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Turning Wimps into Warriors Daughters of the King – You ready? (Judges 4:4-14, NCV)

- **Who Deborah Was**
 - Deborah was a Judge, the head of Israel and a great spiritual leader!
 - She was an encourager of men into manhood.
 - Israel was in great need and call out to God and God send Deborah! (Judges 4:3, NCV)
 - God was using women in the Old Testament and God used women in the New Testament.
 - Women were the first Prophetess – first to bring the message that Jesus was alive. (Matthew 28.5-7, NCV)
 - She was the only woman judge
 - It's clear sometimes women can be of great help during the most critical times of life.
- **Things Deborah Could Have Done**
 - She could have fired him
 - She could have replaced him
 - She could have just taken over his job!
 - She could have betrayed him
 - She could have tried to fix him
 - We think if we try long enough we'll eventually fix them, change them
 - Only God can fix broken people
- **Three things Deborah did to encourage Barak's Manhood!**
 - Deborah fortified (strengthened) Barak
 - She offered to come alongside him.
 - She came alongside him because **she knew what God was calling him to do.**
 - You can try to run him down and run him over or you can push him up and forward by coming alongside him.
 - Ladies help the men in your life become the men God would have them be, by learning the ministry of your presence.
 - Does your presence bring inner strength to your man when you are around or does your presence bring intimidation?
 - God created you to come along side your men and help make them into the man God wants them to be.
 - Man operates better for God and with God when he has the right woman by his side! (Genesis 2:18, AMP) (Genesis 2:21-24, AMP)
 - Ladies you don't have to be married for God to use you in a great way in the lives of boys and men.
 - Men have a **fear of failure** and **losing**, they don't want you to know it and that's why they need you so badly.
 - Men will **quit** if they **don't see victory** anywhere in the near future.
 - Ladies if your man really believes you believe in them and you learn the ministry of your presence, **they will storm Hell with a water pistol!**

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- Deborah turned Barak's attention to God
 - Deborah is saying "The Lord already gone before you, hasn't he?" She turned his attention to the Lord.
 - Women you might not be the head of the home but you just the power to turn the head where it needs to go and look!
 - Look what all Gods done – Look what all God wants to do.
- Deborah sought Barak's dignity
 - When he won. He was able to get some of the credit
 - She delivered dignity to the point where Barak is even mentioned in Hebrews 11:32, The Hall of Fame for Faith.
 - Guess who gets mentioned? Deborah. (Hebrews 11:32, NCV)