

Newsletter: Let Go and Let God Have His Way!

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Mission: To equip women to overcome life challenges and find God's purpose and fulfillment through prayer, teaching, and mentoring relationships.

Vision: Daughters of Hope Ministry is called to lead women towards spiritual, emotional, and physical wholeness through the application of biblical principles to their lives.

“Registration Is Still Open!”

DOHM Legendary Woman Retreat - Registration

If you have not yet registered for the DOHM “Legendary Woman” Retreat, there is still time to do so. Legendary women are not just those in history books, leading in business or politics. They are everyday women who choose to say yes to God. That one simple act can create a legendary legacy that lives on forever and will change the course of humankind as we know it. You were made to be Legendary!

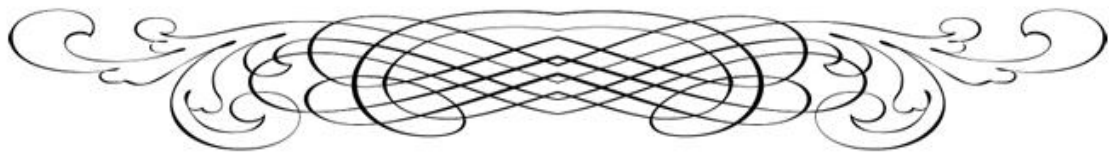
At the Legendary Women’s Retreat, we will explore and present on several legendary women who left and are leaving a legacy walking in the path God has called them. As you participate, you too will discover your inner strengths, gifts, and the purpose for which you have been created by God to leave a legacy, being a “Legendary Woman.” Register now at www.daughtersofhope.org!

DOHM Legendary Woman Retreat – Schedule

Also, please take a look at the attached for a sneak preview of the schedule to help you plan your time and make the most of the Retreat experience. We will submit as the Holy Spirit leads, and there will be some time for you to refresh, reflect, and be revived in becoming the legendary woman God has called you to be.

We are looking forward to your participation!





Daughters of Hope Ministries
Legendary Woman

SCHEDULE

Thursday, March 7, 2024

4:00 pm Check In/ Registration

6:00 P.M. Dinner

7:30 pm Legendary Session I: Believing God for the Impossible

Friday, March 8, 2024

7:15 A.M. Morning Movement/Devotions (Water Aerobics)

8:00 am Breakfast

9:30 am Morning Session

11:15am Break

11:30 am Legendary Session II: The New Normal

12:30 pm Lunch/Free Time (lunch is on your own)

6:00 pm Dinner

7:45 pm Legendary Session III: God's Secret Weapon

Saturday, March 9, 2024

8:00 am Morning Movement/Devotions

8:30 am Breakfast

10:00 am Check Out

10:30 A.M. Legendary Session IV: Pushing On and Pushing Through

12:15 pm Snack Break

12:30 pm Closing Session



What the World Needs!

"What the World Needs Now Is Love" is a 1965 popular song with lyrics by Hal David and music composed by Burt Bacharach.

What the world needs now,
Is love, sweet love,
It's the only thing that there's just too little of.
What the world needs now,
Is love, sweet love,
No, not just for some, but for everyone.

Lord, we don't need another mountain,
There are mountains and hillsides enough to climb
There are oceans and rivers enough to cross,
Enough to last 'til the end of time.

Lord, we don't need another meadow,
There are cornfields and wheatfields enough to grow,
There are sunbeams and moonbeams enough to shine,
Oh listen Lord, if you want to know...oh...



These are just some of the lyrics to the song. If I could add to this song, I would say:

Lord, we don't need another restaurant,
There are restaurants on every corner,
There are restaurants enough to feed an army,
People are still without food to eat.

Lord, we don't need another building,
There are buildings everywhere,
There are enough to house a million people,
But there are homeless people everywhere,

Lord, we don't need another organization,
There are enough organizations for everyone in the world to be a part of,
Yet there are so many lonely people in the world.

