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TEMPLE LADIES NEWSLETTER

## Pitch Your Tent

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PSALM 119:151 – Thou art near, O LORD; and all Thy commandments are Truth.

### NECESSARY ACCESSORIES

PROVERBS 31:10, 30 – Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies. Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the LORD, she shall be praised.

Our theme for the Bible Study during Fall 2017 through Spring 2018 was Necessary Accessories. Throughout the six lessons of this study, we spent time in Proverbs 31:10-31. An Accessory is defined as “an article or set of articles of dress that adds completeness, attractiveness, or convenience to one's outfit – an accent, addition, adornment, decoration, help, or supplement.” For most women, accessories are important – some need more than others – I confess that I am one of those women. I suppose I learned this from my mother, who loved all accessories. Over her lifetime, she developed quite an extensive collection of hats, gloves, rings, necklaces, bracelets, pins, earrings, scarves, purses, belts, sunglasses. She was a lady who loved to dress up – even when she went to Walmart! She believed that how one looked affected how one acted. And she knew how to match the perfect accessory with each outfit!

As Christians, and specifically as Christian women, we have a

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clear directive from the Word of God on how we are to dress and how we are to behave. God cares about how we look and how we represent His Son, our Savior. We are to manifest the Beautiful Life of Jesus Christ – to look and behave like Him. In His Word, we find the Accessories that are Necessary to be able to obey His Commands. We do not have to guess which accessory will look best with this or that outfit, for He has given specific instructions on what to put on and what to put off.

Unlike our physical outfits and accessories, our Spiritual Accessories are all Necessary for us to have ready to put on all the time, every time. These Accessories supplement, help, and accent our spiritual lives to manifest the Life of Jesus. With the Holy Spirit to guide, teach, and help us, we can pull them out of the Bible and put them on in obedience and love to our Heavenly

Father Who abundantly bestowed them on us at salvation.

You may be wondering what Necessary Accessories has to do with Pitch Your Tent.

Join us on Sunday, March 24, and with the Lord's help and guidance, we will learn together what the Word of God says and how we are to apply it to our daily lives and in our Quiet Time.

1 Peter 3:3-4 – Whose adorning let it not be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel; But let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price.

Psalms 90:17 – And let the beauty of the LORD our God be upon us: 🌱



September 2023: Psalm 119:2

January 2024: Psalm 119:114

February 2024: Psalm 119:160

March 2024: Psalm 119:151

April 2024: Psalm 119:97, 105

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