

# EMAW Testimonials

## Collection for Inspiration

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Thank you so much for responding. I think that is a great idea; having the women go through book one. I believe they will get a lot out of it. I look forward to the course for women to come out.

I am currently in book 2 and just finished lesson 4. The leader of my group is Matt Willson (Albany, New York). Matt goes to Grace Fellowship and I go to Life Church. Matt and I have been friends for nearly 20 years. I wish I had gone through this course years ago. It would have saved a lot of unnecessary hurt and pain in my life and the life of my family.

I was sexually abused as a child for many years and eventually became a sex addict. I have been saved since I was 19 years old (currently 45) but wandered aimlessly for years. I have never been on fire for the Lord like I am now. Your course has reignited my life and I have been thanking God everyday for you since the first day.

After the first night in the group I felt God tell me that He wanted me to lead a group and I have never been a leader. So I started praying "God if you want me to lead a group show me who" and immediately He showed me. So I began to pray for those men and a couple of weeks ago. I reached out to them to see if they would have any interest and, Praise God, they do. I will be leading that group in early spring.

One of the men I will have in that group was so excited about the group that he connected me with the pastor who oversees Life Groups - the church's program of small groups. They encourage small groups to meet to build community and accountability among the congregation. The pastor researched your course and has asked me to lead a group in our church as an ongoing thing. It's pretty unbelievable and it is all God.

Thank you for being obedient to the Lord and allowing yourself to be used as a tool to help further His Kingdom.