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Facilitation Guide



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Introduction to WOW! with Friends

“WOW!” is short for Women of Witness. “WOW! with Friends” is designed as a small group gathering, with the aim of hosting believing and/or pre-believing friends and families, for a time of fellowship. It also serves as an invitation to build and encourage each other as we come together. You may host these gatherings in your homes or any preferred conducive venue.

Our desire is to empower you to become an effective witness where you are, and this package has been designed to assist you to host your friends. It will include:

- **Online sermonette**
- **Facilitation guide**
- **E-Salvation guide for you to lead your friend(s) to salvation in Jesus Christ.**
- **E-Hosting Kit which includes a downloadable DIY Photo booth props, posters, and personalized e-invites.**

We will love to stay connected with you and to keep you and your small group in prayer, so do let us know where and when you will be hosting WOW! with Friends.

[WOW! With Friends Guest Access - Connect with us here!](#)

Password: hiswitness

Let us be inspired, equipped and empowered to become effective witnesses for Jesus!





Format of Facilitation Guide

1. Introduction & Focus points	Facilitator can introduce “WOW! with Friends” and share the focus points with the group.
2. Watch Video Sermonette	Watch the 10 - 15 min video sermonette.
3. Key Scripture & Elaboration	Use the notes and scripture references to elaborate on the focus points in the Facilitation Guide to help with the learning experience of the group. The facilitator is encouraged to share her personal stories and testimonies as well.
4. Discussion Questions	Engage the group in the discussion and have them share their views and personal experiences.
5. Challenge	Invite participants to a call of action in their daily lives and walk with God.
6. Closing & Prayer	Conclude by sharing key focus of sharing, pray for one another and close in prayer.



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Speaker: Pastor Daphne Yang

Sermonette: An Awakening from God - Part 1

Introduction

⁴ Behold, He who keeps Israel

Shall neither slumber nor sleep.

⁵ The LORD is your keeper;

The LORD is your shade at your right hand.

⁶ The sun shall not strike you by day,

Nor the moon by night.

⁷ The LORD shall preserve you from all evil;

He shall preserve your soul.

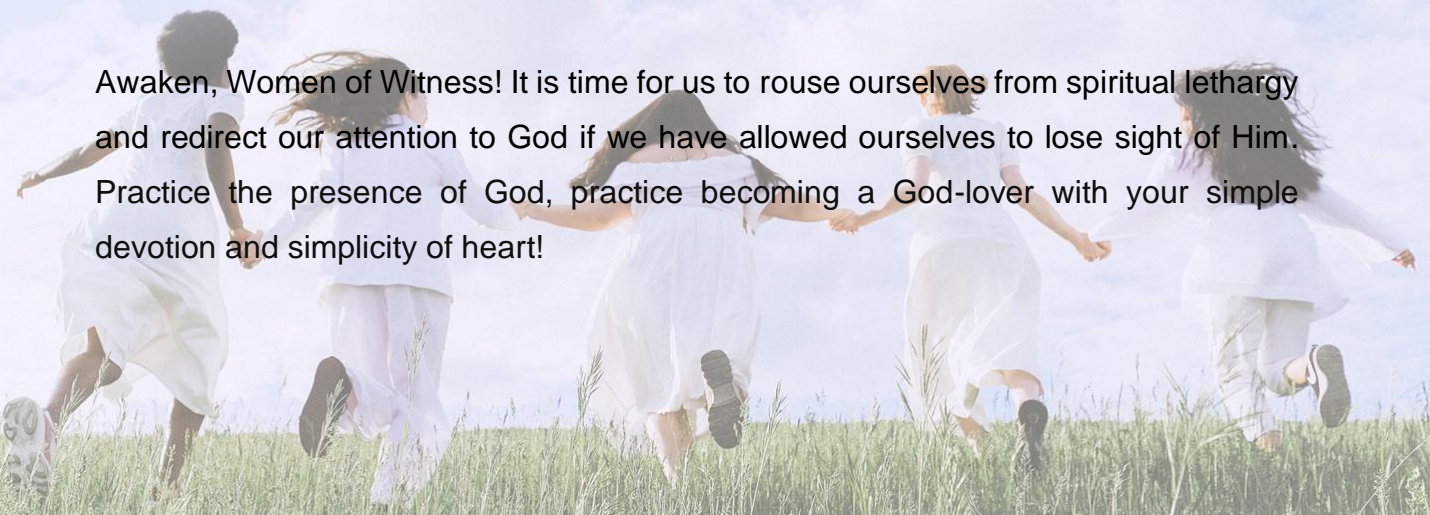
⁸ The LORD shall preserve your going out and your coming in

From this time forth, and even forevermore.

- Psalm 121:4-8 (NKJV)

Psalm 121 communicates the steadfast love of God and His intent to fulfill His purposes through us. The Lord is our protector, He constantly watches over our coming in and going out. He who began the good work in you will keep on helping you grow in His grace, until His task is completed. We serve a faithful God who establishes and guards us from the enemy. When we are spiritually awakened, we receive fresh revelation, breakthrough, and understanding in our spiritual journey. It involves a heightened and conscious awareness of truth or an aspect previously unknown to us. God is stirring the earth and all His creation, an awakening from God is coming upon us!

