

Women's NIGHT

CONFERENCE BOOKLET

& 5-Day Devotional



Welcome

TO WOMEN'S NIGHT 2026

I am incredibly honored that you would take time out of your week to spend this evening with us at Women's Night!

My prayer is that tonight would be so much more than a beautiful evening with friends, both old and new. I pray that somewhere between the conversations, the laughter, the worship, and the Word, you would have a personal encounter with the presence of God that leaves you forever changed.

I don't believe it's by accident that you're in this room. Every woman walked through these doors carrying something different. Some came full of faith and expectation, while others may have used every ounce of strength they had just to show up. Wherever you find yourself tonight, I want you to know there is room for you here.

I'm expectant for all that God is going to do in and through the women gathered here. I'm believing that what He begins tonight will extend far beyond these few hours together.

So lean in. Take notes. Make a new friend. Worship freely. Give yourself permission to be fully present for what God wants to do in your life.

Whatever you do, don't leave this place carrying everything you walked in with!

Thank you for being in the room. It wouldn't be the same without you!

With love,

Pastor Brittany Jones

MEET OUR SPEAKER

Dr. Donna PISANI



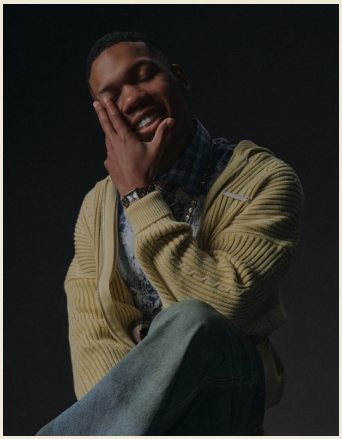
Pastor · Author · Speaker

Dr. Donna Pisani is a pastor, Bible teacher, author, speaker, church planter, and mentor with more than forty years of ministry experience. She is passionate about helping people recognize what God has entrusted to them and boldly step into their God-given calling.

Donna is the author of *The Power of Not Yet*, *Entrusted to Lead*, and her newest release, *Stake Your Claim*. Through her writing, teaching, and decades of ministry, she encourages others to live with courageous faith, embrace their God-given influence, and faithfully steward what has been placed in their hands.

Donna and her husband, Dennis, have led together in ministry for over four decades, serving in global missions, planting and pastoring a church in the heart of the nation's capital, and now mentoring and investing in leaders. Their greatest joy is their four children, two sons-in-law, and two adorable grandchildren.

MEET OUR WORSHIP LEADER



Charles WEEMS

Singer & Songwriter

Charles Weems is a 22-year-old singer and songwriter with a passion for worship and serving the local church. Though he recently released one of his first worship songs, “Slow Me Down,” he has been writing music since childhood. Coming from a rich family legacy of pastors, Charles desires to be known above all as a fervent lover, unapologetic follower, and grateful servant of Jesus.

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DAY DEVOTIONAL

Five days with the God
who sees you and sends you

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WOMEN'S NIGHT

DAY 1

Your Story Points to His Story

BY PASTOR BRITTANY JONES

"Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony, 'He told me everything I ever did.'"

— John 4:39 · Read John 4:28–30, 39 (NIV)

I've often wondered how many people are waiting to encounter Jesus through a story someone else is afraid to tell.

In John 4, we meet a Samaritan woman whose life was far from perfect. She came to a well looking for water and left having encountered the Living Water. What I love about her story is that Jesus knew everything about her before she ever opened her mouth. None of it surprised Him or kept Him from revealing Himself to her.

The woman who arrived at the well carrying her own story left telling everyone about His.

She wasn't a Bible scholar. She simply met Jesus and couldn't keep it to herself, and many in her town believed because of what she told them.

I've learned that we often hold our stories back because we think they need a better ending first. We want to talk about the victory without acknowledging the valley. But a testimony is about His faithfulness, and He is faithful in the valley, too.

Your story may not look like someone else's.

There may still be chapters you're praying through and questions you haven't found answers to. You don't need a finished story to point someone to a faithful Savior.

The Samaritan woman's invitation was simple: "Come, see a man." Maybe that's where we begin, too, by making Jesus known through the story we're living right now.

✦ REFLECTION

What part of my story could help someone else see the goodness and faithfulness of Jesus?

PRAYER

Jesus, thank You for meeting me in every chapter of my story. Give me the courage to share what You've done without fear or shame. Let my life point people to Your goodness. Use even the unfinished parts of my story to help someone else encounter You. Amen.

