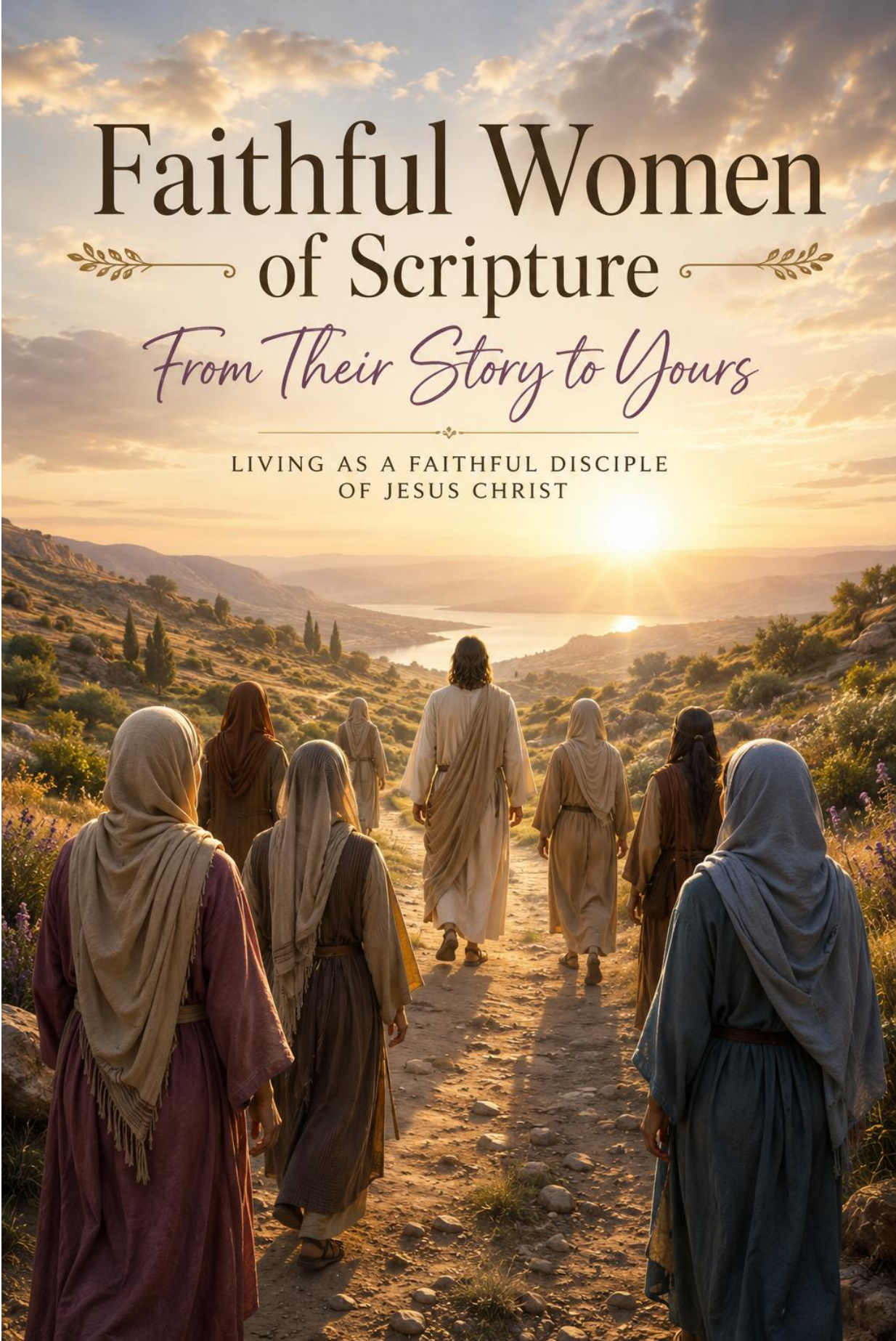




Faithful Women of Scripture *From Their Story to Yours*

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OPENING SCRIPTURE

Romans 12:1–2 (NLT)

“And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice, the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. Do not copy the behavior and customs of this world but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God’s will for you, which is good, pleasing, and perfect.”



