LESSON PLAN: WOMEN OF GOD

FIGHT LIKE A GIRL Bianca Olthoff / May 14, 2017



Judges 2:18 / Judges 4:3-10, 14-22 / Joshua 4:3 / Joshua 5:2,6 / Jeremiah 33:3

THIS WEEK: Bianca Olthoff is kicking off the new series, WoMen, where we will be discussing our unique identities as men and women of God and how we can walk in the purpose God has given us.

Opening Discussion - Study Questions:

- 1. Where have you or are you being called to lead? a. in your home b. at your work c. in the church d. in your community e. at your school f. in a relationship g. no where
- 2. Deborah was called to lead for which of the following three reasons? a. No male was available b. she heard the Lord c. she was the smartest d. she was willing c. she was elected d. she was ready to act
- 3. What characteristics did Deborah have that enabled her to lead successfully and defeat overwhelming opposition?
- 4. Which person do you identify the most with and why: Deborah, Barak, Jael or Sisera?

Group Activity - Putting Knowledge Into Action:

5. What types of real world opposition can the Christian expect in the living

out of their calling or ministry?

- 6. What types of real world opposition has or are those in this group experiencing?
- 7. How were or are these oppositions to authority or purpose fought and defeated?

Going Deeper - Personal Challenge:

- 8. In what ways or areas has God already prepared you to lead others?
- 9. If you are leading others are you leading effectively? IE: (do you have identifiable goals that are measurable over time)?

Taking it Home - Application:

- 10. Make and prioritize a list of your financial, educational, physical, social, and spiritual goals.
- 11. Identify three obstacles or potential obstacles to your reaching your number one goal.
- 12. Determine now three preventative and or corrective measures for each of these obstacles.

Note: (The application above is from US special warfare forces pre-mission contingency planning exercise requirements used before all training, and real world missions.)

BONUS VIDEO: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uUh1B2S-FwM

MEMORY VERSE: Jeremiah 33:3 "Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know."

TRIVIA: Deborah, Moses and Samuel were the only three persons in the bible who were called both judges and prophets.

QUOTE: SATAN knows our name and calls us by our sin. GOD knows our sin and calls us by our name.

LIFE GROUP PRAYER REQUESTS: