

## *The Beautiful Woman Series*



**Ransomed • Restored  
Revived • Renewed**

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based on her new book

**RANSOMED**  
*Loving yourself from the inside out*



### *Ransomed* (Based on Joshua 2)

The first message centers on the wounded heart. Every woman has suffered some emotional wound during her life; some are obvious, others are not. We cope with these wounds by trying to hide from them. Some hide in the kitchen or behind their chores; others find ways to fill their time with the needs of others; still others just plain hide so as to protect themselves from the risk of ever being hurt again.

By looking at the story of Rahab, the prostitute, we have an incredible example of a woman of faith. We can learn much by studying how she overcame tremendous hurdles and wounds in her life by living in the abundance of the life promised through Jesus Christ.

### *Restored* (Based on Matthew 11-29 and Ruth 1-4)

The second message is about how every woman can pursue those irresistible adventures in life. We look at Naomi and how her life went from bitterness to joy. She was in the midst of an adventure and didn't even realize it. But because of her faithfulness, we have inheritance through Ruth and Boaz and the lineage of David and eventually Jesus. God's plan for our lives includes a time for restoration.

### *Revived* (Based on Judges 4-5)

The third message is about each woman's need to see herself as beautiful in God's sight. When we look in the mirror of our lives, we tend to define ourselves according to the world's standards; whereas God calls us to see ourselves according to His standards. Easy to say but hard to act upon sometimes. We will study the life of Deborah and how she rose to God's calling, which drew many to her and glorified God. Her internal beauty was contagious. When our lives are revived through our faith, we can't help but have a positive impact on the lives of those around us.

### *Renewed* (Based on Ephesians 1:18-29 and 1 Samuel 1:18-23)

The underlying point in the fourth message is to "Let Go and Let God." Every woman has problems in her life; sometimes they become crippling. By looking at the life of Hannah, we see how she pours out her heart in prayer and praise, causing her hope to be renewed. She starts to live with a heart that shines even in the midst of her problems.