Side *by* Side

A quarterly newsletter for leaders



Six Reasons Why This Issue Is for You

1. Discover six biblical principles from Leslie Bennett for serving God's blood-bought family.
2. Find wisdom to help you respond to the demands of family and ministry.
3. Keep God's call to love others in front of you with a beautiful Scripture lockscreen.
4. Join Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth for a heart check on loving others—even when it's hard.
5. Share a little extra joy this Christmas with meaningful studies from *ROH*.
6. Invite the women you lead to encounter Scripture in a way that awakens wonder in 2027.

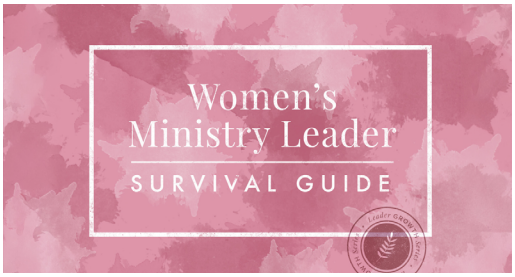
Handle with Care:

ARE YOU LEADING GOD'S FAMILY WITH GRACE?



"When God calls us to lead, He entrusts us with the weighty responsibility of caring for His people," writes Leslie Bennett. Yet amid the demands of ministry, she notes that it's easy to forget those we serve are more than volunteers or team members—they're our precious, blood-bought family in Christ. How we care for them matters deeply to God. Drawing from the apostle Paul's example, Leslie shares **six biblical principles to help you lead with both strength and tenderness**, keeping people—not programs—at the heart of your ministry.

Ministry Needs You—Your Family Does Too



How do you balance the demands of ministry with the needs of your family? When both call for your attention, knowing when to say yes (and when to say no!) can be difficult. Kelly Needham reminds us that God doesn't need us to do everything; He calls us to walk in obedience to Him. In this excerpt from the *Women's Ministry Leader Survival Guide*, Kelly offers biblical wisdom and practical encouragement for prioritizing your home, embracing your limitations, and faithfully serving the Lord in the places He has called you in this season of life.

Hear From Nancy

GROWING IN GODLINESS AND LOVE FOR GOD'S PEOPLE



"As we experience the love of God," says Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth, "we are to become those who express His love to those around us." What does that look like in everyday life and ministry, especially when loving others isn't easy? In this video clip from her Revive '21 message, Nancy challenges us to make every effort to supplement our faith with brotherly affection and reflect the selfless, sacrificial love of Christ—especially toward those who are hardest to love.

Continued Prayer for Nancy

Earlier this week, we shared Nancy's recent diagnosis of ovarian clear cell carcinoma (OCCC). As she begins treatment, we invite you to join us in praying for **wisdom for Nancy's doctors and medical team, physical strength and grace for Nancy** throughout treatment and recovery, **minimal side effects** and a **smooth course of treatment**, and **peace for Nancy** as she trusts the Lord through this season. We've created a special page where you can get updates and hear Nancy share her heart. Thank you for being faithful in prayer!

Does Your Love Pass the Test?



On the road to godliness, there are no shortcuts, and genuine godliness overflows into love for God's family. In the *Revive Our Hearts* podcast episode, "How to Develop Godliness and Brotherly Love," you'll be encouraged to cultivate a heart that genuinely cares for your brothers and sisters in Christ.

Then take the next step with The Radical Love Test by Leslie Bennett. As you reflect on these thought-provoking questions, invite Jesus to reveal where your love is lacking and give you His eyes to see others.

Give More Than a Gift This Christmas Season



As women's ministry leaders, we know you're often looking for meaningful ways to encourage the women you lead and show appreciation to those who serve alongside you. With Christmas approaching, you may be searching for thoughtful gifts for your ministry team, family, and friends. During the *Revive Our Hearts* Celebrate the Season Sale, November 18–December 9, you'll save on books and studies, Bibles, devotionals and journals, gifts and keepsakes, and more. We hope you'll find just the right gifts to encourage hearts and make a lasting impact this Christmas.

Invite Your Women to Join Us This January



At *Revive Our Hearts*, we want every woman to encounter Scripture in a way that awakens wonder. Yet many women in our churches have never experienced the beauty, depth, and life only found in God's Word. What if this could be the year that changes?

This January, *ROH* is launching a special journey through Scripture as Nancy begins teaching through the entire Bible in six guided sections, pairing daily audio teaching with practical study tools, family resources, and a shared reading rhythm. We would love for you to join us—and invite the women you lead to come along.

Whether you encourage women to participate individually, invite your small groups to follow along, or make ReviveOurHearts.com/WoW part of your women's ministry in 2027, this is an opportunity to cultivate a deeper hunger for Scripture.

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