Don't Keep It to Yourself

BY PASTOR BRITTANY JONES

"Go home to your own people and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you."
— Mark 5:19 (NIV)

Have you ever considered that someone else's introduction to Jesus might begin with your willingness to tell them what He's done for you?

In Mark 5, we meet a man whose life had been overtaken by torment. He lived alone among the tombs, and no chain could hold him. Then he met Jesus.

When the people came to see what had happened, they found him sitting, dressed, and in his right mind.

The man begged to go with Jesus, but Jesus gave him a different assignment.

Go home. Tell your people what the Lord has done for you.

I've walked through seasons I never imagined I'd have to survive, seasons when my mind felt like a battlefield and pain seemed louder than promise. There were moments when I didn't have a testimony of everything getting better. I was simply trying to make it through another day.

Looking back, I can see the faithfulness of God in places where I once struggled to recognize Him.

Your testimony includes more than what God has brought you out of. Sometimes it's how He held you up while you were still in it.

I love that Jesus sent this man home to his own people with one simple assignment: tell them what the Lord had done and how He had shown him mercy.

Someone needs to hear that Jesus is faithful even when prayers go unanswered. You have a Savior worth talking about.

Don't keep His goodness to yourself.

✦ REFLECTION

What season of hardship has revealed God's faithfulness in my life, and who might need the hope I've found there?

PRAYER

Jesus, thank You for being faithful in every season, even the ones I wouldn't have chosen. Thank You for sustaining me when I didn't have the strength to sustain myself. Give me the courage to share my story so that Your goodness is made known. Use what I've walked through to remind someone else that they are not alone. In Jesus' name, amen.

DAY 3

God Is Still Writing Your Story

BY APRIL GOODE

How many of us have been the antagonist in our own story? Since the main conflict in my life has been surviving, I'm sure I've had an internal character-driven obstacle once or twice. So, when I think of where life was supposed to take me and where I am, well, I thought things would look a lot different. And where I thought a full stop was on my life, well, God's pen had other plans. The difference between my pen and His is that His ink never runs dry.

Let us look at Genesis 16, the first time the angel of the Lord met Hagar in the wilderness, after she fled from her mistress Sarah and before she gave birth to Ishmael. He spoke a promise over her: "I will increase your descendants so much that they will be too numerous to count" (Genesis 16:10).

In Genesis 21, she was again met in the wilderness, this time by the angel of God. The wilderness for Hagar was uncertainty, but God saw her.

Hagar was the first to name God in the Bible as "El Roi," the God who sees. God addressed Hagar by name, not just by who she was to other people. Hagar named God based on His character, not on what He gave her.

We do not know much about Hagar before she came to be a servant, but we see how God saw her and redeemed her story in the middle of it.

The second time the angel of God met her in the wilderness, he gave her a renewed promise. What he said then was the same promise he had given before.

I pictured my life looking very different at 35. I have even tried to control my own narrative, and let's just say it was disastrous. I thought I had made way too many mistakes along the way and that they disqualified me from a story that deserved love. I've thought about how many times God has met me in that space of loneliness that was my own wilderness. But I'm reminded that my story is not defined by the chapter I'm currently living in. I remember Hagar and how God didn't forget her between encounters. He opened her eyes to see that her wilderness was not her conclusion.

In the New Testament, some 2,000 years later, Paul references her story (Galatians 4), anchoring it with "it is written" to the future of what God promised. He kept His promise to Hagar, and a nation was birthed from her belly. Her story continues to outlive her. This should be a reminder that God's ability to see you is not determined by title, status, circumstances, or your past. He is the Author of time. There is a difference between what happened in your story and what God has promised over your life. And He sees you, so trust the character of the One writing your story.

Your life is not a rough draft. It is written. Just turn the page.

✦ REFLECTION

What chapter of your life have you allowed to define your story? What would it look like to trust God with what's next?

PRAYER

God, thank You for being the One who sees me. Thank You for reminding me that my circumstances do not define my story and that even in seasons of uncertainty, disappointment, and regret, I can trust that You have not forgotten me. I pray that I can release control over my story and give it to You. Lord, open my eyes to the promises You have over my life, and help me remember that my story does not end in the wilderness. Give me the courage to believe that You are still at work in my life. Amen.

