Practically, Looking Ahead...Being God's Woman in a Man's World

1. **Speak up!** *The LORD said to him, "Who gave human beings their mouths? Who makes them deaf or mute? Who gives them sight or makes them blind? Is it not I, the LORD?* **Ex 4:11 NIV**

2. **Don't ask permission** *Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.* **Hebrews 4:16 NIV**

3. **Be bold!** *(make life happen) Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."* **Joshua 1:9 NIV**

4. **Build Relationships** *(hard work is not enough) Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up.* **Eccl. 4:9-10 NIV**

5. **Manage your emotions (transparency?)** *I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.* **Psalm 139:9-14 NIV**

6. **Authentic** *(who are you?) The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."* **Genesis 2:18 NIV**

7. **Support other women** *(watch our language, heart & attitude) For who makes you different from anyone else? What do you have that you did not receive? And if you did receive it, why do you boast as though you did not?* **1 Cor. 4:7 NIV**

8. **Just the facts ma'am** *Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.* **Colossians 4:6 NIV**

9. **Your character goes before you** *Whoever walks in integrity walks securely, but whoever takes crooked paths will be found out.* **Proverbs 10:9 NIV**

10. **Trust God to lead, vindicate and reward** *For the LORD your God is the one who goes with you to fight for you against your enemies to give you victory."* **Deut. 20:4 NIV**

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