

# SISTERHOOD re-imagined

(WITH BOBBIE HOUSTON)



Connect Study 20

## Sisterhood 2016

*'For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.'* (2 Timothy 1:6-7, NIV)

Life can sometimes feel like a repetition of what has been before and we can miss some of its value. As we wait on God, He will give us wisdom, insight, and needed answers. However, God does not only have a plan for our individual lives, but He has a plan for us together as Sisterhood. Sisterhood is our shared calling: the story of our lives in and out of season. How can you personally be a part of it? Bobbie outlined two postures that we can have as we enter this new year:

### 1. Been here before and isn't it awesome!

- Discuss how you can look for the miracle in the repetition.
- Read Isaiah 40:31. What does waiting look like to you?
- Whatever pressure or challenge is going on in your life, God is on your side and step by step He is giving you the strength to take control over your life. Share what 2 Timothy 1:6-7 means to you in that context and where God has helped you before through challenges.
- Read John 14:16-18. What is God promising here? How does it change your perspective and approach to challenges in life?

### 2. Who's a model then?

- Read Ephesians 2:10 and share your personal dreams and for us as Sisterhood. Pray, re-imagine and think about what 2016 could look like. What is God putting on your heart?
- Who is a role-model in your life and why? Think about and share what you want to role-model to others (e.g. in regards to your prayer life, your convictions, your attendance, and your invitation)!



**ACTION**

Make a plan to read Bobbie's book together. For example, you could read one chapter a week and then come together in Connect or have a group chat on social media to share what you have learned.

**PRAYER**

Pray for each other that God would give you strength for the season you are in and for a new vision for 2016.

