

# ***Joyfully United in Spirit—Serving the Lord Together***

## **Participant's Guide**

### **Opening prayer**

### **Problem Solving**

### **Search the Scriptures**

What do we learn from the following verses?

- Job 12:12
- Proverbs 1:7
- Proverbs 2:6
- Proverbs 9:10
- Proverbs 16:16
- Proverbs 24:14
- Colossians 3:16

In one sentence, sum up what these verses say:

It's one thing to know, it's another thing to do. What do the following passages teach us?

- Philippians 2:3
- Leviticus 19:32
- 1 Peter 2:17
- 1 Timothy 4:11-12
- 1 Peter 3:15
- Ephesians 4:29 – 5:2

### **Bible Application**

What does this mean? How can we do that?

### **Closing Prayer**

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## Leaders Guide

Open with prayer.

### Intro: Problem Solving

Give each person a 3 x 5 card and have them write down their solution answer to an LWML group or community problem. You may use one from the samples below or choose your own. When they are done writing, they are to turn in their answers. Then, as a large group go through all the answers and decide which three might work the best.

Here are some sample problems:

- There is an immediate need for a soup kitchen in your community/neighborhood. What do you do?
- The church needs a new refrigerator. You have been appointed to the kitchen committee to help choose one. What do you do?
- The zone president calls and wants you to serve on the nominating committee. They can't find a new zone secretary. What do you do?
- Your society's prayer chain has broken down. What do you do?
- There are no young women in your congregation involved in LWML at any level. What do you do?

### Search the Scriptures

What do we learn from the following verses?

- Job 12:12      *wisdom & understanding belong to the aged*
- Proverbs 1:7    *fools despise wisdom and understanding*
- Proverbs 2:6    *the Lord gives wisdom*
- Proverbs 9:10   *fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom*
- Proverbs 16:16   *wisdom & understanding better than riches*
- Proverbs 24:14   *future hope with wisdom*
- Colossians 3:16   *let the Word of Christ dwell in us*

In one sentence, sum up what these verses say: *(have them share their sentences in small groups, then share in the big group)*

It's one thing to know, it's another thing to do. What do the following passages teach us?

- \_Philippians 2:3      *act in humility*
- \_Leviticus 19:32      *show respect*
- \_1 Peter 2:17        *show proper respect*
- \_1 Timothy 4:11-12    *don't let others look down on you because you are young*
- \_1 Peter 3:15        *always be prepared to give an answer for our hope*
- \_Ephesians 4:29 – 5:2   *build one another up/be kind and compassionate*

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## **Bible Application**

What does this mean? How can we do that?

*Have small groups come up with at least 5 ways to share ideas in humility with respect. Each group will choose a spokesperson to share their 5 ways with the rest of the group.*

Close in prayer.

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