



RAISE THE MARK
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To call all women to full devotion to Jesus Christ to love, learn and lead the present and succeeding generations of women.

John 4:7-14

There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give Me a drink." For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. The Samaritan woman therefore said to Him, "How is it that You, being a Jew, ask me for a drink since I am a Samaritan woman?" (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water." She said to Him, "Sir, You have nothing to draw with and the well is deep; where then do You get that living water? "You are not greater than our father Jacob, are You, who gave us the well, and drank of it himself, and his sons, and his cattle?" Jesus answered and said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water shall thirst again; but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall become in him a well of water springing up to eternal life."

Pray that your heart would be one that believes on Jesus Christ as your Living Water, dependent upon Him for your daily needs.

Thank the Lord that He is your salvation!

- Pray that on a daily basis you will remember your need to drink of His Water through personal communication with Him, including Bible reading and prayer.
- Pray that those who are on the "Journey" will be refreshed and strengthened by God's Word.

- Pray that more would be challenged to "Join the Journey," even beginning tomorrow as we start the book of Mark.

Pray that you would be like a well of living water to others, ready to reveal truth in culturally relevant ways.

Thank the Lord for the opportunities that encourage us to share this Living Water with those who don't believe.

- Pray for those on your Top Ten list.
- Pray that God will give you an opportunity to share your story of grace in the life of a non-believer this week.
- Pray for Explorer Groups and the Evangelism Class that are currently sharing and training those to share the Living Water.

From Luke 1:35 - 56

The angel announces the news to Mary that she will conceive and give birth to the Son of God.

When the angel departed, Mary arose and went in a hurry to the hill country, to a city of Judah and entered the house of Zacharias and greeted Elizabeth. Telling Elizabeth the news, Mary exalts and rejoices in the Lord because of His work in her. Mary stayed with Elizabeth about three months before she returned home, a time of bonding with each other and God.

Pray that you would be purposeful about connecting and belonging to the body at Watermark, sharing authentic community with one another.

Thank the Lord for your friendships within the community of faith. Ask Him to examine those relationships and reveal any unresolved conflict.

- Pray specifically that Watermark would be an open door for women to connect. Pray specifically for the ministry of Finders Keepers.
- Pray for your next step in this area-your own connection or encouraging someone else to deepen an existing relationship. Pray specifically that relationships would be authentic and deepen among women in small group Bible studies.

Psalm 119:105

*Thy word is a lamp to my feet,
and a light to my path.*

Proverbs 31: 31

*Give her the product of her hands, and let her
works praise her name in the gates.*

**Pray that you will be a woman who commits
herself to being trained in God’s truth by
reading, memorizing, meditating and obeying it.**

Thank the Lord for His Word, the infallible,
inspired and supreme authority of your life.

- Pray specifically for the Wednesday AM Bible Study and Highlight (the Thursday evening Bible Study), for the leaders and those participating.

**Pray that you will be a woman who is working
well in the specific life stage where God has you.**

Thank the Lord the He has given you specific skills,
abilities, and talents to purposefully serve Him,
whatever your life stage is.

- Pray specifically for: Apples of Gold, Higher Ground, Square One, and Hugs & Quiches.

Titus 2:3-5

*Older women likewise are to be reverent in their
behavior, not malicious gossips, nor enslaved to
much wine, teaching what is good, that they may
encourage the young women to love their husbands,
to love their children, to be sensible, pure workers
at home, kind, being subject to their own husbands,
that the word of God may not be dishonored.*

**Pray that older women will teach younger
women to love their husbands, love their
children, to be sensible, pure, workers at home,
kind, being subject to their own husbands so that
the word of God will not be dishonored.**

Thank the Lord for the ministry to Watermark
Women.

- Pray that we will be challenged by our vision to be women of multiplication.
- Pray specifically for the ministry of Titus 2.

**Pray that women at Watermark will desire to
become wise and mature and have a heart to
teach and mentor younger women.**

Thank the Lord for the maturity He has given
our church, even in its youth.

- Pray that the Lord would continue to deepen our faith and also bring older women to Watermark.

Thank the Lord for the specific woman or
women in your life that has blessed you because
of her maturity in Christ. Specifically, thank the
Lord for the opportunity He provides through
Watermark’s shepherding structure.

- Pray that the Lord would strengthen you in your relationships as a shepherd or future shepherd.
- Pray for those ministries that shepherd women one another through specific life issues: Shelter from the Storm, Celebrate Recovery, Someone Cares and Shiloh.