

Grace Way Women's Ministry

You are wondrously made!

For it was you who created my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I will praise you because I have been remarkably and wondrously made. Your works are wondrous, and I know this very well. My bones were not hidden from you when I was made in secret, when I was formed in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw me when I was formless; all my days were written in your book and planned before a single one of them began.

Psalms 139:13-16

Do you have a person in your life who will remind you to not put yourself down? For me it's my beautiful daughter. I have a bad habit of criticizing myself whether it's "I look fat" or "it looks stupid" or something else. If my daughter hears me, she instantly says "Mom stop it. You look fine/nice" and gets upset with me. As I consider this, I realize my daughter has taken the verse above which I taught her more seriously than I do.

We need the reminder of what the Bible says about our worth. This verse says "I have been remarkably and wondrously made", and then goes on to say "Your works are wondrous". Why as women do we constantly think negatively of ourselves? God doesn't. We need to write this verse everywhere. When we start to question our value, we need to repeat this. When we feel rejection, we need to remember God created us, formed us, and knew what we would be yesterday, today, and tomorrow. His works are wondrous but we don't see ourselves as his work if we're questioning our value. WE are HIS WORK! We are HIS CREATION! Genesis is clear we were created by him, for a purpose, and it was GOOD! We are his wonderful, beautiful work!!! Regardless of what we or others in this world think, the only view we should pay attention to or care about is our heavenly Father's. Self-evaluation can be good and has its place BUT remember to evaluate in the context of SCRIPTURE NOT CULTURE or what people do or say.

Praying you take to heart & hear his voice not the world's!

Heather Herget

What's happening in Women's ministry?

JUNE 11TH: WOMEN'S BRUNCH @ 10 AM

- Bring a breakfast food to share.
- Coffee Bar & Juice provided.
- Sign up in Sunday School or with QR code.
- Collecting donations for Pay it Forward Baby Ministry of Desoto, MO. They are housed at the community center. Their biggest regular need is baby wipes and other hygiene items. They take formula, diapers, wipes, clothes 4T and smaller, strollers, and other baby equipment. They also take gently used



SUMMER BOOK CLUB

- Women of the Word by Jen Wilkin
- Starts 6/18/2022 & will have 8 meetings over the course of the summer
- Saturday @ 9:30 am
- at Walther park weather permitting
- Virtual group discussion opportunity
- Can't come to any or all meetings? read it with us anyway!
- See Heather Herget or Christy Richman with questions or further details

FALL CONFERENCE

- Planning & Prayer has begun
- Make sure to save the dates of October 14th & 15th
- Studying book of James.
- Adding small group discussions & games to the experience.

Women's D-Groups UPDATE

- In March held a dinner for training & fellowship with around 40 women.
- have 14 D-Groups with 54 participants

***INTERESTED IN JOINING A D-GROUP - CONTACT HEATHER HERGET**

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APRIL SPRING BANQUET

APPROX 200 WOMEN & CHILDREN ATTENDED



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