A Commissioning for Women

Ladies, from the moment God said, "Male and Female I will create them," you have been the apple of God's eye. You are incredible, and you are a gift.

Today, as the men of this house, we repent for not always seeing you as the gift you are. We repent for not co-laboring with you as we're called to. We repent for not caring for you the way we should as co-image bearers. We repent for not using the authority and influence we have as door openers to commission you into your God-given calling.

There is a seat at the table for you! You are not a second-class citizen! You are the unsung heroes of this church. You are the unsung heroes of our lives. Where would we be without a praying mother, grandmother, or aunt? Your love, care, compassion, time, blood, sweat, tears, and prayers have made us who we are. God used you to give us life and to sustain our lives. Whether a biological mom, adoptive mom, spiritual mom, or sister in Christ, your investment in our lives has made us exponentially better.

We need you. And we need you to be you. You were designed to bring and breathe new life into this world. We need you to walk side-by-side with us, to lead how God made you to lead. Lead with compassion and nurturing and strength and wisdom and passion. Teach us how to worship. Teach us how to love. Teach us how to have grace. Teach us how to be more like Jesus. Show us what wholeheartedness looks like.

You have tremendous gifts given by God. You have intrinsic value imparted by God. You have a special voice created by God. Today, we pray those gifts, that value, and that voice would be emancipated for the glory of God!

So, today, we bless you. We thank God for the ministry gifts in your life and pray that He would breathe on those gifts to multiply them even greater. We look forward to **CO-LABORING** with you in this next season.

We pray God would speak to the deepest place of who you are to assure you that you are loved and **CARED** for by God Himself. We look forward to doing everything in our power to ensure you feel appreciated, valued, and seen.

And now, we join with Jesus to **COMMISSION** you into your calling. You do not have a "junior Holy Spirit" or a "female Holy Spirit"; you have THE Holy Spirit, the same One who hovered on the waters at creation and dwelt within Christ Himself. Live as a Valuable, Gifted, Image-Bearing Disciple who is a Witness of Jesus everywhere you go.

The door is open.

['] Sincerely, Your Brothers, Fathers, Friends, Husbands, and Sons