


Directions

As you spend time

- ❖ *Thinking* ❖
- ❖ *Reflecting* ❖
- ❖ *Writing* ❖
- ❖ *Praying* ❖
- ❖ *Listen* ❖

to what God is saying to you.

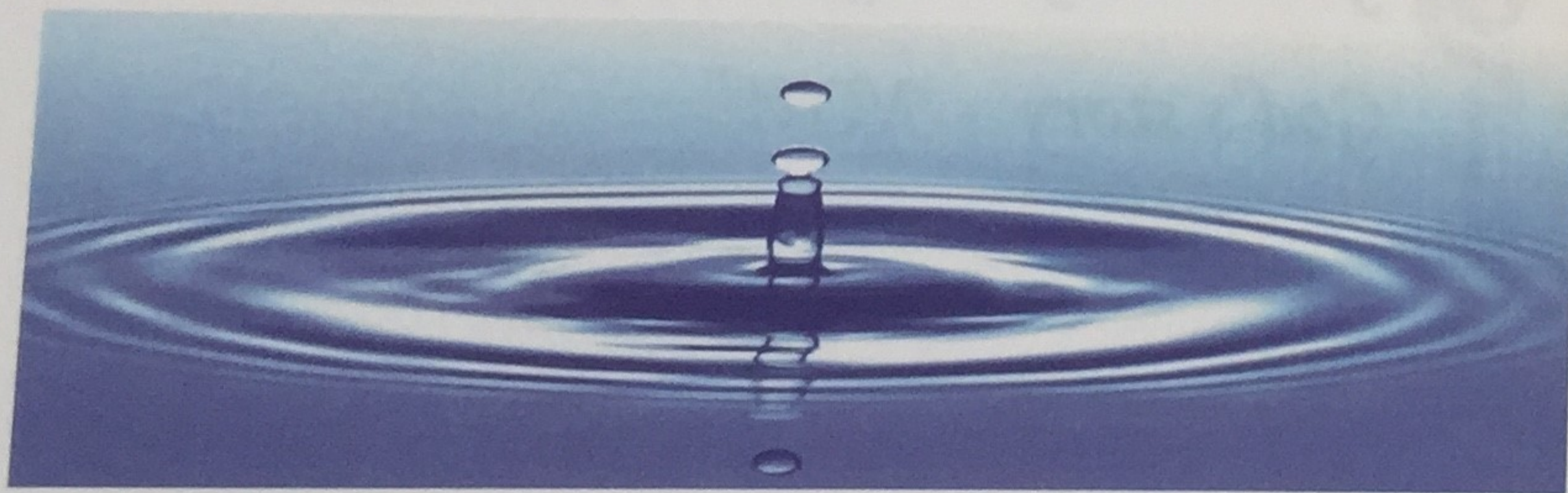
Please be respectful of each woman's time for prayer and quiet reflection.

 *God's story - began 75 years ago*
God's story - NOW

Listen as God speaks to you and journal along with Him.

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*On
and
On...
For
“Generations” to
Come....*



*“But you, O LORD, sit enthroned forever; your
renown endures through all generations.”*

Psalms 102:12

God's story...

—For a generation—

— 75 years ago —

“Stonecroft”

*“What I did not know was that my marriage
to Elwood was **God's way** of bringing into
existence a ministry that would one day en-
circle the globe”*

The Story Goes On... pg.35

Ponder this:

God using Mrs. Baugh for prayer circles and to
the whole world.

What about Mrs. Baugh's obedience?

God's story

NOW...

For my generation

beginning with

ME!

"One generation will commend your works to another; they will tell of your mighty acts."

Psalm 145:4

"I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you."

Psalm 119:11

I have been called

to this

"generation"

• To tell His story and the wonders of Him to the **next** generations.

• To bend my knees in prayer. Prayer brings the power of **God** to earth.

• To be in **God's Word**.

• To model, challenge, and spur each other on.

• bend

• tell

• model

• be

*My legacy is a reality and we
all have one.*

What kind of a legacy was handed down to me by my family?

What was good?

*Their hospitality, generosity,
inclusive, willingness to help others*

What was not so good?

*Pride - too prideful to talk about
their faith and God & Jesus. Addictions
Judgemental*

I need to let go of:

*the feeling of abandonment,
God you have never left me
and to know and trust you have
a glorious plan in my life story*

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The most important legacies are those that are left from the heart— character, fun memories, people who loved each other, relationships that were meaningful, and a life that was lived on purpose.

People everywhere are watching.

