

*<sup>3</sup> Likewise, teach the older women to be reverent in the way they live, not to be slanderers or addicted to much wine, but to teach what is good. <sup>4</sup> Then they can urge the younger women to love their husbands and children,*

*<sup>5</sup> to be self-controlled and pure, to be busy at home, to be kind, and to be subject to their husbands, so that no one will malign the word of God.  
Titus 2:3-5 (NIV)*

*<sup>24</sup> And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup> not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching. Heb 10:24-25 (NIV)*

#### Vision of T2P – Titus 2 Partnerships

- To help partner women from our church family with one another, with the intent to model the Biblical principles put forth in Titus 2:3-5, having younger women nurtured, mentored and blessed by relationships with women who have life experience and Godly wisdom to share with them.
- To encourage partnerships that would model Hebrews 10:24-25 between all generations of women in our church family.

#### 4 Powerful Impacts of Small Groups/Partnerships

1. The group is impacted through Jesus' modeling of the lifestyle of how a person should live in the Kingdom of God.

*Following the example of Jesus, the group encourages one another to live a "kingdom life".*

2. The group is impacted by mutual sharing.  
*They grow close to one another and experience life together.*

#### 4 Impacts (cont.)

3. The group is impacted by teachable moments.  
*There are significant times and opportunities that they learn from one another in unexpected conversations and activity.*

4. The group is impacted by mutual learning from one another.  
*Truths from scripture are drawn out as life experiences (past/present) are shared together.*

\* "How-to Guide for Mentoring Another Christian," by Ralph W. Neighboi, Jr.

## Framework for T2P

- Identify general life-stage groups (see list on next slide)
- Strategically form small groups of 3 women that represent a multi-generational partnership
  - “Well-being” check after 6 months
- Annual option to “re-mix” OR continue together with current group

## Life-Stage Groups

Young adult women 20s-30s  
(single/married, with/without kids)

Middle aged women 40s-50s  
(single/married, with/without  
\*teen/young adult kids, empty nest)

Mature women 60s+  
(single/married, with/without adult  
children/grandchildren)

## Goals for T2P Partnerships

Develop relationships that would foster:

- Friendship
- Encouragement
- Spiritual Conversations
- Shared prayer times and requests
- Accountability

## Ideas for T2P Connecting

- Mindful encouragement, care and prayer on a continual, casual basis.
- Regular communications (phone call, texting, email, send card) on a weekly basis.
- Face-to-Face connections (lunch, coffee, playground day, activity) every 4-6 weeks.
- Take part in “Quarterly T2P Connections” as able.

## Quarterly T2P Connections

- Opportunities for T2P partnerships to spend time together
- Informal gatherings for ALL T2P groups to come together
- Intended to encourage and bless other T2P groups by sharing stories and experiences

## Quarterly T2P Connections

- Summer gathering in July/August (Saturday AM Brunch)
- Fall gathering in October (Pie and Project night)
- Winter gathering in January (Soup/Sandwich/Salad event)
- Spring gathering in April (Dessert Buffet and Project night)

## T2P Timeline

- April 18<sup>th</sup> - T2P “Reveal” at Women’s Ministries Meeting
- April 18<sup>th</sup> – May 12<sup>th</sup> Sign-up to take part in T2P  
At Women’s Ministries meeting, On-Line on church website or Paper Format at registration desk
- May 12<sup>th</sup> - May 18<sup>th</sup> Steering Team assembles T2P groups  
(Paula Holmen, Kathy Graham, Pam Haverly, Sherry Olson, Judy Kulset)
- May 19<sup>th</sup> – T2P Kick-Off Brunch during SS hour (9-10:00)