

## Women's Discipleship App Developing Personal Growth in Women and Teens By Kalyn Vogelmann

It was a casual, yet sacred, moment as Heather, an old-church-camp friend, and I reconnected one day while she was a substitute teacher in my school. Throughout our conversation, Heather quoted scriptures as we discussed job searches and life in general. I wanted to quote scriptures as naturally as she did. Heather inspired and challenged me to spend more time in the Word. Since that day, I've learned that time in the Word challenges me, changes me, and makes all the difference in my everyday life.

A couple of years ago, the Women's Discipleship & Ministries council discussed resources to encourage women in their spiritual growth and development. Before long, we created the NazWomen app by working with the Discipleship Place and Back to the Bible. Now, women can read devotionals with life-applications through our easy-to-access app.

A few months ago, we learned teens were reading the app, too. So we added a track specifically for teenage girls—devotionals written by teens addressing their challenges as maturing Christians. How exciting to think we can encourage teenagers to immerse themselves in the Word. Perhaps God's Word will flow effortlessly into their conversation as it did for Heather and me.

Click here to learn more about the Nazarene Connect app.

Click here for a link to instructions for downloading NazWomen app.

<u>Click here</u> to hear a testimony of how one day's scripture from the app affected one woman's life.