



# Mid-Valley Women of Christ



## FALL BIBLE STUDY KICKOFF BREAKFAST "Equipping 90 Leaders"

### A Servant's Heart

**W**hat does it mean to have a servant heart? Does it mean running around doing things for people? In short, yes, but it's more than that. It's a matter of the heart. When



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our hearts are aligned with Jesus, we become His servants. His hands and His feet. His heart. **Isaiah 61** says *"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor; to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives, ...to comfort those who mourn, provide for those who grieve..."* This shows in our willingness to be in God's presence. I'm a doer by nature, but God is helping me to be intentional about creating time and space just to be with

Him. This is what fills our hearts with His Spirit, filling us with love, compassion, and understanding.

Our love for God will show by what we do for others, whether it's physically doing something, or praying for someone. We cannot go everywhere and do everything, but we can pray everywhere. God loves the brokenhearted, they are all around us, it's you and it's me. We serve Christ when we serve others, and what opportunities we have! So how can we have a servant heart? Learn from, and be like, Jesus, be filled to overflowing with His Spirit, encourage one another, comfort, pray, show grace and love, love, love. After all, what an outstanding example we have in Jesus, who was sent by His Father, to be the greatest servant of all.

## President's Corner



**Laurie Smucker, President**  
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**Words to a song written by Kari Jobe**  
**ring in my ears, "The more I seek You, the more I find You."**

Every morning when I wake up, I go make my coffee and find my way out to my room where God is waiting to speak to me through His Word. When I open up the pages of my Bible, verses leap out at me and grab my attention. I journal His thoughts, because **Isaiah 55:8-9** shares, *"For My thoughts are not your thoughts, and your ways are not My ways,"* declares the Lord. *"For as heaven is higher than earth, so My ways are higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts."*

The Bible is the number one way God speaks to us. If we want to learn from the wisdom of the ages, we must open up the pages of God's Word, read them, apply its truth to our lives and then allow the Holy Spirit to transform us from the inside out.

So join me, find a quiet place, pick up your Bible, read its pages and let them speak to your heart. The Bible is God's love letter to you. Ask God to show you His heart for you! Then ask Him to show you His perspective on whatever it is that you are struggling with. If you seek Him, you will find Him. He is waiting to be found by you.

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