To all the ladies of the Tuesday Bible Study:

As we start to study the book of James, I would like to remind everyone of why we are using the "Jan Robb" method.

If I recall correctly, the Ladies Bible Study began in 1981 as an inductive Bible study – that means that instead of lectures, we began to study and learn individually by personal study and group discussion using scripture to explain scripture. We used many different study guides and had a group leader who directed the discussion. And then came Jan.

Jan possessed great Bible knowledge and much teaching experience. She wrote her own studies for our use incorporating many Precepts Bible Study techniques. Her lessons challenged us to define words, cross reference verses for greater understanding and to memorize scripture. Her desire was to equip us spiritually, through our mastery of the Word, to face all challenges of daily life and to be able to testify to others about the power of God to save.

Jan pushed us. She laughed and cried with us. She shared her loving heart with us. And because she did all this and more, to honor her work and God above all, we are continuing to study as she taught us.

God chose the written word to reveal Himself. So don't be afraid of the big words. Look up those definitions and make those lists! Do as much of each weeks lesson that you possibly can and you will be surprised at how much richer you find the Word to be!