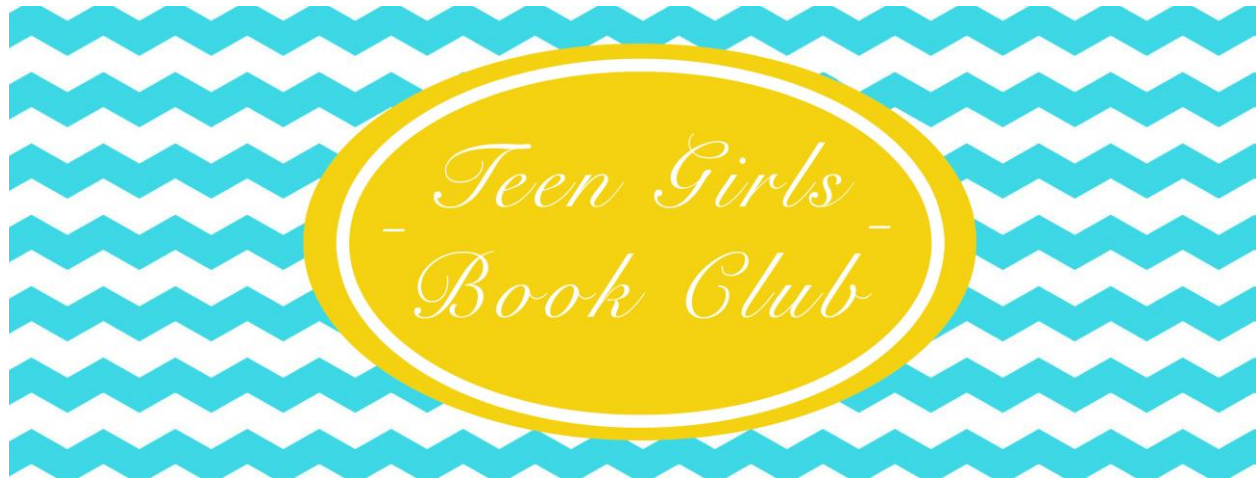


Welcome to the Church of God TEEN GIRLS BOOK CLUB Study Portal. You are among an elite group of women who are committed to being the best God has called them to be. The Church of God believes in you and the validity of being a woman of God. Therefore, we have created a program of study for you. You can complete this either as an individual study or as part of a group study. It is a way for you to grow and develop into a woman of maturity by using the Bible, books, online resources, and church leaders (both locally and globally.)



For this Book Club, we currently have nine books that can be ordered from Pathway Press (pathwaybookstore.com or 800-553-8506). The book will come with a passcode that will allow access to the book's protected site. The studies may be done as a group study or individually. Girls are encouraged to keep a journal.

As you choose your Bible Study, there are things to consider:

- Each chapter will have its own set of discussion questions so you'll need to keep a notebook or folder just for this Bible Study. It helps to journal your thoughts and feelings.
- Although there is not a curriculum, so to speak, there are nuggets of truth that you may want to keep in your notebook. We encourage you to answer the questions yourself, but also use them as spring boards for conversation with friends, family, and other women. Seek Godly counsel and write it down.
- At the end of your study, a project proposal will be at the bottom of the book's home page. You can select one project from two to three listed and take what you have learned and apply it and present it. Once you have finished your project, an online form is provided for you to complete and submit. This will go to the International Girls Ministries inbox and be posted on a community board.
- **Note to Parents:** Please be aware that some of the books such as "Every Young Woman's Battle", "Sexy Girls", and "And the Bride Wore White" addresses detailed terminology, issues, and real-life accounts related to a young woman's sexuality. Since students are blatantly confronted with images and discourse through media and at school that contradict our Biblical values, they must be equipped to counter the world's view of sex with Biblical power. Please take time to discuss these matters with your daughter as she completes the study.

If you need a journal, you can order one at this link:

<http://www.pathwaybookstore.com/Item/33460/YLMJournalPink>

You are embarking on a journey toward maturity. Keep that in mind. Journeys don't just happen. It takes planning and patience. Commit yourself to becoming the woman God wants you to be, not just completing a program. Communicate with other girls who are doing the Bible study. Check out the study blogs and community boards. You are not alone on this journey!

There are 9 book studies to choose from:

- And the Bride Wore White by Dannah Gresh
- A Young Woman After God's Own Heart by Elizabeth George
- Every Young Woman's Battle by Shannon Ethridge and Stephen Arterburn
- In All of This by Emily Stone
- Own It: Discover Your Faith in God by Michael and Haley DiMarco
- Guys Are Waffles, Girls Are Spaghetti by Chad Eastham
- Sexy Girls by Haley DiMarco
- Speak Love by Annie F. Downs
- Wanting to Be Her by Michelle Graham

The following insert is an example of the discussion questions and project proposals for one of the book studies.