



# **WOW!**

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*Facilitation Guide*





## Introduction to WOW! with Friends

“WOW!” is short for Women of Witness and the theme for this year’s conference is “Witnessing His Power”.

“WOW! with Friends” in small groups is an introduction for you to host by inviting both friends and families to a time of fellowship, to build and encourage both believers and pre-believers, and this is apart from the conference on 2 & 23 September.

You may host them in your homes, or any preferred venue and your guests will not be required to register for the “WOW! with Friends” event.

To empower you to become an effective witness right where you are, we have designed a package to assist you to host your guests.

- **2 online sermonettes with facilitation guides.**
- **[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.



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**“WOW! with Friends” Speaker: Reverend Dr Naomi Dowdy**



**Dates:** Online streaming from 3 - 18 September 2022

**Synopsis: Your True Spiritual Identity**

No matter who we are or where we are in our life’s journey – we can be changed by God. Make a choice to have your life marked by a true spiritual identification.

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**“WOW! with Friends” Speaker: Pastor Libby Huirua**



**Dates:** Online streaming from 10 - 25 September 2022

**Synopsis: The Supremacy of Christ**

Jesus Christ reigns supreme over every power in the universe, He is everything! Through His power you can be radically transformed. God wants to use your story, He desires you to become His witnesses.





## Format of Facilitation Guide

<b>1. Introduction &amp; Focus points</b>	Facilitator can introduce what “WOW! with Friends” is and share the focus points with the group.
<b>2. Watch Video Sermonette</b>	Watch a 20 – 30 min video sermonette.
<b>3. Key Scripture &amp; Elaboration</b>	Facilitator can elaborate on the focus points using the notes and scriptures provided in the Facilitation Guide. This can help the learning experience of the group. The facilitator can also share her own personal stories and testimonies as well.
<b>4. Discussion Questions</b>	Facilitator is encouraged to engage the group in discussion and have them share their views and experiences.
<b>5. Closing &amp; Prayer</b>	Close in prayer and pray for one another.



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**Sermonette 1: Your True Spiritual Identity**

#### Introduction

One of the things many women struggle with is their personal identity. Regardless of who we are, we have struggles with our identity. Oftentimes in that struggle, we discover that our family, friends and even the world has tried to define us, to tell us what we are capable of. We must break out from all those defeating definitions and choose God's plan and purpose for our life. We need to know our True Spiritual Identity!

#### Focus Points

1. By God's power and grace, we can overcome the struggles of our mindset and identity.
2. We all have potential for growth, receiving the empowered life. The potential for greatness that is in you needs to be realized.

#### Watch Video Sermonette

[Click here to watch video sermonette.](#)





**Key Scripture & Elaboration**

- *“But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.” - 1 Corinthians 15:10 (NKJV)*
- *<sup>12</sup> Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts. <sup>13</sup> And do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God. <sup>14</sup> For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace. - Romans 6:12-14 (NKJV)*
- *“Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage.” - Galatians 5:1 (NKJV)*
- *<sup>8</sup> But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” - Acts 1:8 (NKJV)*



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- The grace of God is always available to help us in our suffering. It does not matter who we are or where we are in our life's journey, we can be changed by God's power and grace. God has given power to each one of us to be overcomers.
- God has given us the revelation, understanding, anointing and authority to live a greater empowered life as believers. Stop procrastinating and surrender to God, our lives could really turn around.
- Break out of all those defeating definitions of who we are and choose to surrender and embrace God's plans and purposes. There is freedom in Christ when we choose to obey and abide in Him. We need to understand that the season we are in now is not our permanent season. God has more for us.
- Everyone has the potential for growth into a greater empowered life. God's calling and potential develops in you as you walk in obedience. Developing your spiritual identity is not an event, it is a journey.
- Embrace and develop your spiritual identity one step at a time, know who you are in God with a deep confidence in Him.
- Make a choice to have your life marked by spiritual identification.





**Discussion Questions**

1. Will you choose to identify with Jesus?
2. What do you struggle with in your identity and why?
3. What are your spiritual gifts/potential which you may be aware of?  
How can you use those gifts to be a witness for God?

**Closing**

We need to embrace God's love and power and remember that He is more than enough for us. Let us act to live in God's grace and identify with the freedom which He has given to us by being filled with the power to be His witness.

