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What if the next big step God wants you to take is actually small?

Stepping into the assignments the Lord has for us and pursuing the dreams He's placed in our hearts can feel overwhelming and exhilarating all at the same time. But walking in His will begins with our daily obedience to Him.

Lysa TerKeurst knows what it means to walk by faith and encourages you to discover the deeply personal truths of God's Word for your calling. *What Happens When Women Walk in Faith* is filled with stories and Scripture that will help you apply practical, Biblical truths to your life and equip you to:

Discover 5 phases of your faith walk and embrace the direction that the Lord is leading you.
Identify one area where you can draw a line in the sand and take a step toward something new.
Be prepared for God to use your small steps of faith to unleash His work and wonder in your life.
No matter what God has called you to, you can take this first step!

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Rebecca C. Graves says

Proverbs 31 online Bible study was another amazing read. This book that was written 10 years ago still had so much relevance today. Lysa's great at painting a story of faith from a real woman's outlook. I went through SO many things personally during reading this book and I truly know God had a purpose for me reading this book when I did!

Jerusha says

This book was so amazing. I love Lysa's writing style. This book explores five phases of walking in faith using Biblical examples from Biblical characters we all know of and can identify with. If you haven't identified with them at the beginning of this book, you sure will by the end! At the end of each chapter is a personal Bible study which allows you to dig even deeper into the Word to drive her points home. So many truths. So much worth in this. A must read for all Christian women.

Julia Reffner says

This book was very applicable to where I am in life right now (as often is the case with Lysa's books, but especially this one). I really enjoyed doing this study with P31 OBS. I love how Lysa includes reflection questions which require significant thought as well as biblical study for support. Lysa's journey of faith through adopting her children, attempting to adopt another one, publishing her first book, etc are some of the journeys she takes us through to show us how to walk in obedience with God's amazing plans for our lives.

Jaclyn D Smith says

A new Beginning

As I read through each chapter I could feel so many emotions brought to life that I had hidden deep in my heart for fears that society and the devil bring upon us. I feel this book opened my heart for a new beginning. I came expecting to grow and I feel I have. If you are looking for answers within yourself lately and know that they need to come from God but you are just not sure of if it is God's voice, your voice or the devil pulling you in a direction, I encourage you to read this bible study, deeply reflect after each after and see where you are and how much you be grown afterwards. Life changing and a new beginning for me.

Pascha Kelley says

This is a book that Lysa wrote many years ago. I'm so glad that I found it (I think that I had a bit of divine

help). Lysa discussed her early failures as an author. She knew that she had been called by God into ministry, but everything she tried to do failed. After she stopped trying to do things her way and completely gave it to God, He started opening doors for her.

As a new author, this book was incredibly encouraging for me. Honestly, I recently came to the same conclusion that she did - stop trying to do it my way and hand it over to God. I'm a doer and great at meeting project deadlines, but I simply couldn't get my book launch to come together. It has been incredibly frustrating for me. When I gave up on launching my book on a certain date and started giving every day to God, things started coming together!

I'm still in the launch phase, but I'm starting to get some traction now. I think the main lesson that God has been trying to teach me is to have faith in him. I've heard a similar message from Joyce Meyer. She calls this learning phase "Wilderness University".

I think this is a great book for new authors to read as it provides encouragement and strength to press forward. I'm sure that I will listen to this book again when I get discouraged.

Jill says

I enjoy Lysa TerKeurst. I think she writes in a very real and relatable way. I also enjoyed how she wove together stories from the bible with her own experience. I think this book is good for those who might feel themselves in a place of uncertainty, a place of waiting, or a place of not feeling right in their own skin. Her ideas and assurances about being in that place would bring me comfort. I likely would have gotten more out of the book had I been better about engaging in the personal study at the end and reading the recommended scriptures.

Shelly Mendenhall says

Loved this book. Read it a couple of years ago.

Andrea says

This book is outstanding, as much because of the writing as because of the timing. I happened to be reading it during a time when the stages of faith in the book just happened to coincide with events in my life. It was really amazing to read and really lean into God during this time.

Tasha enderby says

What a great way to transition into summer! This is my summers kick off read and it was a good read. For me the steady theme being repeated and forcing us to open the scriptures instead of adding them all in is a great challenge and biggest reward. I want to skip it giving me the excuse that I have read it, I know what it says. The truth has a new depth each time you read it so I challenge you that if you give yourself the same

excuse then choose a new bible translation to use so it will be new and fresh.

