Communications

Communicating with God

When we think of communications in women's ministry, we think about how we

might promote our meetings, keep our officers informed, invite others to join us for meetings, a prayer chain and announcements in the church bulletin.
You get the picture.





Communications is all about staying in contact with our women ... right? Well, that is part of it.

<u>BUT WHAT ABOUT YOUR</u> <u>COMMUNICATION WITH GOD?</u>

You, whether you are a leader or a follower, need to be in constant communication with God to know what He has in mind for you to do. Posted on Pinterest recently was this saying,



"God will lead you where He wants you to be, but you have to talk to Him daily to see where He wants you to go.

THE KEY IS PRAYER."

Here are some easy ways to stay in touch with your Heavenly Father.

- ⇒ Take five minutes in the quietest part of your day to talk to God. That may mean getting up five minutes earlier or going to bed five minutes later or using five minutes of your lunch hour. Find that extra five minutes where it works for you.
- ⇒ Instead of you doing all the talking, spend time listening.
- ⇒ Use scripture as a guide to help you pray and listen.
 - ✓ Psalm 34:4
 - ✓ I Thessalonians 5:17
 - ✓ James 5:16
 - √ Matthew 6:9-13
 - ✓ Jeremiah 29:12
 - ✓ Romans 8:26
 - ✓ I Corinthians 14:15
 - ✓ Matthew 26:41



⇒ Keep a prayer basket. This is not a new ⇒ idea, but one that bears repeating. Fill a basket with a Bible, a journal, note



cards, pen, tissues, candle and devotional. Keep the basket in your favorite prayer spot and it will be available to you whenever you come to prayer

time. Seeing it will remind you that you need to take time to pray.

Remove all distractions before coming to prayer. Turn off the television and

put your phone in another room. Rather than using the Bible app on your



phone, how about *using a paper Bible* so you won't be interrupted by text messages or phone calls.

Remember, when you go to prayer, you may think you are inviting God to be present.

But in reality, this is God's invitation to you to spend time with Him!!

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation,

by prayer and petition, with thanks giving,

present your requests to God. Philippians 4:6

