## **Discipleship & Mentoring**

Happy Autumn Ladies.

This fall at our conference, we began an: "Everybody's Doing It Provincial Promotion" of a book for the entire province to do as a women's Bible study. Liz Curtis Higgs book: "Bad Girls of The Bible" was chosen and made available for this at our September Convention. Some felt this book was a little more expensive than your usual study guide, yet it has a lot more content therefore can be used much longer than normal. But you will not find it boring because each chapter is a totally different study about women of the Bible and you will all see something of yourself portrayed in each character. Liz's writing style of this series (Bad Girls of the Bible) is very captivating and interesting to say the least and she causes you to seek the deeper meaning of scripture. The end of each section has a: "What lessons can we learn from this person" as well as questions about "Good girl thoughts worth considering." These sections are great for training us to meditate on God's word and then personal application. I encourage you to do this study with your ladies. It is also an excellent one for those who have not yet started women's Bible studies but would like to know a good guide to begin with.

Please be informed, I have prepared a one day training session which I am available to teach, at the local church or presbytery level in the "New Year." This is a hand's on, interactive, "Recruitment and Training" event. You provide a casual atmosphere with coffee and a light lunch and I will provide training on topics such as: ~ What a woman's Bible study provides ~ Starting a Bible study group/group's ~ Keys to an effective Bible study ~ Leading the Bible study and ~ Follow up after the study. These sessions are good if you do now or have never started ladies studies. This training provides something for everyone.

Please check our Women's Ministries Discipleship & Mentoring link on our PAONL website for new resources which you can order through RBBH.

God Bless and Happy Discipling & Mentoring.

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