



Raising Up Faithful Women

"I am a New Eve, and by His grace I will bring life to the world."

In April, we were able to wrap up another year of New Eve with a final banquet (pictured to the right). In the craziness of this year, New Eve and its male counterpart, Noblemen were the only two ministry initiatives that we were able to carry out fully and in person. Although the group was smaller than we had hoped, I am encouraged by the ways God is working in the women in our ministry. God has continued to show me how He is faithful to work, even with a few. Here is what one of the students, Tori, had to say about New Eve this year:

"New Eve was a great challenge and an even greater encouragement to me! I not only built relationships with a lovely group of sisters in Christ, I also deepened and strengthened my relationship with God."

It was also a joy to be able to work with two of the women I've been discipling (pictured to the right) as they helped lead the course this year. I saw them stretched and challenged as leaders and in pursuing women even when it was difficult. Isaiah 60:22 is a prayer that our staff team has prayed over our ministry the last several years. I'm praying the impact of these faithful women will multiply as they strive to live godly lives as daughters of God and seek to teach others to do the same.

"The least one shall become a clan, and the smallest one a mighty nation; I am the Lord; in its time I will hasten it."



Student Laborer Team

Alexis, a student leader in our ministry sat uncomfortably with her arms crossed on the couch at our last meeting of the year as the seniors shared about transitioning into what's next for them after college. Alexis had been wrestling with whether she had the time to commit to being on our Student Laborer Team again this next year. The next day when I talked to her, she said, "God really stirred in my heart last night and I haven't been able to stop thinking about it. With some of our key leaders graduating, I feel like someone needs to step up and help the women's side of the ministry, and I think that can be me." I was

so encouraged to hear this, as I had been praying for more women in the ministry to step up and also for Alexis to have a change of heart. I'm also encouraged that Alexis is growing in her desire for leadership and recognizing the giftings and potential God has given her.

Our new student leader team (pictured above) was able to meet at the beginning of the month to connect and cast vision for what we want to see God do this Fall. We are encouraged by how God has provided students for this team in the midst of a nontypical ministry year and excited to see what He will do in and through them!

Thanks for your continued prayers + support!
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