Women: Stewarding Your Platform With Grace



Discover how to use your influence to glorify God humbly and steward your platform without pride over seven insightful days.





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Introduction

Welcome to this 7-day journey focused on women stewarding their platforms with humility and grace. Today's world provides countless opportunities for women to influence others—whether through social media, leadership, mentoring, or everyday interactions. But with influence often comes the temptation of pride or self-glorification. This study seeks to explore Scripture's guidance on how to steward your platform in a way that lifts up God above self.

Throughout these days, we will celebrate the God-honoring examples of women in the Bible who used their influence faithfully—women who understood that true impact is measured not by personal fame, but by how well their actions reflected God's glory.

You'll be encouraged to reflect deeply on your own spheres of influence and how they can serve God's purposes. We'll look together at practical wisdom and biblical truths, helping you to cultivate humility, authenticity, and grace as you steward your platform. Whether your influence is large or small, public or private, God calls us to be faithful stewards—walking humbly, loving sacrificially, and pointing others toward Christ.

Let this study inspire you to say, "Not to us, Lord, not to us, but to Your name be the glory," as Psalm 115:1 reminds us. May you be equipped and encouraged to impact your world by reflecting God's heart and wisdom, stewarding your platform without pride, and always giving glory to Him.

















Day 1: **B** The Heart of True Influence

Your Verse

Philippians 2:3 - "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves."

Supporting Scriptures

- Proverbs 16:18 "Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall."
- 1 Peter 5:5 "Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another..."







Day 1: **B** The Heart of True Influence

Devotional: Start with a Humble Heart

Influence begins with the heart. Paul reminds us in Philippians 2:3 to avoid selfish ambition and vain conceit when we serve others. When women steward platforms—be those platforms public, relational, or professional—their motivation must come from a humble heart that esteems others highly. Pride can easily creep into influence when we begin to see ourselves as the source of value, power, or identity.

Humility, however, flips this perspective. It helps us see our platform as a gift entrusted by God for His glory, not our personal gain. Proverbs warns us that pride precedes destruction; thus, guarding the heart against pride is essential to lasting and healthy influence.

Remember, humility is not thinking less of yourself, but thinking of yourself less. As you begin this study, ask God to search your heart and refine your motives, aligning them with His desire to lift up Christ above all.







Day 1: 🥦 The Heart of True Influence

Reflect and Apply

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Journaling Prompts

1.	Describe a time when pride influenced your actions publicly or privately.
2.	List ways you currently influence others and evaluate the heart behind those actions.
3.	Write a prayer inviting God to shape your motives.







Day 1: **B** The Heart of True Influence

Prayer for Today

Lord, thank You for the platforms and gifts You have entrusted to me. Please help me steward them with a humble heart, recognizing that true influence comes from honoring You and valuing others above myself. Guard me from pride and help me to seek Your glory in all I do. Teach me to walk humbly and love selflessly. *In Jesus' name, Amen.*

















Your Verse

Judges 4:4-5 - "Deborah, a prophet, the wife of Lappidoth, was leading Israel at that time... She held court under the Palm of Deborah."

Supporting Scriptures

- Exodus 3:10 "I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people out of Egypt."
- 2 Timothy 1:7 "For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline."







Devotional: Courageous Influence Rooted in God

Deborah stands out in Scripture as a powerful woman who stewarded her platform with humility and courage. As a judge and prophet, she led Israel with wisdom and strength, yet her leadership always pointed to God's purposes. Her influence was marked by faithfulness, not pride.

Deborah did not seek glory for herself. Instead, she trusted God to lead the nation forward and empowered others, like Barak, to carry out God's will. Her example challenges every woman to courageously use her influence, even when it's unconventional or countercultural, always relying on God's Spirit for power and love.

As you steward your own platform, consider how Deborah's boldness and humility can inspire you to align your leadership with God's divine calling rather than worldly acclaim.







Reflect and Apply

	What does Deborah's example teach about combining courage and humility?
2.	How does relying on God's Spirit shape the way you influence others?
	Are there areas where fear or pride prevent you from using your influence fully?







