

It was God's grace that I was able to attend the Pearl Group meetings. We came together to learn God's words, and apply in our daily living. We discussed some practical difficulties, and shared our ways of coping. We also prayed for each other, asked God for wisdom, to live wisely everyday.

— **Siao Yng Tu**

杜徐曉英

感謝神的恩典，在忙碌的生活中，我們每個月能抽出兩個鐘頭相聚一起，研讀神的話語，在過去的一年我們學習如何作個屬神的女人。從聖經中有系統的查考一些人物，她們是如何面對生活中的一些難題。也討論我們今日生活中所面臨的實際問題，彼此之間探討或經驗分享，互相代禱，是一段很美也是輕鬆的時刻。我對自己的鞭策是：時刻都當一個屬神的女人，有智慧的渡過一生，免得成為一個無知的老婦人。

A good friend of mine encouraged me to join the group, and so I did. Although we only met once a month, I did learn a lot there. One great lesson I learned was about forgiving. I had a problematic marital relationship before, and I felt very bad about myself. I had hatred in my heart, and I suffered for a long time. In the group, I learned to recognize the root of my problem. I also learned to forgive, to set myself free.

— **Viviane Pang**

潘璋

在好友的推薦下，我參加了Pearl Group。雖然每月我們只聚會一次，但每次聚會都讓我學到了不同的功課。最讓我受益的是學會了怎麼去饒恕曾經傷害過我的人。由於多年前的婚姻失敗，使我怕見人，更怕談論過去的婚姻，因為心中有個“恨”字，一直在折磨著自己。讓我找到了“恨”的根源，學著去做“饒恕”的功課。讓自己慢慢從“恨”中解放出來。

Pearl Group meeting gave me strength, shared the love of God and supportive shoulders. I do not feel alone anymore. Good fellowship made everyone a Pearl.

— **Jamie Peng**

彭芝眉

這個小組給我提供了力量，愛的分享和支持，使我不再感到孤單。美好的團契經驗，使每個成員感受到自己遠勝珍珠。

Pearl Group, what a beautiful name. In Proverbs Chapter 31, it says the worth of an excellent wife is far above jewels. In our group, we have ten members, just like ten pieces of jewel, all are worthy in the sight of God. Although we have different personality and interest, but we have one thing in common, want to be a godly woman. In our meetings, we shared, discussed, prayed. We became good friend, and treasured the time very much. We learned a lot from each other, and would like to shine brighter for God.

— **Linda Shung**

熊華明玲

「珍珠小組」，多麼美好的名字，這是從聖經箴言書三十一章第十節「才德的婦人，誰能得著呢，他的價值遠勝過珍珠。」中帶來的靈感。

我們一共有十位姊妹，也就是有十顆珍珠，每顆都閃閃發光，在神的眼中看為寶貴。我們來自不同的地方，年齡，個性，身高，興趣也不盡然相同，但有一個共同點就是我們都是屬神的女人，有共同的信仰，愛神愛人。我們每個月相聚一次，分享、讀經、禱告。從這裡交到知心朋友。在這二十一世紀忙碌的世代，能有這寶貴的時光，實在是神的恩典，我非常珍惜，除非出城否則一定準時出席。

從每顆珍珠身上，我看到不同的美麗，也學到很多寶貴的功課，我感謝神讓我有幸能參加了這個小組，也感謝每顆珍珠對我的鼓勵與代禱，願神使用每顆珍珠，繼續為祂發光來榮神益人。

I love the members in our group, although we have different personality. We are like a family, actively participate in discussions. Through the various topics of learning, I realize that I am not alone in running this journey of life. Like a person climbing a mountain, I find new companions, and I feel more energized. Although the journey is still tiring, I have found and practiced better ways to walk the path. I am able to put the communication skills I learned in my daily life to build better relationships. I feel more confident and more fitting into the identity of being a woman of God.

— **Mimi Hsu**

徐馮吉人

我非常喜愛我們這個團體的成員，每個人均有不同的個性，雖來自不同的環境，但也許是因為在基督裡，我們都是一家人，因此大家都能非常投入，勇於發言。

在不同的課題的討論中，我意識到原來自己並非“怪物”因為有些感受是“正常”的，而且“I'm not alone.”就像一個人爬山的時，累到連再走一步都困難的時，突然發現前面有爬山的夥伴時，雖然仍舊是同樣的山路，同一個人，但卻爬的有“勁”些了。爬山雖辛苦，但卻可以靠鍛鍊而進步，在Pearl Group我得到了鍛鍊。我瞭解身為女性的一些特質，並且神賦予我們的價值。我因著這些的認識而成長，茁壯。

我還不時的發覺自己在日常生活中，運用到在Pearl Group裡所學習到的溝通技巧，健康的溝通真是促進人際關係的大動脈，而健康的溝通卻根基于個人的認知，自我的肯定，寬廣的胸懷，更重要的是明白我們乃是一群“屬神的女人”。