**Prayer**

1. Pray for one another to embrace the identity that God has given to us and reject the lies of the enemy.
2. Pray for one another to be filled with God's love and power and to have an insatiable desire to grow and live an empowered life in Christ.





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Speaker: Pastor Libby Huirua

Sermonette 2: The Supremacy of Christ

#### Introduction

When we look at the book of Genesis, we can see that God's original intent was to have an intimate relationship with man. In the beginning, Adam and Eve simply walked and talked with God and they were in an unbroken fellowship with Him. God created us for intimacy and fellowship and His desire is for all of us to be radically transformed through His power to become His witness.

#### Focus Points

1. We need to return to the original intent of God, which is to have an unbroken relationship with Him.
2. We need to encounter His power.
3. To go through a process of sanctification and be transformed by the renewing of our minds.

**Watch Video Sermonette** 

[Click here to watch video sermonette.](#)





**Key Scripture & Elaboration**

- *<sup>15</sup>He is the divine portrait, the true likeness of the invisible God, and the firstborn heir of all creation. <sup>16</sup>For in him was created the universe of things, both in the heavenly realm and on the earth, all that is seen and all that is unseen. Every seat of power, realm of government, principality, and authority—it all exists through him and for his purpose! <sup>17</sup>He existed before anything was made, and now everything finds completion in him. <sup>18</sup>He is the Head of his body, which is the church. And since he is the beginning and the firstborn heir in resurrection, he is the most exalted One, holding first place in everything. <sup>19</sup>For God is satisfied to have all his fullness dwelling in Christ. <sup>20</sup>And by the blood of his cross, everything in heaven and earth is brought back to himself—back to its original intent, restored to innocence again! - Colossians 1:15-19 TPT*
- *“<sup>12</sup> But this Man, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God, <sup>13</sup> from that time waiting till His enemies are made His footstool. <sup>14</sup> For by one offering He has perfected forever those who are being sanctified.” - Hebrews 10:12-14 (NKJV)*
- *“And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.” - Romans 12:2 (NKJV)*





- To restore our relationship and intimacy with Him we need to know these four foundational truths:

### **1. Who is Jesus?**

Jesus is God, our Saviour and Redeemer.

### **2. What has Jesus done?**

Jesus delivered and saved us from a life of slavery. He has set us free and made us new.

### **3. What is Jesus doing?**

He is doing a work of sanctification in us till we see the likeness of Christ reflected in our lives.

### **4. What is Jesus going to do?**

He is saving the world and restoring mankind back to its original intent.

- We need to all go through the progressive work of sanctification. We must allow God to deal with our sinful nature that we will conform into the image of Christ, in holiness. Through this process you will not only see Christ's glory but also share His glory.
- *"God is most glorified in us when we are most satisfied in Him"* – John Piper
- God wants to use us in His incredible plan. We are to be witnesses in the beautiful salvation and redemptive work of Christ.





### Discussion Questions

1. How has the power of Jesus transformed you from “then” to “now”?
2. How is the state of your relationship with God?

### Closing

We need to stop imitating the ideals and opinions of the culture around us and be inwardly transformed by the Holy Spirit. This comes through the reformation of the inward life by how we think, in alignment to His words.

When we know why and what God is doing, we can walk in the fullness of freedom and redemption that He has given to us. We don't need to offer anything except for the sacrifice of our life of praise unto Him, to be His witness to the world.

### Prayer

1. Pray that we will all return to God’s original intent, for us to have an unbroken relationship and to be in intimate fellowship with Him.
2. Pray that we will be bold to share our life story to people and be His witnesses.



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Dear Woman of Witness,

We hope that you have been blessed by the “WOW! with Friends” session.

[Share your testimonies](#) with us, we would love to hear them.

We would also like to invite your friend(s) who received salvation to join us for the WOW! Conference sessions & night meeting on 23 September. We would love to bless them with a complimentary ticket.

Kindly write in to us at [info@wow-witness.org](mailto:info@wow-witness.org) to receive the complimentary ticket(s).

We look forward to seeing you on 23 September as we gather for the audience of ONE. Let's encounter the manifestation of His power and go forth to be His witnesses until He returns!

Blessings,

WOW! Conference Organising Team

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