

Susan is able to speak on each subject listed below.

She is happy to help you come up with a theme along with topics that would enhance your particular conference or retreat.

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Anger

Jonah 3 and 4, Part 2—The Prayer of an Angry Man

Matthew 5:21-26—The Dangerous Sin of Anger!

Anxiety

Matthew 6:25-34—Needless Worry, Needful Worship!

Philippians 4:4-7—The Cure for Anxiety

Apologetics

1 John 5:4-8—The Evidence that Jesus is the Christ

Assurance

Selected passages—One Thing is for Sure: a Message of Assurance (two sessions)

1 John 2:12-14—John’s Encouraging Words to the Family of God

1 John 3:19-24—Five Valid Tests That We Are Born of God

1 John 5:13-15—Three Absolutes

Bible

1 Thessalonians 2:13-16—The Word at Work!

James 1:19-21—How to Respond to God’s Word

James 1:22-25—Hear, Do, and Be Blessed

Biblical Counseling

- **Discipleship**

Titus 2 and Selected Passages—A Call to Discipleship (two sessions)

- **Godliness**

Psalms 101—A Vow to Live a Holy Life!

- **Judge Not**

Matthew 7:1-5—An Often Quoted but Misquoted Passage!

- **Wisdom**

A Prayer for Wisdom

Selected Passages—Speaking the Truth in Love

Characters in the Bible

Eve – selected passages—Eve: The Mother of All Living

Judas - John 13:18-30—The Betrayer

Christmas

Psalms 63—Keeping Christ in Christmas

Church

Ephesians 4:7-16—The Structure and Purpose of the Body of Christ

Colossians 1:3-8—Commendations to the Church at Colossae

Colossians 1:9-11—Paul's Petitions for the Church at Colossae
1 Thessalonians 1:2-4—Paul's Thankful Heart for the Church at Thessalonica

Contentment

Matthew 5:21-26—The Dangerous Sin of Anger!
Matthew 6:25-34—Needless Worry, Needful Worship!
Philippians 4:10-13—Four Keys to Contentment

Discipleship

Titus 2 and Selected Passages—A Call to Discipleship (two sessions)
1 Timothy 1:1,2—The Beginning of a Letter from a Father to a Son
1 Timothy 5:1,2—How to Reprove Those in the Family of God

Eschatology (or end times)

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18—Don't Be Ignorant Regarding the Rapture
1 Thessalonians 5:1-5—The Day of The Lord is Coming
1 Thessalonians 5:6-11—How Shall We Then Live
1 Peter 4:1-6—The Past, the Present, and the Future Life of a Believer
1 Peter 4:7-8—How to Occupy Till HE Comes!
1 Peter 5:10-14—A Hopeful End!
1 John 2:28-3:3—Living in Light of Christ's return

Evangelism (or witnessing)

Matthew 7:6—Stop Giving Out Truth
Matthew 10—Overcoming Fear in Evangelism
Colossians 4:2-6—Three Essentials in Evangelism
1 Thessalonians 4:9-12—Living Christianity in Front of the Unbeliever
1 Peter 3:13-17—Six Keys to Being an Effective Witness

Faith

1 Timothy 3:14-16—Six Non-Negotiable Fundamentals of the Faith
James 2:21-26—Abraham and Rahab: Examples of Living Faith

False Teachers (or heresy)

Matthew 7:15-20—Jesus's Warning Regarding False Teachers!
Colossians 2:1-7—Requests and Recommendations for Those Caught up in Heresy
Colossians 2:16-19—Two "Ism's" to Avoid
Colossians 2:20-23—Warning Against Asceticism
Philippians 3:1-3—Rejoice and Beware
1 Timothy 4:1-5—Are You Being Deceived by Doctrines of Demons or do you Believe and Know the Truth?
1 Timothy 6:3-5—Eleven Evil Characteristics of False Teachers!
1 Timothy 6:20, 21—Guarding the Truth with God's Grace
1 John 2:18-22—The Character of Antichrist
1 John 4:1-6—Discerning Truth from Error

Fasting

Selected Passages from the Old and New Testament—A Look at Fasting and Prayer (Two Sessions)

Matthew 6:16-18—The Forgotten Discipline of Fasting

Forgiveness

Psalm 51—A Cry for God's Mercy

Psalm 103—The Blessings of Sins Forgiven!

