Ladies of Honour

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First Ladies of Honour Weekend Camp

Renewing Our Minds

"A leader takes people where they want to go. A great leader takes people where they don't necessarily want to go, but ought to be." Rosalynn Carter

After a long process of testing different models, we finally launched our Ladies of Honour Camp for our girls mentorship group (ages 10 to 16).

The whole purpose of the camp was not to just give the girls another nice get away from home weekend or to teach them something or even give them what they want but rather to give them what they need, our time, interest and unconditional love and support.

How to Renew Our Minds

We often have a bad image of ourselves because of what people have either said or done to us. When people speak bad to us it affects us adversely. We shut ourselves off from people. We do things like stay in one place and just eat and eat – just like the caterpillar.

Who greets you when you glance in the mirror? Is it a woman wearing a hat of wisdom, or do flaws and imperfections obstruct your view? Are you a name-caller? Do you ever use negative verbiage such as fat, stupid, or idiot?

The process to renew our minds starts with **Asking the Lord to help guard and direct our minds**.

My mind is the place of my intellect, reasoning, and intentions; my behavior begins in my mind, and my mind is where spiritual transformation happens. The object of your regular thinking will determine how your days, years, and ultimately your life plays out. **Everything starts in the mind.** Too often, we simply don't bother to ask for the Lord's protection, direction, and oversight of our mind. We need to start each day with a simple prayer: Father, by your Holy Spirit, keep my mind firmly set where you want it to be focused today.

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. (Romans 12vs2)

Recognize the source of self-focused and self-defeating thoughts.

Given that our behavior begins in our mind, and our mind is where spiritual transformation happens, is it any surprise that the adversary wants to mess with our thinking? It must be his favorite first attempt to distract and disarm us, and it usually works.

Replace self-focused thinking with a God-focused mindset.

I have a choice. Will I train my brain to concentrate on the positive things God says about me, or will I let it be consumed by the things of this world?

If we don't take purposeful action to set my mind on what God says and has for me, then I'm allowing my mind to go anywhere it wants to go. I know where it will go, and it's nowhere good.

I know myself. So, even when I am fully confident of God's love and care, I still must decide what I will and will not think about.

Our Values

Respect:
Treating others their belongings and time as I want to be treated.

Self-Discipline:
Doing the right thing before someone tells you to.

Kindness:
Showing that you have a good heart

Honesty:
Telling the truth even if it is difficult.

Courage:
To face my fears and overcome them.

THANK YOU

Without all of your supporter and donations this camp would not have been at all possible.

You have no idea what a difference your contribution has made to the lives of these young girls.

You made it possible for us to give them what they need, our time, interest and unconditional love and support.

Also thank you to our Amazing Volunteers who gave of there time to be with the girls and gave of yourself to make a difference in their lives.

We appreciate you very much and am sure that the girls also appreciate every moment of the weekend.

Upcoming Camp

We are planning our next Ladies of Honour Camp for the girls in September this year and would appreciate:

- Your continued support
- Your prayers for the girls and our volunteer mentors
- It if you would consider making a contribution toward this camp and would keep an eye out for updates and needs requirements.

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