



BOOK CLUB

Leadership

BTB LEADERSHIP ENCOURAGEMENT

As Christian women in leadership – lovingly guiding, teaching and mentoring other women – we have been blessed with influence. With the Holy Spirit leading us and continually transforming our lives, we must aspire to:

- To be a Godly Woman; To live according to God's Word, gaining all our inspiration and motivation from our love of Christ, love for others and ourselves – through the guidance and strength of the Holy Spirit.
- To be a Woman of Integrity; To have the deep desire to live a life worthy of leading others, to be authentic, honest, compassionate, and continually seeking to represent Christ to others.
- To remain Teachable; To have a heart that is willing to learn new things – from the Holy Spirit and others which God has placed in our lives.
- To be humble; To admit to others when we are struggling and seek help and advice where needed.
- To be Mentored and be a Mentor; To follow God's discipleship design for women.
- To show Visible Fruit; To pursue transformation and the fruit of the spirit in our lives.
- To have Faith and Hope; To role model a biblical response to hardship, trials and suffering with grace through the joy and peace of the Lord
- To have an Attitude of Gratitude; To have a joyful, praise filled lovely heart – being cautious of negativity/pessimist attitudes developing in our sensitive hearts which can discourage ourselves and others.
- To be Ardent; To be passionately focused on achieving our God given dreams.
- To be an Encourager and practise Servant Leadership; To be others-focused and enthusiastic about those we lead so we can see their lives transformed and healed. Ultimately helping to guide their 'next steps' journey with the Lord – measuring our success by how much value we add to others.
- To Examine our Hearts; Through life's ups and downs let us acknowledge seasons when we may need to step out, take a break, handover or move on to nurture our hearts and be obedient to the Lord.
- To regularly Assess our Leadership; To ask ourselves 'Do those I serve become healthier, wiser, freer, more others focused, disciple others, experience breakthrough and show the fruits of the Spirit?' (John Maxwell).