Friendship

John 15:12-17—What a Friend We Have in Jesus!

Philippians 2:19-24—What is Biblical Friendship? (Part 1 Paul and Timothy)

Philippians 2:25-30—Biblical Friendship (Part 2)

God (His attributes)

Psalm 29—Do You Hear God's Voice in the Storm

Psalm 136—His Mercy Endures Forever

Psalm 145—A Psalm of Praise for the Attributes of God

John 13:31-35—The Glory of God as Seen in His Son and Children

John 14:7-12—Jesus and the Father Are One

1 John 4:7-12—How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Godliness (or Christian living or holiness)

Selected Scriptures—Disciplining Yourself in the Word and Prayer

Psalm 1—The Godly Man Contrasted with the Ungodly Man

Psalm 63—Thirsting for God in the Wilderness

Psalm 101—A Vow to Live a Holy Life!

Psalm 116—The Cure for a Cold Heart!

Matthew 5:1-6—Part 1 The Beloved Blessed Beatitudes

Matthew 5:7-12—Part 2 The Beloved Blessed Beatitudes

Matthew 5:13-16—The Christian's Impact on the World

Matthew 5:17-20—Christ and His Followers Relationship to the Law

Matthew 5:21-26—The Dangerous Sin of Anger!

Matthew 5:27-32—Passion or Purity?

Matthew 5:43-48—Mandates and Motivations for Loving Our Enemies

Matthew 6:1-4—The Contrasted Life of Holiness and Hypocrisy

Ephesians 4:1-6—The Believer's Conduct in Light of Their Calling

Ephesians 4:30-32—Are you Grieving the Spirit or Walking in the Spirit

Ephesians 5:1-7—Imitators of God or Partakers of Sin?

Ephesians 5:8-14—How to Walk as Children of Light!

Ephesians 5:15-20—The Wise Man in Contrast with the Foolish Man

Philippians 1:6-8—The Key to Confident Living

Philippians 1:19-21—A Faith to Live For and to Die For

Philippians 1:22-26—Paul's Dilemma - To Live or Die?

Philippians 3:15-19—Who Are You Following?

Philippians 3:20-21—What Are You Waiting For?

Colossians 3:1-4—Where Is *Your* Affection?
Colossians 3:12-14—What Will You Wear Today?
Colossians 3:15-17—Five Commands for the New Woman
1 Thessalonians 5:16-22—Eight Essential Commands for a Healthy Christian
1 Timothy 4:6-11—Five Things You Must do to Get in Shape!
1 Timothy 4:12-16—Eight Excellent Mandates for Young Timothy (and you too!)
James 1:26-27—The Test of True Religion
James 2:14-20—Test of Good Works
1 Peter 1:13-16—The Call to Holy Living
1 Peter 3:10-12—Five Keys to Loving Life
1 John 1:5-7—Are You Walking in the Light?
1 John 1:8-2:2—What is your Attitude Toward Sin?
1 John 2:3-6—Does Your Talk Match Your Walk?

Gospel

1 Thessalonians 1:5-10—The Amazing Gospel
1 John 4:13-18—Three Spectacular Gifts for God’s Children
1 John 5:9-12—Receive the Son and Live; Reject the Son and Die!
The Liberating Gospel—A Call to Salvation

Government

1 Timothy 2:1-8—Godly Incentives to Pray for Our Leaders
1 Peter 2:13-17—The Christians' Response to Government

Holy Living

Matthew 5:1-6—Part 1 The Beloved Blessed Beatitudes
Matthew 5:7-12—Part 2 The Beloved Blessed Beatitudes
Matthew 5:13-16—The Christian’s Impact on the World
Matthew 5:17-20—Christ and His Followers Relationship to the Law
Matthew 5:21-26—The Dangerous Sin of Anger!
Matthew 5:27-32—Passion or Purity?
Matthew 5:33-37—Truth or Consequences!
Matthew 6:1-4—The Contrasted Life of Holiness and Hypocrisy
Matthew 7:12—Living Out the Golden Rule
John 15:1-6—The Vine and the Branches: Are you Producing Fruit?
John 15:7-11—The Blessings of Abiding