Awaken, Women of Witness! It is time for us to rouse ourselves from spiritual lethargy and redirect our attention to God if we have allowed ourselves to lose sight of Him. Practice the presence of God, practice becoming a God-lover with your simple devotion and simplicity of heart!



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Focus Points

1. What are you holding on to?
2. Receiving through obedience.

Watch Video Sermonette

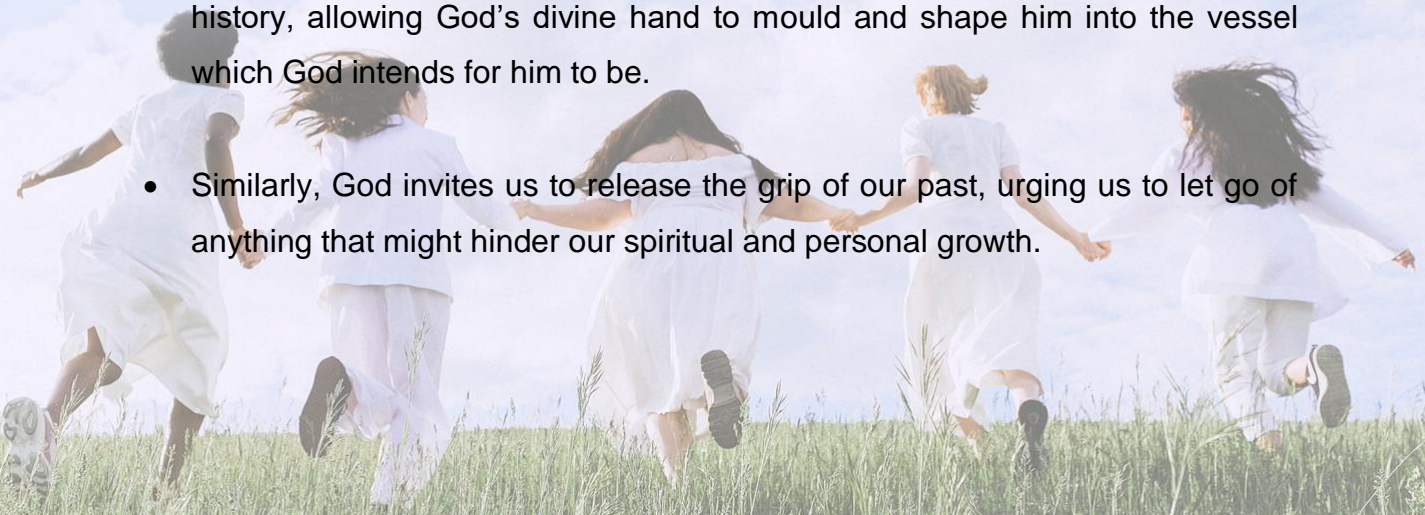
[Click here to watch video sermonette](#)





Key Scripture & Elaboration

- In Exodus 3, Moses had an awakening from God. God appeared to him in a flame of fire from the midst of a bush and appointed him to deliver the children of Israel out of Egypt. Moses first responded in doubt, He said to God, “Who *am* I that I should go to Pharaoh, and that I should bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?” (*verse 11*) In his moment of doubt, God provided reassurance, reaffirming His power and authority through the manifestation of miraculous signs to convince Moses and strengthen his confidence in God.
- *1 Then Moses answered and said, “But suppose they will not believe me or listen to my voice; suppose they say, ‘The LORD has not appeared to you.’ ”*
*2 So the LORD said to him, “**What is that in your hand?**”*
He said, “A rod.”
3 And He said, “Cast it on the ground.” So he cast it on the ground, and it became a serpent; and Moses fled from it. 4 Then the LORD said to Moses, “Reach out your hand and take it by the tail” (and he reached out his hand and caught it, and it became a rod in his hand),
- Exodus 4:1-4 (NKJV)
- What is in your hand? Are we ready to receive an awakening from God? Like Moses, many of us must release and surrender everything that we tightly grasp in our lives, past and present.
- God took Moses pass his past. It was an invitation to embrace a new identity, one shaped by God's purpose and promise rather than the burdens of past shortcomings. This journey required Moses to relinquish the weight of his history, allowing God's divine hand to mould and shape him into the vessel which God intends for him to be.
- Similarly, God invites us to release the grip of our past, urging us to let go of anything that might hinder our spiritual and personal growth.

