

# Fellowship Through Bible Study

Submitted by Susan Bernard

*By providing a comfortable small group setting, women can not only explore God's Word together, but they can bond in a supportive way to encourage each other. This year we especially want to grow in the area of becoming women of virtue. Although the following bibliography is not exhaustive, it suggests several Bible studies that will further expand some of the values and virtues to be attained as believers.*

Bush, Barbara. Heart Trouble – Studies on Christian Character. Zondervan Publishing House.

For women who seek to be more Christ like from their inner being so that it flows to their outward actions, this eleven week study will stimulate and encourage believers to have a heart that pleases God.

Heald, Cynthia. Becoming a Woman of Faith. Thomas Nelson Publishers.

The issue of faith is explored in these eleven lessons showing how true faith will under gird your decisions and actions.

Heald, Cynthia. Becoming a Woman of Freedom. NavPress.

The eleven lessons in this Bible Study focus on qualities in our lives that need to be put aside and replaced with right qualities that God intends for us to exhibit.

Heald, Cynthia. Intimacy with God. NavPress.

In these twelve lessons, the author uses portions of the Psalms to explore how we can grow in our closeness with God. As the group studies God's character, His qualities will be made manifest in our lives as we are obedient to Him.

Hybels, Bill. Character, Reclaiming Six Endangered Qualities. Zondervan.

Six valuable character traits are studied from a Biblical perspective: courage, self-discipline, confidence, patience, contentment, and endurance. It will help women grow as followers of Christ.

Hybels, Bill. Live Wisely. Zondervan

Six studies from the book of James will challenge women to live wisely as we put feet to our faith.

Hybels, Bill. "Who Are You When No One's Looking?" Intervarsity Press.

For women who want a more in depth study of the character qualities of courage, discipline, vision, endurance, compassion and self-sacrifice, these six studies will be profitable.

LePeau, Andrew T. and Phyllis J. James-Faith That Works. InterVarsity Press.

If your group wants to study a book of the Bible about developing godly character, these nine studies will provide the material to help each woman face the challenge of living a consistent Christian life.

Miller, Kathy Collard. Choices of the Heart. Cook Communications Ministries.

This study reinforces the important character qualities we should emulate by studying the character qualities of Bible women.

Miller, Kathy Collard. Contentment. Accent Publications.

The nine lessons in this study look at various aspects of the virtue of contentment and will be a great encouragement for those who study it.

Nystrom, Carolyn. Integrity, Living the Truth. InterVarsity Press.

The topic of pursuing what is right and rejecting what is wrong will be a helpful study for those who want to make good choices towards advancing spiritually in the areas of commitment, endurance, truth, self-control, temptation, the tongue, and forgiveness.

Smith, Michael M. Becoming More Like Jesus. NavPress.

Emulating good character qualities and growing in spiritual maturity are the topics of discussion in these eight lessons. The study also includes character traits to be avoided.