Holy Spirit

John 14:15-18—The Promise of the Spirit
John 15:22-27—The Three Witnesses
John 16:5-11—The Threefold Work of the Spirit to the World
John 16:12-15—The Spirit’s Ministry to the Eleven
Ephesians 4:30-32—Are you Grieving the Spirit or Walking in the Spirit

Humility

Matthew 5:38-42—Have We No Rights?
Philippians 2:1-4—An Exhortation to Meekness and Unity
Philippians 2:5-8—The Example of Humility as Seen In Christ

Jesus Christ

Psalm 118—The Prayer Before the Cross

John 13:1-5—“Having Loved”, He Loves Again!

John 14:7-12—Jesus and the Father Are One

John 15:12-17—What a Friend We Have in Jesus!

Ephesians 1:3-9—The Believer's Blessings in Christ (Part 1)

Ephesians 1:10-14—The Believer's Blessings in Christ (Part 2)

Philippians 2:9-11—The Exalted Christ!

Colossians 1:15-19—Who is the LORD?

Colossians 2:8-15—Are we Complete in Christ Alone?

1 Timothy 6:13-16—Ten Things You Need to Know Today!

1 Peter 2:4-8—Is Jesus Precious or Offensive to You?

1 Peter 2:18-25—Christ, The Supreme Example in Suffering

1 John 5:4-8—The Evidence that Jesus is the Christ

Joy

1 Thessalonians 2:17-20—Paul's Joy in Paul's Absence

1 John 1:1-4—Facts, Fellowship and Fullness of Joy

Judge Not!

Matthew 7:1-5—An Often Quoted but Misquoted Passage!

Law

Matthew 5:17-20—Christ and His Followers Relationship to the Law

James 2:6-13—Fulfilling the Royal Law

1 Timothy 1:3-11—What Good is the Law Anyway?

Legalism (and asceticism)

Colossians 2:16-19—Two ism's to Avoid

Colossians 2:20-23—Warning Against Asceticism

Love

Matthew 5:43-48—Mandates and Motivations for Loving Our Enemies

James 2:1-5—Test of Brotherly Love

James 2:6-13—Fulfilling the Royal Law

James 2:14-20—Test of Good Works

1 Peter 1:22-25—Genuine Believers Possess Genuine Love for Others

1 John 2:7-11—Do you Love Your Brother?

1 John 3:13-18—Is Your Life Characterized by Love or Hate?

1 John 4:19-21—Loving Others by Loving God

Marriage and Family Relationships

1 Samuel 1:1-28, Part 1 The Heart of Hannah as Revealed Through Her Prayers

1 Samuel 2:1-11, Part 2 The Heart of Hannah as Revealed Through Her Prayers

Psalm 127-128—The Seven Fold Blessing

Matthew 5:27-32—Passion or Purity?

Ephesians 5:21-33—What Does a Spirit Filled Marriage Look Like?

Ephesians 6:1-4—Parenting God's Way!

Colossians 3:18—Me Obey Him?

Colossians 3:19-21—Virtuous Living in the Home
Titus 2—Passing on Godliness to our Children
1 Peter 3:1-6—What Does a Beautiful Women Look Like?
1 Peter 3:7-9—The Rest of the Story!

Mind (thinking, thoughts)

Philippians 4:8-9—What Are You Thinking?

