**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  ye see G991  your G5216  calling, G2821  brethren, G80  how that G3754  not G3756  many G4183  wise men G4680  after G2596  the flesh, G4561  not G3756  many G4183  mighty, G1415  not G3756  many G4183  noble, G2104  *are called:*

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

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

**1Co 1:29** That G3704  no G3956 G3361  flesh G4561  should glory G2744  in his presence. G1799 G846

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

**1Co 1:31** That, G2443  according as G2531  it is written, G1125  He G3588  that glorieth, G2744  let him glory G2744  in G1722  the Lord. 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** Trust H982  in H413  the LORD H3068  with all H3605  thine heart; H3820  and lean H8172  not H408  unto H413  thine own understanding. H998

**Pro 3:6** In all H3605  thy ways H1870  acknowledge H3045  him, and he H1931  shall direct H3474  thy paths. H734

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

**Pro 3:8** It shall be H1961  health H7500  to thy navel, H8270  and marrow H8250  to thy bones. 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** Now H6258  know H3045  I that H3588  the LORD H3068  saveth H3467  his anointed; H4899  he will hear H6030  him from his holy H6944  heaven H4480 H8064  with the saving H3468  strength H1369  of his right hand. H3225

**Psa 20:7** Some H428  *trust* in chariots, H7393  and some H428  in horses: H5483  but we H587  will remember H2142  the name H8034  of the LORD H3068  our God. 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!