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"Women can be instruments of righteousness, rendering holy service. It was Mary that first preached a risen Jesus. . . ." ~ E.G. White

It's Time To Begin

"The hour has come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed."

~Romans 13:11

It's Time to Begin

While giving a presentation on how to begin a women's ministry, one lady came to me and said, "We don't have a women's ministry in our church because no one comes to our meetings." I have heard this comment many times. My answer is, "Don't wait for women to come to the meetings, take the meetings to them." I then begin to explain what I mean:

- Instead of having the meeting at the local church or hall, have it at someone's home. The next month have it at another person's home, and so on.
- Believe that where two or three come together in Jesus' name, He is there (Matthew 18:20). Never feel that because there are only two or three, that the meeting was a failure. On the contrary, it is a success because you have all come together no matter how few. And when you invite Jesus, it is a sure victory! Remember that Jesus often had a one person audience who went out and told others about the encounter and many believed.
- Begin and end each meeting with prayer and praise.
- These meetings should be warm, inviting, fun, creative and respectful.
- Have ice-breakers that will promote participation and bring about a relaxed atmosphere.
- Bring an attractively arranged basket

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What's on your daily agenda?

Checklist:



- Pray
- Read God's Word
- Smile
- Laugh
- Exercise
- Eat Healthy
- Encourage Someone
- Sing Out Loud
- Give Free Hugs

What else do you have on your list?

Do you have WM creative idea(s) you would like to share with other WM Leaders?

If so, please e-mail them to me at: creativebox.dj@gmail.com



filled with healthful goodies to share. Label each goody with a promise that each of the ladies can read out loud and share among the group what it means to them. You can even bring a gift basket based on the theme of your meeting. For example, Fruit Basket if you would like to speak about the fruit of the Spirit; Basket filled with different kinds of breads for when speaking about the Bread of Life; Healthful goodies for when speaking about our bodies being the temple of the Holy Spirit; etc.

- Begin and end the meeting on time.
- Be respectful of other peoples homes and those residing there.
- A week later send a thank you note to the hostess for opening up her home and heart. Let her know that if she would like to have another meeting at her home, to let you know. Also, let her know when and where the next meeting will be and welcome her to invite her friends and relatives.

Anticipate and have faith that as you move forward trying new ideas that the ministry will grow and blossom. I believe that God, who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, will do His part (Ephesians 3:20). Let us do our part.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you need further ideas on how to begin a women's ministry.

***"You too, be patient and stand firm,
because the Lord's coming is near."***

- Romans 13:11