Money

Matthew 6:19-24—Do You Know Where Your Treasure Is?
James 1:9-11—Rich Man Poor Man
James 5:1-6—Warnings to the Rich
1 Timothy 6:6-10—Lovers of God or Lovers of Gold?
1 Timothy 6:17-19—Four Commands for the Rich

Obedience

Jonah 1 and 2, Part 1—The Prayer of a Disobedient Man (Part 2 is under ANGER)
Matthew 5:17-20—Christ and His Followers Relationship to the Law
Matthew 7:24-29—Wise Man, Foolish Man: Which are You?
James 1:22-25—Hear, Do and be Blessed

Pastoral Ministry (or shepherding or leadership)

Colossians 1:24-29—The Call to and Cost of Ministry
Colossians 4:7-11—Paul's Partners in Ministry – Part 1
Colossians 4:12-14—Paul's Partners in Ministry – Part 2
1 Thessalonians 2:1-6—Paul's Exemplary Model of What Not to do in Ministry
1 Thessalonians 2:7-9—The Maternal Ministry of the Apostle Paul
1 Thessalonians 2:10-12—The Paternal Ministry of the Apostle Paul
1 Thessalonians 3:1-5—Paul's Pastoral Concern for the Church at Thessalonica
1 Thessalonians 3:6-10—Paul's Passion to See the Thessalonians
1 Thessalonians 5:12-13—The Responsibilities of the Shepherd and the Sheep
1 Thessalonians 5:14-15—The Responsibilities of the Sheep to the Sheep
1 Timothy 3:1-7—Is Your Pastor Qualified According to His Boss?
1 Timothy 3:8-13—The Seven Determining Qualities of a Deacon
1 Timothy 4:12-16—Eight Excellent Mandates for Young Timothy (and you too!)
1 Timothy 5:17-25—What to do About a Pastors Salary and a Pastors Sins?!
1 Peter 5:1-4—What Does a Good Pastor Look Like?

Patience

Matthew 5:21-26—The Dangerous Sin of Anger!
James 5:7-11—The Patience of Job

Peace

John 14:27-31—Five Peace Stealers

Perseverance

1 John and Psalm 15—Persevering to the End

Persecution

John 15:17-21—The World's Twofold Response to Christians: Hatred and Persecution

John 16:1-4—Warning! Persecution is Coming!

Prayer

Selected Passages—Fasting and Praying (Part 1)

Selected Passages—The Proper Method of Fasting and Praying (Part 2)

1 Samuel 1:1-28, Part 1—The Heart of Hannah as Revealed Through Her Prayers

1 Samuel 2:1-11, Part 2—The Heart of Hannah as Revealed Through Her Prayers

1 Kings 4—How to Pray When Your Child is Sick

2 Kings 3 & 4—A Prayer for Wisdom

1 Chronicles 4:1-10—The Real Prayer of Jabez

2 Chronicles 6:12-42—Solomon's Prayer of Dedication for the Temple

2 Chronicles 20—A Prayer of Jehoshaphat—What to do When You Don't Know What to Do

Nehemiah 1 and other selected passages—Numerous Principles from Nehemiah's Prayers

Psalms 8—A Prayer of a Young Man

Psalms 42-43—The Prayer of a Downcast Soul

Psalms 51—Prayer for Mercy

Psalms 55—Cast Down but not Forsaken

Psalms 63—Thirsting for God in the Wilderness

Psalms 84—Heavenly Delight

Psalms 109—A Prayer of Vengeance

Psalms 116—The Cure for a Cold Heart

Psalms 118—The Prayer before the Cross

Psalms 145—A Prayer of Praise for the Attributes of God

Jonah 1 and 2—The Prayer of a Disobedient Man

Jonah 3 and 4—The Prayer of an Angry Man

Matthew 6:5-8—The Right and Wrong Way to Pray

Matthew 6:9-15—The Proper Pattern for Praying

Matthew 7:7-11—The Promise of Answered Prayer

Luke 11:1-4—Lord Teach Us to Pray

Luke 17:11-19—The Prayer of the Ten Lepers

Luke 22:39-46—A Prayer of Agony

John 14:13, 14—The Method, the Motive and the Miracle of Prayer

John 17:1-5—Part 1 The High Priestly Prayer

John 17:6-19—Christ Prays for the 11

John 17:20-26—Christ Prays for the Future Believers

Acts 7:54-60—The Prayer of the First Martyr

2 Corinthians 12:7-10—The Righteous Attitude and Action to Unanswered Prayer

Ephesians 1:15-23—Paul's Prayer for the Church at Ephesus

Ephesians 3:12-21—Paul's Second Prayer for the Church at Ephesus

Ephesians 6:18-24—A Final Prayer, A Faithful Friend and Farewell Words from the Apostle Paul

Philippians 1:9-11—Four Amazingly Rich Prayer Requests!