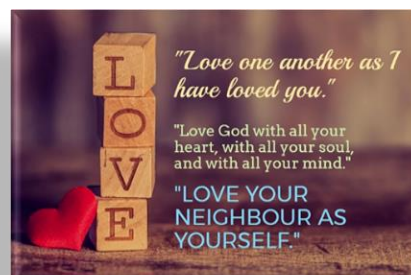


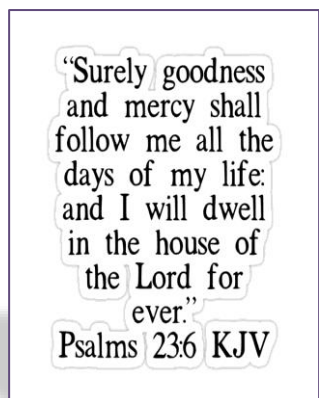
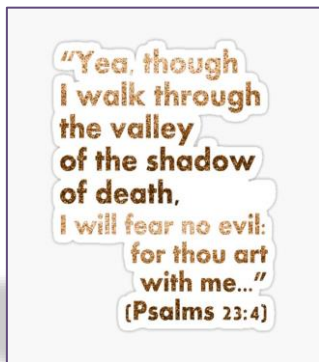
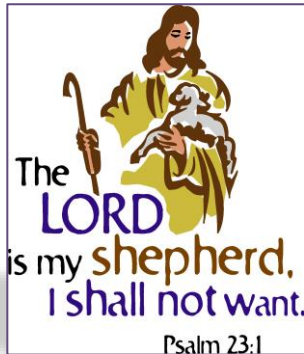
It really seems that the world needs love right now. Let's see what God says about love:

- "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." John 15:12
- "Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor." Romans 12:10
- "Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against anyone among your people but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the LORD." Leviticus 19:18
- "Hatred stirs up strife, But love covers all sins," Proverbs 10:12

There are many more scriptures on love; please take the time to look them up and pray for love in this world.

-- Linda Gary, DOHM President





HE'S GOT THIS!

COVID-19, mass shootings in schools, political turmoil in our national government, teen suicide, gender confusion, negative effects of internet use on our children, the rise in the approval of ungodly policies and practices in America, worldwide wars and rumors of war with the turmoil and bloodshed in the Middle East and Ukraine – these are just a few of the issues that inhabitants of the earth are confronted with at this time.

Difficulties are part of living in this fallen world, but we're not without hope. Whatever burden, difficulty, trial, tribulation, or situation we face in our earthly life, God has assured us that it's under HIS control. No matter how chaotic it appears, how anxious we feel, or how hopeless things seem, we **MUST** remember that **OUR GOD IS SOVEREIGN!** He has continuously made it clear to us throughout the 66 books of the bible - **FEAR NOT. I GOT YOU!**

When we become weak, or we feel desperate, we can meditate on the character and characteristics of the GOD we serve. When we do, we become strengthened and hopeful! Recall that **OUR GOD** is the omnipotent, omniscient creator who created everything out of nothing. Everything around us is evidence of His power, glory, and majesty. He's faithful, righteous, trustworthy, and holy; He's our provider, deliverer, comforter, guide . . . And, He has invited us to cast our cares on Him because He cares for us.

If that's not enough, meditate on what He's done. He's done many things in our personal lives, but there's one thing that He's done that far outweighs them all! He loves us so much that He sent His one and only son to die for the sins of all mankind. We've been redeemed! That's worth a rejoicing shout and should redirect our hope, regardless of the situation. Like the song says, "When I think of the goodness of Jesus and ALL He's done for me, my soul cries out Hallelujah! Thank God for saving me!" Just thinking about being included in the "number" should make us leap with joy and agree with Romans 8:18 that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us!

The words of Psalm 23 sums it up:

- The LORD is my shepherd,
I shall not want.*
- ² *He makes me lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside quiet waters.*
- ³ *He restores my soul;
He guides me in the paths of righteousness
For His name's sake.*
- ⁴ ***Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I fear no evil, for You are with me;
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.***
- ⁵ *You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
You have anointed my head with oil;
My cup overflows.*
- ⁶ *Surely goodness and lovingkindness will follow me all the days of my life,
And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.*

-- Cornette Cole, DOHM Treasurer

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Thank God “In” Everything

The upcoming Thanksgiving holiday is a time of giving thanks, where families gather with good food, fellowship, and fun. However, as Christians, every day should be a day of giving God thanks "in" and "for" everything He has done, He is doing, and what He is going to do.

