Journey of Discovery Discovering Intimacy and Purpose in God

A "peer mentoring" program designed to deepen your relationship with Christ and strengthen your spiritual effectiveness by helping you discover your God-given purpose. You meet monthly with a small group of women, to discuss an assigned book and questions. Many of the books are in a daily devotional format and will require disciplined time. There are two retreats; both are mandatory and essential to the program. Rotating prayer partners are assigned within each group, meeting to complete a coordinating prayer partner assignment for the month.

Discover Each Other

This is a two-night retreat that includes all the participating groups. It is an important time of getting to know one another. It includes worship, prayer, book discussion and bonding activities. The assigned book is **Created for a Purpose** by Darlene Sala.

Becoming God's Vessel

God uses imperfect vessels to accomplish His purposes. This month we will examine how we can allow God to mold and shape us in **Becoming a Vessel God Can Use** by Donna Patrow.

Discover God in the Quiet

This month's topic is the importance of learning to spend time alone with God and training ourselves to hear His voice. The coordinating book for the month is **Answering God's Call to Quiet** by Neva Coyle.

Discover Healthy Relationships

The marriage relationship is too important to be ignored and affects all our other relationships. <u>Is There a Moose</u> <u>In Your Marriage?</u> by Nancy Cobb and Connie Grigsby gives a fresh look at how to approach marriage and the other close relationships in our life.

Transformation and Insight

God wants to use our time alone with Him to cleanse us, transform us and show us who we are. Jeanie Miley's book, <u>The Spiritual Art of Creative Silence</u> shows us how silence can put us in the place where God can do His most creative work.

Discovery Retreat

This one-night retreat focuses on how God has uniquely made us. We will begin our "Discovery Packets" - a fun tool to help you unveil your God-given purposes. The assigned book is <u>**Personality Plus**</u> by Florence Littlauer.

Discover Your Purpose

This month we discuss <u>Living a Purposeful Life</u> by Jan Johnson. We also spend time sharing our "Discovery Packet" and the progress being made on it.

Discover Your Mission Statement

All the participating small groups meet together for a workshop on creating a Mission Statement. Ideas on how to prioritize your commitments will be shared.

Purpose In Action

This month each woman will chose a biography of her choice. By reading about a woman of the past, you will see how purpose is put to action. You will share what you learned from your biography with your group.

Discover Ministry

<u>On Being a Servant of God</u> by Warren Wiersbe gives practical advice regarding living out your purpose in ministry. This will be our final meeting. We will share and celebrate the year. Communion will be shared.