

# MODERATING HADESH WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

Review to make your study a success



# REQUIREMENTS FOR MODERATING

## **All leaders must adhere to CWC's Core Beliefs:**

- The Bible is the inerrant Word of God.
- We desire to KNOW Jesus and MAKE HIM KNOWN to others.
- It is because of HIS grace that we are changed and transformed regardless of our past background.



# WE BELIEVE

“All scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction and training in righteousness, that the man and woman of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.”

2 Timothy 3:16-17

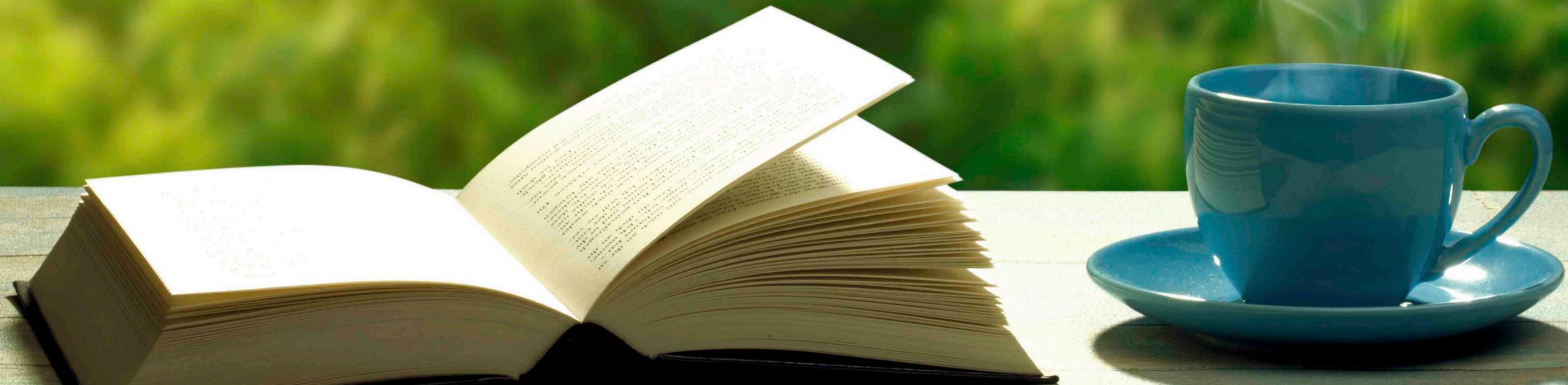


# REQUIREMENTS FOR LEADERSHIP

- You must love to study the Bible and believe it is the inerrant Word of God.
- You must love women and believe you are called to minister to them.
- Regularly evaluate and maintain your personal relationship with Jesus.
- Spend time daily in the presence of the Lord by studying in your Bible and in prayer.
- Commit yourself to serve, lead, and pray for each woman in your group.
- Recognize the commitment and make necessary adjustments.

# REQUIREMENTS FOR MODERATING

- All Leaders must have attended the DNA classes at CWC.
- All Leaders must read and sign a Hadesh Women's Leadership contract.
- All Leaders must attend CWC for at least 6 months and attend weekend services regularly.



# BE PREPARED AND CREATE COMMUNITY

- Make sure you have prepared your lessons well ahead of time so you will know your materials and will be able to answer questions.
- Arrive as early as possible to prepare your room, pray with HWL leadership team and greet women as they come in.
- Make every effort to connect with, pray for and spend time with each of the ladies in your group.
- Review prayer requests and keep class notes to spark your memory so you can follow up with your ladies and connect with each of them on personal level.
- Add a personal touch by writing encouraging notes, emails, texts, or give a personal phone call..

# CO-MODERATOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- Logging in and taking attendance on the Core.
- Sending out Prayer Requests.
- Following up with ladies who are absent from study.
- Stay ahead 2 - 3 weeks on the lessons in case you need to fill in for your Moderator.
- Arrive 15 - 20 minutes early to pray with HWL leadership team.

# LEADING BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

- Be familiar with your material, it is difficult to lead a study that you yourself don't understand.
- Respect everyone's time and always end your Bible Study on time.
- Participate alongside the ladies in your group as opposed to lecturing them.
- Try to review what you've learned at the beginning of the study and also summarize what you have learned at the end if at all possible.
- Keep the Word as the focus and always discuss how the scripture applies.

# LEADING BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

- Make your questions conversational and understandable.
- Ask open ended questions that require more than just a yes/no answer.
- Don't be afraid of silence, allow your ladies time to think and don't jump in because you are becoming impatient or nervous.
- Ask only one question at a time.
- Don't hesitate to step in to influence the direction of the conversation if someone is going down a rabbit trail or dominating the conversation.
- Don't maintain too much control if the conversation is going in a scriptural direction, be flexible and let the Holy Spirit move.

# PRAYER REQUESTS

- Prayer requests in classrooms are up to individual moderators.
- You can have cards or paper available for ladies to fill out.
- If you wish to have a short time to share requests in the classroom you may do so but remember it does take out of your discussion time.
- Discussing prayer requests is a great way for ladies to get to know one another and bond with each other.
- It is vitally important that ladies know their prayer requests are being taken seriously and being kept confidential within your group.

