

List of Potential UPG/UEPG’s in our area:

- 1. Rose House (PDF for Volunteer Opportunities with Rose House)
- 2. \_Foster Care / Special Needs Foster Care\_\_\_\_\_
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Week 1 Challenges:

Day 1: purpose to tithe your days for the next month. Abide in Christ, daily. Get intimate.

Day 2: Seek God’s heart. Instead of pouring out your heart to God, ask Him to pour out His heart to you. Instead of taking your list of concerns to God, ask God to tell you His. Our King is a wonderful and loving Father who suffers deeply at the loss of His children. His heart breaks for His lost children. If we love Him, we will listen. Listening takes time. Eventually we will feel His broken heart. If we love Him we will, like David’s mighty men, make His longing our mission no matter what the risk. What is the cry of God’s heart? He is weeping over His lost children, watching, waiting, and yearning for them to come home.

Day 3: Read Matt 6:25-33 and let it sink in. Mediate on it. Bathe in it. Shower with it. Roll in it. Spend time with it. Seek the kingdom of God and His righteousness until you find that profound silence that Kierkegaard wrote about. Then, ask yourself what God is saying to you. What effect will you let it have on what you do and how you live this day?

Day 4: How have you defined sacrifice? Is it always suffering physical death or cultural distance from your family? Where are you getting your love, your respect, your acceptance? Are you putting your calling/ministry on hold in order to be the wife/mother/daughter your loved one needs you to be? Thus, being the sacrifice instead of making a sacrifice. Are you willing to give those things to the Master? What is easy for you may be sacrifice for another. Are you measuring sacrifice by what is hard for someone else? Are you willing to be the sacrifice (as opposed to making it)?

Day 6: write a list of what you expect it means to live dead. Be real. Be objective. List your expectations. Put this list in your Bible under the heading “What did you expect?” and refer to it when ever your unmet (and unbiblical) expectations disappoint you.