

# SHiNE LAUNCH 9\*17\*2015

**6:30-6:45**- Christine: Welcome the Ladies! 3 of you have your chairs bugged! Look underneath and see if you find a **LADYBUG** sticker. \* Bless the Food & The Hands that prepared it!

**6:45-6:50** Christine: Open in Prayer ...

-LORD, we worship You; we cry out to You and humble ourselves under your mighty and loving hand. Would you please lead us Lord through your Word and by your Spirit? Holy Spirit we invite you into SHiNE, we cannot SHiNE without you and your work in our lives! We need you, we are desperate for you and open our hearts, minds and lives to you. Please come and have your way tonight and each night we meet.

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-We set this time aside as holy unto the Lord, to fellowship with and glorify Him through testimonies, worship, teaching of His Word, and connecting in D- Groups around His Word with applications to take home.

**6:50-7:10** - Anna: Worship

**7:10-7:25** – Introduce Denny: 15 minutes Speaking & pray for Ladies & SHiNE

**7:25- 7:55** - Christine: Name & Vision of SHiNE (30min)

Welcome!

You are not here by accident. You have been prayed for and here for a purpose!

Thank you all for praying for The Road and God's specific directions to us as His Daughters! Your prayers are being answered and He is calling us to Himself. May our hearts be open to His great love for us, and His wise leading for our lives.

\*SHiNE will not be the typical women's ministry that most of us have experienced and been blessed by over the years.

We will hear testimonies of how God is working in Ladies lives, worship together, experience Liz and I team teach through God's Word weekly and gather in D-Groups to discuss the verses we covered in the teachings.

Next week we begin studying in the book of Titus and laying a strong foundation to build on for the Holy Spirit to work in our lives. Talk about the great things God is doing. Just Tue. at the eye Drs. I was sharing some of the powerful things God did at the Men's Wholeheart Advance, and we both were in tears. She's moving this Sunday to CA, but I gave her a SHiNE Launch card anyway and she said she was going to give it to her sister. You all have cards on your tables for our Titus Bible Study starting next week, take 4 or 5 cards, put them in

your wallet to share, because you will find yourself talking with ladies about Lord or the Titus study and you can invite them to come grow with us in God's Word and fellowship.

Pray about bringing a friend, even if they are going to another church, we welcome them.

SHiNE will be ORGANIC in Nature, like an organic Garden, intentional, but without conventional interventions. Non GMO: Not Genetically Modified.

\*A place women can come, be themselves at whatever stage of life, to be real and connect with God and other women.

To equip women with God's love and grow in His design for our lives.

\*Ladies, Leaving your homes and coming to SHiNE is an investment into your life and home whether single or married. \*The HOME is the most important mission field in the world!

We will lifting up the Lord and accentuate what He does!

The Bible will be our study guide.

We will not water down the Word to make ourselves feel comfortable, but we will trust The Lord to comfort and convict us so we can be free and help bring freedom to those we love! We wouldn't think of reading the owner's manual to our car and then doing something different.

This is our owner's manual! It helps us to live well!

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When Steve and Liz asked me to consider being the Women's Ministry Director in May, I thought I'd through them off by sharing that what was in my heart, that it would be organic in nature, like an organic garden, not an industrial farming operation, it would be non GMO. That I wouldn't follow a typical women's ministry format... That I sensed God wants women's ministry to be a response to men's ministry.

\*\* How many of you had husbands, sons or fathers at the Men's Wholeheart Advance this last weekend? How many of your men were deeply ministered to? I know my husband and son in law were! Ladies, your prayers had a big influence in making room in the heavenlies for God to minister to our men!!! And as we learn and grow in His design for biblical womanhood we will see God continue to work in us and influence our men for the Lord.

Over the last 16 years I have experienced God working in my life and many others, I've witnessed God moving in Denny's life. Ladies, we have no idea how much influence God has given us! How are we going to use that influence? ? ?

-I conveyed to Steve & Liz that I really like being Denny's wife, mom to our adult children and their spouses and grandma to our 5 grandkids! That I'm very satisfied teaching Bible Studies to "small" groups of ladies and

ministering to young ladies as the Lord leads! That didn't seem to dissuade them, so Denny and I talked and prayed again. Every time I considered saying no, I sensed I would be disobeying the Lord.

