

# God's Kind of Woman



**A Woman of Excellence:  
a Practical View**





I'm HOME!

# Never far from home...

- Home always Home!
- Usher, Greeter, Wednesday nights
- Prepare and equipped



# About Me...



# Traditionally...

- Had a bad “rap”
- Akin to “perfection”
- More Mary than Martha
- Misrepresented



# A formula that works..

To be truly excellent, must consider:

1. Whom we are striving to please
2. How HE defines excellence
3. Fix our eyes on Him

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# An Audience of 1

- No people pleasing allowed
- Take the pressure off!
- Grace, long-suffering, help and L-O-V-E...

For I am the LORD your God  
who **takes hold of your right hand**  
and says to you, Do not fear;  
**I will help you.**

Isaiah 41:13

# Conceptual Definition:

## Excellence begins with...

**prompt whole-hearted action,  
obedience, and submission to God's  
direction, timing, plans,  
commandments and methodology.**

**Forgiveness?**

**Eph. 4:31-32**

**Dependability?**

**Gal.6:9**

**Your best work**

**Prov. 12:24**

**Your husband?**

**Eph. 5:25**

**Your children?**

**Ps. 78:6,7**

**Tardiness?**

**Prov. 12:24, 18:9**

“I hastened and did not  
delay to keep Your  
commandments.”



Psalm 119:60

**Wisdom that lingers**

# Anointing



- **Inside job!**

**Responses,  
manage  
responsibility,  
stress, tasks,  
submission, etc.**

- **Overflows**
- **Excellence  
follows**

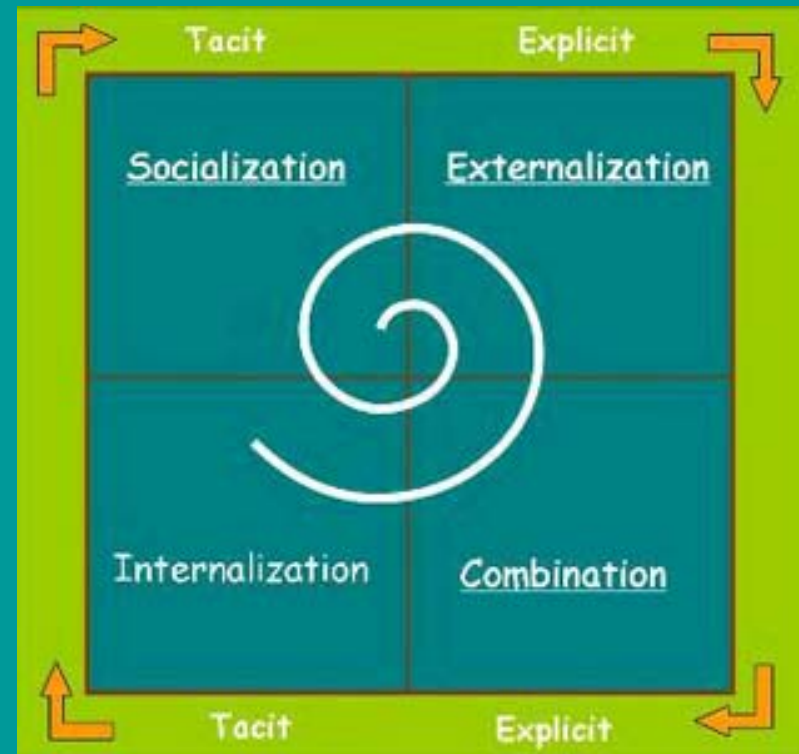
# What's Inside?

- Relationship with the Holy Spirit
- Ability to hear the Holy Spirit
- Quieting the “voices”
- Initiative
- Your “Crew”



# Who told us that?

- Socialized how?
- Mama
- Siblings
- Birth order
- Church
- Holy Spirit conforms and transforms



# Great Examples

- Abigail (Quick thinking/Action) \*1 Sam 25
- Deborah (socialized to be a wife/mother, God said a leader) \*Judges 4:4
- Little girl evangelizing about prophet

**Excellence begins  
by your ability to hear God and Obey!**

# Excellence



- Sitting in the **overflow**
- Wearing **jeans** on Easter
- Saying **no** when you want to say **yes**
- **Loving** when you want to **smack!**
- Getting **up** when you want to **lay down**
- **Joyfully** staying married when you **want to leave**

Kicked completely **out of your church**  
and your comfort zone

# Good News!

- Past does not predict current or future conditions
- What about Ishmael? (Gen. 17)
- God can bless your mistakes.
- Repent, Hear, Act, Obey and Receive

# Finally

- **Maximize your strengths**
- **No comparisons**
- **Socialization means NOTHING!**

**Be who God says you are**

- **Leave blunders, oops and mistakes on the alter...God has a plan even for those!**

# Your Crew...

## Chickens and Eagles

Blessed is the one  
who does not walk in step  
with the wicked  
or stand in the way that  
sinners take  
or sit in the company of  
mockers,  
2 but whose delight is in the  
law of the LORD,  
and who meditates on his  
law day and night. Psalm 1

