Heart to Heart Living the Life

Sharing the Journey

Week 7: Witnessing

1. Show and Tell!

Share highlights from your time with Jesus Creatively Meditating on His Word

What was your favorite way of creatively meditating this week? Why?

Be sure to share the pages you created with each other as you do this.

What new insights did you gain about the Lord as you did this?

What did you learn as you camped out in Matthew 18:20?

How did this connect with your life?

2. Add To Your Pantry

What tools did you/can you add to the pantry on the Prayer shelf from this past week?

What tools/resources could you put on the witnessing shelf?

Encourage her to add to this shelf as she learns new tools this coming week

3. Draw a Picture "When you think about witnessing what comes to mind?" Read through pages 5-7 and discuss.

How does what you see in Ezekiel relate to her picture and to yours?

4. Memorize Matthew 4:19 phrase by phrase, encourage her to review daily.

You now have six verses to review each day.

You will now review all your verses once a day.

5. Share a Quiet Time in Matthew 4:19 (Day 1 in the booklet)

LOOK: read until a verse stands out to you

LISTEN: Share with Jesus what stands out to you and listen to hear his response LIVE IT OUT: How do you sense the Lord is inviting you to respond to what He's highlighted for you?

LET IT LAST: Sketch a quick picture capturing the main treasure the Lord blessed you with.

6. Introduction to Sketching

How does she feel about sketching?

For many people this is out of their comfort zone, just like witnessing often is. We have a tremendous opportunity to grow when we step our of our comfort zone in a safe, judgment free environment, like a child. Encourage her to have fun with this. Set a time for three minutes and both of you do contour a drawing of your hand. As you to this consider how might your hand serve as a symbol for Jesus' invitation? How might you have responded if you'd been fishing and Jesus invited you to follow Him? Why would you respond that way?

If you have time turn to John 1:29-42 what can you learn from John the Baptist's example as a witness? Note how when Jesus meets Peter he changes his name. How does that connect with the passage you shared a quiet time in from Matthew 4?

7. Review 2 Corinthians 5:17, Romans 12:1, 2 Timothy 3:16 and John 15:7 and Matthew 18:20 as well as Matthew 4:19 one more time.

8. Respond to Jesus

Discuss:

What was the main treasure Jesus blessed you with today? How do you sense Jesus inviting you to respond to this? How will you do this?

Pray for each other.