



Women of Faith: Stepping Out Boldly in God's Calling



A 7-day journey exploring women called by God to step out boldly in faith, embracing purpose beyond fear and comfort.

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Introduction

Welcome to this 7-day Bible study plan, **"Women of Faith: Stepping Out Boldly in God's Calling."** Throughout history, God has used women in powerful and transformative ways, calling them to paths that stretch beyond their fears and comfort zones. Whether leaders, prophets, servants, or ordinary women, each story reveals how stepping into God's purpose requires courage, faith, and trust.

Many women face moments when God calls them to something bigger than themselves. The call may come with uncertainty, fear, or feelings of inadequacy, but God equips those He calls. In this study, you'll meet women like Deborah, Esther, Mary, and others who responded to God with faithful obedience despite fear or doubt.

This journey will inspire you to embrace God's unique calling on your life, even if it means stepping out in faith when afraid. You'll reflect deeply on Scripture, engage with devotional thoughts, and be encouraged through prayer and journaling prompts.

As you prepare your heart, remember: God's plans are perfect, His strength made perfect in our weakness, and His call is personal and purposeful. Step out boldly, and watch how God works through you in extraordinary ways.





Day 1: Called Beyond Comfort



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Your Verse

Judges 4:4-9 - "Now Deborah, a prophet, the wife of Lappidoth, was leading Israel at that time..."

Supporting Scriptures

- *Psalm 31:24 - "Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the LORD."*
- *2 Timothy 1:7 - "For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline."*



Day 1:  Called Beyond Comfort

Devotional: Courage to Answer God's Call Beyond Fear

Deborah's story is a powerful testimony of a woman called beyond her comfort zone to lead a nation. As a prophet and judge in Israel, Deborah stepped into a role often dominated by men, trusting God's calling above societal expectations. Her faith led her to encourage Barak to lead the army, even when fear tried to hold them back.

When we are called to something bigger, fear often tries to silence us. But like Deborah, God's strength can transform our fear into boldness. We might feel inadequate or uncertain, but God's Spirit empowers us.

Remember, obedience to God requires trusting His timing and His ability to work through our weaknesses. Today, ask yourself where God is calling you beyond your comfort. Will you respond with faith?



Day 1:  Called Beyond Comfort

Reflect and Apply

1. What fears or doubts keep you from stepping into God's calling?

2. How can Deborah's example encourage you to lead boldly?

3. In what areas of life might God be asking you to move beyond comfort?



Day 1:  Called Beyond Comfort

Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a time you felt called to do something difficult. How did you respond?

2. List qualities Deborah showed that you want to grow in.

3. Pray and write down one step of faith you can take this week.



Day 1: 🌅 Called Beyond Comfort

Prayer for Today

Lord, thank You for the example of brave women like Deborah who you used mightily. Help me to trust You even when I'm afraid or uncertain. Give me strength and boldness to step into the calling You have for me today. Remind me that Your Spirit empowers me, and Your plans are good. May I lean on Your wisdom and walk forward in faith, trusting You to guide every step. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* 🙏💪🌟





Day 2: 🌸 Trusting God's Timing



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Your Verse

Esther 4:13-16 - "Perhaps this is the moment for which you have been created..."

Supporting Scriptures

- *Proverbs 3:5-6 - "Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding..."*
- *Romans 8:28 - "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him..."*



Day 2: 🌸 Trusting God's Timing

Devotional: Waiting Patiently and Courageously on God's Timing

Esther's story challenges us to trust God's timing and purpose in moments of great uncertainty. Facing the possibility of death, she chose to fast and courageously present herself to the king. Her faith and trust in God's sovereign plan gave her the strength to say, "If I perish, I perish."

When God calls us, the timing often feels inconvenient or scary. It's easy to want to act prematurely or delay obedience out of fear. But Esther's example teaches us to trust God fully, even when the future is unclear.

Trusting God's timing is an act of faith that aligns us with His greater purpose. As you reflect today, ask God to help you wait patiently for His perfect moment to move boldly.



Day 2: 🌸 Trusting God's Timing

Reflect and Apply

1. What challenges make it hard for you to trust God's timing?

2. How can fasting and prayer deepen your trust in God's plans?

3. What does it look like for you to say, 'If I perish, I perish' in your current situation?



Day 2: 🌸 Trusting God's Timing

Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a time you had to wait for God's timing and what you learned.

