



## Godly Friendships and a Blessing of Fellowship



At recent meeting I was reminded again about the blessing of godly friendships and fellowship. Like minded sisters in Christ can bring so much joy, laughter and support. This was a timely reminder for me. I had recently been studying a book on Godly Friendships and the blessing they can bring. One thing the author pointed out was, we have to be very intentional to build those relationships and give them opportunity to strengthen and grow. How can we be a blessing to others or allow the blessing of fellowship reach us if we don't reach out and step out? This is where the H.E.A.R.T weekend can help. The Home Educators Annual Retreat is a wonderful way you can nurture existing friendships and reach out for new ones with like minded women.

Whether you grab some friends or come alone, make a commitment to building and strengthening godly friendships in a relaxed and fun weekend – no distractions, just you, like-minded woman and our Lord Jesus who

holds us all together in unity. I encourage you to consider coming along - you can be a real blessing to others or be blessed yourself. I honestly believe no one leaves HEART without being touched in some way, you would have to be as you're showered in heart felt prayer. It doesn't matter if you are in a season of peace or chaos, joy or sadness, or as one lovely lady said "I'd just like to finish a 'HOT' drink!" Be intentional, choose fellowship ... come to H.E.A.R.T this year.

Consider this, sometimes it can be easier NOT to come for many varying reasons, but this doesn't mean you shouldn't.

### H.E.A.R.T

13th - 15th September, 2013

Glenroy Lodge, Canterbury

**Register Now for Early Bird Prices**



## Home Educators Annual Retreat



- Treat yourself alongside others to a wonderful weekend in a relaxed and friendly country getaway.
- Dress up for Saturday's dinner with a catered 3 course meal and hear Theresa talking 'between the sheets.'
- Hear from Linda about Choosing Joy, and from Kim about Finding Joy.
- Be blessed with Rosie Boom's talent and presence in our relaxing Café night,
- Chat, eat, laugh, relax & enjoy it all.

### Optional Workshops :

**Rosie Boom** on Homeschool Tips

**Barbara Kipfer** on God's Word

**Theresa Shephard** on Family Traditions

**Alison White** on Intimacy

**Lisa Frater** on moods, depression and addiction

### and Optional Discussions :

Teenagers, Being Spiritually Solo and Freedom Schooling

**To Register or ask any questions email [Southernheartnz@gmail.com](mailto:Southernheartnz@gmail.com)**

**Register before 1 August for Early Bird pricing of \$155.00 (all inclusive weekend)**

**Only a \$55 deposit is required on registration**

Internet Banking Details 38-9011-0813614-00, contact us for alternative payment options, to request a brochure or for further details of workshops and talks.