

ZP Sisterhood Tea & Talk Talking Points Guide

Theme: “I Am My Sister’s Keeper”

Zoom Tips:

- Please include your name within your Zoom
- Mute yourself and remain muted unless speaking (unmute to speak)
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Agenda for the Hour:

Saturday, November 14, 2020

Facilitators: Minister Miriam Gantt and Sister Kathleen Pinson

- Praise Song: Falling in Love with Jesus, Jonathan Butler
- Welcome: Facilitators
- Opening Prayer: Sister Mavis Harper
- Order of the event: 15 minutes on each topic (each person given 2 minutes)
- Topics for the hour:
 - **PRESERVING, SUSTAINING, GUARDING**
- Remarks/Acknowledgements: Lady Sandra Best
- Closing Prayer: Minister Miriam Gantt

PRESERVING:

Merriam-Webster defines preserve as: too keep safe from injury, harm, or destruction

- 1) **What does it mean to you to preserve your sister?**
- 2) **What are things we can do to preserve our sisters?**

Ephesians 4:3

KJV: “Endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace”.

NIV: “Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace”.

Galatians 6:1

KJV: “Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted”.

Ephesians 4:32

KJV: "And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you".

NIV: "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you".

SUSTAINING:

MW definition of Sustain: strengthen or support physically or mentally

1) What are ways we can sustain each other? What does that look like?

Romans 15:1

KJV: "We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves".

Luke 22:32

KJV: "But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou are converted, strengthen thy brethren".

James 5:16

KJV: "Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much".

Ephesians 4:16

KJV: "But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ".

GUARDING:

MW defines to guard: one assigned to protect or oversee another; a defensive state or attitude; the act or duty of protecting or defending

1) How can we guard one another?

1 Thessalonians 5:11

NIV: "Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing".

Romans 1:11

KJV: "For I long to see you, that I may impart unto you some spiritual gift, to the end ye may be established".

Proverbs 27:7

KJV: "Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend".

NIV: "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another".