THE JOURNEY WE HAVE WALKED TOGETHER

Over the course of this series, we have walked beside twelve faithful women whose lives span the unfolding story of God's redemptive plan. Each woman lived in a unique time, faced different challenges, and responded to God in ways that reflected His transforming work in her life. Some waited patiently for promises that seemed impossible. Others experienced God's grace after painful failures or difficult pasts. Some demonstrated courageous leadership, while others faithfully served behind the scenes. Yet through every story, one truth has remained constant: God is always faithful.

These studies were never intended to be simply a collection of inspiring biographies. Rather, they have been an invitation to know God more deeply by observing His character displayed through the lives of ordinary people whom He called for extraordinary purposes. As we studied Sarah, Rahab, Ruth, Hannah, Deborah, Abigail, Mary the mother of Jesus, Mary Magdalene, Martha and Mary of Bethany, the Samaritan woman, Lydia, and Priscilla, we discovered far more than their individual stories. We encountered the God who keeps His promises, extends His grace, provides for His children, hears every prayer, grants wisdom, strengthens the weak, forgives the broken, welcomes the outcast, equips His people for service, and faithfully accomplishes His perfect will.

Together, these women reveal the beautiful progression of God's work throughout Scripture. The women of the Old Testament prepared our hearts for the coming Messiah by demonstrating faith in God's promises and His covenant faithfulness. The women of the Gospels witnessed the fulfillment of those promises in Jesus Christ, responding to His grace with worship, surrender, and wholehearted devotion. The women of the early church then demonstrated what transformed lives look like as the gospel spread throughout the world through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Although each woman reflected a different aspect of God's character, none of them is the ultimate example. Every lesson we have learned has pointed beyond these faithful women to Jesus Christ Himself. What they displayed in part, He fulfills perfectly. Their lives have served as signposts directing our eyes to the One who is the fulfillment of every promise, the perfect revelation of God's character, and the supreme example of faithful discipleship.

Now the journey continues. The question before us is no longer, "What can I learn from these women?" but rather, "How will I allow the Holy Spirit to shape my life into the likeness of Jesus Christ?" Their story has become an invitation for our own story. The same God who faithfully transformed their lives is still at work today, calling each of us to follow Christ, grow in His character, and become faithful disciples who reflect His glory to the world.



THE TWELVE WOMEN AND HOW THEY POINT US TO JESUS

Sarah — Trusting God's Promises

Sarah's life teaches us that God is always faithful to His promises, even when fulfillment seems impossible from a human perspective. Jesus is the fulfillment of every promise God has made, inviting us to trust Him with unwavering confidence and patient faith.

Rahab — Trusting God Beyond Your Past

Rahab demonstrates that God's grace is greater than our failures and that faith can transform even the most broken life. Jesus welcomes every repentant sinner, offering complete forgiveness, a new identity, and a place in God's family.

Ruth — Faithfulness, Loyalty, and God's Redemption

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Ruth's steadfast love and faithful commitment reveal God's redeeming heart and His sovereign care for those who trust Him. Jesus is our ultimate Redeemer, who lovingly rescues us and brings us into an eternal relationship with God.

Hannah — Surrendering Your Heart to God

Hannah reminds us that God hears every sincere prayer and works according to His perfect timing. Jesus lived in continual dependence upon the Father, showing us that true strength is found through prayer, trust, and complete surrender.

Deborah — Courageous Leadership and Obedient Faith

Deborah's courageous leadership demonstrates what God can accomplish through those who faithfully obey His calling. Jesus is the perfect Shepherd and Leader who guides His people with wisdom, courage, righteousness, and truth.

Abigail — Wisdom, Humility, and Peacemaking

Abigail's wisdom and humility prevented destruction and brought peace where conflict threatened to prevail. Jesus is the Prince of Peace who reconciles sinful humanity to God through His sacrificial love and perfect obedience.

Mary, the Mother of Jesus — Humble Surrender to God's Will

Mary's willing submission to God's plan reveals the beauty of trusting Him without fully understanding His purposes. Jesus perfectly submitted to the Father's will throughout His earthly life, even to the point of death on the cross for our salvation.

Mary Magdalene — Grace, Forgiveness, and Devoted Discipleship

Mary Magdalene's transformed life reveals the life-changing power of God's grace and the deep devotion that flows from a forgiven heart. Jesus is the One who forgives, restores, and calls His followers into a lifelong relationship of faithful discipleship.