Mindi says

If you long to make a change in your life, but haven't been able to get over that last hurdle? Then this is the read for you. Lysa shares intimate stories of how she feels like she's a bad wife and mother and is at the end of her rope. She endures pitfalls in her career and wants to throw in the towel. Ultimately, she decides to take control of her life and use her life lessons to help others.

I am positive that everyone will take something with them after reading this book. If you let go and let God and follow God's path for you, you will knock down those hurdles quicker than you ever imagined!

Missy Baroff says

Has God given you a dream or desire to be more for Him or be used by Him in ministry, yet, it just doesn't seem to be happening? I know I've been there. Actually, I spent a lot of years there, and it has only been recently that God started moving on my desire. Oh, how I wish I would have read this book sooner.

Lysa TerKeurst's "What Happens When Women Walk in Faith" is a book about following your God-given dreams, yet it is about so much more. In her book, Lysa equips us with the encouragement and knowledge to "keep on keeping on" when life's disappointments and distractions try to come between us and God's plan for our lives. The whole premise of the book is that God gives us dreams tailored for our own talents and His purposes. But just like the Israelites, we must grow and overcome giants to get to our promised lands. The bad news is that there is no short cut (just grow quickly) to the grand prize; however, the good news is the best part of the whole process is the process. The process is where we dig down deep and not only grow, but develop strong relationships with God. God is our grand prize, not the fulfillment of our dreams.

Well, if only it were that easy. Lysa knows the real task is enduring the process and not letting Satan steal us from our calling, thus the "5 Phases of Faith". Lysa's 5 Phases of Faith came out of common phases she found in Bible stories of people who stepped out in faith, such as the stories of Abraham, Moses, and Joshua. It consists of the following phases:

"Leaving-In order to go to a new level with God, you've got to leave the old behind;

Famine-In this new place, you'll realize your comfort zone is gone, and you'll learn to depend on God like never before;

Believing-You've always wanted to really believe God, but now your experience of Him becomes too real to deny;

Death: Coming to the end of your ability to make things happen seems like death to you, but to God, this is the only way to new life with Him.

Resurrection: In a way only he could, God makes your dream come true. Only then do you understand that real joy isn't in the dream itself but rather in the richer faith you acquired along the way." (pg. 10)

Lysa's own ministry began with a dream, but it didn't just go from dream to reality. No, she also had to go through the 5 phases in order to become the woman, writer, speaker, teacher, business woman she is today. This is what I like best about Lysa; she is not shy about sharing her experiences, even her dirty laundry, in order to lead others into a stronger relationship with Christ. I also like how she gets us to look at the same Bible stories we have read time and time again with new eyes. I will never look at the stories of Abraham, Moses, and Joshua the same again, and I bet you won't either after reading this book.

I definitely think this is a must read for all Christian women. I just can't say enough good things. I would give it more than 5 stars if I could. I would like to leave you with my favorite lines in the whole book,

"God is good. He is way more interested in developing our characters to match our calling than manipulating our circumstances to make us happy." (pg.149)

Amy says

More like 3.5 stars. I really enjoyed it, but not the favorite study I have done, hence the lower rating. I thought it was a book full of great scripture and testimonies from the author. She challenged me in areas and gave me hope in those areas that seemed lost. She has an easy to follow style and is not afraid to share her past experiences that were difficult or emotional for her. Very relatable.

Carolyn Reardon says

This book came at a time in my life I needed it. I read it for Proverbs 31 online Bible Study. You will get out of this book what you put into reading it and the scriptures given it. The five phases of faith are well described in a simple a forward way with the scriptures to back them up and to help you as you go through them. I liked that Lysa TerKeurst shared her life through these phases and how she came through. It made me realize that I as a woman can do the same.

Stacey Lozano says

I think what I needed this book for at this time was the reminder of the different stages of dreams. I had forgotten that dreams are resurrected. Now, it may not look like I thought, and I don't think all dreams come out of the death phase, but I forgot there was anything past that phase at all. It was good to be reminded.

I think if I had done this with a group face to face I would have put more time in answering the questions at the end of the chapters, though not all of the questions at the end of the chapter were actually questions. Some seemed like thoughts she didn't quite know how to fit into the chapter but wanted to make sure we thought about.

Irene says

Her life that she portrays in this book resonances with my life. No matter what we are doing and our different

background, people who walk in faith with Holy Spirit's guidance will always go through this phases in life.

It is very encouraging book and a lot of testimonies that are not hard to believe the truthfulness of her story!

Recommended to everyone, especially those who are have hard times to stand firm in trials.
