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Autumn Term 2009

4th September – Testimonies

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9th October – Reconciling broken relationships

16th October – Superman, fact or fiction?

23rd October – Witnessing to friends and family

Below is a bit of an explanation of what may be covered in each Bible Study session. Each session will be a maximum of 1 hour and we will cover as much as we can, but you will undoubtedly get more from each study if you have spent

some time reading relevant Bible passages, praying and thinking about the subject (and any questions that you may have) in advance of the study. If there are specific questions that you have about any of these topics, or any thing that you would particularly like to see covered, please let me know (Alison 01208 79564).

Testimonies

At the start of a term on relationships, let's get to know each other a bit better! Those who feel comfortable can share their journeys of faith, we'll talk about where we've come from and what we hope to get out of the sessions this term.

How do we see God?

How we view God will affect both how we relate to Him and how we respond to situations in our daily lives. We'll look at the God of the Bible and compare that with how we view Him. Do we have a right view of God?

How does God see us?

Do we really believe and accept what the Bible says? Do we live as though we believe it? Do I believe that I'm loved even when I don't feel lovely or lovable? Why do we put so much emphasis on outward appearance and what others think, when it's really only God's opinion that counts?

Husbands...arrrggghhh or aaaahhhh?!

What is the role of a Christian wife? Who's really in charge in this relationship? How do I honour my husband's leadership when I don't agree with him? Does submitting to my husband make me a doormat? How do we nurture and protect our relationship?

Male friends, what is and isn't appropriate

We all have male friends, whether past or present, Christian or non-Christian. How do we conduct ourselves as Christian women in these

relationships? Are the rules different if we're single? What would not be appropriate? Is it ok to date guys in the hope of converting them?

Reconciling broken relationships

Broken relationships at any level are painful. We'll look at what the Bible says about broken relationships. What are our responsibilities in the light of that? What happens when trust is gone? What do we do when the other person doesn't want reconciliation?

Supermum, fact or fiction?

What does the Bible say about parenting? What does God require of me as a Christian parent? How much is enough? Is my identity and sense of success lived out through my children? How do we practically live out our faith with our kids? If you're not a mum or you're children have flown the nest, we would still love you to be part of this session as we would really value your input! It's always good to hear different perspectives! It may also give you a helpful insight into this stage and helpful advice for when relating to mum's with dependant children.

Witnessing to family and friends

Why is it so hard to witness to those that we love? How do we witness to the one's closest to us? How should we conduct ourselves as Christians when our husbands don't believe?

Initial thoughts, questions or idea's