We are thankful to God "for" all the good things (material) He has blessed us with and when all is going so well in our lives. But can we be thankful "in" the bad times (trials and tribulations) that come about in our lives?

As Christians, we sometimes struggle with and resist giving God thanks "in" all things, thinking that God is telling us to be thankful "in" the difficulties. However, in this thinking, we miss what He is really leading us to do. His will is for us to be thankful despite the problems and not to let disappointments, failures, losses, and hurts keep us from being thankful to Him. During challenging times, God asks us to focus on Him and His faithfulness to us rather than on our circumstances, to dwell on His promise that He would never leave nor forsake us, and to trust Him to help us in every situation we face in life.

We can thank God "in" all things, even when we don't understand why He allows certain things to happen. The Bible tells us that God is good and faithful and has a plan and a purpose "in" everything He does. When we thank God "in" all things, we acknowledge His goodness and faithfulness, expressing our dependence on Him. As we depend on God, He will give us what we need to endure and persevere (wisdom, strength, comfort, hope, joy, peace). We must realize that "in" all things, we are more than conquerors through Christ Jesus (Romans 8:37).

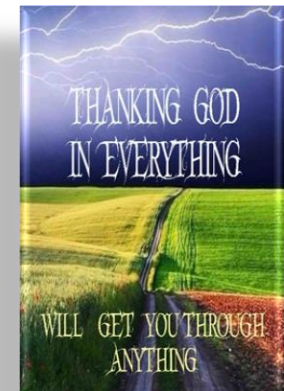
Thanking God "in" all things is not easy, but it is possible by the power of the Holy Spirit who lives in us. He helps us to see things from God's perspective and to remember His promises and faithfulness. He also fills our hearts with peace and joy as we experience His presence and grace. Thanking God "in" all things also helps us to have a positive and joyful attitude and to overcome worry and anxiety. It also strengthens our relationship with Him as we draw near to Him with gratitude and praise.

Meditate on the following scriptures:

- **Philippians 4:6-7** – “Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.”
- **Philippians 4:11-13** – “Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content: I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound. Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”
- **Colossians 4:2** – “Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.

God is sovereign and still in control of all things; nothing can happen without His permission or knowledge. So, we can trust that He knows what is best for us. He will use everything for our good and His glory as we keep our minds and hearts stayed on Him, following His leading. Thank God “in” Everything!

-- Linda Price-Smith, DOHM Newsletter Editor



Word Search

In the _____, God _____ the heaven and the _____. **2** And the earth was without form, and _____; and darkness was upon the face of the _____. And the _____ of God moved upon the _____ of the waters. **3**. And God said, _____ (4w): and there was light. **4** And God saw the light, that _____ (3w): and God divided the light from the _____. **5** And God _____ the light _____, and the darkness he called _____. And the evening and the _____ were the first day. **6**. And God said, Let there be a _____ in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the _____. **7** And God made the firmament, and _____ the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament and _____ (3w). **8** And God called the firmament _____. And the _____ and the morning were the _____ (2w). (Genesis 1:1-8 KJV)



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2024 Daughters of Hope Women's Retreat – "Legendary Woman" / March 7-9, 2024. Register now at www.daughtersofhope.org.
- Bring Up the Treasure That Is Within You – Entrepreneur Event (*date to be determined*)
- Open Forum (*date to be determined*)

Do-It-Yourself At Home



Exploring new ways to treat and care for ourselves is becoming increasingly more important daily. See the links below for simple steps and natural skin care recipes using natural ingredients for DIY facials and foot care at home.

<https://www.hellodollface.com/clean-beauty/diy-facial-natural-ingredients/>
<https://www.healthline.com/health/diy-foot-soak>

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