

SURVEY RESULTS

Lexington Conference 2012

1. Please share a highlight from a session that was most helpful to you.
 - Friendship Teams.
 - Heidi's second message.
 - Wow, it is difficult to share just one highlight, but perhaps the most impactful part for me was from the last session when Heidi reminded us that we are not alone. It is easy for me to believe this lie of being isolated, so every reminder that we are not is helpful.
 - I really enjoyed yesterday's session 3 with Heidi. I know about the toxic things we tell ourselves, but I always need the reminder.
 - Not feeling alone in the Friendship Teams. Safe to "open up", to be loved, gathered around and prayed for Heidi's sessions were ALL perfect-God divine-moments for me.
 - All the sessions were very inspiring and encouraging. No matter what we know about God and His power and grace, we need to be reminded over and over of the Hope we have in Him.
 - Session 4 spoke to me, because she touched on what was happening to me, "Renewed through Hope".
 - I like the encouragement to find a focus "two words" for the next year. It's good to try to drill down to exactly what God is speaking over my life. I also enjoyed the intimacy that Heidi created in her talks. Our group is small and it required a special touch.

2. Please share how the Friendship Teams have benefited you, if you feel they have.
 - It is great to share some of the burdens with the Friendship Team. Some of us have experienced things that can help the others and it is very encouraging to share and pray together.
 - Time to share and a time to give. Time to listen and a time to pray. Time to learn that we are getting to know each other.
 - The Friendship Teams were wonderful. It was great to get to know a few ladies on a deeper level.
 - Hearing stories from everyone also helps dispel the myth that we are all alone. I look forward to keeping in touch over the next year.
 - When my mother passed away after a couple years of difficult care-giving and relationship, my Friendship Team responded via e-mail with gifts of "virtual" hand-holding and hugs as I walked through the difficult moments, days and weeks that followed.
 - How our two-words have impacted our lives during the years.
 - Sharing personal prayer needs and first getting to know each other.

- Knowing there is a sisterhood in pastoral ministry.
- Friendship Teams are awesome. These teams provide us with the friendships we do not have at home. I truly feel wanted and loved through “Connecting and Bonding.”
- It was encouraging to see that: I am not alone in the issues I am/have faced. And I can offer encouragement and support to help others, despite my feeling of inadequacy.