



Cornerstone Church Women's Ministry  
*Encouraging Times*  
 By Robin Wieseler



Every snowflake is different - no two are exactly alike. It is the same with each day God gives us.

Just as it is impossible to hold onto the intricate beauty of a snowflake, neither did God intend for us to hold onto the things of this world.

We spend our time looking back... there are moments of regret and times of wishing we could hold onto precious memories forever. There are days we desperately try to know what lies ahead.

When we view time through our distorted vision, we often miss God's desire for us. God's purpose for us to be in a relationship with Him - to know Him and experience His love and joy for us and walk in the plans He has for us.

Beautiful Savior, be our vision. Help us to fix our gaze on You and become more captivated by You each moment!

*Each year, in the back of my Bible,  
 I write the words showing how  
 God has proven Himself  
 true in my life.*

*2011 was a year God assured me  
 that He is: Deliverer, Father,  
 Righteous, God, the Great I AM.  
 He is Who He says He is!*

*Glimpses*

*Of*

*Wonder*

**Do we really value God's Word -  
 His wisdom and knowledge?**

We dig in our closets to find the perfect outfit. We search for beautiful decorations to adorn our homes. We spend countless energy on assuring that our reputation looks good. We dwell on our image. What needs to be at the center of our heart and mind is God - Who He is and what He says to us.

May this year find us searching God's Word - crying out to Him for His understanding, instead of our own.

Unlimited treasures await us in God's Word. Open it up and see!

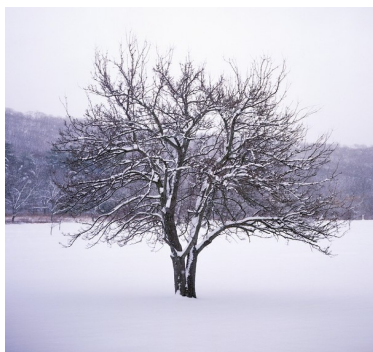


"If you receive my words and **treasure** up my commandments with you, making your ear attentive to wisdom and your heart to understanding; yes, if you call out for insight and raise your voice for understanding, if you seek it like silver and search for it as for hidden treasure, then you will understand the fear of the LORD and find the knowledge of God."

Proverbs 2:1-5

**"When you seek me with all your heart,  
 I will be found by you, declares the LORD,..."**

**Jeremiah 29:13, 14**



Each morning, before my feet hit the floor, I eagerly look forward to the day ahead. It doesn't matter if the day is going to be good or difficult. I have this anticipation of finding something really great. And I can honestly tell you that each night as my head finds rest on its pillow, I am content. My heart is full, but not in the way our human expectations would demand. It is because God's love and joy for me are enough. And this leaves me only wanting to give myself to Him, completely.

Life isn't about what happened to me in my day or what needs were or weren't met. It's about the most breathtaking truth ever to be known - that God has made Himself known to me, has loved me completely and leads me in the plans He has for me. *Every day.* I get to do this with Him, every day. And that is what leaves me in wonder from morning to evening. And at the end of the day, as I close my eyes the last words to escape me are, "LORD, thank you for the wonder of WHO You are."

**UPCOMING ISSUES: Practical ways to live out what we believe**

*I would love to hear how your relationship with the Lord is growing. Feel free to share your stories with me at: robinwieseler@gmail.com*

## Words To Live By



**Every word of God  
proves true;  
He is a shield to those  
who take refuge in Him.**  
Proverbs 30:5

I say to the LORD, 'You are my Lord;  
I have no good apart from You.'  
The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup;  
You hold my lot.  
The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;  
Indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.  
I have set the LORD always before me;  
because He is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.  
Therefore my heart is glad and my whole being rejoices;  
my flesh also dwells secure.  
You make known to me the path of life;  
in Your presence there is fullness of joy;  
at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.  
Psalm 16:2,5,6,8,9,11

**The words of the LORD are pure words**  
Psalm 12:6

## Events

### Mugs & Muffins

February 11th @ 9am

Chocolate & friendship await you.

Open mic - time to share how friendship has made a difference in your life.  
Come and bless someone you love.

### Movie & Game Night

February 17th @ 6pm

A smorgasbord of food, popcorn, movies, games and visiting. Grab your pj's, blankets and air mattresses and sleep over! See you at the movies!  
(Donations for Birthright will be received.)

### Spring Fling Tea Party

March 3rd @ 10am

Great food, wonderful worship, fellowship and speaker Marsha Marks.  
Come dressed in hats and gloves if that is your fancy! Be ready for a precious time together. Tickets \$5. The first three weeks you may purchase one for yourself and a guest. After that you will be free to purchase as many as you desire.

### Mugs & Muffins

March 10th @ 9am

Hallelujah! Another morning to come together and share time, hearts, good food and drink and all that God is doing in and through us! Grab your mug and join us. We need you!



## Meet Board Member...



Cher Becker shares her heart... "God is trying to teach me to trust Him and stop worrying. He can do great things and we should expect great things! God uses my connection to other

women to bring me closer to Him by their example. I am meeting some incredible women that I look up to and aspire to be like." When Cher is feeling overwhelmed, God encourages her through Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength".  
*Remember that God is active in your life, doing great things. Not only do others make a difference in your life but you also make an impact on the lives of those around you. Go in God's strength!*

## Reaching Out

Karen Volinkaty has served with Birthright of Hutchinson for 20 + years. As a teenager, Karen became pregnant and felt very alone and uncertain. Karen went to Birthright and was received warmly by the volunteers/staff. They considered Karen and her pregnancy as a gift of life - given by God, to be a joy - something to look forward to and plan for. Karen knew that things would be okay.

It has been 26 years now, since Karen gave birth to her first child. Since then, God has used that experience in Karen's life to encourage her to reach out to young girls and women who find themselves in similar situations. Karen has counseled/mentored many women, encouraging them to see the value in their own lives as well as the unborn child.

Karen is part of the Women's Ministry Board here at Cornerstone. Together we invite you to be a part in reaching out to those finding themselves with unexpected pregnancies. Volunteer opportunities: office

receptionist, office adviser, auxiliary member. Needs include: new or gently used maternity clothing, new or gently used baby clothing up to size 2, baby blankets/quilts, disposable diapers, diaper wipes, baby powder, etc. For more information, contact Karen Volinkaty @ 320-593-1966 or kaenfayoo@hotmail.com



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