

## Retreat in a Box- Ideas for Leaders

We've put all the tools....and all the control in your hands, to create a Retreat experience for you and your ladies. Listed below are some suggestions- use them, move them around, or use your own to tailor make it just for you. (Ideas are for small group and/or large group at church)

**Date:** Saturday, October 10, 2020

If this date does not work, schedule any time after 10/10 (to ensure Box arrival)

**Retreat in a Box contains:** fun metal coffee mug, flash drive with all recordings, communion elements and Made for This 21 Day Devotional.

### Location

Meet at Church-	Ladies miss being together because Covid-19, so your first choice might be to host at church if allowable. Or circle up a small group in your home.
Meet Outside-	at Church, at a park, in your yard
Digital Event-	Host a Zoom Event for your ladies. Follow the same schedule as if you were meeting in person. Break into chat rooms for discussion.
Individual-	Can't go out? You have everything to experience a sweet time of worship, messages, and communion with the Lord.

### Set Up and Decorating

Tables, chairs and décor all set the atmosphere for your gathering. It doesn't have to be elaborate, but it does need to be thoughtful. All of these things speak to a woman's heart and are the pathway for her to be able to receive from the Lord in the greatest way possible.

Whatever you are outside or inside, set your table and/or chairs in a circle to encourage connection and conversation.

Suggested decorations: Keep them consistent with the color scheme of the promotion. This will bring continuity to the Retreat. Make it simple, but keep it fresh.

### Schedule A: 10am-2pm

9:45-10:00 a.m.	Ladies arriving. Have everything done so that you can greet them as they come in.
10:00-10:30 a.m.	Introductions, welcome and prayer Play Nonda's welcome and introduction to the Made for This 21 Day Devotional *If it's a small group, go around and have everyone introduce themselves *If large group, have tables introduce themselves to each other.

Have the ladies bring their Retreat in a Box with them. To bring a little excitement ask them to not open their box at home. Open together and enjoy the Ohh's and Ahh's as a group.

10:30-10:45

Worship Session on Video

10:45-11:15

Session 1 video with Tanya Paniagua

11:15-11:45

Group or small group discussion. (Let them process what they've heard)

Break for Lunch

Options: Order from Chick-Fil-A or Panera

Prepare food yourself

Have them bring their own lunch/snack

Use their coffee mug for their beverage

12:30-1:00

Session 2 Video with Angelia Carpenter

1:00-1:15

Group/small group discussion

1:15-1:25

Communion Video with Terry Maston

1:25-1:45

Prayer and Share time around the table

1:45-2:00

Closing thoughts and dismiss

### **Schedule B: 1pm-4pm**

Remove lunchtime

### **Schedule C:**

Host on a Friday Night

### **Additional Ideas:**

Include an Ice Breaker

Offering for Missions

Live Worship, if available

Include a craft

Set up a Hot Chocolate Bar with toppings, using your retreat mug