Journaling Prompts

	Reflect on a leadership role you currently have or desire. How can you mirror Deborah's humility and courage?
2.	Write down fears or insecurities that might be holding you back from stewarding your platform for God's glory.
3.	Pray for God to fill you with power, love, and self-discipline.







Prayer for Today

Jesus, empower me with Your Spirit to lead in humility and courage. May I steward every opportunity faithfully, pointing others to You and not myself. Help me follow Deborah's example—bold but dependent on You, loving but disciplined. Keep my heart pure and my actions aligned with Your will. *Amen.*











Day 3: **Q** The Wisdom of Esther









Day 3: 👤 The Wisdom of Esther

Your Verse

Esther 4:14 – "And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?"

Supporting Scriptures

- Proverbs 3:5 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;"
- James 1:5 "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God... and it will be given to you."







Day 3: 👤 The Wisdom of Esther

Devotional: Wisdom and Purpose in Influence

Esther's story reveals the importance of stewarding influence with wisdom and intentionality. Faced with a critical moment, she chose to stand firm not for her own safety or fame but to save her people.

Her platform as queen was not something she sought for personal gain but something God placed her in, 'for such a time as this.' Esther's example reminds us that our influence is often divinely timed and called to be used for Kingdom purposes.

Wisdom is essential when stewarding a platform, especially when decisions have far-reaching consequences. Like Esther, we must trust God fully, seek His wisdom daily, and act courageously out of reverence for Him, not pride in ourselves.







Day 3: 🜹 The Wisdom of Esther

Reflect and Apply

	How does knowing your platform is 'for such a time as this' affect your perspective?
2.	When faced with tough choices, how do you seek God's wisdom?
3.	In what ways can you steward your sphere of influence for God's purposes?







Day 3: 🜹 The Wisdom of Esther

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a time God positioned you for influence you didn't expect.
2.	Record prayers asking for wisdom and discernment in your leadership.
	Reflect on how Esther's courage can inspire your response to current challenges.







Day 3: **Q** The Wisdom of Esther

Prayer for Today

Father, thank You for placing me where I am for Your purposes. Help me to walk wisely and courageously, trusting You in every decision. When I feel overwhelmed, grant me clarity and peace. May I use my influence to protect, uplift, and bring glory to Your name. *In Jesus' powerful name, Amen.* 💸 🙏

















Day 4: 4 Mary's Example of Surrender

Your Verse

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

Supporting Scriptures

- Psalm 51:17 "A broken spirit and a contrite heart, you, God, will not despise."
- Romans 12:1 "Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship."







Day 4: 🍪 Mary's Example of Surrender

Devotional: Surrender: The Heart of Stewardship

Mary's embrace of God's plan exemplifies humble surrender in stewarding one's platform. Despite the enormity of her calling, she responded with trust and obedience, placing God's will above her own.

This surrender is vital for any woman stewarding influence; it is not about elevating self but about yielding control to God's greater purposes. Our platforms become vessels through which God's kingdom can advance when we relinquish pride and submit fully.

Mary's example challenges us to say 'yes' to God's calling, however daunting, and to trust that He will work through our surrendered lives to bring about His glory.







Day 4: 😂 Mary's Example of Surrender

Reflect and Apply

1.	In what areas of influence is God asking you to surrender control?
2.	How does surrender guard against pride in leadership?
3.	What fears keep you from fully embracing God's calling on your life?







Day 4: 🍪 Mary's Example of Surrender

Journaling Prompts

	Write your response to God's call—are you like Mary, willing to say 'I am Yours'?
	Identify places where pride tries to take hold and how surrender might overcome it.
3.	Pray through Psalm 51:17, inviting God to renew a humble spirit in you.







Day 4: 🚨 Mary's Example of Surrender

Prayer for Today

Lord, teach me to surrender every part of my life and platform to You. May I follow Mary's example and trust Your plan, even when it feels uncertain. Let humility reign in my heart so Your glory shines. Help me to be Your willing servant, for Your Kingdom's sake. *In Jesus' name, Amen.*

















Your Verse

1 Peter 4:10 – "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

Supporting Scriptures

- Romans 12:6 "We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us."
- Colossians 3:23 "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters."







