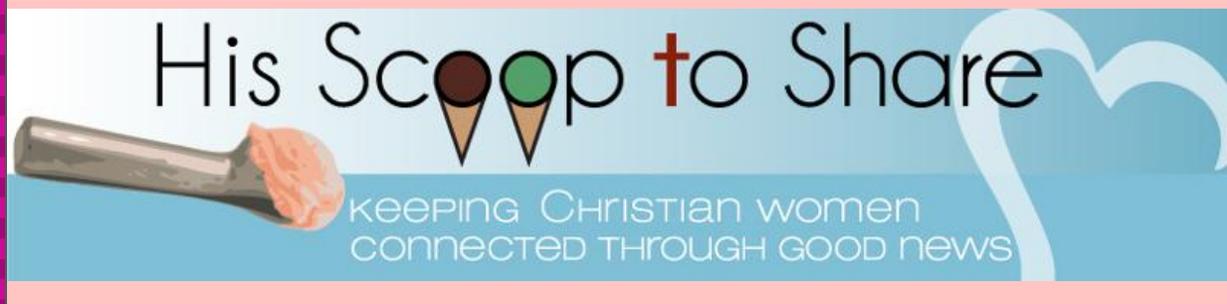


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*"I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."
John 10: 9-10*



ISSUE 53 - JANUARY/FEBRUARY ISSUE

Greetings in the name of the Lord!

Love and blessings to you all for this New Year! We Just wanted to share with you a word that God shared with us recently. God's existence defies space, matter and time. It transcends it! Let what Scripture must say about His eternal nature blow your mind for a

minute...

He performs wonders that cannot be fathomed, miracles that cannot be counted. He bestows rain on the earth; he sends water upon the countryside. Job 5:9-10

Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. Isaiah 40:28



God is God. He is great. Unsearchable! There is no one like Him, not one. Not now. Not ever. He is uniquely and mysteriously eternal. He is El Olam: The Everlasting God, El meaning "mighty one," Olam meaning world, universe, everlasting time or space. His existence cannot be featured on a timeline because it does not come neatly packaged with a clearly defined beginning and ending. In fact, He is the Beginning and the End - the Alpha and Omega - the First and the Last.

There is no one like the God of Israel. He rides across the heavens to help you, across the skies in majestic splendor. The eternal God is your refuge, and his everlasting arms are under you. Deuteronomy 33:26-27

I would guess that, like me, you love the thought of God as your refuge. My heart completely resonates with the concept of His everlasting arms beneath me. Holding me. Protecting me. Guiding me. Do I fully understand it? Not at all ... but it sure does help me to accept the concept of God's eternal nature. More than that, it helps me to embrace His infinite nature. When we allow the One who is beyond space, matter and time into our space, matter and time, we position ourselves to experience El Olam as a refuge for all eternity. You and I run out of energy. We grow weary. We lose heart. God never does. The Everlasting God does not faint or grow weary and when we call out to Him, He renews our strength and revives our hope. I worship El Olam - who was and is and is to come. Infinite Grace. And I'm grateful that on the day my lungs exhale my final earthly breath; my eyes will lift to see Jesus face

to face. All my questions will be not only satisfied, but also forgotten. Not just for a moment, but for all eternity.

We encourage you all to bask in His love and savor His moments... everyday of 2017. Remember...He is right on your shoulder, in your pocket, in your purse, always with you. Carry Him with you and experience His refuge and grace. He is eternal, everlasting, infinite! Praise Him! Your relationship with Jesus carries a value beyond measure that is eternal and exceeds all earthly treasures. He offers assurance of His presence and provision for His flock. His sheep know Him and no one can snatch them from His loving hands, once we belong to Him. Jesus guides and keeps His own sheep.

"My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. I and the Father are one."

John 10: 29-30

He intends for us to experience this eternal quality of life right now. "Life to the full" called the abundant life happens when we live in His inexhaustible:

Joy, peace, love, patience, self-control, power, endurance, security, freedom, holiness, goodness, kindness and gentleness, with the ability to meet every situation. How can you grow your relationship with God in a deeper way... in 2017?

We pray this for all of us to experience His true love! Then...comes the delight of influence for JESUS to share him with others who God puts in our path.

By Janette Koslosky & Becki Brown

Hear it from the LET gals...Let Go & Let God
Louise, Ethel & Thelma
bring you this month's flavor

"GOD IS LOVE"



(Thelma, just before she got married, praying with Louise & Ethel)

A TRIPLE SCOOP OF HIS WORD...

For you are called to freedom brothers, (sisters) only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh but through Love serve one another. Galatians 5:13

Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trust, always hopes, always perseveres. 1 Corinthians 13:6-7

*And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel...
Ephesians 6:18-19*

An Opportunity to Serve...

*My Father will honor the one who serves me.
John 12:26*



On **Saturday, February 4**, in the Life Center of St. Paul's campus, leaders will be gathering together to be lifted up by one another as planning begins for our 10th Annual 2017 "Share the Scoop" Conference. We would love to build our teams, especially our PR and Church Development teams.

Are you looking to connect with some faithful and joyful women in your community? This is a wonderful way that you can serve with us, for the Lord. There are many areas on both PR and Church Development that could use your help.

Come on 2/4 from **1-4pm** to find out more.
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
1635 Chester Drive in Tracy

We hope to see some new faces!

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"Talking with God" by Charles Stanley (a 10 week study)

Prayer involves actively listening to God as well as talking with Him. This study can help cultivate a fruitful, abundant prayer life. Prayer is significant. Prayer is vital in order to mature as a believer. Learn to pray with authority, discern God's answers, praying in the will of God and much more.

Beginning on...

February 7, 2017 (Tues. nights at Calvary Tracy - 6:45 pm)
or
February 9, 2017 (Thurs. mornings at St. Paul's - 9:00 am)



Please send us a note to let us know you are planning to come.

For Tuesday evening study, contact Nina Stevenson at nisteven2@yahoo.com or Lyssa Ramirez at lyssaramirez5@yahoo.com.

For Thursday morning study, contact Gina Wright at sewwright@sbcglobal.net or Becky Kent at becky.kent71@gmail.com.

OTHER DATES:

Leaders Retreat - February 4, 2017

10TH Annual Scoop Conference Planning: (Feb thru Aug)

**Conference scheduled for
Saturday, August 26, 2017 at St. Paul's**

**A Taste to See, Hear & Do... to stay
connected...**



Proverbs 11:30

The fruit
of the
righteous
is a
tree of life;
and
he that
winneeth souls
is wise.

- 1. Have you asked yourself lately, why you follow Jesus? How do you hear the Shepherd's voice and follow him?**
- 2. Jesus made the ultimate sacrifice of himself for those who will believe in Him. How can you thank Him today for loving you so much?**
- 3. Why do you believe that Jesus and the Father are one?
(see John 10:30, 38; John 12:44-49)**

MEMORY VERSE FOR JANUARY/FEBRUARY

***I am the good shepherd, I know my sheep and
my sheep know me--
John 10:14***

**"Flavors of Hope"
Grant Program
Update**

**Scoop Ministries, Inc. has assisted 47 women and 5 organizations
to date since this program started in 2012.
To God we give all the Glory!**

The Flavors of Hope program provides financial support to local women who may be in a short-term crisis. All completed SMI grant applications must be submitted to and reviewed by the staff at Community Partnership for Families of San Joaquin (CPFJSJ), before SMI will consider the application.

Office location of CPFSJ

Tracy Family Resource Center Healthy Connections
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*Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or
under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.
2 Corinthians 9:7*

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