**Women of Warfare “WOW” Class 1**

**“YOUR HIGH CALLING” *by Connie Stoffel***

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**LESSON:**

We are called, chosen by God, loved by God, needed by God and are a very necessary part of His plan to reach a fallen world. 1 Corinthians 1: 26-31

**1 Co 1:26** For [G1063](num:G1063)  ye see [G991](num:G991)  your [G5216](num:G5216)  calling, [G2821](num:G2821)  brethren, [G80](num:G80)  how that [G3754](num:G3754)  not [G3756](num:G3756)  many [G4183](num:G4183)  wise men [G4680](num:G4680)  after [G2596](num:G2596)  the flesh, [G4561](num:G4561)  not [G3756](num:G3756)  many [G4183](num:G4183)  mighty, [G1415](num:G1415)  not [G3756](num:G3756)  many [G4183](num:G4183)  noble, [G2104](num:G2104)  *are called:*

[**1Co 1:27**](verseid:46.1.27) But [G235](num:G235)  God [G2316](num:G2316)  hath chosen [G1586](num:G1586)  the [G3588](num:G3588)  foolish things [G3474](num:G3474)  of the [G3588](num:G3588)  world [G2889](num:G2889)  to [G2443](num:G2443)  confound [G2617](num:G2617)  the [G3588](num:G3588)  wise; [G4680](num:G4680)  and [G2532](num:G2532)  God [G2316](num:G2316)  hath chosen [G1586](num:G1586)  the [G3588](num:G3588)  weak things [G772](num:G772)  of the [G3588](num:G3588)  world [G2889](num:G2889)  to [G2443](num:G2443)  confound [G2617](num:G2617)  the things which are mighty; [G2478](num:G2478)

[**1Co 1:28**](verseid:46.1.28) And [G2532](num:G2532)  base things [G36](num:G36)  of the [G3588](num:G3588)  world, [G2889](num:G2889)  and [G2532](num:G2532)  things which are despised, [G1848](num:G1848)  hath God [G2316](num:G2316)  chosen, [G1586](num:G1586)  *yea,* and [G2532](num:G2532)  things [G3588](num:G3588)  which are [G5607](num:G5607)  not, [G3361](num:G3361)  to [G2443](num:G2443)  bring to nought [G2673](num:G2673)  things that are: [G5607](num:G5607)

[**1Co 1:29**](verseid:46.1.29) That [G3704](num:G3704)  no [G3956](num:G3956) [G3361](num:G3361)  flesh [G4561](num:G4561)  should glory [G2744](num:G2744)  in his presence. [G1799](num:G1799) [G846](num:G846)

[**1Co 1:30**](verseid:46.1.30) But [G1161](num:G1161)  of [G1537](num:G1537)  him [G846](num:G846)  are [G2075](num:G2075)  ye [G5210](num:G5210)  in [G1722](num:G1722)  Christ [G5547](num:G5547)  Jesus, [G2424](num:G2424)  who [G3739](num:G3739)  of [G575](num:G575)  God [G2316](num:G2316)  is made [G1096](num:G1096)  unto us [G2254](num:G2254)  wisdom, [G4678](num:G4678)  and [G5037](num:G5037)  righteousness, [G1343](num:G1343)  and [G2532](num:G2532)  sanctification, [G38](num:G38)  and [G2532](num:G2532)  redemption: [G629](num:G629)

[**1Co 1:31**](verseid:46.1.31) That, [G2443](num:G2443)  according as [G2531](num:G2531)  it is written, [G1125](num:G1125)  He [G3588](num:G3588)  that glorieth, [G2744](num:G2744)  let him glory [G2744](num:G2744)  in [G1722](num:G1722)  the Lord. [G2962](num:G2962)

We are called to be an army of common “Women of Warfare!” God is not a bit impressed by our resumes and we need to lay all that we think we are, all that we think we have accomplished down at His feet. We as strong “Women of Warfare” may be brilliant according to the flesh and the world around us, but if our hearts are not right we are not worthy to be called.

The Father is looking for common “Women of Warfare” who are surrendered servants. “Women of Warfare” who are humble. Most of us in this room will need to allow the Father to empty us of ourselves before He can use us.

When we, as strong “Women of Warfare,” lean on our own understanding, we are unable to lean on His understanding and will be unable to accomplish His assignments.

