

Promised Land: Deborah-God's Woman
Judges 4:1-10

I. Women have the same spiritual gifts as men. (Judges 4:4-5)

~ She was a judge and prophetess.

~ She was a singer and songwriter.

~ She was a wife and mother.

~ Her spiritual gifts were wisdom, teaching, reproof and encouragement.

II. Women yielded to God will be used as powerfully by the Lord as any man.

III. Women and men are to be complimentary in their different God-given roles.

1 Timothy 3:1-7 – "...if any **man** aspires to the office of overseer ...**He** must be...the **husband** of one wife, ...**He** must be one who manages **his** own household well, ...if a **man** does not know how to manage **his** own household, how will **he** take care of the church of God? ...**he** must have a good reputation with those outside the church..."

IV. Spirit led Women using their spiritual gifts are spiritually attractive and influential.

Faith Sheet

Monthly Memory Verse - Psalm 42:11b - "Hope in God; for I shall again praise Him, my salvation and my God."

Weekly Memory Verse - John 20:31 - "But these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name."

Weekly Reading Plan - Judges 4-5; Psalm 38; John 20

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1. What are some ways we can discover the gifts God has given us?
2. How can spending time with people who are not like us be a matter of obedience and sanctification?
3. What is the significance of Deborah (a woman) asking Barak (a man) to be the leader he was meant to be?
4. Read Proverbs 31 and discuss what qualities are important with today's women and how to mature in these qualities.
5. Why is it important to fully obey the Lord in using our gifts to honor Him? (Luke 6:46, John 13:17, 14:15, 15:7-8, Acts 5:29, Galatians 1:10, Ephesians 2:10 and James 1:22-25)