Martha and Mary of Bethany — Choosing What Matters Most

Martha and Mary teach us the importance of balancing faithful service with intimate fellowship with Christ. Jesus invites us first to sit at His feet, learn from Him, and allow our service to flow from a heart that abides in His presence.

The Samaritan Woman — Living Water for a Thirsty Soul

The Samaritan woman's encounter with Jesus demonstrates that He alone satisfies the deepest longings of the human heart and transforms broken lives into faithful witnesses. Jesus is the Living Water who gives eternal life to all who come to Him in faith.

Lydia — An Open Heart and a Willing Spirit

Lydia's open heart, generous hospitality, and immediate obedience demonstrate how the gospel transforms every area of life. Jesus continues to open hearts through the Holy Spirit, calling His people to joyfully use their homes, gifts, and resources for His Kingdom.

Priscilla — Growing Together in Ministry

Priscilla's faithful partnership in ministry reminds us that spiritual maturity includes helping others grow in their understanding of God's truth. Jesus is the Master Teacher who equips His disciples, sending them to make disciples of every nation through His power and presence.



Jesus Christ: The Perfect Fulfillment of Every Story

As we reflect on the lives of these faithful women, one truth becomes wonderfully clear: each of them reveals something beautiful about the character of God, yet none of them reveals His character completely. Each woman displayed a particular aspect of faith, obedience, courage, humility, wisdom, love, or service, but each did so imperfectly because they were human. Their stories were never meant to end with them. They were always intended to direct our eyes to Jesus Christ, who perfectly embodies every virtue we have admired throughout this series.

Sarah trusted God's promises even when she struggled to understand His timing. Jesus is the fulfillment of every promise God has ever made. In Him, every covenant finds its completion, every prophecy reaches its fulfillment, and every hope is secured. He never doubts the Father's plan and invites us to place our complete confidence in Him.

Rahab experienced the transforming power of God's grace after a life marked by sin and brokenness. Jesus is the very source of that grace. He welcomes the repentant, forgives completely, restores what has been broken, and gives every believer a new identity as a beloved child of God.

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Ruth demonstrated unwavering loyalty and faithful love toward Naomi, reflecting God's covenant faithfulness. Jesus is perfectly faithful to His people. He never abandons those who belong to Him, continually intercedes for them, and remains their faithful Redeemer throughout every season of life.

Hannah poured out her heart before the Lord with complete honesty and dependence. Jesus lived every moment in perfect communion with the Father. Through His example, He teaches us that true strength is found not in self-reliance but in continual prayer, surrender, and trust.

Deborah courageously led God's people with wisdom and obedience. Jesus is the Good Shepherd and the King of kings who leads His people with perfect justice, compassion, truth, and righteousness. His leadership is marked not by self-interest but by sacrificial love.

Abigail wisely pursued peace when conflict threatened destruction. Jesus accomplished the greatest act of peacemaking in history by reconciling sinful humanity to a holy God through His death and resurrection. He is our Prince of Peace, bringing reconciliation to where separation once existed.

Mary, the mother of Jesus, humbly accepted God's calling even when she could not fully understand His plan. Jesus demonstrated the ultimate example of humble obedience by willingly laying aside the glory of heaven, taking on human flesh, and submitting Himself completely to the Father's will—even to death on a cross.

Mary Magdalene loved Jesus deeply because she had experienced His life-changing forgiveness. Jesus is the Savior who forgives sins, heals broken hearts, restores the outcast, and calls people into a lifelong relationship of devoted discipleship. His grace does not merely change our circumstances—it transforms our hearts.

Martha faithfully served while **Mary** chose to sit at Jesus' feet and learn from Him. In Christ we see the perfect balance of both service and communion with God. He often withdrew to spend time with the Father, and from that intimate relationship flowed every act of compassionate ministry. He invites His followers to do the same, reminding us that abiding in Him must always come before serving for Him.

The Samaritan woman came to Jesus thirsty, searching for satisfaction that the world could never provide. Jesus declared Himself to be the Living Water who alone satisfies the deepest needs of the human soul. Those who come to Him in faith receive eternal life and become channels through which His living water flows to others.

Lydia opened her heart to the gospel and immediately opened her home for God's work. Jesus continually welcomes people into the family of God and prepares an eternal home for all who believe in Him. Through His Spirit, He opens hearts, transforms lives, and equips His people to serve one another with joyful generosity.

