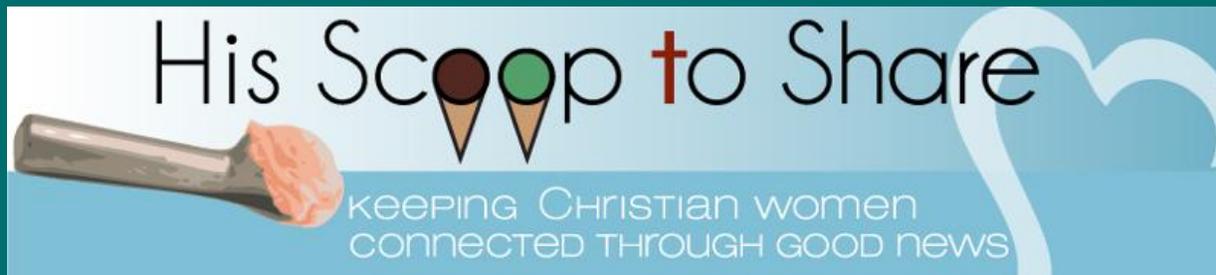


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OUR MISSION:

*Fan out into our community
&
beyond to reach all women,
so that the flavors of Jesus
Christ can be shared.*

OUR MOTTO:

*"Taste & see that the Lord is
good; blessed are those who
take refuge in him."*

Psalm 34:8

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Greetings!

A new year is always another opportunity to start fresh. A new day is a chance to make a positive change. A new hour is a reminder to be more Christ-like. Every minute and breath we take... is a gift from our great God. He alone deserves our constant praise we can pour out to him throughout the day. Develop a habit of praise and worship, for you and I were made to do so... to glorify our God. Offer up all ministries to God. When they are rooted in worship they become an offering of praise.

Commit to put God's word IN you so His spirit can flourish within you in 2016. God prefers to know that we have a yearning desire to have a close friendship with Him. He waits and waits and waits...those who diligently seek Him will be rewarded. Those who follow through with this Godly goal will be on the receiving end of blessings and will also be an active blessing to people who do not know Christ or who do not have a relationship with him.

Listening to God's voice is a worthwhile discipline worthy of developing. We must strive to listen for his voice moment by moment. When we can not hear him, we have too much clutter of our culture in our minds and heart. We will hear him when we get to know him better, digesting His words thoroughly and regularly. When the same truth has come to you several times, He is speaking to you. During your worship time, notice when the pastor's words jump out at you or a phrase you hear in a praise song, warms your heart. It's Jesus.

Here is a simple exercise that may bring enlightenment to you vs. making a New Year's resolution. Choose just one "Godly" word to be at the forefront of your mind for the entire year. Pray to God first, what that word might be for you. Maybe it's a word to motivate you or maybe it's a word that stretches you or maybe it's a word to mold you, recharge you or convict you. Whatever it is...let God use it to **GROW** you.

Be reminded

A Taste to See & Hear & Do...

Clutter-Free your Life!

Join me in one exercise each month of 2016

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January 21st- Board Meeting
and

Event Planning

Here are some ideas:

Balance, simplify, joy, faithfulness, gentleness, patience, connect, serve, mentor, humble, reflect, visionary, transition, strength, follow, obey, captivated, sacrifice, urgency, grow.

By Becki Brown



*The weary wind gave up and spoke,
"How can you still be standing, Oak?"*

*The oak tree said, "I know that you can break
each branch of mine in two, carry every leaf away,
shake my limbs and make me sway.*

*But I have roots stretched out in YOU,
growing stronger since my birth.*

They are the deepest part of me.

Until today, I wasn't sure of just how much I could endure,

*But now I've found, with thanks to you my GOD,
I'm stronger than
I ever knew.*

Hear it from the LET gals...Let Go & Let God

Louise

Ethel &

Mtg

February 27th - SMI Retreat

We welcome your comments, suggestions and story submissions to this eNewsletter. Please send words of inspiration anytime to Becki at becki@sharethescoop.org.

