

The Wood post

WINTER 2025

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Oh, what a joy to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ! Christmas is such a special time of year, knowing that He came to dwell with us! What GOOD NEWS!

The autumn was a whirlwind of ministry, with women's Bible study starting up again, ROOTED events, senior ministry, doing Biblical counseling, driving those in need to medical appointments, and meal ministry. What a fulfilling season, and

it wasn't all work! I also had the opportunity to enjoy the season by doing some huckleberry picking, floating the river, hiking, stargazing/enjoying the Northern Lights, reading, and drinking tea on the porch.



Huckleberry Harvest!

Winter in Teton Valley brings a slower pace with the shorter days and snowy weather. God provided wonderful people who came and helped me get ready for winter, including re-staining the exterior of my home and making needed repairs. With the new year just around the corner, I am looking forward to seeing what the Lord has in store for 2026!



ROOTED/WOMEN'S MINISTRY

We continued to meet throughout the summer/fall months for ROOTED, our ladies gathering. What a delight to gather with others to hear testimonies of the transformative work of Jesus Christ! There were 46 women who attended that August gathering, which was incredible! So many women have expressed how blessed they have been to come hear testimonies, spend time with other women, and be refreshed. Believers from all over Teton Valley have attended, as well as ladies who do not yet know Christ. Our heart for this ministry is for the encouragement of believers, as well as an outreach to share the GOOD NEWS of Jesus Christ in our area. Please pray for all the ladies who have attended and for the Lord's guidance for the future of this outreach.

I had the privilege to help host a women's conference in October. The True Woman conference had thousands of women in attendance in Indiana, with women attending virtually all over the world in numerous languages! A group of five of us gathered in Teton Valley to attend the conference virtually, and it was an incredible time of fellowship, teaching, encouragement, and worship. It was such an amazing experience!



August ROOTED gathering!

Before the Throne

Praise:

God provided just what I needed during my recent health struggles! The doctors have been incredible, as have been the community God has surrounded me with!

Request:

Please pray for wisdom as I navigate new routines and rhythms.

Praise:

I am ready for winter, with everything prepped for the long, snowy months! Propane tanks are full, firewood stocked, and all the yard stuff put away.

Request:

Please pray for my preparations for ministry in 2026. There are many needs, and it can be difficult to discern where I am to serve. God continues to guide and direct my steps. Praise the Lord! I am eagerly looking forward to what He has prepared for the new year. To Him be the glory!

HEALTH UPDATE

Over the past few months, I have been walking through some health challenges. Long story short, my thyroid had a major flare up, causing a high concentration of histamine (which is basically an allergic reaction). This caused a wide variety of symptoms, such as heart palpitations, nausea, fatigue, headaches, severe anxiety/panic attacks, sensory overload, loss of appetite, etc. The doctors said it was a perfect storm of histamine retention and hormone imbalance. I was very unwell, and I spent over six weeks staying with dear friends who took care of me while I was unable to. God has been so faithful, so good through this extremely difficult chapter, and I am so grateful to Him! Between a strict low-histamine diet, medications, supplements, and rest, my health is on the mend. I have a follow-up with my doctors soon to reevaluate and see what the next step is, and hopefully, I will get back to normal soon. Thank you all for your prayers and kindness. You are incredible!



SUPPORT

Thank you all for your generous support throughout 2025! It always blesses my soul to see how the Lord provides, and He gets all the glory! I cannot believe that I have been with Be One Together for a year already. I am pretty sure I blinked, and 2025 whizzed by! My support has risen some since the last newsletter, and I am at about 80% of the needed finances. I want to say a big THANK YOU to my amazing supporters who have partnered with me for the sake of the Gospel. Your prayers, donations, and encouragement mean the world to me. May the LORD richly bless your Christmas season with great joy and a splendid New Year! Love you humans!!!



"Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!"

Psalms 103:1

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