Priscilla faithfully disciplined others, helping believers grow in their understanding of God's truth. Jesus is the Master Teacher who patiently forms His disciples, equips them through His Word, empowers them by His Spirit, and commissions them to make disciples of every nation. Every act of faithful discipleship traces its source back to Him.

When we place all twelve women together, we discover that they form a beautiful mosaic of God's character. Each reflects one brilliant facet of His glory, but Jesus Christ is the complete picture. He perfectly fulfills every promise Sarah believed, extends every grace Rahab received, embodies every faithfulness Ruth demonstrated, answers every prayer Hannah prayed, leads with greater wisdom than Deborah, brings a deeper peace than Abigail, surrenders more completely than Mary, forgives more fully than Mary Magdalene experienced, welcomes us to His feet like Mary of Bethany, serves more perfectly than Martha, satisfies more completely than the Samaritan woman ever imagined, opens hearts more fully than Lydia witnessed, and disciples more faithfully than Priscilla could ever accomplish.

This has been the purpose of every study in this series. These faithful women have not called us to become more like themselves. They have faithfully pointed us to Jesus Christ, who is "the image of the invisible God" (Colossians 1:15), "the exact representation of His nature" (Hebrews 1:3), and the One into whose likeness the Holy Spirit is continually transforming every believer. The more we know Him, the more we become like Him. This is the beautiful work of discipleship, and it is the invitation that stands before each of us today.



From Knowing Christ to Becoming Like Christ

Throughout this series, we have walked beside women whose lives reflected God's transforming power. We have seen faith grow through seasons of waiting, courage rise in moments of uncertainty, wisdom prevail during conflict, and grace redeem lives that once seemed beyond hope. Yet the purpose of studying these women has never been simply to admire their character. God has always intended that His Word would transform our own lives.

Biblical discipleship is far more than gaining knowledge about Scripture. It is the lifelong process of becoming more like Jesus Christ. As we spend time with Him through His Word, prayer, worship, fellowship with other believers, and the work of the Holy Spirit, our thoughts, desires, attitudes, and actions gradually begin to reflect

His character. This transformation does not happen through human effort alone but through God's grace working within every believer who willingly surrenders to Him.

The lives of these twelve women provide a beautiful picture of what Christlike discipleship looks like. Together they remind us that faithful disciples trust God's promises, receive His grace, remain faithful during difficult seasons, seek Him in prayer, courageously obey His calling, pursue peace, humbly surrender to His will, worship Him with grateful hearts, choose His presence above worldly distractions, share the hope of the gospel with others, generously use their lives for His Kingdom, and intentionally help others grow in their faith.

None of us will demonstrate these qualities perfectly. Even the women we have studied experienced weakness, fear, failure, and seasons of uncertainty. Their hope was never found in their own strength but in God's faithfulness. The same is true for us today. Jesus does not call us to perfection; He calls us to faithful obedience, continual dependence upon Him, and a willingness to allow the Holy Spirit to shape us into His likeness day by day.

As disciples of Jesus Christ, we are invited to continue the journey these women began. Their stories now become our invitation to walk faithfully with the Lord, trusting that the God who transformed their lives is still transforming His people today. Every act of obedience, every step of faith, every prayer offered in dependence upon Him, and every opportunity to love others becomes another way that Christ is formed within us.



Living as a Faithful Disciple of Jesus Christ

As you continue your walk with Christ, ask the Holy Spirit to develop these qualities in your daily life.

- **Trust God's promises even when you cannot yet see His plan.**
- **Receive and extend God's grace, refusing to allow your past to define your future.**
- **Remain faithful during both ordinary days and difficult seasons.**
- **Make prayer your first response instead of your last resort.**
- **Lead with courage and humility, serving wherever God places you.**
- **Choose wisdom and pursue peace in your relationships.**
- **Surrender your plans to God's perfect will each day.**

- Love Jesus wholeheartedly, remembering all He has done for you.
- Spend time at Jesus' feet before becoming busy with ministry and responsibilities.
- Share the hope of the gospel with those who are spiritually thirsty.
- Use your home, gifts, abilities, and resources to serve God's Kingdom with generosity.
- Encourage and disciple others, helping them grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ.

These are not twelve separate goals to accomplish but twelve beautiful expressions of one transformed life.