Colossians 1:9-11—Paul's Prayer for the Church at Colossae—Part 1

Colossians 1:12-14—Thanks for What? Paul's Prayer for the Church at Colossae—Part 2

1 Thessalonians 3:11-13—Paul's Three-fold Prayer for the Church at Thessalonica

James 5:13-18—Becoming a Woman of Prayer

Pride

Matthew 5:1-6—Part 1 The Beloved Blessed Beatitudes

Matthew 6:1-4—The Contrasted Life of Holiness and Hypocrisy

Matthew 6:5-8—The Right and Wrong Way to Pray

1 Peter 5:5-9—Four Reasons to Avoid Pride

Purity (or sexual morality)

Selected Passages—Putting off Life Dominating Sins

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8—Pleasing God by Remaining Sexually Pure

Salvation

Matthew 7:12, 14—Heaven is for Real and Hell is For Real!

Matthew 7:21-23—Profession Minus Possession Equals Perdition

John 15:1-6—The Vine and the Branches: Are you Producing Fruit?

John 15:7-11—The Blessings of Abiding

Ephesians 2:1-10—From Death to Life!

Ephesians 2:11-18—From Hopeless to Hopeful!

Ephesians 2:19-22—Citizens of the Household of God

Ephesians 3:1-11—God's Purposes Accomplished by a Prisoner, a Table Waiter and a Chief Sinner!

Philippians 2:12-13—To Work or Not to Work for Your Salvation? That's the Question!

Colossians 1:20-23—From Rotten to Reconciled

1 Timothy 1:12-17—Amazing Grace that Saved a Wretch Like Paul

James 1:16-18—The Greatest Gift of All

James 5:19-20—A Call to Salvation

1 Peter 1:3-7—Four Fold Blessing or Our Redemption

1 Peter 1:8-12—The Importance of the Prophets

1 Peter 1:17-21—The Cost of Eternal Life

1 John 2:23-27—Confess, Continue, and Continually with the Son and the Father

The Liberating Gospel—A Call to Salvation

Scripture Memory

Selected Passages—A Call to Scripture Memory

Serving

John 13:6-17—Are you Washing the Saints' Feet

Sin

Selected Passages—Putting Off Life Dominating Sins

Psalms 103—The Blessings of Sins Forgiven!

John 13:36-38—A Shocking Prediction

Ephesians 4:17-24—Off With the Old man—On With the New Man

Ephesians 4:25-29—The Need for God's Children to Put Off "Socially Accepted" Sins!

Ephesians 5:1-7—Imitators of God or Partakers of Sin?

Philippians 3:4-6—Warning: Put No Confidence in the Flesh!

Colossians 1:20-23—From Rotten to Reconciled

Colossians 3:5-7—Putting Sin to Death Part I

Colossians 3:8-11—Putting Sin to Death, Part II

1 Peter 2:1-3—Get Rid of Sin and Grow

1 John 2:15-17—Three Deadly Sins

1 John 3:4-8—The Children of God Contrasted with the Children of Satan—Part 1

1 John 3:9-12—The Children of God Contrasted with the Children of Satan—Part 2

1 John 5:1-3—God’s Commands—A Joy or a Burden?

1 John 5:16-21—Final Wonders! Final Warnings!

Spiritual Discipline

Selected Passages—Disciplining Yourself in the Word and Prayer

Spiritual Gifts

1 Peter 4:9-11—Knowing and Using Your Spiritual Gifts for the Glory of God

Spiritual Warfare

Ephesians 6:10-17—Preparing for Spiritual Battle

1 Timothy 1:18-20—Wage War or Suffer Shipwreck

1 Timothy 6:11,12—What to Flee From; What to Follow After; and What to Fight For!

James 1:12-15—Temptations: Where Do They Come From?

