

## Email responses

**As a follow-up to one of the lessons, Lindsey shared some of the personal pitfalls in her own life. Following are some responses that resonate from the heart. Women are boldly coming forth courageously telling their stories of how the Holy Spirit is moving in their lives, putting the welfare of their sisters in Christ over their own.**

“When I was probably in the fifth grade, some of my friends used to think I was so nice it might not be real. Oh you’re not REALLY that nice! You’re a fake! You’re fakey. No one is THAT nice!!! I’m not always nice, but I do love people and I wanted to please everyone. Wanted to be teacher’s pet, which my daughter laughs at because she is so independent. But I also grew up in an alcoholic family system and being “nice” was survival. Speaking my mind was not tolerated. It was through my relationship with Jesus that I finally felt safe enough to start addressing childhood issues that were no longer serving me well. Good therapy, Al Anon and wonderful friends who knew the Lord were the support I needed to heal, be set free, grow and mature.

I love shopping. It fills a void for me. But now as I walk with Jesus, unless I am anointed to shop, it's not going to be a good shopping day! Because of growing up with alcoholism, I bonded with things rather than people, because people were not safe. One of the biggest changes the Lord has made in my life is my bonding with people instead of things. It used to hurt to be social. I dreaded conflict. But because I faced my past, let Jesus heal me and learned to obediently follow Him, I now have wonderful healthy relationships that fill a void that shopping never will.”

I had such a good day yesterday and was singing praises the whole day!! I feel like I have Jesus on my mind, like when you are in love!!! I love that feeling!! I just love being a part of the study.

~ Linda Collins

Wow! Thank you Lindsey!

Very powerful. Thank you for sharing what you were going through last week with us. It makes me feel more connected.

I can't wait for fellowship and the study next week!

~ Genta

God Bless you Lindsey. And thank you for sharing your personal journey as stuff comes up. It is an incredible way for us to learn. Love you, too!

~ Janet

Dear Lindsey Lu

I want you to know that I read parts of your email to my kids at bedtime.

~ xoxo

What remarkable inspiration (and revelation) to start my day. I want to mow down mountains!

~ Janet Gilbert

You rock sister! I love you so much! Thank you for your passionate heart for Christ and for us! You are the bridge that connects the two together!

I pray supernatural protection over you and your family, every brave leader in this study and all of the brave women who have chosen to follow the lead of Christ's call through you and have chosen to listen to God, the One True Voice, instead of the sea of lies from the pits of hell! In Jesus' mighty and awesome name! Yay for us!

~ Karin