

## THE PURPOSE OF TITUS 2 DISCIPLESHIP (T2D)

*"Older women likewise are to be reverent in behavior, not slanderers or slaves to much wine. They are to teach what is good, and to train the young women to love their husbands and children, to be self-controlled, pure, working at home, kind, and submissive to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be reviled." Titus 2:3-5*

The purpose of Titus 2 Discipleship is for spiritually mature women to share the gospel and their lives with younger women in order to encourage and equip them to live to glorify God as they learn to think biblically and live covenantally through an understanding of biblical principles of womanhood. This purpose is realized as women:

- Learn to think biblically about all of life, including sexuality.
- Seek to bring their lives under the authority of God's word.
- Apply biblical principles to relationships and circumstances
- Establish covenant relationships with other women.
- Become equipped to spiritually mother other women and girls.
- Grow in their love for and service to the church.
- Cultivate a life-giving culture in the church where women share the gospel and their lives with one another.

Our Titus 2 leaders are called "Spiritual Mothers" because this is a nurturing ministry - not just another Bible study. By definition, a "Spiritual Mother" is *a woman of faith and spiritual maturity who enters into a nurturing relationship with a younger woman in order to encourage and equip her to live for God's glory.* This will be a small group ministry with 6-8 women in each group and led by a pair of Spiritual Mothers. Our Spiritual Mother teams are:

*Audrey Beam and Sarah Firth  
Melissa Joy Hamelau and Nancy Jackson  
Wendy Willis and Laura Capps  
Paula Salmonson and Shelly King  
Cindy Simmons and Koren Austin*

## IMPORTANT DETAILS

- This is a discipleship ministry that focuses on how to live biblically as women in our feminist culture.
- It is not another Bible study. While the Bible is our authority and text, this is a discipleship ministry that focuses on how to live biblically as women. T2D is in addition to the women's Bible studies available in the spring and fall.

- The remarkable thing is that even though you might be an older woman, there is so much to gain by being in a relationship with younger women because they too have a contagious passion to live for God's glory. This is a two-way relational discipleship where women of all ages, life experiences, single or married or divorced or widowed can come together for encouragement, modeling of godly behavior, and equipping.
- Women will commit to 12 months of discipleship. Groups will meet once a month, February 2019 through January 2020.
- Sign-up will be available via the women's ministry website, December 9 through January 13. Only 30 spots are available so sign up early!
- Women will sign up for a time that is convenient with their schedule.

This ministry will begin with a brunch Saturday, January 26th at 9:30am. During this time, you will meet your Spiritual Mothers and other group members. The actual discipleship will begin the first week of February.