CHAPTER 7 • HANDOUT #1

PERSONALIZING SCRIPTURE

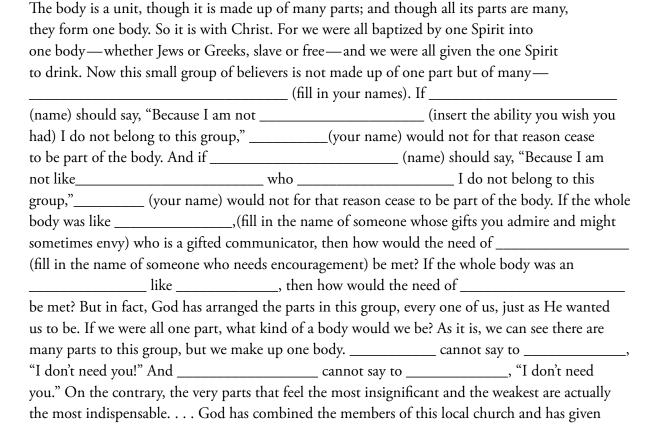
GROUP ACTIVITY

You can use this as a group activity or personal homework.

- Your assignment is to personalize 1 Corinthians 12:12–27. In your notes or journal, list each group member's name. Ask each woman the following questions and note her answers.
 - What is one ability you have?
 - What is one ability you wish you had?
- Read through 1 Corinthians 12:12–27.
 This week personalize this passage for your prayer partner or person of your choice.



Biblical encouragement produces confidence and results in increased ministry opportunities.



member should have	e equal concern for each other. In fact, if	is suffering,
	(list your name and/or the names of the	other group members) suffer
with her. If	is honored,	(list your name
and/or group member	er names) rejoice with her. Now this group repr tal part of it. (My paraphrase of 1 Corinthians	resents the body of Christ, and

ASSIGNMENT FOR THE NEXT WEEK

- Watch Chapter 8 Encouragement Stories video at www.treasuresofencouragement.org
- Read Chapter 8 and complete Getting Focused and Staying Focused questions.
- Most of next week's discussion will focus on this assignment.
- Use the following to write a summary of this lesson:
 - Write a summary statement of Chapter 8.
 - List a few things from the chapter that were helpful to you.
 - How did this chapter change or inform your thinking about encouragement?
 - Write a prayer based on some of the scriptures in this chapter.
 - How would you like for others to pray for you as you seek to apply the scriptures in this chapter to your life?
- Pray with your prayer partner and, in particular, for where you can "rise" in your Village.
- Complete your group encouragement assignment.
- Ask God to show you one way to use your talents as you have never used them before.
- Be prepared to share your experience.
- Keep journaling.
- Review your memory work and memorize Hebrews 10:24.
- Bring a note card and pre-stamped envelope with you to Bible Study.



But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. For we who are alive are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that his life may also be revealed in our mortal body.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:7-II (NIV)

- Bring your Blessing Book to Bible Study next week.
- **Bonus:** Listen to the suggested Chapter 7 Help & Hope podcasts at www.treasuresofencouragement.org:



- Depression: Walking with My Husband into the Darkness A
 Conversation with Sue Tell
- Intentional Grieving A Conversation with Sherry Kendrick