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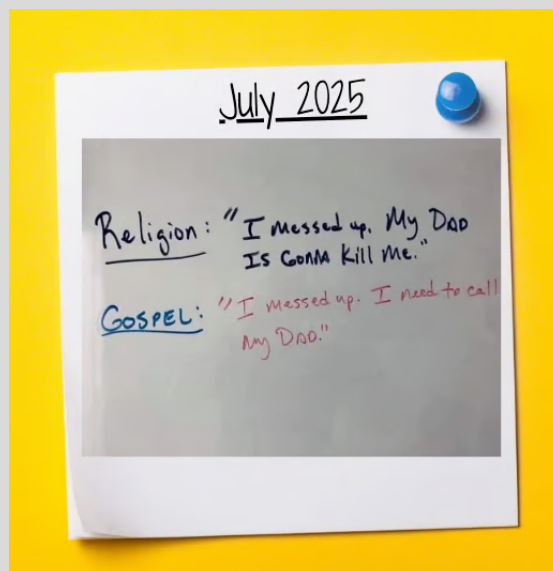
Calling Women to Freedom, Fullness & Fruitfulness in Christ

July 2025

## Living seeds

"The Lord passed before him (Moses) and proclaimed, 'The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.'"

Exodus 34:6 ESV



How often are we reminded of the great divide between the practice of religion and the beauty of a true, living relationship with God.

And yet, how easily do we, the faithful, slip into the very snares of religiosity. Our time of devotion becomes but another duty, a fleeting entry upon a long list of tasks, too easily set aside, too often postponed. We burden ourselves with guilt when we miss the gathering of saints, or when we pass by the beggar empty handed.

I recently read a handwritten note on social media that so beautifully explained the difference between relationship and religion.

*Religion - I messed up. My Dad is gonna kill me.*

*Gospel - I messed up. I need to call my Dad.*

I want to encourage you to pause and reflect on your relationship with the Lord. Do you have a warm, intimate relationship with your Heavenly Father? Has your first love begun to fade? Or are you caught up in religious practice while your Father stands with open arms, longing for you to return to Him? If so, I want to urge you:  
CALL YOUR DAD!

-Retha de Villiers

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## Vrou... deur God geskep



**Vrou...deur God geskep...** is an *AFRIKAANS* study designed to discover God's unique plan for womanhood – a plan that looks very different from that of the world. This 15-session video series, accompanied by a guidebook, delves deeper into the Word to uncover how God created us as women and how He has woven unique characteristics of Himself into us so that we can truly reflect His image here on earth.

The guidebook includes information, thought-provoking personal and group discussion questions, and valuable resources to make the study truly meaningful and practical.

This study is ideal for Bible study groups, women's small groups, or women's ministries in congregations. The guidebook and the link to the video series, are available for R350 per package, **excluding delivery** and can be ordered by emailing [sainfo@reviveourhearts.co.za](mailto:sainfo@reviveourhearts.co.za).

We look forward to spending time with you as we explore the beauty of womanhood together!

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Share your **t**estimony

### Testimony from Charleen Osborne

"I am grateful to have participated in this 15-session series ~ "*Vrou... deur God geskep*" within a small Bible study group.

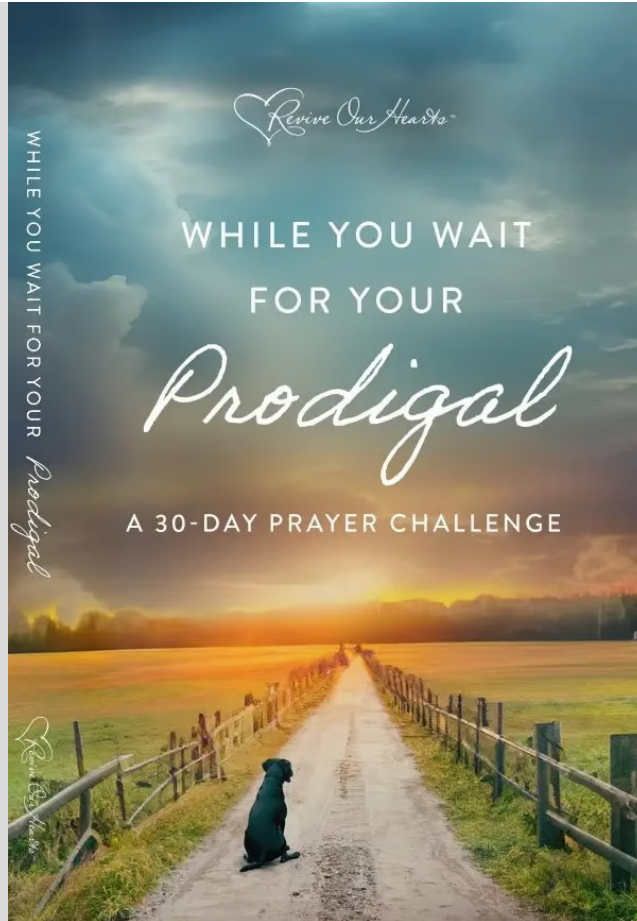
I managed the content, even though my home language is English. I absolutely loved the series.

