

# **Ministry amongst Staff Wives and Women who Work on the Staff**

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## **Introduction – Why do we need a Seminar like this?**

### **BIBLICAL EXPECTATIONS**

- (1) The Staff wife
- (2) The Women's Worker
- (3) The Team Leader
- (4) The Team Relationships
  
- (5) Ministry

### **A FEW PRINCIPLES**

### **A WORKED EXAMPLE – ST HELENS BISHOPSGATE**

Staff Wives

Women's Workers

### **WHAT ARE THE ISSUES THAT WILL COME UP?**

Staff Wives

Women's Workers

## **A bit of help with preparing your Ministry times with Staff Wives**

- What does this passage teach our husbands about ministry?
- If this is what our husbands are told to do, how can we support them to do this better?
- What affects do these decisions have on you, and your families?
- How can we pray for ourselves as ministry families, in light of this?

(1) Read 2 Timothy 1:1-7

Main idea: Paul needs to remind Timothy that he really is Christian, and that God has thoroughly equipped him for ministry.

(2) Read 2 Timothy 1:8-14

Main idea: It is because Paul speaks the true, sound words of the gospel so plainly that he suffers. Timothy must not hold back from this ministry.

(3) Read 2 Timothy 1:15-18

Main idea: Expect to be let down by even your closest fellow-workers. Appreciate friends like Onesiphorus.

(4) Read 2 Timothy 2:1-8

Main idea: God's strategy for guarding the gospel is Teaching others to teach others. This is not an easy, short term kind of ministry!

(5) Read 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Main idea: Remember that serving Jesus Christ will never be in vain.

(6) Read 2 Timothy 2:14-21

Main idea: There will be many false teachers who harm the church. Do not panic about them. Keep aiming to please God.

(7) Read 2 Timothy 2:22-26

Main idea: God's instructions for how to work and live with false teachers in the church

(8) Read 2 Timothy 3:1-9

Main idea: Do not be surprised at how wicked, even those who look godly, are. Avoid these people

(9) Read 2 Timothy 3:10-17

Main idea: In the midst of this false teaching, keep living a godly life. God has thoroughly equipped you for this ministry by giving his inspired word.

(10) Read 2 Timothy 4:1-5

Main idea: It is of the utmost importance that you keep preaching the Word of God, no matter what context you find yourself in.

(11) Read 2 Timothy 4:6-8

Main idea: What does Paul want to be remembered for? What has kept him going?

(12) Read 2 Timothy 4:9-22

Main idea: Paul was a vulnerable, human being, despite being the great Apostle.