As we abide in Christ, the Holy Spirit faithfully develops these qualities within us, enabling us to reflect His character to our families, our churches, our communities, and a world that desperately needs the hope of Jesus Christ. This is the heart of biblical discipleship—to know Christ, to become like Christ, and to help others follow Christ until He returns in glory.



A Biblical Foundation for Faithful Discipleship

The journey through the lives of these faithful women leads us to Jesus Christ and His call to become His disciples. The following passages provide a biblical foundation for the truths woven throughout this series. As you read them, ask the Holy Spirit to continue forming the character of Christ within you and to strengthen your desire to faithfully follow Him each day.

Scriptures to Continue Your Journey

- **Genesis 1:26–27** — We were created in God's image and are called to reflect His character in the world.
- **Micah 6:8** — God desires lives marked by justice, mercy, humility, and faithful obedience.
- **Matthew 5:1–16** — Jesus describes the character of those who belong to His Kingdom and calls us to be salt and light.
- **Matthew 22:37–40** — The Greatest Commandment reminds us that loving God and loving others is the foundation of faithful discipleship.

- **Matthew 28:18–20** — The Great Commission calls every believer to make disciples and teach others to follow Jesus Christ.
- **John 13:34–35** — Jesus declares that our love for one another is the defining evidence that we are His disciples.
- **John 15:1–17** — Abiding in Christ is the source of spiritual growth, lasting fruit, and joyful obedience.
- **Romans 8:28–29** — God is continually working through every circumstance to conform His children into the likeness of His Son.
- **Romans 12:1–2** — Spiritual transformation begins as we surrender ourselves completely to God and allow Him to renew our minds.
- **Galatians 5:22–23** — The fruit of the Holy Spirit reveals the character that God desires to develop within every believer.
- **Ephesians 4:11–16** — God equips His people to grow together toward spiritual maturity and unity in Christ.
- **Philippians 2:1–11** — Jesus is the perfect example of humility, servant-hearted love, and complete obedience to the Father.
- **Colossians 3:12–17** — Believers are called to "put on" the character of Christ in every relationship and circumstance.
- **Hebrews 12:1–3** — We are encouraged to persevere in faith by fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.
- **James 1:22–25** — God's Word is meant to be lived out, not merely heard, as faithful obedience produces spiritual maturity.
- **2 Peter 1:3–11** — Spiritual growth is an intentional lifelong pursuit as God develops Christlike character within His people.



Reflecting on Your Journey

Take time to prayerfully consider how God has worked in your heart throughout this series.

1. What new truth about God's character has most transformed my understanding of Him?
2. Which woman's story has most deeply impacted my walk with Jesus Christ, and why?
3. What Christlike quality is the Holy Spirit currently developing within my life?
4. Is there an area where God is asking me to trust Him more completely?
5. Have I moved beyond simply gaining biblical knowledge to actively living out what I have learned?

6. What habits can I strengthen so that I continue growing in my relationship with Jesus Christ?
7. How am I demonstrating the fruit of the Holy Spirit in my daily relationships?
8. Who has God placed in my life that I can encourage, mentor, or disciple?
9. In what ways can my home, church, workplace, and community more clearly reflect the character of Christ through my life?
10. What is the next step of faith and obedience that God is inviting me to take as I continue following Jesus?

As you answer these questions, remember that discipleship is not measured by how much we know but by how faithfully we follow Jesus Christ. Spiritual growth is a lifelong journey of becoming more like Him. The same Holy Spirit who faithfully transformed the lives of these women is continuing His work in every believer who humbly seeks to know Christ, obey His Word, and reflect His love to the world.



Continue the Journey

Although this study has come to its closing chapter, your journey with Jesus Christ is only beginning. Spiritual formation is not a destination we eventually reach but a lifelong relationship of growing to know, love, trust, and follow our Savior more faithfully each day. The same God who called Sarah, redeemed Rahab, guided Ruth, strengthened Hannah, empowered Deborah, gave wisdom to Abigail, chose Mary, restored Mary Magdalene, taught Martha and Mary, transformed the Samaritan woman, opened Lydia's heart, and equipped Priscilla continues to work in the lives of His people today. His work did not end with them, nor did it end with us.

