



## **“CONSCIOUS AND INTENTIONAL MINISTRY: DOING WHO I AM WITH UNDERSTANDING”**

**Of Issachar, those who had understanding of the times, to  
know what Israel ought to do... 1 Chronicles 12:32**

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**TEXT: JUDGES 4:14-24**

**TITLE: WOMEN OF VIRTUE: EXERCISING FAITH AND COURAGE**

### **INTRODUCTION**

- A. God honored the prophetic word that was given by Deborah \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1. God confused Sisera and all his chariots and all his army before Barak
  - 2. Sisera got down from his chariot and fled on foot
  - 3. Everyone in Sisera's army died
  - 4. As prophesied, Barak did not kill Sisera (it would be a woman)
- B. Since Barak could not see it, he was not permitted to do it. It would be accomplished by someone with sight \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Our mothers, and grandmothers could always be counted on for their "Sight" \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Women of Virtue: Can you be counted upon for your "Sight"? \_\_\_\_\_

### **FORESIGHT**

- A. Sisera went to Jael's tent \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Jael went out to meet him \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Why would Jael go out to meet Sisera instead of running and hiding? God gave her foresight \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Our mothers and grandmothers had foresight \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Women of Valor: Do you have foresight? \_\_\_\_\_

### **INSIGHT**

- A. Jael said, "Come in, my lord, come in to me; do not be afraid"
  - 1. She covered him with a blanket
  - 2. He asked for water. She gave him milk
  - 3. She covered him again
- B. Jael had the insight to know that Sisera's search for refuge and rest made him vulnerable
- C. Our mothers and grandmothers had insight \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Women of Valor: Do you have insight? \_\_\_\_\_

### **OVERSIGHT**

- A. Sisera asked Jael to stand by the door of her tent and lie for him \_\_\_\_\_
- B. When Sisera went to sleep, Jael took a tent peg and hammer, and went softly to him and drove the peg into his temple, until it went down into the ground \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Jael exercised oversight as she took control – took charge and did what was needed to be done \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Our mothers and grandmothers exercised oversight \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Women of Valor: Do you exercise oversight? \_\_\_\_\_