

*Registration
for the Women's Retreat
March 25-27, 2011*

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Attached is my deposit of \$ _____

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*Central California Coast
Challenge Weekend for Women*

Date: Friday, March 25 at 6 p.m.
to Sunday, March 27 at 2 p.m.

Location: Villa Holy Names Retreat
Los Gatos, CA

Cost: \$160 includes 6 meals, 2 nights'
lodging & all conference materials

Deposit: \$60

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Other N. California CIC Challenge Weekends for
WOMEN*:

May 13-15, 2011 Santa Cruz

N. California Challenge Weekends for MEN*:

March 25-27, 2011 Sacramento

April 8-10, 2011 San Jose

June 24-25, 2011 San Jose

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*"...I no longer live, but Christ lives in me."
Galatians 2:20*

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Accepting God's Invitation

A special opportunity to participate
in a weekend carefully constructed
for Christians who want to make a
difference in their everyday lives.

*You have been chosen by Christ...
He has claimed you as his beloved.
- Max Lucado*

The Challenge Weekend

Rx for a busy life

Do your never-ending responsibilities leave you feeling weary and unfulfilled? Do you ever feel alone and too busy for meaningful relationships? Do you wish you could make some changes in your workplace and in your home life? Do you want to live the way God wants you to live, but you're not sure exactly how to do that in your everyday life?

The impossible secular world

Living with our human nature in our contemporary society, there is no way we can be fulfilled and completely satisfied. We'll never have enough possessions, control, pleasure or the approval of others.

God has a better plan for you.

You were created as a unique woman of inestimable value, and God wants to give you a deeper experience of his love for you. He wants to show you how to find joy and fulfillment in every aspect of your life—in all your relationships, at work, at home, at church, in the community—even when you're going through difficult times. He wants to use you to bring his love and healing into your workplace, your home and all your relationships.



For all women

If you have never known God, or have known him and fallen back, or if you know him and wish to grow deeper in your relationship, this Weekend offers you the opportunity to take stock of your life and to seek out God's purpose and will for you.

Come on a Challenge Weekend.

Come away to a beautiful place in the quiet hills of central California with a group of women from many denominations, professions and walks of life. Discover what God has planned for you and receive his power to change your life and your workplace. You'll leave the weekend empowered and filled with joy, confidence and freedom. You'll also have a lot of fun!



Conducted and sponsored by lay Christians like yourself, the Weekend consists of eight brief talks followed by periods of reflection and small group discussion that explore:

- How can we know God and his plan?
- What stands in the way?
- What is Jesus' call to each of us?
- How can we have God's power to answer the call?
- How do we build a relationship with God?
- How can we live the life God designed for us?
- How can we live our faith in our everyday life and be good stewards of all that God has given us?
- How can we join with other Christians in this way of life?

Participants say:

"This retreat is powerful. It changed my life completely. I went in angry and left loving everybody. I'm trying to invite everyone I know."

- Beverly Blount, Gilroy
Oncology Nurse

"Attending this retreat helped me realize that I have more to do at work than just my job. God wants me to bring his light and love to my co-workers, customers and management. I pray for God to use me every day to do his work."

- Gwyneth Saucedo, Gilroy
Applications Engineer

"The speakers' testimonies and small group discussions helped me to discover my true self and what God created me for."

- Linda Patel, San Jose
Office Manager

"I enjoyed communicating and having fun with all of the wonderful women. The retreat was a validation that we are truly 'one in the Spirit.'"

- Carol Powell, Gilroy
Teacher

"At work I can proclaim the Lord Jesus Christ for strength during personal or work-related issues. The retreat was heartwarming and a learning experience with women from other Christian denominations."

- Brenda Corliss, Gilroy
Customer Service

"The retreat provides a chance to reflect upon how to best serve the Lord in today's world and gives the opportunity to bond with fellow sisters in Christ."

- Marcia Queen, Gilroy
Income Tax & Financial Services

"The retreat helped me realize that there were other women struggling with the same issues that I was—in my work, home, and church community. I have been given the confidence to go out and share the Lord's love and blessings with others."

- Nancy Corbridge, Morgan Hill
Executive Director

"We have discovered the life that God wants for us--living in wonderful intimacy with God and one another and seeing how God brings good from our trials. God makes our lives more and more beautiful as he uses us to bring hope and new life to others. I want everyone to experience this fulfillment, freedom and joy."

- Diane McGinty, Gilroy
Financial Advisor