Thanksgiving

Psalms 100—Psalm of Thanksgiving

Psalms 145—A Prayer of Praise for the Attributes of God

Philippians 4:14-19—The Thankful Heart of the Apostle Paul

Philippians 4:20-23—A Gracious Ending!

1 Thessalonians 1:2-4—Paul's Thankful Heart for the Church of Thessalonica

Tongue

Matthew 5:21-26—The Dangerous Sin of Anger!

Matthew 5:33-37—Truth or Consequences!

Philippians 2:14-18—The Danger of Murmuring!

James 3:1-6—The Danger of the Tongue!

James 3:7-12—Gaining Victory Over the Tongue!

James 4:11-12—The Danger of Slander!

James 5:12—Being a Woman of Your Word

Trials

Psalms 42-43—The Prayer of a Downcast Soul

Psalms 55—The Prayer of a Broken-Hearted Man

2 Chronicles 20—The Prayer of Jehoshaphat

Luke 22:39-46—Prayer of Agony

John 14:1-6—Five Cures for a Troubled Heart

John 14:19-26—Christ’s Words of Comfort to Those He’s Leaving

John 16:16-24—Sorrow Turned to Joy!

John 16:25-33—Christ’s Final Words to the Eleven

Philippians 1:12-18—The Blessings of Paul’s Imprisonment (Feeling Chained? Hardly!)

Philippians 1:27-30—Standing, Striving and Suffering

Philippians 3:7-11—Paul’s Loss is Paul’s Gain

Philippians 3:12-14—Go On, Go On, Go On!

James 1:1-4—Counting Our Trials with Joy

James 1:5-8—Saying Yes to Wisdom--No to Wavering

1 Peter 2:18-25—Our Supreme Example in Suffering: Christ our Lord!

1 Peter 3:18-22—The Suffering and Long Suffering of Christ and God

1 Peter 4:12-14—What to do in the Furnace-Part 1

1 Peter 4:15-19—What to do in the Furnace-Part 2

Unity

Philippians 2:1-4—An Exhortation to Meekness and Unity

Philippians 4:1-3—Those Squabbling Women!

Wisdom

Selected Passages—A Prayer for Wisdom

James 1:5-8—Saying Yes to Wisdom

James 3:13-18—Wisdom: From Above or From Below?

James 4:13-17—To Plan or not to Plan

Womanhood

Genesis—Lessons from Eve

Colossians 3:15-17—Five Commands for the New Woman!

1 Timothy 2:9-15—A Woman's Attire and Attitude in the House of God

1 Timothy 5:3-10—Destitute, Defended and Dead Widows!

1 Timothy 5:11-16—What's a Young Girl to Do? Get Married!

1 Peter 3:1-6—What Does a Beautiful Woman Look Like?

How to Launch a Woman's Ministry—Titus 2 and Ladies Bible Studies

Work

Ephesians 6:5-9—Employed by the Heavenly Master!

Colossians 3:22-4:1—Working as Unto the Lord

1 Timothy 6:1,2—The Proper Disposition for Your Position

Worldliness

Matthew 6:19-24—Do You Know Where Your Treasure Is?

James 4:1-4—Wars and Worldliness

James 4:5-10—The Remedy for Worldliness

Worship

Psalms 15—Are You Fit to Worship?

Psalms 145—A Prayer of Praise for the Attributes of God

Psalms 150—The Five W's of Praise

1 Peter 2:9-12—Priests, Pilgrim's, and Peculiar People Giving Praises to God

Youth (or young people)

Psalms 8—A Prayer of a Young Man

James 4:13-17—To Plan or Not to Plan

1 Timothy 4:12-16—Eight Excellent Mandates for Young Timothy (and you too!)