WOMEN'S MINISTRY IMPACT: DINOSAUR OR DYNAMO?

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Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in **Christ Jesus throughout all** generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

We must recognize that our women's ministry does not exist for <u>US!</u>

The proper focus is the <u>AGGRESSIVE</u> pursuit of <u>KINGDOM</u> priorities.

Matthew 16.18-19

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And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in

Our areas of influence are **EXPANDING** circles that include the women "across the STREET, across the AREA, across different **CULTURES** near us, and around the WORLD."

Acts 1.8

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But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

If we are to pursue this, we must be <u>FLEXIBLE</u> and <u>CREATIVE</u>!

Matthew 9.16-17 Matthew 13.52

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No one sews a patch of unshrunk cloth on an old garment, for the patch will pull away from the garment, making the tear worse. Neither do men pour new wine into old wineskins. If they do, the skins will burst, the wine will run out and the wineskins will be ruined. No, they pour new wine into new wineskins, and both are preserved.

Matthew 13.52

Therefore every teacher of the law who has been instructed about the kingdom of heaven is like the owner of a house who brings out of his storeroom new treasures as well as old.

THE TOOLS OF IMPACT: RELATIONSHIPS.

Relational contact with women <u>CLOSE</u> to me.



Relational contact with other <u>CHRISTIANS</u> working together to reach our area.

Relational contact with those of other <u>CULTURES</u> nearby.

Relational contact with those on the <u>MISSION</u>. <u>FIELD</u>.

We give fresh impact to existing programs by infusing a <u>RELATIONAL</u> element and an <u>OUTWARD</u> focus.

We begin new pursuits with a <u>RELATIONAL</u> foundation and <u>OUTWARD</u> targets as our priority.

Matthew 18.12-13

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What do you think? If a man owns a hundred sheep, and one of them wanders away, will he not leave the ninety-nine on the hills and go to look for the one that wandered off? And if he finds it, I tell you the truth, he is happier about that one sheep than about the ninety-nine that did not wander off.