Every day offers another opportunity to walk with Christ. Through His Word, prayer, worship, fellowship with other believers, and the power of the Holy Spirit, God continues to shape His children into the likeness of His Son. As we faithfully abide in Him, He patiently transforms our hearts, renews our minds, strengthens our faith, and equips us to serve His Kingdom with joy and humility. The journey of discipleship is not about striving to become someone we are not; it is about allowing Christ to increasingly live His life through us.

Do not allow these studies to simply become another book you have finished reading. Instead, let them become a foundation upon which you continue building your relationship with Jesus Christ. Return often to the Scriptures. Spend unhurried time in prayer. Worship faithfully with your local church. Seek opportunities to serve others with humility and love. Share the hope of the gospel with those who do not yet know

Christ. Encourage fellow believers in their walk of faith and remain teachable as the Holy Spirit continues His transforming work within you.

Remember that spiritual growth often happens gradually. Just as a tree quietly develops deep roots before producing abundant fruit, God patiently matures His children over time. There will be seasons of joy and seasons of testing, moments of confidence and moments of weakness, victories, and failures. Yet through every season, God remains faithful. He never abandons the work He has begun in those who belong to Him, and He will continue conforming us to the image of Jesus Christ until the day we stand in His presence.



Walking Forward Each Day

As you continue your journey with Christ, seek to make these practices a regular part of your life:

- **Read God's Word daily, allowing Scripture to shape your thoughts, attitudes, and decisions.**
- **Spend time in prayer, growing in intimate fellowship and dependence upon the Lord.**
- **Abide in Jesus Christ, trusting the Holy Spirit to produce spiritual fruit in your life.**
- **Worship faithfully with other believers and remain actively involved in a Bible-believing church.**
- **Practice obedience by applying God's truth in your everyday life.**
- **Serve others with humility, reflecting the love and compassion of Christ.**
- **Share the gospel with those whom God places in your path.**
- **Encourage and disciple others, helping them grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ.**
- **Persevere through every season, trusting God's faithfulness even when His purposes are not yet clear.**
- **Keep your eyes fixed on Jesus, remembering that He is both the beginning and the goal of your journey.**

One day our walk of faith will become sight. We will stand before our Savior, not because we lived perfect lives, but because we trusted the One who is perfect. Until that glorious day, may we continue following Jesus with steadfast faith, joyful obedience, humble hearts, and unwavering hope. May our lives increasingly reflect His character so that others, seeing Christ in us, are drawn to know and glorify our Heavenly Father.



Conclusion

As we close this journey through the lives of these faithful women, may we never forget that their stories have always pointed beyond themselves to the greatness of God. Each woman revealed a unique aspect of His character, yet together they testify to one unchanging truth: God is faithful. He fulfills His promises, extends His grace, strengthens the weak, hears every prayer, provides wisdom, restores the broken, and accomplishes His perfect purposes through those who place their trust in Him. Their lives remind us that God delights in using ordinary people who are willing to follow Him with humble and obedient hearts.

Most importantly, every chapter has directed our eyes to Jesus Christ. He is the fulfillment of every promise, the perfect example of every virtue, and the Savior who invites each of us into a lifelong relationship with Him. As we continue our own journey of discipleship, may we not simply admire the faith of these women but allow the Holy Spirit to produce that same Christlike character within our own lives. May our story become another testimony of God's transforming grace, bringing glory to Him until the day we stand in His presence.



A Prayer of Thanksgiving

Gracious Heavenly Father,

With hearts full of gratitude, we thank You for the incredible gift of Your Holy Word. Thank You for preserving the lives of these faithful women so that every generation might come to know You more deeply through their testimony. Thank You for revealing Your faithfulness through Sarah, Your redeeming grace through Rahab, Your covenant love through Ruth, Your compassion through Hannah, Your strength through Deborah, Your wisdom through Abigail, Your sovereign plan through Mary, Your restoring grace through Mary Magdalene, Your invitation to intimate fellowship through Martha and Mary, Your living hope through the Samaritan woman, Your transforming power through Lydia, and Your heart for discipleship through Priscilla.

We thank You for Jesus Christ. Thank You that every promise finds its fulfillment in Him, every shadow points to Him, and every story leads us to Him. Thank You for His perfect life, His sacrificial death on the cross, His victorious resurrection, and His continual intercession for us. Thank You for sending the Holy Spirit to dwell within every believer, guiding us into truth, and faithfully transforming us into the likeness of Christ.

