

Speaking Topics

Cheryl speaks on numerous topics aimed at blessing and inspiring her listeners to surrender to the transforming power of the Holy Spirit. Some of her featured talks are:

You Are Enough

(Conference or Key Note)

We can be pretty hard on ourselves trying to remain a size 6, raise perfect children, have a brilliant career and a thriving marriage. Our confidence can take a real beating under the unrealistic expectations we and others set. But Jesus comes to exchange our heavy burden and yoke for His easy and light ones. With insight gained from the exchange between Jesus and the woman at the well, Cheryl unveils God's heart for you so you can look at your future with renewed hope, purpose and peace.

Paradise in My Kitchen

(Key Note or Workshop)

Cheryl tells her honey, "If you want your lovin' at 11, you've got to start at 7...AM!" In Paradise in My Kitchen, Cheryl turns what we think about intimacy on its head. This well-researched, informative, biblically-based, hilarious talk, will help you redefine, reclaim, and revel in, deep heart-to-heart connection with your spouse. Paradise in My Kitchen works as a stand-alone talk or a 2-hour workshop for couples, complete with an assessment, handouts, fun exercises to help increase intimacy, and time for Q & A. The PiMK Workshop is expanded to help couples identify and overcome barriers to biblical intimacy.

Crushed Roses in Cracked Vases

(Conference or Key Note)

When Cheryl was 17 the Lord told her He would make her a rose before His throne. He later told her a rose smells sweetest when the petals have been crushed. 18 years later, while going through a devastating divorce, the Lord directed Cheryl to a book which compared the strong aroma released when rose petals are crushed to the aroma of Christ that is released when our self-will is crushed and we become Christ centered. In *Crushed Roses in Cracked Vases* Cheryl encourages us to embrace those broken places for they are not discarded by God ~ they are redeemed as He uses them to display the stunning beauty of His grace at work in our lives.

A Bigger Jesus

(Conference or Key Note)

God is as big or as small to us as our hearts allow Him to be. Gideon fought thousands with 300. Joshua marched in silence. The disciples had only faith-filled words. Our lives can seem overwhelming and the challenges we face, daunting but, as Cheryl reminds us in this talk, not only is God bigger than any challenge we could ever face, He courts our inadequacies to reveal His power and glory. As your faith is encouraged, you will be inspired to pray outlandish prayers, walk in fearless obedience and risk convenience for the adventure of knowing a "bigger" Jesus.

Stepmom Sanity

(Key Note or Workshop)

Being a stepmom can feel like parenting with blinded eyes, mute voice and hog-tied arms. Although you feel like you can't find the grace to do it, God has called you to this sacred role. You are uniquely gifted to bless your family. Using a good dose of humor, personal anecdotes and scripture, Cheryl challenges stepmoms to identify the lies of the enemy, admit then discard the crazy, destructive behaviors that are keeping their families from flourishing.

Additional Topics

Cheryl is available to speak on these and other topics including:

- *Just Give 'Em Jesus*
- *Let a Man be a Man*
- *Living From Your Strengths*
- *I Quit Me: Ceasing the Love Affair with Self*
- *Slaying the Dragon: Overcoming Envy*

...and more

"Cheryl can be trusted to hear, without judgement, whatever is going on in your life. She can be trusted with your life issues. Not just to hear but to help you apply the truth of God's word so that you can walk in total freedom!"

- Surrendered Women Conference attendee

To engage Cheryl for your next event email details to invite@cherylshumake.com