-After submitting to The Lord and repenting of fear, and the inconvenience, I began to trust Him for His leading.

\*I'm a Wife, Mom & Grandma who loves God with all my heart & have a passion to help women understand God's love & design for them.

\*I'm not a public speaker, so if you want polished messages each week this may not be the group for you. Each week I'm going to talk with you like you are my friends, because you are. Either we already know each other or we'll get to know each other as we walk together.

-I heard nothing specifically related to direction for SHiNE until July 10<sup>th</sup>. So from the end of May to July 10<sup>th</sup>, I was greatly ministered to by the Lord, but nothing specifically about the women's ministry at the Road. God was really quiet. Often He's testing us, what will we do, move ahead in our own strength, or respectfully wait on Him.

-\*On July 10<sup>th</sup> God called me to go outside early that morning to lay out, and He began preparing my heart for what He is wanting to do in our lives!

-I was listening to Gen. 41 from our PBJ reading and was really ministered to by v. 16, Joseph told Pharaoh... "I can't, but God will"! God will comfort you and speak to you just what you need!

v.51 Manasseh forget all my trouble and my father's house. We must allow the Lord to minister to us and forget the pain from our youth & forgive our family before we can be fruitful.

v. 52 Ephraim – fruitful in the land of my suffering.

We all have pain somewhere! I was rejected before I was born. My father didn't want another mouth to feed; my mom had aborted a child before me and one after me. BUT GOD, The morning of the day she was going to abort me God spoke to her, "This child is mine!". I was made fun of and molested by a trusted teen to care for me. The 2 siblings older than me told me I was adopted because my real parents didn't love me. Typical games kids play, but I believed the lie.

\*If you were not able to be here last Saturday to hear Eileen Mrax I highly encourage you to listen to her talk, it was powerful!

-In order for me to be fruitful in the land of my suffering, I had to forgive the painful things that happened to me and begin seeing myself the way God does, forgiven, cleansed, loved, valued, important... Ladies, we are daughters of the King!

-After meditated on what God was speaking to me from Gen. 41:16, 51 &52 for a while and ...

Then listened to Family Life Today from June 29<sup>th</sup>, the broadcast after the Supreme Court ruling about gay marriage on the 26<sup>th</sup>.

Dennis Rainey opened with Is. 59:12-15, Ladies this is Where America is today!

-It was a very good talk on the topic of where we go from here with the new Supreme Court ruling.

-After listening I was going to get up and go inside to journal, but when I got up and God said sit back down.

-Ok God, what are you saying?

-I laid there, prayed and wept for those in darkness and the darkness in our land.

-Lord, what do you want me to do? What do you want us to do???

-Lord, are you saying you want me to name the women's group SHiNE?

\*"Shine", I heard in as still quiet, but firm voice, SHiNE, SHiNE in the darkness!

How, I asked? What the Lord impressed upon my heart was to Love those who don't treat you well. Be kind, patient and help those who don't agree with you and may even misuse or harm you.

-If You are saying to name the women's group SHiNE, would you please confirm it through your Word?

-Then He began pressing on my heart about my name.

- The last 2 years, 2 months & 2 weeks prior to 7/10 I kept sensing more and more to use my 1<sup>st</sup> name. I finally said ok, if this is you Lord would you please confirm it in your Word?

-When I got up there was a lady bug on my right foot! :) They are the sign of Organic Gardening!

-Inside I began reading in ...

Is. 59:12-15 "For our offenses are many in your sight, & our sins testify against us ...

Read to bottom of page and looked to see if there was a v22.

-Is. 60:1-5 Arise and Shine for your light has come..., What we do; What the Lord does; & The Result

-Is. 61:1-4 "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to preach good news to.. We are His garden, He is cultivating our hearts, lives, marriages & families

-Is. 61:11 "For as the soil makes the sprout come up and a garden causes seeds to grow, so the Lord...

I felt impressed to keep reading.

Is. 62:1-6 This is where God renews His covenant with Jerusalem... I wept & said ok Lord. It's not convenient, it's awkward, but that's ok. I trust you with Christine!