**GOD WILL USE OUR LIFE EXPERIENCES - *BUT ONLY THROUGH HIS PERSPECTIVE!***

We need to be ever listening for His counsel. We need to be ever listening for His voice and plan of attack. Trusting that He knows exactly what the plan of action is and that we be willing to always be teachable. If we can and will just humble ourselves to the process of preparation, the service of others, leaning fully on His directive, He will then be able to perform mighty miracles through our lives and our assignments will be victorious.

**Proverbs 3: 5-8**

[**Pro 3:5**](verseid:20.3.5) Trust [H982](num:H982)  in [H413](num:H413)  the LORD [H3068](num:H3068)  with all [H3605](num:H3605)  thine heart; [H3820](num:H3820)  and lean [H8172](num:H8172)  not [H408](num:H408)  unto [H413](num:H413)  thine own understanding. [H998](num:H998)

[**Pro 3:6**](verseid:20.3.6) In all [H3605](num:H3605)  thy ways [H1870](num:H1870)  acknowledge [H3045](num:H3045)  him, and he [H1931](num:H1931)  shall direct [H3474](num:H3474)  thy paths. [H734](num:H734)

[**Pro 3:7**](verseid:20.3.7) Be [H1961](num:H1961)  not [H408](num:H408)  wise [H2450](num:H2450)  in thine own eyes: [H5869](num:H5869)  fear [H3372](num:H3372)  ( [H853](num:H853) ) the LORD, [H3068](num:H3068)  and depart [H5493](num:H5493)  from evil. [H4480](num:H4480) [H7451](num:H7451)

[**Pro 3:8**](verseid:20.3.8) It shall be [H1961](num:H1961)  health [H7500](num:H7500)  to thy navel, [H8270](num:H8270)  and marrow [H8250](num:H8250)  to thy bones. [H6106](num:H6106)

**WE MUST LEARN TO USE WHAT WE KNOW WHILE LEANING ON THE LORD AND HIS MIGHT AND *HIS PERSPECTIVE* JUST AS DAVID DID.**

**Psalm 20: 6-7**

[**Psa 20:6**](verseid:19.20.6) Now [H6258](num:H6258)  know [H3045](num:H3045)  I that [H3588](num:H3588)  the LORD [H3068](num:H3068)  saveth [H3467](num:H3467)  his anointed; [H4899](num:H4899)  he will hear [H6030](num:H6030)  him from his holy [H6944](num:H6944)  heaven [H4480](num:H4480) [H8064](num:H8064)  with the saving [H3468](num:H3468)  strength [H1369](num:H1369)  of his right hand. [H3225](num:H3225)

[**Psa 20:7**](verseid:19.20.7) Some [H428](num:H428)  *trust* in chariots, [H7393](num:H7393)  and some [H428](num:H428)  in horses: [H5483](num:H5483)  but we [H587](num:H587)  will remember [H2142](num:H2142)  the name [H8034](num:H8034)  of the LORD [H3068](num:H3068)  our God. [H430](num:H430)

God is looking to build a strong powerful army. The soldiers or what I call the “Women of Warfare” are rarely composed of the intellectually astute. Flavius Vegitius Renatus died in the late 4th century and he has only 2 surviving works and I want to look at one of his works in this class because it is simply fascinating work. In English the name of the book I am referring to is, “The Military Institutions of the Romans.” Some of the things he covers in his book are:

- How to fortify and organize a camp

- How to train troops

- How to handle undisciplined troops

- How to handle a battle engagement

This is who Flavius says makes the best soldier: “Peasants are the most fit to carry arms! They are simple, content with little, inured to fatigue and prepared by some measure for military life by their continual employment in farm work and in handling a spade, digging trenches and carrying burdens.”

Women of Warfare, the truth is, God is looking for women who know how and are willing to pay a price! To undergo any hardship necessary or needed and those who are willing to confront the power of hell and those who are willing to “dig trenches and carry burdens” until their assignment is completed just as Father God has ordered it.

I believe that common “Women of Warfare” are often Gods first choice because we are already equipped to a certain degree to face challenges and difficulties. God is looking for women with hearts that are willing to follow Him.

If you have that heart, you are exactly the kind of WOW God is looking for and I am willing to train, teach, encourage and equip you!

Now, lets learn to use our weapons!