Devotional: Steward Your Gifts Humbly

God equips each of us with unique gifts meant to serve others and glorify Him, not ourselves. This truth reminds women that our influence is first a stewardship of God's grace, not something for personal promotion.

When we use our gifts to bless others, we model Christ's servant leadership and multiply God's kingdom impact. But pride can distort this purpose if we begin to seek recognition or compare our gifts to others.

Stewardship of gifts requires humility, continual dependence on God, and a heart focused on serving people, not self. Reflect on your gifts and consider how you can cultivate them to honor God first and foremost.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How do you currently use your gifts to serve others?
2.	What temptations threaten to turn your gifts into prideful tools?
3.	How can you grow in gratitude and humility regarding your abilities?







Journaling Prompts

1.	List your spiritual gifts and ways you've seen them impact others.
	Write about moments when pride challenged your use of gifts and how you overcame it.
3.	Pray for a humble heart to faithfully steward your talents.







Prayer for Today

Gracious God, thank You for the gifts You have given me. Help me to steward them faithfully, serving others with humility and grace. May my talents always point to Your glory, not my own. Keep pride far from my heart as I seek to serve You wholeheartedly. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* 😂 🕏

















Your Verse

Mark 10:45 – "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve..."

Supporting Scriptures

- Galatians 5:13 "Serve one another humbly in love."
- Matthew 23:11 "The greatest among you will be your servant."







Devotional: Lead Through Serving Others

The greatest influence comes through serving others. Jesus modeled this perfectly—He used His platform not for personal gain but to serve and redeem.

Women who steward their influence well mirror Christ's servant heart by valuing others more highly and leading by example. This counters cultural norms that often equate influence with power or status.

Serving keeps pride in check and causes our platform to be a channel of blessing rather than self-promotion. Examine your daily actions—are they motivated by self or service? Embrace the call to be a servant leader and watch your influence bear lasting fruit.







Reflect and Apply

	How does Jesus' example of servant leadership challenge your view of influence?
2.	Are there ways pride has influenced how you serve or lead?
3.	What are practical ways you can serve those within your platform today?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Reflect on a time you prioritized serving over self-promotion.
2.	Write about how serving others has impacted your relationship with God.
3.	List people you can serve this week and plan how to do it.







Prayer for Today

Jesus, teach me to follow Your example of humble service. Remove any selfish ambition and help me place others' needs above my own. Let my leadership be one of love and sacrifice, glorifying You in all I do. *Thank You for serving me first. Amen.*

















Your Verse

Psalm 115:1 - "Not to us, Lord, not to us but to Your name be the glory..."

Supporting Scriptures

- Isaiah 42:8 "I am the Lord; that is my name! I will not give my glory to another."
- John 3:30 "He must become greater; I must become less."







Devotional: Give God All the Glory

The crux of stewarding any platform well is to ensure all glory returns to God. Psalm 115:1 declares that our influence is not for ourselves but for the exaltation of God's name.

Women who steward their influence without pride daily remind themselves that their worth and achievements come from God's grace alone. This mindset fosters gratitude, prevents comparisons, and fuels a deeper dependence on God's guidance.

As this study concludes, commit to a lifestyle where God, not self, is elevated. When your platform glows with His light, the impact will be eternal.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How easy or difficult is it for you to give God credit for your influence?
2.	What habits can help you stay focused on glorifying God alone?
	In what ways does pride try to take God's rightful place in your leadership?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write a praise-filled paragraph glorifying God for His work through you.
	Identify moments you have taken glory for yourself and ask for forgiveness.
3.	Create a plan to regularly redirect glory to God in your platform.







Prayer for Today

Heavenly Father, all glory belongs to You alone. Help me to live and lead in a way that lifts Your name high. When I am tempted to seek my own glory, remind me to humble myself and honor You instead. May my platform be a beacon that points to Your greatness, now and always. *In Jesus' name, Amen.*









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