

Commitment

- **To attending the meetings**
 - Too many meetings?
 - Better attendance for speakers/prayers/social
 - § WHY?
 - Because it's special? Why isn't every meeting special?
 - How encourage attendance
 - § Involve the women
 - Refreshments/flowers
 - ask someone to do opening/closing prayer
 - assign questions which they will lead the discussion
 - assign 5 minute segment on selflessness
 - share 1 aspect from the chapter detailing in what way Mary was selfless
 - share about a woman in your life that exhibits selflessness
 - honor one another for selflessness
 - Choose an apparition of Mary & share (10 minutes)
- **To doing the reading & questions**
 - Talk about at the 1st two meetings
 - § Have them make a "commitment"
 - What do I expect to get out of this study?
 - How will I accomplish that?
 - I commit to read the material, scriptures, & do at least ____ (# of questions) each _____. OR I commit to ____ minutes per _____.
 - Think of 1 thing you will give up in order to have time to do this study.
 - § Discussion will be more meaningful
 - § Our commitment to following Christ cannot be accomplished without studying God's Word. If we don't know it, how can we follow it?
 - § Remind them that the Holy Spirit speaks to us through the scriptures, and even though we learn from each other in group, ***answering the questions at home alone with your Bible allows God to speak to you and change your heart and life!***
 - Realistic – decide ahead of time
 - § if don't have time to do all the questions, just do even ones
 - group together those who have done similar questions at the meeting
 - Pair everyone up and ask them to discuss questions between meetings.