

CFC WOMEN'S MINISTRY NEWSLETTER

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WOMEN LIVING FOR CHRIST !!

Greetings CFC Women,

I would like to introduce you to our new newsletter. Each month you will receive a newsletter from the ministry, by the ministry, that's you!!

Please *submit thought provoking messages, quotes, recipes, Bible verses, and any up and coming events that you feel will encourage and bless women.*

Guest writers will also be featured each month. Submit your documents by the 15th of each month for inclusion for the following months issue. I am excited.....

I pray you are too!!

Please submit to: WomensMinistry@cfchurch.org

Sherry Stokes

There's strength in
His Word.....

STUDY TO SHOW YOURSELF APPROVED

How enduring is
God's love for us?

Jeremiah 31:3

In what other way
is God's love
sometimes
shown?

Hebrews 12:6

What is God's
love able to do
for his children?

Deuteronomy 23:5

*The Lord will work out his
plan for my life...for your
faithful love,
O Lord, endures forever.
Psalms 138: 8*

Hearing God's Voice

Jeremiah 25:4

Prayer

Lord, help me to dismantle every barrier which keeps me from clearly hearing your voice.

God is always pleased to reveal His will to us as we make our choices. The reality is that although His doors are always open to us, many times we find it difficult to receive the message He is communicating to us. Here are some things which keep us from hearing from God:

Self-will. Sometimes, we decide what we're going to do without God's input. We still talk to Him about our plan even thinking it is so logical that the Lord must agree, but we have stopped listening for His will.

Wrong Influence. It's wise to seek Godly counsel, but believers must be careful whom they allow to influence them. Many people say what someone else wants to hear instead of what is needed.

The next time you seem unable to determine the Lord's will, try slowing down so that you can **focus** on Him. Then consider whether you might have allowed one of these barriers to be constructed between you and God. Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 5; 5-11
The Living Work Devotional: Dr. Mensa Otabil, Ghana, West Africa.

Sin. There are two ways it hinders our ability to know God's will. First, our spirit is clouded so we cannot determine His mind. Second, the Father may not reveal the next step in His plan because He's waiting for us to repent and become willing to obey.

Distraction. One of the most subtle obstructions to knowing God's will is being too busy. Our hands and our minds are so full we don't have the patience to wait and listen. The simple solution for clearing our lives of all the clutter and busyness is to learn to be still before the Lord.

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