A TRIPLE SCOOP OF HIS WORD:

"My sheep listen to my voice. I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand."

John 10:27-28



"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"
2 Corinthians 5:17

Thelma & friends are happy to bring to you this month's flavor:

Be Reminded...

WHAT DO I DO WITH THIS YEAR...2016?

Read the bible more...pray more...do Bible study lessons...work on family relationships...help those I see struggling...go to church on Sundays...help out my friend who needs encouraging...listening instead of speaking out loud with opinions not sent from God...

Resolutions are easy to make. We are even sincere at the time. We start out with gusto, enthusiasm and hearts full of hope. But soon the world begins to have her way in us again. We fall back into old habits. We forget how much hope we had. And the year slips back into the same old thing. Despair. Disappointment. Little hope. Little faith.

We forget that we have a God who fights for us. *"If God is for us what can man do against us."* (Romans 8:31) He wants us to live a glorious joyful life. But we say how can that be God...My life is full of troubles: Not enough money, kids are in trouble at school, my adult children have fallen away from the Lord, I lost my job. These are all very real problems and we can't just dismiss them as if they do not exist. But it is what we do with these trials that counts. God cares about whatever I am waiting for - but He cares even more about who I become as I wait. He says, *"My grace is sufficient for you for my strength is made perfect in weakness..."*

(2 Corinthians 12:9) So am I trusting Him with my changing this year? *"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."* (Philippians 4:13)

What else do I need? Just give me more of Jesus. Jesus never loses his sheep through the trials in life. Remember that troubles have time limits. If you are not in a Bible study right now we encourage you to join the "His Scoop Study" either Tuesday evenings or Thursday mornings...being in His Word transforms lives! Being more like Him can make 2016 make a difference. That's what I want...and I'm sure you do too. Blessings to you and your family as we start this year with enthusiasm and excitement for the Lord.

By Jackie Bush



Hide this one in your heart:

JANUARY Memory Verse

"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ"

2 Peter 3:18

A TASTE TO SEE & HEAR...

Finally...
Clutter Free with Kathi Lipp



St. Paul's Lutheran



GROW STRONGER WITH US IN 2016

We are **READY** to start back up on **January 19th** (Tuesday night) and **January 21st** (Thursday morning). The gals of HSS **invite you and your friends** to come and join us in 2016 as we grow up in the Lord and support one another in life. We will be doing a 12 week study on Discipleship, called: ***The Growing Christian's Lifestyle*** by James & Martha Reapsome.

The Thursday morning study is from 9am to 10:30am on the campus of St. Paul's/BVCA and Tuesday night is from 6:45pm to 8:30pm held at Calvary Tracy.

Bring a friend and you will get your study book FREE!

Contact leaders ASAP by email or phone to: Jackie Bush @ jackiebservinghim@att.net (832-8787) or Gina Wright @ sewwright@sbcglobal.net (836-2247) to reserve your spot. (For we need to know how many books to order.)

We welcome on board Ms. Nina Stevenson and Ms. Sybil Moore to our HSS Leadership along with welcoming back... Janette Koslosky, Marjorie Maciel, Jackie Bush, Lisa Sanchez, Gina Wright, & Becki Brown.



A Taste to Do...

Church
1635 Chester Drive
Tracy, CA 95376
**Saturday, January 30,
2016**

9 am - 2 pm

\$30 per person

Ticket price includes
lunch

Session 1: 5 Steps to a Truly
Clutter Free Life

Session 2: Minimize - Then
Organize

Session 3: Clutter Free
Closets

Session 4: Living a Clutter
Free Life

Tickets available at St.
Paul's church office or
online at

www.stpaulstracy.org.

Contact Kim Adams for
more info at 209-835-
7438 x104.



Option A: Try (12) V-ups a day and be victorious for Christ!

Option B: Bring your knees to you chest or do regular ab crunches laying on your back.

"Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies." 1 Corinthians 6: 19-20

Our website manager Deborah Littleton has added a new 2015 Event Gallery on the homepage of our website.

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"You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God." 2 Corinthians 9:11

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