2. List areas where you struggle to trust God's plan fully.

3. Pray for courage to face uncertain situations with faith.



Day 2: 🌸 Trusting God's Timing

Prayer for Today

Father, thank You for Esther's example of trust and courage. In times of waiting and uncertainty, help me to lean on You completely. Teach me to wait patiently on Your timing, knowing that You work all things for my good. Strengthen my heart to obey Your call without fear, trusting that You have created a perfect plan for my life. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* 🙏⌚🌟





Day 3: 💡 Faith That Acts



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Your Verse

Mary's response: Luke 1:38 - "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled."

Supporting Scriptures

- *Hebrews 11:1 - "Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see."*
- *James 2:17 - "Faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead."*



Day 3: 💡 Faith That Acts

Devotional: Living Out Faith Through Bold Obedience

Mary's "yes" to God exemplifies faith that moves beyond belief into action. When the angel Gabriel announced God's plan, Mary could have been fearful or hesitant. Instead, she responded with obedience, accepting an unknown and challenging calling with humble faith.

Faith is more than trusting God internally; it requires stepping out into the unknown, often with little clarity but full confidence in the One who calls. Mary's willingness teaches us that faith must be lived out in deeds.

Today, consider ways God is calling you to act in faith, even when you are uncertain. What might your "yes" look like in your life?



Day 3: 💡 Faith That Acts

Reflect and Apply

1. How do you define faith in your daily life?

2. What fears hold you back from saying “yes” like Mary did?

3. In what practical ways can you act on your faith today?



Day 3: 💡 Faith That Acts

Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a time you stepped out in faith and saw God's hand.

2. List areas where God might be asking you for bold obedience.

3. Charge yourself with one faith-inspired action step to take now.



Day 3: 💡 Faith That Acts

Prayer for Today

Lord, like Mary, I want to be Your willing servant. Help me to respond to Your call with faith and obedience, even when the path ahead is unclear. Give me courage to act boldly on Your word and trust Your plan for my life. May my faith be alive and active, glorifying You in all I do. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* 🙏





Day 4: 🔥 Boldness in the Face of Fear



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Your Verse

Acts 9:36-42 - The story of Tabitha (Dorcas): "She was always doing good and helping the poor."

Supporting Scriptures

- *2 Corinthians 12:9 - "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."*
- *Joshua 1:9 - "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged..."*



Day 4: 🔥 Boldness in the Face of Fear

Devotional: Serving Boldly Despite Fear and Weakness

Tabitha's life was marked by selfless service and love even amid a world that often feared women in ministry. Although little is said about her fears, her actions reveal a bold faith that impactfully served the community and glorified God.

Fear can paralyze us, but God's power is made perfect when we are weak. When we step out in faith, God's grace sustains and emboldens us.

Reflect on areas where fear may be limiting your service or calling. Ask God to replace fear with boldness so you too can be a living testament of faith in action.



Day 4: 🔥 Boldness in the Face of Fear

Reflect and Apply

1. What fears keep you from serving others boldly?

2. How has God's grace been evident in your weaknesses?

3. How can you cultivate courage like Tabitha's in your service today?



Day 4: 🔥 Boldness in the Face of Fear

Journaling Prompts

1. Describe a service experience where you overcame fear.

2. Write how God's strength has supported you in weakness.

3. Pray and commit to one bold act of service this week.



Day 4: 🔥 Boldness in the Face of Fear

Prayer for Today

Dear God, thank You for showing us that true strength comes from Your grace. Help me to overcome fear and serve others boldly like Tabitha did. Fill me with courage and empower me to act with love and purpose wherever You lead me. May my life shine as a testimony of Your power made perfect in my weakness. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* 💪 ❤️ ✨





Day 5: 🕊 Embracing God's Peace Amid Trials



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Your Verse

Philippians 4:6-7 - "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, present your requests to God."

Supporting Scriptures

- *Isaiah 41:10 - "Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God."*
- *John 16:33 - "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace."*



Day 5: ☞ Embracing God's Peace Amid Trials

Devotional: God's Peace Covers Our Fear and Uncertainty

Stepping out in faith often brings trials and anxiety, but God's peace is a sustaining gift. Philippians encourages us not to be anxious but to bring everything to God in prayer, receiving a peace that transcends understanding.

