



Mark & Brenda Brown

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The Significant Women

A few years ago Brenda went with my mother and was trained in Orlando in some new bible study material called, "The Significant Woman". My mother had an opportunity to implement the material

by learning that my worth is found in Christ alone. While I've heard this before. God was really working in my heart during this course to show me how seldom I live or think like He is my source of worth."

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"I am more aware of my uniqueness, what I want and where God is calling me. This awareness helps me to think through life choices, options, resources more clearly and be more informed."

"I'm taking better care of my body, being responsible with my finances and more intentional in my personal relationships."

How has having a peer coach in the midst of your small group helped?

"It's been encouraging to have a peer coach to externally process with someone— especially someone who understands me. It's a way to receive grace and motivation when I feel like a "Hill" is too giant to climb over."

How will you use the principles you have learned in an ongoing basis?

"I'll use them to make sure I'm living the life God has for me."

Another said;

- "I am choosing to say yes or no based on my mission statement.
- Accepting myself and others for how God has made us.
- Use these principles to minister to others.
- Continue to take steps of faith, not shrinking back in fear."

Beyond all of these testimonies, I have seen God make Brenda a better and more confident leader through this very biblical material.

Thanks for your support of our ministry as together we touch the lives of students and leaders who reach

Mark, Brenda & Katie



Brenda's group, Katie Stetson missed the photo op and had to be added in later, :-)

right away but Brenda has been waiting for the Lord's timing, it came this Fall. She led a group of women comprised of staff, a "lay" mom, youth director, a pastors' wife and an intern with CRU. The response was incredible and life changing for all involved. Here are a few of their thoughts.

How has the study touched your life?

"After being on staff for 13 years, and then moving to a church-based ministry for the last 5 years, I have missed the intentional development that Crusade offers. This course has been so helpful because it is so practical. The biggest way this study has touched my life is by giving me the tools to develop my personal mission statement."

In what ways have you integrated the concepts into your life?

"I was really moved early on in the course

PRAYER REQUESTS

> We are off to our summer project in Estes Park, Colorado. We will be working with 18 staff and 19 students on a training project for 6 weeks. The mission is to train staff and students in biblical leadership lessons to make them more effective for Christ. To learn more about what we will be doing, check out the story that was featured in World Wide Challenge about this outdoor ministry at; www.ccci.org/ministries/college/vermont-lifelines.aspx

> Brenda will be co-leading with Dave, and I will be coaching a group and doing the teaching on Sundays.

> Please pray for safe travel, effective ministry training, \$ provision for our summer and that God would bless and touch our Katie as she helps with childcare.