

MENTOR PREPARATION – SINGLENESS

Before this session, you will need to:

Pick your book for the NEXT session and make sure it's in your hands or the hands of your ladies. Print copies for each woman of: mentee homework assignment for NEXT MONTH'S session and any other handouts that are part of this topic.

- Prepare your place where the group will gather.
- Plan your agenda and lay out your timeline for the session.
- Your Story
 - If you are married, what did you learn in your life as a single? If you are single, how has God shown you your place in community, ministry, and family as a single woman?
 - Singleness is a positive gift from the Lord. Encourage your mentees to grasp the blessings of singleness and how God can use them in many ways as single women; singleness is not second best.
 - Be transparent as it relates to your life. If God taught you something as a single, please be willing to share what you learned through this.
- Prepare the Peer Challenge assignment pairings for your group.
- As you plan for this month's meeting, you may want to remind your mentees to continue to work on their personal ministry plans. God may be using this month's topic to help them on this year long journey to evaluate, process and put the pieces together for their own personal ministry plan.
- It's good to meet one-on-one with each woman every 3 months, if possible. The one-on-one time is very helpful in 1) building your relationship with each woman, 2) getting feedback on how the mentoring experience is going, and 3) providing an opportunity for her to share anything on a more personal level that she doesn't feel comfortable sharing in the group. Look at your calendar and come up with dates and times you're available. You may want to write these on a sheet of paper to pass around your group for the women to select one and write their name beside it.
- Pray for each of your women. Get into the habit of praying for each of your women every day. Ask God to grow them into the women He designed them to be.