



Speaker Guidelines

Something To Chew On is a ministry for women and teen girls. We seek to connect, encourage and grow women in their walk with Jesus. Our speakers come from all denominations and are everyday women who have a story to share that will encourage other women and girls to on their journey with Christ. The following are the guidelines for our speakers:

We ask that you please...

1. Keep your share time to ten minutes or less. You will be sharing along with two other people and we want to be sure to have plenty of time for everyone.
2. Be authentic and vulnerable by telling a personal story so that the women can relate to you more easily. What does the topic mean to you, how does it apply to your faith story?
3. Make God the focus of your story. Naturally we will speak of ourselves as we share a personal story but the focus should be on what God has done within your story so others can see God in their stories as well.
4. Keep the month's topic and scripture in mind so that we can get different perspectives on the same topic. We will provide a topic and a scripture for you.

5. Be prayerful as you prepare what you are going to speak. Pray over the month's scripture. Allow God to lead you to what he'd like you to share.
6. Provide a bio and picture (and a link to your website if you have one) as soon as we book you for an event. We will be posting this on our website and sharing on our Facebook page. If you do not wish to share this information, please let us know and we will only share your name.

We ask that you please do not....

1. Focus on religious denomination or demean a denomination different from your own. We are all from different churches and we want to respect everyone's differences. We want to celebrate what we have in common rather than focus on our differences.
2. Talk about your political views or any other divisive subject. We want to focus on the things that connect and encourage each other.
3. Use insulting or derogatory language.

Please arrive half an hour early to the event so that we can meet with you, pray and give you the structure of the evening. We will also get some information about you for your introduction. Please stay for a few minutes after the event so that women can have an opportunity to chat with you as well.