

Retreat Resources

Women

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RESURRECTION WOMEN: A SPIRITUAL GROWTH RETREAT (BK7596)

Spiritual Growth Retreat focuses on theology of mission. It is designed to increase understanding of and commitment to God's mission to women, children, and youth. Age: YAS

RETREATS MANUAL FOR UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (BK7585)

Planning a retreat? In need of a retreat? Want to lead a retreat? Retreats can be simple or more complex: lining up a leader, a musician, the menus, transportation, securing a site and so on. This manual can help. Age: YAS 48 Pages

DVD Descriptions

FAITHFUL WOMEN OF THE BIBLE (DVD8239)

Women of the Bible face life's trials with faith in God. This DVD includes;

1. The Touch- After years of shame and isolation as one "unclean" with an issue of blood, a woman hears of the Master's coming. Desperate to have a life without scorn and contempt, the woman feels impressed to touch His robe, confident that this small act can make her whole.
2. The Sisters of Bethany: Mary and Martha face a test as their brother Lazarus, falls ill.
3. Elijah and the Widow of Zaphrephath: A desperate young widow encounters the prophet Elijah. His entreaties challenge her faith as he asks her for the last bit of food she possesses—a handful of meal and a little oil to make the last meal of bread for her and her son. Includes one page discussion guide Age: YAS 43 mins

LOVING WELL DVD #1 SESSION 1 & 2 (DVD9770)

4 Week study, or use for a Women's Retreat. Taped at a Living Proof Live event, Beth describes different types of people — some easy to love, and some not so easy to love. Great for a weekend retreat or anytime you need a four-session Bible study. These messages include hard-hitting truths as well as humor, all designed to help women embrace the biblical mandate to love and to develop skills for loving others

Series comes with:

- Two DVD's
- 2 Leader Guide
- 2 Journal

ICD-ROM (contains: leader guide, poster, small group facilitator guide, skit, icebreakers and handouts.) Age: YAS

LOVING WELL DVD #2 SESSION 3 & 4 (DVD9771)

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STORYTELLERS THE LIFE OF MARY (DVD8067)

A modern day communicator Margaret Feinberg and Bluefish TV create a powerful video sermon illustrations to help add a dramatic and visual style to Mary that your entire congregation will never forget.

Taught in a contemporary setting. 4 printable lesson plans on the DVD

1. Unexpected (3:33)

Mary was only a teenager when the angel Gabriel told her she would carry the Messiah. How do we respond when the Lord comes to us with the unexpected?

2. Unscripted (1:57)

Mary had a long and difficult road ahead of her full of judgment, doubt and worry. Yet, in the midst of it all, she was able to stop and worship.

3. Unfamiliar (2:07)

Mary's experience in the stable shows us that even in the most unfamiliar ways, God can be present and at work.

4. Unfulfilled/Fulfilled (2:13)

God used the obedience of a teenage girl to fulfill Old Testament prophecy. In serving God, she endured great pain so that we might be redeemed.

One DVD with 4 lesson plans on DVD. Copyright does not permit MPEG download. For a preview go directly to the bluefishTV website at:

<http://www.bluefishtv.com/ProductDetails.aspx?cid=1002&id=1432>
Age: HYAS

THE ORGANIC GOD TAPE 1 (DVD9950)

What really makes this study so powerful is that Margaret helps women look past the busyness and distractions of life that can cloud our relationship with God and helps us imagine how our view of God can change if we cast aside all the things that get in the way, and truly experience God's big-hearted love ... His abundant kindness ... His surprising talkativeness ... and His outrageous generosity.

Our team knew that the best place to shoot the series would be near her home in Alaska. So we flew into Juneau ... and actually kayaked to a beautiful glacier to film Margaret's powerful message of an organic relationship with God. The study is filled with real life stories from Margaret as well as women who have experienced what Margaret is talking about. As your women go through the study, they will find thought-provoking questions that challenge them to dig deeper into the scriptures to know God more.

The six session study includes 3 DVD's, a Leader's Guide, 6 Workbooks, and a copy of the Organic God book. Age: YAS

THE ORGANIC GOD TAPE 2 (DVD9951)

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THE ORGANIC GOD TAPE 3 (DVD9953)

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YOU MATTER MORE THAN YOU THINK (DVD1113)

In this poignant and vulnerable women's study, Leslie Parrot shows you how each hodgepodge piece of your life, no matter how haphazard, represents a part of what you do and who you are. While on the surface, none of these pieces may seem to make a terribly dramatic impact, Leslie will show you how they are your life and how when they are collected into a loving human heart, they become a treasure.

6 Lessons:

1. The Journey
2. Beautiful Dreamer
3. That Thing You Do
4. Reach Out and Touch
5. Weak Days
6. Fellowship of the Good News

Includes: 2 DVDs, 1 leader's guide, 2 workbooks, 2 books

Recommended that each participant have a book. To purchase, preview & more information go to:

<http://www.bluefishstv.com/ProductDetails.aspx?cid=1001&id=1643&f=&cc=&csc=&ldr=&s=> Age: YAS

Period. A 16th-century Spanish Carmelite nun, she struggled in prayer for nearly 20 years before she experienced a profound conversion. Reflecting a remarkable determination in her quest to know God, Teresa of Avila speaks across the centuries to those yearning for transcendence amid the distractions of modern life. Age: MHYA 24 Mins

PIONEERS OF THE SPIRIT #2: JULIAN OF NORWICH (VHS9539)

Julian of Norwich is recognized today as one of 14th-century England's most compelling mystics. A contemporary of Chaucer and survivor of the black plague, Julian received 16 startling images of the crucified Christ that forever changed her life. Her descriptions of her visions in Revelations of Divine Love have given birth to enduring images of God's nurturing and familiar love that continue to inspire seekers today. Age: MHYA 24 Mins

PIONEERS OF THE SPIRIT #4: HILDEGARD OF BINGEN (VHS9541)

The German nun and abbess, Hildegard of Bingen (1098-1179) was an intellectual, writer, composer, and artist. She wrote about music -- her musical compositions are being played to this day -- art, medicine, natural history and theology. Hildegard is remembered also for her visions, which she wrote about in great detail. She was outspoken and criticized abuses wherever she saw them; kings and clergy alike received her admonitions. She was a renaissance woman, far ahead of her time. Age: MHYA 24 Mins

WHAT'S GOD UP TO? VOL. 2 PROGRAMS 4-6 (VHS8219)

Includes two videos with three programs each. The programs this tape are: 4) the prodigal son; 5) the Canaanite woman; 6) Jesus with Mary and Martha. For many, Bible stories are the food they live by. But have you ever wondered why God put a tree in the Garden of Eden and then told Adam and Eve not to eat its fruit? Or what God was up to when he ordered Abraham to kill his son Isaac? What do these stories teach us? Age: YAS 87 Mins

WHOLE & FORGIVEN - TAPE 2* (VHS9283)

The Bent Over Woman Age: MHYA 32 Mins

WHOLE & FORGIVEN - TAPE 3* (VHS9284)

The Woman with the hemorrhage Age: MHYA 27 Mins

WHOLE & FORGIVEN - TAPE 5* (VHS9286)

The Woman with the Ointment Age: MHYA 33 Mins

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PIONEERS OF THE SPIRIT #1: TERESA OF AVILA (VHS9538)

Teresa of Avila is one of the most colorful mystics of the Medieval