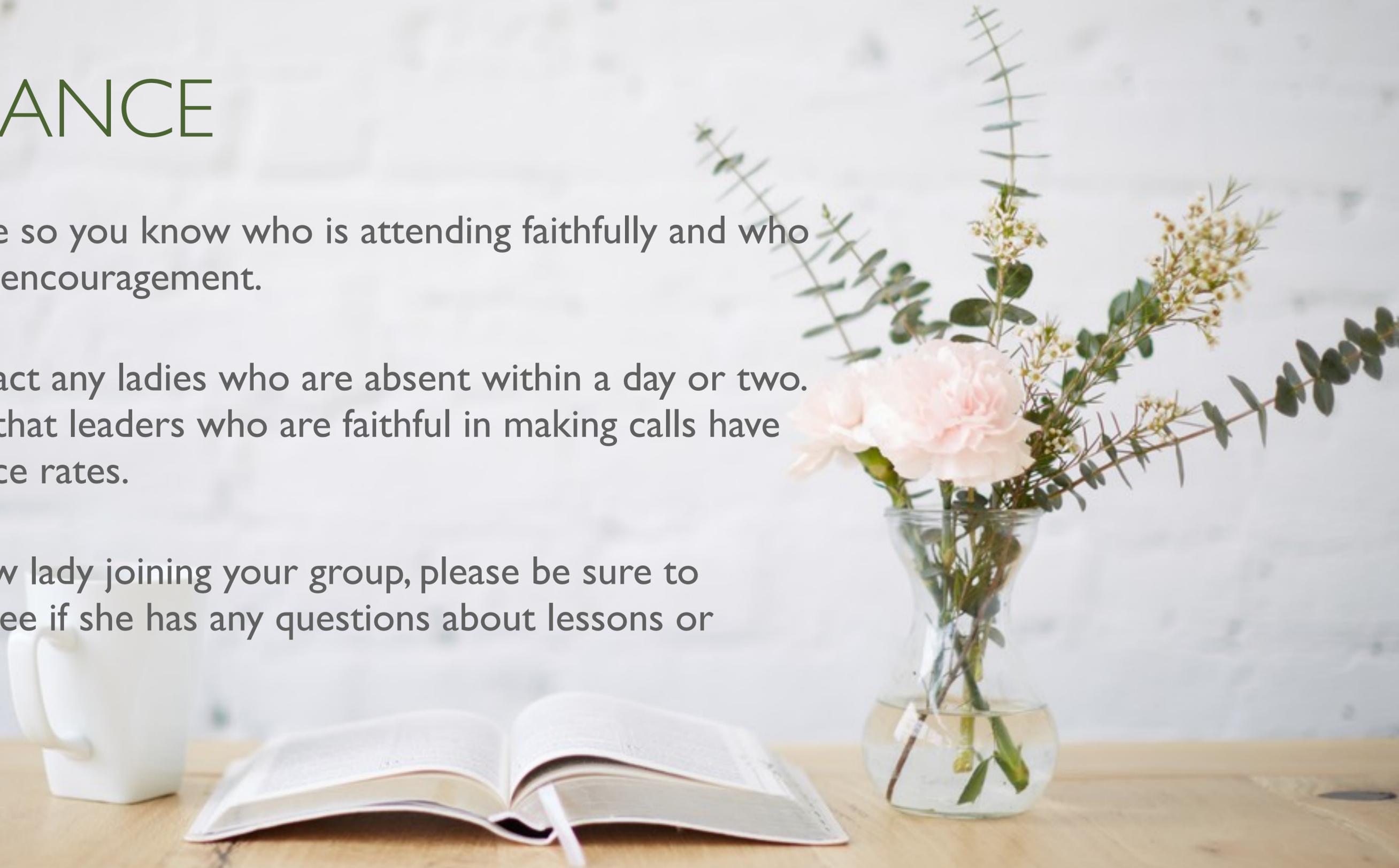
# RESPECT FOR OTHERS

- Avoid allowing Bible study participants to criticize this or other churches, pastors or ministries.
- Be careful how you handle subjects regarding religions that are not Christian.
- Pray and ask the Lord to give you wisdom concerning these topics.
- Try to avoid conversations that focus on complaints and sour grapes.
- Keep conversations Christ-focused and up-lifting.



# ATTENDANCE

- Keep attendance so you know who is attending faithfully and who may need extra encouragement.
- Be sure to contact any ladies who are absent within a day or two. We have found that leaders who are faithful in making calls have higher attendance rates.
- If you have a new lady joining your group, please be sure to contact her to see if she has any questions about lessons or anything else.



# MIDWAY SURVEYS

- Midway surveys will be handed out about half way through your study.
- Please have them fill them out in class if possible and returned to the envelope provided. (Surveys that go home with participants rarely make it back.)
- You can assure your ladies that you as the moderator will not personally see them but will be given an overall evaluation by the HWL team.
- Please return these to the HWL team as soon as possible.
- We do these surveys midway through your study so if there are problems, you can make adjustments or improvements as the study is in session.

# INCLEMENT WEATHER

- We generally follow whatever District 20 or 11 does.
- If either of those districts cancel then Bible Study should be cancelled.
- If Bible Study is cancelled, it is the Moderators responsibility to let their members know.
- Co-Moderators can also help with this responsibility.

# CONFLICT RESOLUTION

We need to follow the scriptural example of Matthew 18:15-17 -

***“Moreover if your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he hears you, you have gained your brother. But if he will not hear, take with you one or two more, that ‘by the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established’. And if he refuses to hear them, tell it to the church. But if he refuses even to hear the church, let him be to you like a heathen and a tax collector.***

