**Leading a Ladies Class**

**Purpose:**

Fellowship

*Hebrews 10:25 “Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.”*

*I John 1:7 “But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.”*

*Act 2:42 “And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.”*

**Encourage or Build up**

*Acts 10:24 “And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works:*

*25: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.”*

*Colossians 2:7 “Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.”*

*11Thess.1:3 “We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is meet, because that your faith groweth exceedingly, and the charity of every one of you all toward each other aboundeth”*

**Fulfill the Great Commission**

*Acts 2: 41 “Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls.*

*42: And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.”*

**Purpose Statement of our Class:**

To aggressively impact the millennium women of the Antelope Valley. To Include them in our loving class ‘family’. To Inspire them to have a heart for God and make daily holily choices that will Make a Difference in their lives and those around them. Instruct them in the promises of God’s Word, and Involve them in the work of the Lord at Lancaster Baptist Church.

Class Verse: *Acts 9:36 “Now there was at Joppa a certain disciple named Tabitha, which by interpretation is called Dorcas: this woman was full of good works and almsdeeds which she did.”*

**1. Leading with a Heart for God**

With the Holy Spirits Help:

a. Pick Lessons that will lead to Godly decisions; (our life’s success is based on the daily decisions we make)

b. use Personal Stories to help teach, use humorous stories, laughter is a good medicine

Lesson Evaluation checklist:

\*Passion- did you present the truth with conviction?

\*Practicality: did you provide specific ideas that can be applied to people’s lives this week?

\*Humor- were there times when the group laughed together?

\*Personal element-did you touch people where they live?

\*Involvement- did you involve them in a learning experience?

\*Preparation-did you present the lesson with confidence?

\*Introduction- did you grab their attention at the beginning?

\*Inspiration- did you attempt to inspire them to make a decision?

\*Focus- did you have one ‘idea’ to drive home in the lesson?

c. look for Handouts they can keep to remind them of a lesson or decision, (show examples)

d. look for Prospects everywhere, (how many attend church but never visit a classroom)

e. know everyone’s Spiritual condition, encourage “Visitor” to “Enrollment” to “Membership”

f. be a Mentor in soul winning

g. Pray for each lady daily (Never underestimate the Power of Prayer)

h. plan a yearly calendar

i. remember you are a reflection of Pastor

j. remember they are individual souls not just a number

**2. Leading together with Servant Leaders**

a. Pick and train your class leaders, care group leaders, secretary, song leader, hospitality, setup

b. challenge them to raise above in their daily walk/standards/commitments, help them reach their full potential.

c. assign care groups to Care Group Leaders

d. assign someone to weekly snacks, set up and clean up

“Much of our success as a class is involving ladies to work as a team”

~Create the right Atmosphere in the classroom

a. have uplifting music playing

b. have the room organized and ready for class and pray before the first one arrives

c. have Hospitality ladies greeting with bulletins, handouts, meeting visitors

d. hand out visitor cards/information cards and a small gift to each new lady

Acts 9:35

a. develop a Personal relationship with each lady

b. have a Vision for their walk with God to reach their full potential for the Lord

c. treat everyone with the same love and care

d. give out your contact numbers/be available

e. listen and try to meet needs

f. remember birthdays

g. help them find and make Godly relationships that glorify the Lord

h. challenge them to live a holily separated life

i. encourage them to attend activities, fellowships, bible study

It is my goal to help each lady achieve and live out God’s Will for her life. Living a separated, holy and productive life for the Lord

**3. Leaning on God’s Help**

None of this can happen unless I am ‘prayed up’, ‘studied up’ and ‘filled up’ with God’s Grace and Power.

a daily in the Word, Pray for them, Study time, make visits, phones calls and notes are all necessary with God’s help

b seek advice on hard biblical answers

c refer them for counseling help to church leadership

d stay humble before the Lord

e give God all the glory