



Women's Ministry Mentee Commitment

Women to Women Mentoring: Some Things to Consider

As you consider being part of a Women to Women mentoring group, we want to share a few thoughts to help you step into this experience with clarity, purpose, and peace. Our hope is that this guidance will help you prepare your heart for what God may want to do through this intentional time of community and growth.

Commitment

We're so glad you're interested in the Women to Women Mentoring Ministry! While we would love for you to participate, we also want to invite you to prayerfully consider the commitment involved, so you can enter into it wholeheartedly and with intention.

Faithfulness is a beautiful reflection of Christ's character—something we're all striving to grow in. Proverbs 20:6 says, "Many a man proclaims his own steadfast love, but a faithful man who can find?" In a world where commitment is often set aside for convenience, we gently encourage you to reflect before saying "yes."

Why Your Commitment Matters

It honors your group and mentors.

Life will always offer alternatives, even good ones, but choosing to be present each month reflects a heart that desires to grow and to encourage others in their journey. Your mentors thoughtfully prepare their homes, discussion questions, and arrange their family lives around these gatherings. Your presence is a gift.

It places trust in God.

Sometimes group dynamics stretch us. They may bring out areas of growth we hadn't noticed—or bless us in ways we didn't expect. Committing to show up says, "I'm trusting God to accomplish something good through this experience."

It reflects integrity.

In Matthew 5:37, Jesus says, "Let your 'yes' be yes." Honoring your commitment—even when it's hard—models a kind of faithfulness our world deeply needs. Your consistency will bless both your mentors and fellow mentees more than you may realize.

Questions to Prayerfully Consider

- Am I willing and able to meet once a month from October through May?
- Can I choose a specific day and time—and do my best to protect that time from other distractions?

- Am I open to the idea that this experience may look different than I imagine and still choose to grow through it?

Of course, life is unpredictable. Some of you may be called away or experience unexpected changes—and that's okay. We're simply asking for a sincere and thoughtful commitment that says, "If I'm in town, I'll be there."

Helpful Guidelines for a Fruitful Mentoring Experience

To help create a space that is refreshing and encouraging for everyone, we ask that you keep these simple guidelines in mind:

- **Please arrange childcare** during meetings if possible. These two hours each month are meant to be quiet, focused time. (Nursing infants are always welcome.)
- **Be thoughtful with time.** Arriving on time helps honor everyone's schedule.
- **Communicate clearly.** If you'll be late or need to miss a meeting, please let your mentor know in advance.
- **Be present.** Try to refrain from using your phone unless it's necessary.
- **Be open and teachable.** God often works through others in surprising ways—come ready to listen, learn, and be encouraged.
- **Express gratitude.** A simple thank-you goes a long way in encouraging your mentor.
- **Be realistic.** Mentors are women just like you—imperfect, growing, and learning. Grace builds healthy relationships.
- **Share space.** This group is for everyone. If you're walking through a particularly difficult season and need additional support, please don't hesitate to reach out to Laurel Eccles, our Women's Minister. She would be honored to connect with you and help provide further care.

Our heart is to walk together in love and truth, encouraging one another as we grow in Christ. We're so grateful for your willingness to consider being part of Women to Women Mentoring, and we're excited to see all that God will do in and through each group this year.

With love and gratitude,
The Women's Ministry Team

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Date