The topics discussed were meaningful, clear & impactful, solidifying my understanding of what a privilege it is to be a woman in God's Kingdom here on earth and to represent Him as best I can in my role as wife to my husband, mom, to my daughter and son; and as an active member within our community to other woman, by His grace, mercy and strength. Thank you!"

-Charleen Osborne

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### Feedback: While You Wait For Your Prodigal Challenge



During May, ROH SA offered a 30-Day *Pray for Your Prodigal* challenge.

The challenge was sent out daily via WhatsApp groups in both English and Afrikaans.

Approximately 520 women participated in the English version of the challenge.

The ROH SA team trusts that each participant experienced a special time of prayer and that you grew in your trust in the Lord regarding your lost child or loved one.

If you would like to share your testimony about the *Prodigal* challenge, and what the Lord has done or is currently doing, please kindly email it to us at

[sainfo@reviveourhearts.co.za](mailto:sainfo@reviveourhearts.co.za).

The book is also available at a cost of R150, **excluding delivery**, by sending an email to [sainfo@reviveourhearts.co.za](mailto:sainfo@reviveourhearts.co.za)

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You are invited!



Join us for our **Take Heart! God is Faithful** women's camp – a weekend of connection, laughter, reflection, and spiritual refreshing! Enjoy a program specially planned just for you.

📍 Pure Joy Guest Lodge, Roodeplaat, Pretoria

📅 26 – 28 September

💰 R2200 per person (sharing) – includes meals and accommodation and can be paid off.

We are currently working and praying through the content, program, and activities, and we know something special is waiting for every woman! We hope you will make the most of this special opportunity and spend the weekend with us.

If you're unable to attend the camp yourself but would like to sponsor someone else to go, it would be deeply appreciated.

For bookings or sponsorships, feel free to contact us at

[sainfo@reviveourhearts.co.za](mailto:sainfo@reviveourhearts.co.za).

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ROH SA's Ambassador Training and Team Building

# ROH SA AMBASSADOR TRAINING & TEAM BUILDING

Rooted Training ROH SA

After months of prayerful planning, a team of 16 ROH SA members gathered in Pretoria, South Africa, for a meaningful time of connection and growth. The time together included team-building activities, a spiritual retreat, and the training of five new Ambassadors for South Africa.

31 May - 3 June 2025

## Session 1: Ambassador Training with USA

We were honored to have Angela Temples, National Field Director of the Ambassadors, and Monica Vaught, ROHM's Human Resources Director, lead our first training sessions via Zoom. Angela taught from the book of Nehemiah and shared how God led her to launch the Ambassador program. Monica gave insight into ROHM's early history.



I told them how the gracious hand of my God had been on me, and what the king had said to me. They said, "Let's start rebuilding," and their hands were strengthened to do this good work.

### Nehemiah 2:18



**Ambassador Team**

Cecelia Ströhfeldt, Angie Grobler, Theresa Rabie and Duduzile Masedi



**Family Moments**

Arnel and Cecelia sharing in a special moment with Theresa



**Zoom**

Cecelia, Angie, Theresa and Retha

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## Thanksgiving Service

On Sunday, the team gathered with their families, ROH SA friends, and Board Members to give thanks to God for His faithfulness. Jannie de Villiers led the service, sharing a powerful message from Mark 4:3-9 and John 12:24 about being grounded and rooted in Christ alone. He spoke of allowing Christ to crush us—His fruit—and learning to trust the Winemaker in the crushing. He closed with a call to wholehearted discipleship, quoting Luke 9:23: "If anyone wants to follow after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross daily, and follow me."

## Session 3: Spiritual Retreat

Hannelie le Roux from [NaviGate Creative Journaling](#) graciously invited the entire team to a creative retreat at her beautiful studio on the stoep. Through prayerful guidance, she led us in a reflective journey of re-discovering and re-establishing our identities in Christ. Each step of the process was symbolized in the creation of a personalized coffee tray, with every element pointing back to who we are in Him. Her message—"Clear the ashes from the altar"—was drawn from Jeremiah 1 and deeply resonated. During our feedback time, this session stood out as a clear highlight: a true God-encounter where many of us felt both restored and spiritually nourished.



## Session 4: Ambassador Training with USA

The Ambassadors enjoyed another enriching session with Angela Temples and Monica Vaught from the U.S. This time, the focus was on the core role of an [Ambassador](#): to Connect, Encourage, and Equip pastors' wives and women's ministry leaders in building up the body of Christ. Angela and Monica also took time to clearly explain the mission of Leaders Connecting Leaders, offering a deeper understanding of the heart behind the work.