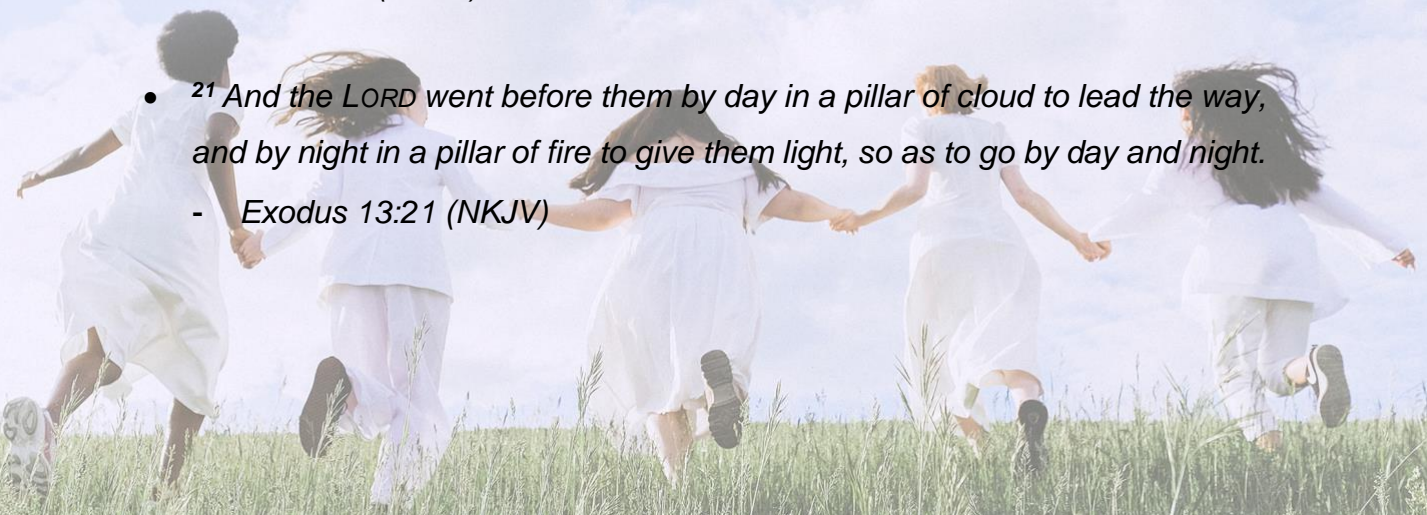




- Moses presented his rod to God - it was an ordinary rod that he used while tending his father-in-law's flock. When Moses willingly yielded his rod to God, it transformed from an ordinary rod into something extraordinary.
- Having surrendered his rod to God, Moses ceased to see it as his belonging. The divine encounter caused him to see his rod as a holy and supernatural instrument. Thus, Moses chose to refer it as "the rod of God" (*Exodus 17:9*).
- Are our closed hands refusing the blessings of God? Our closed hand assumes we know more about what is best for us than the omniscience God whose wisdom cannot be fathomed.
- We need to posture ourselves to receive from God and not to resist. At times, our initial response may mirror Moses's hesitation. However, the ultimate goal is to come to the place where our desires align with His, desiring what He intends for us. We need to let go and let God do what pleases Him.
- Your open hands toward God is the humble awareness that He is more than able. God's plans for you are better than any plan you can devise because He goes before you.

- *² 'I will go before you
And make the crooked places straight;
I will break in pieces the gates of bronze
And cut the bars of iron.
- Isaiah 45:2 (NKJV)*

- *²¹ And the LORD went before them by day in a pillar of cloud to lead the way,
and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, so as to go by day and night.
- Exodus 13:21 (NKJV)*



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- Surrender to God and permit Him to lead you by His hand, Let go of your rod and allow God to do His miracle and supernatural work in your life.
- Moses regarded his rod as the holy rod of God after surrendering it to God. Likewise, having surrendered your life to Christ, you also must begin to regard yourself as sacred and holy to God – You are no longer a common, unholy, or ordinary person. You are the awakened daughter of the Most High God!

Responding Prayer

Father, I truly lack nothing.

Your goodness and unfailing love chase after me.

Thank you for forgiving all my sins and for healing all my diseases.

I am so grateful that through the power of Your Holy Spirit,
And through Your Son Jesus Christ, we can walk as daughters of the Light.

Your Spirit enables me to live lives of love,
joy, peace, patience,
kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
gentleness, and self-control.

I thank you, you have given me different gifts of the Spirit,
so I can serve another and build up your church.

In my awakened spirit, let me always give you first place,
Always to honour You. And I will overflow with the blessings from heaven.

In Jesus' name, Amen.



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Discussion Questions

1. Share about a recent experience you had where you laid down something unto God.
2. Is God reminding you of a truth or promise found in His Word? Do you sense an invitation from Him to do something?

Challenge

1. Share your God awakening encounter with a friend & invite her to the next WOW! with Friends Session.

2. Practice the presence of God!

“The most holy and necessary practice in our spiritual life is the presence of God. That means finding constant pleasure in His divine company, speaking humbly and lovingly with him in all seasons, at every moment, without limiting the conversation in any way.” - Brother Lawrence

Closing

Let us be on our guard, not asleep like the others. Be watchful for the Lord’s return and stay sober to receive Him. We want to be steadfast and faithful as we eagerly await the fulfillment of His promises. As we consistently seek His presence, may we become more attuned to His voice and experience the transformative power of His love in our daily existence.

Prayer

1. Pray for one another to be awakened and yielded to the Holy Spirit, walk as daughters of the light, and do what pleases the Lord.
2. Pray for one another to be **ready** to meet with God, **recognize** His voice and to **receive** from Him with open hands.