\*Ladies, how do we Arise? Let's back up and look at what God is showing us to be the foundation that leads to SHiNING.

\*Is. 58 is about TRUE FASTING, it's about identifying and confessing our sin and rebellion to the Lord, this is how the Lord is calling us to SHINE. Without The Lord working Is.58 in our lives, He can't work through us to SHINE to those around us!

**ANNA**, would you please help me? Show them the Tea Pot.

How do we know it's real sterling silver? It's tarnished, right?

How can we identify with this tea pot? It's beautifully created, but... what? What would help it to be even more beautiful?

Just as we know this is sterling silver because it's tarnished, we know we're created in The Image of God, because we are tarnished! Is there any other physically being that carries the effects of shame, blame and guilt like humans? No!

Why? No others are created in the image of God!

Do you ever see areas in others live that if they'd change that, they would SHINE?

? Do you believe there are areas in your life that may be the same way? What if we ask the Holy Spirit to identify an area in our lives that is tarnished, because He loves you so much?

And then be we willing to entrust ourselves in to the hands of our loving God to cleanse us and make us SHINE?

\*Ladies, let's push back the darkness in our lives, homes, and city!!!

**How???** How do we drive the darkness out of a room? By turning on The Light! What keeps the light from shining in a room? It's covered, right!?

**Let's take a few minutes and ask The Lord to show us any tarnished areas in our life right now, that He wants to cleanse.**

## **Is. 59 is about Sin, Confession and Redemption**

59 "Surely the arm of the LORD is not too short to save,  
nor his ear too dull to hear.

<sup>2</sup> But your iniquities have separated  
you from your God;  
your sins have hidden his face from you,  
so that he will not hear.

## **7:55-8:10 :**

>WRITE ON THE TOP OF YOUR BALLOONS:

**\*\*What is the tarnish that keeps you from SHiNING? Fear, pride, unforgiveness, selfishness, lust, envy.... We were forgiven before we even asked, but we don't receive it until we do ask. Ask the Lord if He'd show you what is presently tarnishing your life. Ask for His forgiveness and receive it, allow the cleansing Blood of Jesus to wash over you .**

To be vulnerable with you, recently, mine has been fear. That I'm not trusting God, I'm being stretched in what I'm doing right now and at times it's paralyzing, I have felt like I can't breath and have had to ask God to take the knot from the pit of my stomach. Over the years I've dealt with pride, unforgiveness, rejection, self-hatred and have experienced the Truth and Love of God to set me free time and again.

What is God impressing on your heart?

-Let's take 2 or 3 minutes to pray and write on the top of your balloon.

**\*Play: "Once & For All", by Lauren Daigle ( 4:14 ) - while they're writing on balloons.**

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\*Ladies, God is calling us to ARiSE out of **our** darkness, So we can SHiNE His LOVE, kindness, truth, grace & mercy INTO the darkness of others lives!

\* This is a call to us Ladies, we are His Beautiful Vessels! The Lord desires to use you. Are you ready to allow the Holy Spirit to work in and through you to SHiNE?!!!

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What are the things you are sensing God is encouraging you to trust Him to do in and through you? So you can SHiNE His love, patience and kindness to others!

**> WRITE THIS ON SIDE OF BALLOON:**

**8:10- 8:15 :** Play, "Here's My Heart", by Lauren Daigle (fade out at 5min.) - while writing on balloons.

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Being humble and allowing the Holy Spirit to convict us of our sins and unrighteousness and repenting makes way for us to be the influential women God created us to be, to love and respect our men so God can minister to them! Are we allowing the Holy Spirit to cleans us and make room for God to Advance His Word in us by obeying Him and allowing Him to work in our hearts?

This is how we truly SHiNE; humbling ourselves, repenting of our sins and trusting that God's Word is true, HE LOVES US, and allowing His Spirit to working in and through us!

**8:15-8:20:** Go Outside for Balloons Launch: "Arise & Shine" (4:47) – Play for Launch

**8:30:** Release with a blessing: **Phil. 2:13-16a** " ...SHiNE like stars in the universe" NIV!