

5 Minutes on Faith
“The Five Women You Need in Your Life”
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Today I am preparing to host “The Gathering of the Girls” in our home. I invited 14 women from my neighborhood and beyond to come share fellowship, fun and a lite meal. I have been blessed with a hospitality spirit, and I do enjoy it. I also know the LORD has called us to open our home as a haven for fellowship.

Last night as I was arranged the dining table, I asked the LORD what words He wanted me to share?

I wrapped up my tasks and headed up to bed while checking the news.

Suddenly up came a reel from Rod Saunders on Instagram. I did not know how the reel even came in as I was not on Instagram nor had never heard of Rob Saunders! But, no surprise, the message he quickly shared spoke directly to me.

With full disclosure let me state the words I am sharing came verbatim from Rob Saunders reel. I give him all the credit. Because it is so complete and precise I had to share it today on “Five Minutes on FAITH”

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We all need the right women around us.

1. We need a RUTH: the loyal friend who walks with us through loss and reminds us we are never alone.
2. We need a Hannah: the prayer friend who intercedes for us when we can't find the words.
3. We need an Elizabeth: the encourager who speaks life to the promise in us and celebrates without competing.
4. We need a Deborah: the wise leader who boldly speaks the truth, challenges us to rise up and leads with courage.

5. We need a Mary: the faithful friend who quietly believes in God's plan even when it doesn't make sense.

Each of these women points us back to the power of Godly friendship. For the women in your life reach out and let them know how much they matter to you!

Thank you, LORD, for this simple and direct message shared by Rob Saunder about the importance of friends! Thank you that You LORD have placed unique strengths in each of us. We ask LORD that you would direct our feet to connect with the people you have assigned to our lives. We give you all the praise, honor and glory in mighty name of Jesus. Amen and amen!