

Pastor Karen Rydwansky

Lead Pastor Crossroads Worship Center

Ministry Emphasis Week: Women In Ministry

Today's Preaching Assignment:

- As a Senior Pastor, Presbyter, Church Planter and Network Leader:
 - Bring words of practical advice for Northpoint's female students

One Picture: Pastor Karen holding a lamb in Bethlehem

Four Words:

1. **The Word**-God's Word is our primary textbook and above all other words!
 - a. Love God's Word
 - b. John 10
 - c. Don't care more for a modern prophets word above God's Word.
 - d. Psalm 107:21-29 is a vital verse for Pastor Karen

2. **The Call**-The call of God is critical! Ask God to confirm your call. Everyone studying for ministry needs to know he/she is called by God

3. **The Commitment**
 - a. **"Everything you need to know to pastor a church but nobody tells you at Bible College"**
 - b. Toolkit be willing to do whatever needs to be done
 - c. Do it with joy
 - d. No job is beneath you.

4. **Reward-**
 - a. God will do beyond what you can think or ask and reward you.
 - b. Pastor Karen has been rewarded with:
 - i. People
 - ii. Places
 - iii. Positions
 - iv. Pioneer