



Connect Study 2
The Art of Proverbs 31 – Value and All that Stuff Pt 1
Background

Recap:

Pastor Bobbie spoke about the responsibility to “steward to greatness” the potential within this generation and to champion, exhort, water what is within each of us. She reminded us of the importance of meeting together, tuning our ears to the “God Whisper” and sharing authentic testimony from the night seasons of life to tell others the glorious story of hope in Jesus.

Discussion:

1. Pastor Bobbie talked about hearing the “God whisper” – which began her journey of creating Hillsong Sisterhood and the Colour Conference. She advised that the God whisper is both personal and intimate. There are many ways we can hear a personal God whisper - through God's word, in your heart discerning the voice of God or through others who can speak into our lives.

Share a time when you heard a clear personal “whisper” from God that changed you in some way and what it taught you or changed in you.

2. Pastor Bobbie made the point that a God Whisper will be felt and heard a million different ways but it will always tell the same glorious story. Reflect on your God whisper story (particularly any “night season” battles) - Read Matthew 10: 27 and 1 Peter 3: 15 together (see below). Share briefly how you might use your God whisper to share with others the wonder and grace of Jesus. What things can you bring into the daylight to help others?

3. Pastor Bobbie invited us all to “join the chorus”. She shared that the chorus in a song carries the main themes and is what you sing when you have forgotten some of the verses. Share what is the main Sisterhood “theme” that sticks with you even when you’ve forgotten everything else?

Scripture reference:

Matthew 10:27 (Passion Translation)

“What I say to you in the dark, repeat in broad daylight, and what you hear in a whisper, announce it publicly.”

1 Peter 3:15 (NIV)

“But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.”

Prayer:

Please spend some time giving thanks for the Colour Conference so far in Sydney and Cape Town and continue praying for Colour Conference in London and the United States. Please pray for Pastor Bobbie, the team and the speakers as they prepare and also for strength and stamina. Please also pray for each other – to hear a fresh God Whisper for your individual lives and for a re-awakened sense of value, purpose and belonging in each person.

Nation Builders:

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