

# Side *by* Side

A quarterly newsletter for leaders



## Five Reasons Why This Issue Is for You

- 1 Rekindle your love for the Word and learn to pass it on to the women you serve.
- 2 Be inspired by beloved Bible teacher Kay Arthur's enduring example of a life grounded in God's Word.
- 3 Learn practical ways to keep the Word of God quick on your tongue.
- 4 Get equipped to help women love, study, and live out Scripture.
- 5 Learn about a new Women's Ministry Essentials course launching soon!

Don't miss out! Read all the way to the end of this newsletter to learn how you can win a free ticket to the True Woman '25 preconference.

## From the Overflow: Sharing Your Passion for Scripture



Who influenced you to love the Word of God? Was it a Sunday school teacher? Your grandmother? A mentor? Praise God for every person whose passion for Jesus first nurtured your faith.

If it's been a while since you looked back at those who helped you love the Bible, [this article](#) by Leslie Bennett will invite you to not only reflect on your own history but to consider how you might pass on your passion to others. Leslie shares the

faithful legacies of the biblical character Ezra, educator and evangelist Henrietta Mears, and Bible teacher Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth, who will inspire you to be a student of Scripture and to find fresh ways to lead others to the deep well of God's Word.

# In Remembrance of a Woman Who Treasured the Word

Kay Arthur (November 11, 1933–May 20, 2025)



When Kay Arthur—beloved Bible teacher, author, and co-founder of Precept Ministries International—was asked what she hoped her legacy would be, she simply held up her Bible and said, “I hope that [the Lord will] say that this was my life.”

It’s hard to imagine the landscape of women’s ministry without Kay. You may be among the scores of ministry leaders who point to her as the person who first inspired and equipped them to study God’s Word. She was a beacon of truth who never watered down the Word, and we thank the Lord for this precious servant.

As a tribute to Kay’s faithful legacy, we thought we’d highlight a few of our favorite interviews and messages. May the Lord use them to draw you to the feet of Jesus, listening to what He has to say and holding on to His instruction—for *it is your life* (Prov. 4:13).

As Nancy says, “Meditate on these promises; memorize them; make them part of your life. . . . Most of all, believe His promises, for ‘he who promised is faithful’ (Heb. 10:23).”

- If you want to know the God of the Word, you have to know the Word of God. At age eighty-eight, Kay sat down with Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth and shared what it means to [“Run to the Word of God.”](#)
- When you sit down to read the Bible, God is speaking to you. What does it mean for those words to come alive? Kay explained in the episode, [“Sitting at the Feet of Jesus.”](#)
- Kay sought to be used for God’s glory until she crossed the finish line. Hear more about this perspective in [“Embracing God’s Calling in Later Years.”](#)

## Video of a Leader on Mission: Practical Wisdom from Julie Clum



If you long to be the kind of leader who is quick to share wisdom from God’s Word with others, don’t miss this video with *Revive Our Hearts* Ambassador Julie Clum. She explains why it matters that you share Scripture and not just good advice with the women you lead—and she offers practical tips for the leader who feels like the Word isn’t quick on her tongue.

[WATCH VIDEO](#)

## Resources for Loving and Teaching God's Word



Can you remember a time when your Bible meditation fell into a slump? Do you ever wish the women around you were more excited about digging into the Word? **Jean Wilund** shares three ways to help women (and yourself!) love to study the Bible in the blog post "[How to Inspire a Love for the Bible.](#)"

Becoming a better Bible communicator takes time and lots of practice. **Leslie Bennett** coaches you on how to pray, plan, prepare, and evaluate for maximum effectiveness in "[Bible Teacher, Evaluate Your Methods and Your Heart.](#)"

## Coming Soon: Women's Ministry Essentials Course Registration



*Revive Our Hearts* is excited to announce a six-week online course for new leaders who are helping to start or rebuild a women's ministry in their local church. Taught by esteemed practitioners Susan Hunt, Mary Kassian, and Kelly Needham, Women's Ministry Essentials will equip you with biblical foundations and practical resources to establish a ministry that flourishes for Christ's glory. The course will meet from 7–9 p.m.

(EST) on Tuesdays from January 20 through March 3, 2026, with hosted sessions and engaging cohorts. **Plan now—registration is limited to one hundred participants!**

## Win a Free Ticket to the True Woman '25 Preconference!



True Woman '25 is coming soon, and we'd love for you to attend one of the Thursday afternoon preconference events . . . on us! [Enter the drawing](#) for a chance to win one of five free tickets to attend either "Live the Truth, Love Your Neighbor: Constructing a Living Faith in an Age of Deconstruction" or "Clarity & Conviction: How to Study and Teach God's Word."

After entering, forward this email to ministry friends and encourage them to join you in Indianapolis this October. Winners will be notified by email on August 1.

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