequently absent, God's grace is more than sufficient to fill the gaps and sustain them through the trials. It's a reminder that faith is the antidote to worry, and as mothers, our trust in God's providence must outweigh any anxieties or fears we may encounter.

Parenting is a journey of continual learning and growth—a process of discovery as we navigate the unique terrain of each child's heart and soul. It requires a humble dependence on God's wisdom and guidance, trusting that He alone knows the future and the purpose He has for each of our children.

We are merely stewards, entrusted with the incredible privilege of witnessing God's miraculous work unfold in the lives of our children, as we journey alongside them in awe and gratitude.