

ESSENTIAL WOMEN
SECRET SISTERS
October 23 – December 11, 2011

We are, once again, offering a “Secret Sister” program as an extra fun thing to do. This is meant to be a blessing and not a burden. If you do choose to participate, there are a few things for you to know:

* Try to stay within a \$5.00 limit so that it is not a big extra expense, but a blessing for the receiver. It isn't necessary to go above this amount to give something that lets them know you care.

* Be creative! Remember it is not the gift itself but rather the meaning behind it! The blessing your secret sister receives from your prayers and thoughtful encouragement will far out weigh the benefit of a “gift.”

If you wish to participate please fill out the Questionnaire (available on the resource table and at EssentialChurch.tv) and turn it in to Dawn Brown (bodawlex@yahoo.com), or at the resource table.

Above all, have fun and enjoy getting to know your sisters! You can be the instrument that God has placed in this person's life to give them the encouragement they need right when they need it.

“A word spoken in due season, how good it is!” Proverbs 15:23.

SOME IDEAS:

- Send notes of encouragement via “snail mail”
- Remember your sister on her special occasions. Don't forget to send cards for her birthday and anniversary or special landmarks in your sister's life.
- Bring your SS her favorite sweet treat or beverage with a pretty bow and a note.
- Create a bookmark with a message or her name
- A card with a scripture or prayer that you prayed for her that day
- A single stem of her favorite flower
- A packet of tea for a quiet moment
- A book by her favorite author from the used book store, thrift shop or yard sale
- Something for her hobby
- Shop the dollar shops, the clearance aisle and wherever else you can find a bargain!

Also, please share this information with any women you know who attend the church. The more women we have involved, the more fun this will be.

If you have any questions concerning the Secret Sister program please feel free to contact Dawn Brown at 740-225-0994.

I am working on details for the reveal which will be held on December 11th. I am thinking of a cookie exchange or maybe an ornament exchange. Any advice on this would be appreciated!!!!