## Session 5: Rooted and Rising: Biblical Wisdom through Tall Trees

Arnel Huisamen joined us all the way from Mossel Bay to share insight into our team's strengths and introduce the [Tall Trees Leadership](#) philosophy. This thoughtful approach reminds us that everyone can lead—when we offer our unique contributions at the right time and in the right place, while also making room for others to do the same. As Arnel beautifully put it, "Leadership is the art of knowing when to bow, when to stand tall, and when to dance with others." It was a meaningful reminder that leadership doesn't always come from the front. The four-hour session was both encouraging and enriching. It gave us the opportunity to better understand one another, ask honest questions, and begin working toward shared solutions. We're so grateful for this time of connection and growth—God truly met us there.

## Dinner at Ocean Basket, Centurion Mall

Why is this newsletter-worthy? Because friends of ROH SA, Pauline and Tom Visser, generously treated the entire team to a complimentary dinner at their restaurant—a gift we'll never forget. During the evening, Pauline shared her powerful testimony of salvation and how she came to know the teachings of ROH. It was a beautiful time of fellowship, encouragement, and a memory we'll all treasure.



## Final Day: Leadership and taking the Baton

Retha and Jannie de Villiers closed out the week with meaningful messages on personal leadership development and vision casting. Retha shared a powerful video about the [Living Bridges of Meghalaya](#)—an inspiring symbol for us as a team, beautifully reflecting the long-term, life-giving work we are called to in ROH SA.

Together, we reaffirmed our commitment to the ministry and to the calling of True Womanhood. In a moving moment, Retha handed each of us a baton of truth, symbolizing our responsibility to carry this message into South Africa. We also celebrated a special milestone as our five new Ambassadors signed their final papers. We ended the week in prayer, commissioning each team member for the work ahead.

## ROH SA celebrates 9 years

To Retha and the Founding Hearts of ROH South Africa

Today, as dawn breaks on this ninth year's rise,

We lift our hearts with grateful sighs.

For hands that tilled this sacred ground,

Where grace and truth together are found.

You dared to dream, you chose to stand,

To call forth women across the land.

To freedom, fullness, fruitfulness in Christ —

A calling holy, a price well-priced.

Through seasons gentle, seasons wild,

You've mothered souls, you've loved God's child.

You've built with courage, tears, and song,

A ministry where the broken belong.

For every whispered prayer you prayed,

For every sacrifice you made,

For every heart you've helped set free,

We thank the Lord for your legacy.

Nine years of stories grace can tell,

Of chains undone, of hearts made well.

And still, the harvest fields extend,

And still, your callings onward send.

So here's to you — the pioneers,

Who chased the call despite the fears.

May God's rich favour ever be

The wind beneath this ministry.

With deepest love and endless praise,

We bless you in these sacred days.

And joyfully, with one accord,

We thank you, faithful hearts of the Lord.

Happy 9th Anniversary, ROH South Africa

Calling Women to Freedom, Fullness, and Fruitfulness in Christ



CELEBRATING ROH SA'S

# 9th Birthday!

EVERY GOOD GIFT AND EVERY  
PERFECT GIFT IS FROM  
ABOVE...OF HIS OWN WILL HE  
BROUGHT US FORTH BY THE  
WORD OF TRUTH...JAMES 1:17-18



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## Prayer requests

1.

*"How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!"*

— Psalm 133:1 (NIV)

Heavenly Father, we come before You with hearts overflowing with gratitude for the precious time You granted us during ROH SA's Ambassador training and team building. Thank You for the unity, encouragement, and joy we experienced in Your presence. May the seeds planted during this time bear much fruit and may the fire of commitment to Your Kingdom burn brightly in each heart.

2.

*"The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy."*

— Psalm 126:3 (NIV)

Lord, we are in awe and thankful for Your miraculous provision over these nine years of ROH SA's ministry. You have been our Sustainer, our Provider and our Shepherd - through every season, whether in abundance or challenge. You remained steadfast, opening doors, bringing people, and providing the resources we needed to serve your daughters with love and truth.

We thank You for every soul touched, every heart transformed, and every testimony birthed. We give You glory, for this is **Your** work, and we are humbled to be part of it. Lord, may the next season be even more fruitful, and may we never cease to marvel at Your goodness.

3.

*"I will give them a heart to know Me, that I am the Lord."*

— Jeremiah 24:7 (NIV)

We lift up the women's camp planned for September to You and ask for your help with every detail. We pray for the team preparing—fill them with wisdom, unity, and passion. May Your Spirit guide their decisions, and may they be vessels of Your compassion and creativity.

Father, we also pray for every woman You are calling to attend. Begin to stir their hearts and draw them with Your love. Break through walls of fear, doubt or busyness. Prepare the soil of their hearts so that when they come, they encounter You deeply and are changed forever.



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