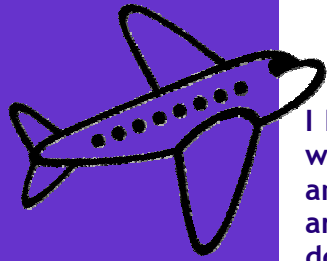


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Women close to God, close to one another

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EVERLASTING WORDS

I had a 'God Moment' on the way home from Singapore this past weekend. I was preparing for a sermon I was to preach on Sunday and was reflecting on the fact that when God speaks, His words are everlasting. When He gives a command or a promise, He doesn't take it back. Each syllable will resound eternally.

Most times I am so glad that is not the case with what I say. I can speak in haste, in frustration, in anger...and so often I want to grab the words back the moment they leave my lips. Know what I mean? Yet, we have a Heavenly Father who is perfect in every way and His words bring life.

I was reminded of how many times He gives me Scriptures, or someone shares a prophetic message with me, for a significant moment. At the time I hold those things as precious, yet how quick I am inclined to forget them.

This day, sitting on the plane, I opened a journal entry on my computer and found a Scripture God had given me 3 1/2 years ago when I was seeking direction for my life. It was so specific, yet at the time it didn't hold the power as it did for me in that moment. The words sprung off the page and penetrated deep within my heart. I sat and thought through the implications of what God had said way back then, and how those things had come to pass over the last few years. I was amazed that they rung as true now as they did then...perhaps even more so.

Why not pause a few moments and remember the times you have read Scripture or penned a word from God that was for a specific purpose or answer. You may realise that, like me, often doubt and humanity come in to rob those from us. Why not re-establish God's authoritative, everlasting word over your life today and rest in the knowledge that He is the same yesterday, today and forever. There is such comfort in that and His words build structure and strength at the deepest places within.

With love

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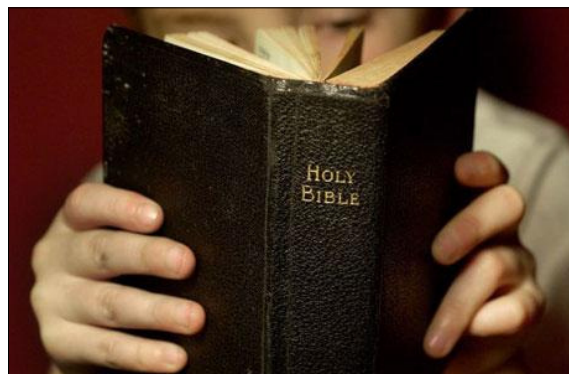


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Prayer for today

Dear Lord,
I thank you that you speak love and life into us with every word uttered.

Thankyou for the power of Scripture to bring life-change .
Remind me when my heart is weak, and I grow weary and faint, to rest on the strength of your eternal word.
Amen



Job 22:22

Accept instruction from his mouth and lay up his words in your heart.

Matthew 7:24

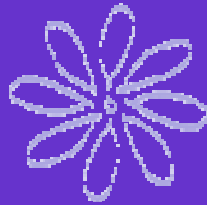
"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.



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Karen puts updates on FACEBOOK each day. Why not join her and be encouraged in your walk with God.

Just invite her to be your friend :)



DATES FOR 2010

Please put the following dates in your calendars and share with your churches and friends.

BAPTIST PASTORAL RETREAT

For husbands and wives in ministry to gather and be inspired.
To be held in Mandurah
MAY 3-5

INSPIRE Down South

For all women in the South West and Great Southern Region
May 29th

WINTER WARMER

Pastors Wives and Women in Ministry To be held at Serpentine.
JUNE 25-27

FRESH

Annual Retreat and Renewal Day. Not to be missed. Open to all women to attend.
SEPT 18

For such a time as this...

These events have been prayed-over, planned, prepared in accordance with what we believe God is doing amongst us here in WA. It is a new day and there is a call over all of us to be involved and gather! Simply by being together, we generate strength and encouragement. We help each other move forward in our walk with God and we support each one another through some of the hardships we face.

More than ever, this is a time when the Kingdom needs to come together. There's no time for staying isolated or for apathy...we are called to stand and be one.

If you have not yet planned to be part of these events, please prayerfully consider it and know you will be banding together with other women whom God is calling to arise and be part of the new thing He is doing in our part of the world...for such a time as this.

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All three combine to bring you Inspire. Come along and join us for an amazing day in a resort location, being inspired by great teaching and pampered in every way—you deserve it !

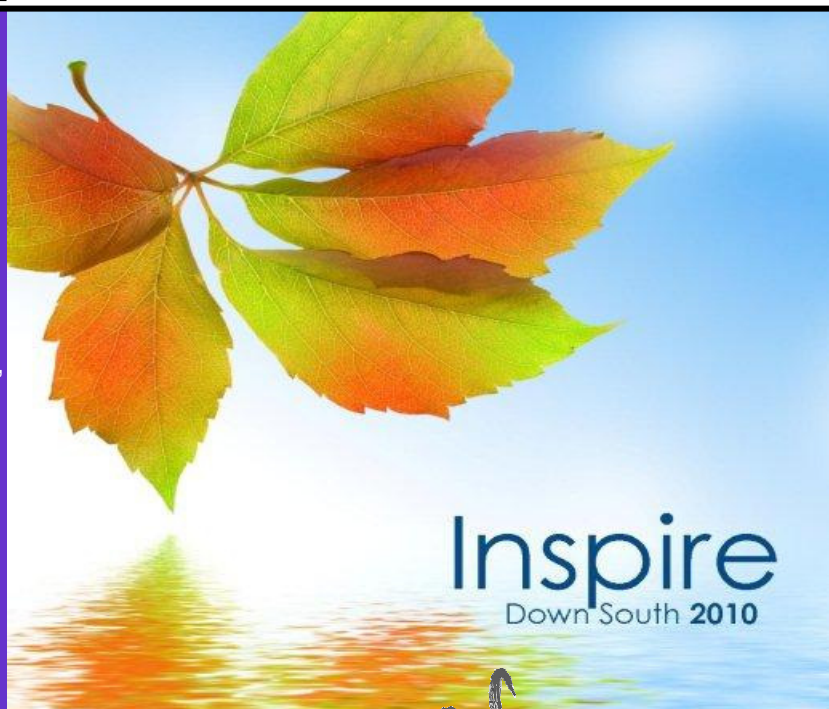
PUT THIS DATE IN YOUR DIARY

For all women in the Southwest and Great Southern Regions...

We are hosting **Inspire**
A one-day event that will teach, motivate, encourage and build into you.

WHEN
Saturday May 29th
9-5pm

Abbey Beach Resort
Busselton, WA



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