Women called to something bigger may experience worry and stress, yet God promises His presence and peace. Embracing God's peace doesn't mean the absence of challenges but the assurance that He walks with us through them.

Today, reflect on where you need God's peace amid your fears. Commit to surrender your anxieties to Him through prayer, trusting His peace to guard your heart and mind.



Day 5: ☞ Embracing God's Peace Amid Trials

Reflect and Apply

1. What anxieties do you need to surrender to God today?

2. How can prayer help you experience God's peace more deeply?

3. Where have you felt God's peace during difficult times?



Day 5: ☞ Embracing God's Peace Amid Trials

Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a time God's peace comforted you in fear.

2. List worries you want to surrender in prayer today.

3. Pray and write a prayer asking for God's peace to fill you.



Day 5: 🕊 Embracing God's Peace Amid Trials

Prayer for Today

Lord, thank You for the gift of Your peace in times of fear and uncertainty. Help me to bring all my anxieties and worries to You in prayer. Guard my heart and mind with Your peace that surpasses understanding. Strengthen me to face trials confidently, knowing You are always with me. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* 🙏🏻 🙏🏻 ❤️





Day 6: ✨ Impacting Others Through Faith



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Your Verse

Ruth 1:16-17 - "Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay..."

Supporting Scriptures

- *Matthew 5:16 - "Let your light shine before others..."*
- *Galatians 6:9 - "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest..."*



Day 6: ✨ Impacting Others Through Faith

Devotional: Your Faith Journey Blesses Others Around You

Ruth's loyalty and faithfulness not only changed her destiny but also brought blessing to others around her. Her commitment challenged cultural norms and demonstrated trust in God beyond comfort and safety.

When we respond to God's call, our faith impacts not just our lives, but those around us. Each courageous step can inspire and bless communities, families, and generations.

Consider how your faith journey influences others. Step out boldly not only for yourself but to be a beacon of God's love and power.



Day 6: ✨ Impacting Others Through Faith

Reflect and Apply

1. Who in your life has been impacted by your faith?

2. How does your stepping out inspire those around you?

3. What legacy of faith do you want to leave?



Day 6: ✨ Impacting Others Through Faith

Journaling Prompts

1. Write about someone you've encouraged through your faith.

2. List ways your faith can positively impact your community.

3. Pray that God will use you to bless others through obedience.



Day 6: ✨ Impacting Others Through Faith

Prayer for Today

Father, thank You for the example of Ruth and the way faith can bless others. Help me to live in a way that shines Your light and influences those around me positively. Give me courage to obey Your call so my life can be a testimony of Your love and faithfulness. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* ✨ ❤️ 🙏





Day 7: 🌈 Hope and Strength for the Journey



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Your Verse

Isaiah 40:31 – "But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles..."

Supporting Scriptures

- *Nehemiah 8:10 – "Do not grieve, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."*
- *Psalms 46:5 – "God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day."*



Day 7: 🌈 Hope and Strength for the Journey

Devotional: Renewed Strength Through Hope in the Lord

As this study concludes, Isaiah's promise reminds us that hope in the Lord renews our strength. The journey of stepping into God's calling is not easy, but God provides the endurance and joy we need.

Renewed strength comes from continual hope and dependence on God's power. The women we've studied walked difficult paths but were sustained by God's presence and promises.

Today, rest in God's assurance that He strengthens you for the road ahead. Step forward with renewed courage, hope, and faith knowing He will carry you.



Day 7:  Hope and Strength for the Journey

Reflect and Apply

1. Where do you find your strength renewed in God?

2. How does hope help you face ongoing challenges?

3. What promises from God give you encouragement now?



Day 7:  Hope and Strength for the Journey

Journaling Prompts

1. Write about what gives you hope in difficult times.

2. List verses that remind you of God's strength.

3. Pray asking God to renew your strength and courage daily.



Day 7: 🌈 Hope and Strength for the Journey

Prayer for Today

Lord, thank You for the promise of renewed strength and hope. When I feel weary or afraid, help me to place my hope fully in You. Fill me with joy, courage, and peace so I may continue the journey You have called me to. May I soar on wings like eagles because of Your sustaining power. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* 🦅🙏❤️🌈





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