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words to live by

with Jen Wilkin

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# IWC LIVESTREAM PACK 2024

How to host your IWC Livestream group, including ideas for groups of all sizes, timetable and book suggestions.

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# Dear friends,

Welcome! We are so glad you are tuning in to share the day with us. We have been so encouraged to see the enthusiasm of women's groups across the island of Ireland for today's conference. Meeting at home or in church is a particularly special opportunity for fellowship, and it is our hope and prayer that your group will grow together in love for the Lord as you meet today.

We are also delighted to welcome back our dear sister Jen, who will be opening up the scriptures for us, helping us do a deep dive into the often-misunderstood ten commandments. Are they an angry God's restrictions on a rebellious people, or life-giving, loving boundaries given to us by a God who beautifully embodies every single aspect of them in His glorious perfection?

Today Jen will present us with a fresh look at these perfect laws and will show us how they come to bear on our lives today – bringing freedom, not captivity – bringing joy, not burden.

As we seek to build our lives on these foundations in our chaotic, out-of-control, constantly-changing world, may your soul be refreshed, your faith strengthened, and your love for the Lord deepened. Our prayer for today is that we will all leave with a greater vision of God, His goodness and beauty, and will want to reflect that to the world around us.

Yours in Christ

Diane and the team

# TIMETABLE

10am	Livestream begins Welcome Songs
10:15am	Session 1: The Law is for our good
11am	Announcements
11:15am	Coffee Break
12pm	Song and Prayer
12:15pm	Session 2: Love the Lord your God
1pm	Break for lunch
2:15pm	Session 3: Love your neighbour as yourself
3:10pm	Closing songs and prayer

# HOSTING AT HOME

For smaller groups (2-10 people)

## Preparation:

- Choose a cosy place to meet which has good internet connection and access to a computer or smart TV
- Print off the booklet (if using)
- Sort treats for coffee break: perhaps ask someone to make a batch of scones or traybakes, and stock up on tea/coffee/milk
- Decide whether you would like to serve lunch (e.g. soup, salad, sandwiches) or ask people to bring their own. If there's a local café nearby, you could even go out for a quick bite to eat!
- Invite a group member (or several) to bring along a Christian book they recommend

- What stood out to you from Jen's talk?
- Did the talk raise any further questions for you?
- How do you think your life would change in light of what you've heard?

## Discussion Questions

## On the day

- At 9:30am, set up the livestream using the link you have received. Make sure to test that the sound is coming through.
- Join us at 10am for the opening songs if you want to sing or feel free to simply open in prayer together
- Make the most of coffee break and lunch time:
  - Chat through a few of our suggested questions (see left) to help you reflect on what you've heard.
  - Invite someone to share about a Christian book they've read and enjoyed recently

## At the end of the day...

- Before you all rush off, why not take a moment to share one thing you would like to remember from today? Take a moment to share and to pray for each other.

# HOSTING IN CHURCH

For larger groups (10+ people)

## *Preparation:*

- Find a computer with internet connection that can be connected to a projector or big screen. Ask around for help if you need. You will also need to check that the sound can be played through a speaker. You may need a microphone.
- Identify volunteers for key roles: welcomers at the door, host for the front, tea/coffee servers and volunteers to help with washing up, plus others to help with set-up and set-down
- Ask a few members to bake scones or traybakes for the coffee break.
- Decide whether you would like to serve lunch (e.g. soup, salad, sandwiches) or ask people to bring their own. If there's a local café nearby, you could even go out for a quick bite to eat!
- Print off the handbook (if using) and have a stack of pens and Bibles ready
- Set up your space: you could set chairs out in rows, conference-style, or set chairs out around tables for a more comfortable place to write.
- Make the space pretty: think about adding small vases of flowers, candles or table runners to the venue.

- Encourage women to arrive from 9:30am to get settled with a cup of tea or coffee
- At 9:30am, set up the livestream using the link you have received. Make sure to test that the sound is coming through the sound system.
- You might like to do an official welcome and opening prayer for your group just before 10am,
- Join us at 10am for songs, or ask some musicians to lead you in 2 songs yourselves.
- Use some of our suggested discussion questions, and interview prompts on the following page to help your group to reflect on the talks and grow in fellowship.

*On the day*

## Discussion Questions

(Try these after the talk sessions!)

- What stood out to you from Jen's talk? Was anything particularly shocking surprising helpful or new to you?
- Did the talk raise any further questions for you? What are they?
- How do you think your life would change in light of what you've heard?

## Interview ideas

(To get to know each other better)

- Interview one or two women from your group using these suggested questions:
  - How did you become a Christian?
  - Who have been big influences in your Christian life, and why?
  - What Bible verses have you been enjoying or holding on to recently?
  - What advice would you give your younger self?

(Maybe your church has a bookstall, or you could order some books in!)

## Bookstall

- Could someone from your group share a book review during the coffee break or lunch break? Maybe this could be a great way to launch a new Bible study resource!
- We have offered some suggestions on the following page for resources we love.
- Contact the Evangelical Bookshop (+44(0)28 9032 052) if you'd like them to send you a box of books for the day.

## At the end of the day...

- Before you all rush off, why not take a moment to share one thing you would like to remember from today? Take a moment to share and to pray for each other.

# RESOURCES WE RECOMMEND

## Books

'Women of the Word' with Jen Wilkin

'Ten Words to Live By' by Jen Wilkin

'You Are a Theologian' by Jen Wilkin and JT English

'The Scuttlebutt Letters: Words to a Wild Tongue'  
by Natalie Brand

'The Trinity' by Donald Fairburn

'Even Better than Eden' by Nancy Guthrie

'Teach me to Feel: Worshipping through the Psalms in Every  
Season of Life' by Courtney Reissig

## Podcasts

'Women of the Word' with Jen Wilkin

'Conversations on the Bible' with Nancy Guthrie

'The Big Picture Story Bible' by David R. Helm

'Daily Joy: A 365 Day Devotional for Women' by Crossway

'The Family Discipleship Podcast' by Adam Griffen,  
Chelsea Griffen and Cassie Bryant

'Two Sisters and a Cup of Tea' by Felicity Carswell and  
Sarah Dargue