WRITTEN BY
April Goode



DAY 4

The Power of Redemption

The Price Is Right

BY REGINA HARRIS

One of my favorite things to do as part of my self-care routine is watching movies. Although I relish watching rom-coms, there are occasions when I pivot and search for a really good action movie. One movie in particular that didn't disappoint was *The Guardian*, featuring Kevin Costner (Ben) and Ashton Kutcher (Jake). Costner plays a veteran rescue swimmer who mentors Jake and teaches him principles such as discipline and sacrifice. However, the most important principle he teaches him is the Coast Guard's motto: *So Others May Live*. Ben ultimately demonstrates this by sacrificing his own life so that Jake may live.

Rescue swimmers are trained to enter dangerous water environments to locate, reach, and retrieve people who cannot save themselves because of the condition they are in. As remarkable and thoroughly trained as rescue swimmers are, I've never known them to rescue people from sin. Colossians 1:13–14 says, "He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins" (ESV). The Greek word for *delivered* is *rhyomai*, which means "to rescue, deliver from danger, to draw someone out of a threatening situation, to liberate from an oppressive power."

That oppressive power, that danger, that threatening situation we were in was Satan's domain or influence. We weren't aware of God or the Truth.

We were living and indulging in a sinful life (because sin is always cute until you realize what it costs): bitter, broken, hopeless, angry, desperate, rejected, and, for some of us, suicidal. The worst kind of danger you can be in is the one you're oblivious to. This is why we needed to be rescued. Not only rescued, but redeemed.

The word *redeem* (in its original language) carries the idea of "buying out or purchasing someone out of a condition of bondage." In short, this Scripture conveys that Jesus **pulled** us out (of some mess), paid the **price** with His life, and gave us a new **position** in Him. He truly epitomized *So Others May Live*.

✦ REFLECTION

What proactive steps are you currently taking not to **repeat** what Christ **rescued** you from?

PRAYER

Father, thank You for not letting me drown and die in my sin. Amen.

WRITTEN BY
Regina Harris



Seen

BY PASTOR SANDY ANDERSON

In the busyness of life, it's easy to feel invisible. We walk through crowded venues and navigate endless tasks, often wondering if anyone truly sees us. Yet Scripture offers us a profound truth: we are fully seen and deeply known by the Creator of the universe, and we always have been.

Jesus would say to you, "On the day you were conceived, I was there. When you gave your first cry, I heard it. When you took your first steps, I was right beside you. And from that day until now, I have seen you!" Never have you been out of His sight or His care, and that is Christ's promise in Hebrews 13:5: "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." God is the Author of your life's story, so He knows every twist and turn you've experienced, and He's walking it out with you!

God is absolutely faithful, but sometimes when life gets hard, we feel invisible and wonder where God is. Ever been there? Maybe you're experiencing loss, you've received a brutal diagnosis, or you're feeling overwhelmed, and you wonder if God sees you. You're not alone. In Genesis 16, we meet Hagar, a woman who felt forgotten, cast aside, and alone. Trapped in a painful situation, she fled into the wilderness. Sitting in the desert, overcome, Hagar was met by the Lord. He called her by name, acknowledged her pain, and gave her hope for her future. It was in that desperate situation that Hagar declared, "You are the God who sees me."

God knew her past, understood her present struggle, and carried her future.

He knows your past, understands your present struggle, and holds your future too! Right where you are, you are fully known and loved. Not a single detail of your story has escaped Him!

I believe Jesus' heart would say to you today, "Because I see you and am always present in your story, you never face life alone. When you feel invisible to others, you are ever before My all-seeing eye. When you struggle to carry so many burdens, hear Me whisper, 'Cast your care upon Me, for I care for you' (1 Peter 5:7). I see you, and I am actively working in your life. I understand what you're carrying. Trust that I have you."

You are seen. Known. Fully loved. Today, tomorrow, and for eternity.

✦ REFLECTION

1. In what areas or situations in your life right now do you feel the most invisible or unseen, and how does knowing El Roi sees you change your perspective?

2. Like Hagar in the wilderness, when have you experienced God meeting you in a place of hardship?

3. What specific burden or anxiety can you cast upon Jesus today (1 Peter 5:7), trusting that He is actively caring for you and working in your life?

PRAYER

Dear Heavenly Father, thank You for being the God who sees me. I'm grateful that no moment of my life is hidden from You. When I feel invisible or overwhelmed, remind me that You are present, You are faithful, and You hold my story in Your hands. Help me to trust You and rest in Your unfailing love. In Jesus' name, amen.

WRITTEN BY

Pastor Sandy Anderson



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