What do you hope they are seeing?

*me modeling Jesus, a grace and
a mercy that only comes from God,
Gentleness, kindness, love, patience,
self control. All this that makes
them stop and say I want what
she's got and ask me what it is.
I want my character to be
honest, giving, and forgiving*

“Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.”

Philippians 4:5

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STONECROFT MINISTRIES TIMELINE

EARLY

1930s- Mrs. Helen D. Baugh, homemaker in San Jose, California, initiated an extensive prayer ministry focused on the spiritual needs of America. From this foundation, Stonecroft Ministries was born.

1938- The Christian Business Women's Council of America (later known as Christian Business and Professional Women) was established by Mrs. Baugh in San Jose as a dinner program that provided an opportunity to present the Gospel to career women. The group adopted a project of Youth Home Missions to send and support young women's itinerant missionaries to rural America. Youth Home Missions later became Rural Missions.

1948- Miss Mary E. Clark, former business woman and missionary in Maine, was called by **God** to join Mrs. Baugh to assist in leading the rapidly growing organization.

Village Missions was established as a separate organization in response to the need for more permanent leadership in rural churches. Rev Walter Duff, brother of Mrs. Baugh, became the National Director and served until 1991.

1949- Christian Women's Clubs were introduced as an outreach to homemakers. The first groups were established in Hartford, Connecticut and

Lancaster, Pennsylvania

1951- *Progress* magazine became the official publication.

1952- Kansas City, Missouri became the location of the national Home Office when the property known as Stonecroft was purchased.

1958- The Stonecroft Book and Supply Center (known as Stonecroft Resource Center) was incorporated as a distribution of carefully selected Christian books for all ages.

1962- The *Life Eternally Yours* booklet was published as the first Stonecroft Life Publication.

1966- International Expansion:

Canada - Christian Business & Professional Christian Women's Clubs were introduced in Toronto, Ontario.

Korea - The first Christian Women's Club outside North America met in Seoul.

1967- After 5's were introduced under the sponsorship of Christian Business & Professional Women.

A Legacy Leading to the Cross...

What do I love about what **God** has done through Stonecroft?

God sent his Holy Spirit in 1992 to reveal himself to me at a Stonecroft event in Littleton, Colo, changed my life forever

What do I hope that **God** will do through Stonecroft in the next 75 years?

Use me o' God to be your hands & feet

"Oh, that you would bless me and enlarge my territory! Let your hand be with me and keep me from harm so that I will be free from pain."

1 Chronicles 4:10

My King, May I leave A Legacy of you

Lord, I want to leave a legacy for You. I want to say, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." Let those I love look at my life as a model of You.

Grant me wisdom so that I will make godly choices in a world that says anything is acceptable. Give me hope in You that I can pass on to my loved ones. Let me experience the contagious joy that comes with living for You and furthering Your kingdom. Bless my children and their future, as You promise in you Word You'll do if I love You and keep Your commands.

Lord, I want to be remembered as a woman whose character paved the way for faith and success for the next generation. May I leave a permanent mark of Your love on the hearts of all who know me.

In Jesus' name, amen.

Love,

Your princess, who wants to leave a legacy of Your love

"The Lord your God is the faithful God who for a thousand generations keeps his promises and constantly loves those who love him and who obey his commands."

Deuteronomy 7:9

His Princess: Prayers to My King

By: Sheri Rose Shepherd

Multnomah Books

*“Live” a life
For the
Glory of God!*



*“Leave” a legacy
For the
Glory of God!*

“for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed.”

Luke 1:48

*And
God’s story
For
ME*

*Will go-
On*

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On...

For

*“Generations” to
Come....*

"Starts with me" by Tim Timmons



What could I do to leave a legacy?
How can I speak with authority
When I can't see you, I can't see you
How can I know the dreams you have for me?
How can I believe beyond what I have seen?
When I can't hear you, I can't feel you now
No, no, no

You're my revival song, you start where I belong
On my knees, on my knees
When I am weak or strong you need me here
When I'm on my knees, on my knees
Oh, it starts with me

Why do I try to work outside of you?
Knocking down doors I shouldn't be going through
But I'm so tired, I'm so tired
You take my burdens off of my shoulders
You break the lies that hold me back
I'm not sure enough

You're my revival song, you start where I belong
On my knees, on my knees
When I am weak or strong you need me here
When I'm on my knees, on my knees
Oh, it starts with me

I really wanna change the world
I really wanna save your soul
But I know revival's got to start with me
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