Lord, thank You for the privilege of studying Your Word and for the ways You continue to teach, correct, encourage, and strengthen us. May these lessons never remain merely words on a page but become living truths that shape our hearts, renew our minds, and direct our lives. We give You all the glory, all the honor, and all the praise, for You alone are worthy.

In the precious and powerful name of Jesus Christ we pray,

Amen.



A Prayer for the Reader

Heavenly Father,

I lift before You every person who has completed this journey through the lives of these faithful women. Thank You for drawing them to Your Word and for every truth You have planted within their heart. Continue the good work You have begun in them. Deepen their love for You, strengthen their faith, and give them an ever-growing desire to know Jesus Christ more intimately.

May they trust Your promises as Sarah learned to trust. May they rest in Your grace like Rahab. May they walk with steadfast faithfulness like Ruth. May they seek You earnestly in prayer like Hannah. May they obey Your calling with courage like Deborah. May they pursue wisdom and peace like Abigail. May they surrender to Your will like Mary. May they love Jesus with wholehearted devotion like Mary Magdalene. May they choose Your presence above every distraction like Mary of Bethany while serving with Martha's faithful heart. May they joyfully share the Living Water like the Samaritan woman. May they open their hearts and homes to Your work like Lydia. May they faithfully encourage and disciple others like Priscilla.

May they continually become more like Jesus Christ. Fill them with the Holy Spirit, produce the fruit of Christlike character within them, and use their lives to bring hope, healing, truth, and encouragement to everyone You place in their path. Strengthen them during seasons of waiting, comfort them through trials, guide them in every decision, and remind them daily that You are faithful.

Keep their eyes fixed upon Jesus until the day faith becomes sight and they stand before You with joy. May they hear the words every faithful disciple long to hear: "Well done, good and faithful servant." May their lives bring honor to Your name **while pointing many others** to the saving grace of Jesus Christ." We ask all these things with confidence and thanksgiving, in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**



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KNOWING GOD. FOLLOWING CHRIST. MAKING DISCIPLES.

A FINAL COMMISSION

As you leave these pages, remember that the purpose of this journey has never been simply to learn about faithful women of Scripture. The goal has always been to know God more deeply, to love Jesus Christ more fully, and to become increasingly conformed to His image through the transforming work of the Holy Spirit.

Now the journey becomes your own.

- **Go forward trusting God's promises like Sarah.**
- **Go forward resting in God's grace like Rahab.**
- **Go forward walking in faithfulness like Ruth.**
- **Go forward seeking God in prayer like Hannah.**
- **Go forward obeying God with courage like Deborah.**
- **Go forward pursuing wisdom and peace like Abigail.**
- **Go forward surrendering your life to God's will like Mary, the mother of Jesus.**
- **Go forward loving Jesus with wholehearted devotion like Mary Magdalene.**
- **Go forward choosing His presence above every distraction like Mary of Bethany, while serving faithfully like Martha.**
- **Go forward sharing the Living Water of Jesus Christ like the Samaritan woman.**
- **Go forward opening your heart, your home, and your resources for God's Kingdom like Lydia.**
- **Go forward encouraging, teaching, and making disciples like Priscilla.**

Above all, go forward following Jesus Christ. He is the fulfillment of every promise, the source of every grace, the perfect example of every virtue, the Savior who redeemed you, the Shepherd who leads you, the Teacher who instructs you, and the King who is coming again.

May your life become another testimony of God's faithfulness. May your home reflect His love. May your words proclaim His truth. May your service bring Him glory. May

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your faith encourage others to follow Him. May your heart remain anchored in His Word until the day you see Him face to face.

My Prayer for You

May you know Christ more deeply each day.

May His Word become your daily guide and His Spirit your constant teacher.

May your faith remain steadfast in every season, your hope secure in every trial, and your love for God continue to grow throughout your life.

May you faithfully follow Jesus until the day you hear Him say,

"Well done, good and faithful servant."

Matthew 25:23

A FINAL BLESSING

*"Now may the God of peace... equip you with all you need for doing His will. May He produce in you, through the power of Jesus Christ, every good thing that is pleasing to Him. All glory to Him forever and ever!
Amen."*

Hebrews 13:20–21 (NLT)

TO GOD ALONE BE THE GLORY

"For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be glory forever. Amen."

Romans 11:36 (ESV)

