

Speaking Topics

All topics combine *biblical* principles and *practical* living, made alive through the use of story and example. Many work equally well in mixed groups and new titles can often be developed to address special events. More complete outlines available. Although all of these topics have been taught in mixed age groups, starred (*) topics indicate these are *especially appropriate and adaptable for both women and teenage girls*. Handouts are often included, depending on the group size.

Women and Girls

***A Young Woman of Influence: Leaving a Legacy**

Looking at the life of three young women (two of them the biblical characters, Esther and Mary), a challenge is issued to live life in a way that honors God and influences others.

***When Life Hurts**

Even believers experience disappointment, loss, and confusion. And all ages must deal with trials. What does our faith have to offer during those truly tough days?

***Designed for Relationship, Destined for Royalty**

And God created woman . . . a fun, challenging presentation on the plan God has for *His* girls.

***A Heart Like Mary's**

Great for Christmas or women's/girls events, this popular topic looks at the heart of Mary(a woman who "found favor with God), throughout the New Testament and considers the characteristics we may seek in our own lives.

Balcony People

Responding to God's call to "build up" and encourage those that God places in our lives. Topic discusses why we should and how we do it.

Doing Business with God

Following God requires divine appointments, receiving His assignments, and making adjustments to serve as He sends.

The First Ladies of Christmas

Looking at Mary, Elizabeth, and Anna, we find a servant's heart surrendered to God, a righteous heart rewarded by God and a seeking heart satisfied with God.

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Feasting on God's Grace: Recipes for Life

Taking a fun looking at some "tabloid titles", listeners will be challenged to check their wardrobe often, choose their shoes well, and consider their smell, all for the sake of grow in Christ.

Amazing Love

A powerful presentation that takes a look at the love of God illustrated by incredible sacrifice, described by His character, and personalized by changed lives.

Beating the Odds

My personal testimony about God's redeeming power through childhood hardships, raising a special needs daughter, and the deaths of both my daughter and husband.

Moving Forward in Prayer

Getting "unstuck" in your prayer life by practicing these principles.

When Grief Moves In

A testimony topic that speaks in practical ways, not only to those dealing with loss, but to those who would minister well to grieving friends or family.

Parenting

12 Do's of Christmas

Restoring the Christ-focus in Christmas through practical and fun methods of teaching truth.

Beyond the Turkey

Ways to moved past the feast and incorporate true gratitude into the heart of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Stones for our Children

Putting down "stones of remembrance" for our little ones to grow in faith.

Training Troops for the Kingdom

Growing children for Christ and in truth in the everydayness of life by "keeping it everywhere, filling it with fun, and making it practical. Lots of helpful ideas.

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Writers

Beginners Basics

A four hour workshop on approaching editors, writing query letters, staying motivated and encouraged, dealing with rejection, and following God's calling as a freelance writer. (Can be condensed for time limits)

When Writing Leads to Speaking

A look at some reluctant speakers greatly used by God, as well as learning some great practical pointers for making a commitment to excellence as a Christian communicator.

Proof and Profit: Selling what you write again and again

Mastering the art of reprint sales to multiply both the profit of freelance writing and the audience exposure necessary for a larger marketing base.

Feedback

Katherine Jones: "I have heard Lettie speak on several occasions and each time I learned and grew closer to God and His desire for my life. Through her personal stories and use of related scripture I was able to see how God's faithfulness, strength, and love made a significant difference in her life and how He could make a difference in mine as well."

Brenda Hannah: "Lettie has been truly gifted to encourage others to know that God is real and with God we can have hope. She is proof that God doesn't take His eyes off of us when we are in the fire. . . I always leave wanting more."

Marcia Swearingen, Freelance Writer: "I took Lettie's Christian Writers' class and it was excellent. Very informative. She connects. I learned more practical, usable information in two sessions than I did in multiple sessions in a university setting. I highly recommend it."

Michael Fink, retired Director of LifeWay Writers Workshop: "Lettie is first of all an excellent writer, so she knows how to communicate effectively. Second, she has mastered all aspects of the religious market as well as anyone I know. But finally and most importantly, she knows how to take a new writer through the basic steps and inspire them to greater achievement. Writers love her for her insightful help and her loving spirit. She's been there and done that, but she never tires of helping others to go there and do that too. What a combination!"