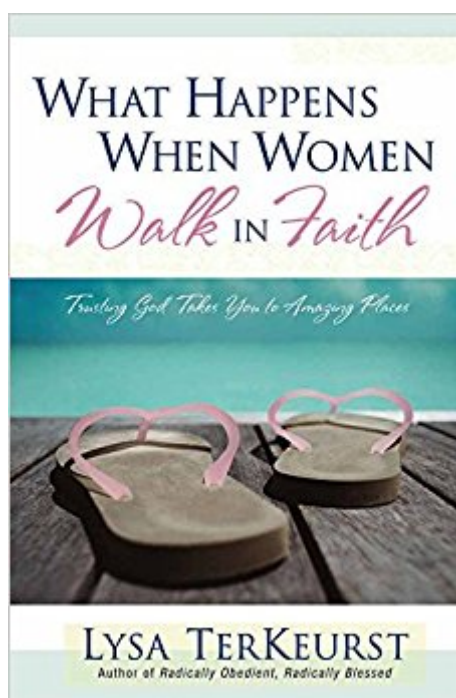




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# What Happens When Women Walk In Faith: Trusting God Takes You To Amazing Places



## Synopsis

LysaTerKeurst knows what it means to walk in faith, starting from the cry she uttered years ago, "How do I take my broken life and allow God to use it for His glory," to her current position as president of Proverbs 31 Ministry. Walking in Faith will change the way the reader... recognizes God's opportunities for growth hears God speak through His Word understands herself as a unique creation of her Heavenly Father survives life's hardest places Lysa's new book is filled with stories, Scripture, and encouragement for readers to discover the deeper truths of God. As a bonus, Lysa has provided a Bible study section to help readers apply the principles in Walking by Faith.

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## Customer Reviews

Lysa TerKeurst is a New York Times bestselling author and a national speaker. She is the president of Proverbs 31 Ministries and an author of 18 books, including Unglued, Made to Crave, and What Happens When Women Say Yes to God, and encourages more than 700,000 women through a daily online devotional. She lives in North Carolina with her husband, five children, three dogs, and a mouse that refuses to leave her kitchen.

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)

I believe this book has given me a jumpstart to recapturing my dreams that God has placed in my heart. There are so many things going on in our lives, but we have to stay focused on the one who has created us. Looking at the lives of Abraham, Joseph, Moses, Joshua really helped with my perspectives. All of the Hebrews 11 heroes all had mistakes, but yet they are listed because they

believed God in the promises He made to them and even if they didn't see the promises come to pass, they believed as if it already happened. Walking through the different phases of life leaving, famine, death, resurrection all requires faith in the one and only true Living God to make it thru. Also drawing the line and crossing over and never looking back was such an inspiration to me. Thank you so much Lysa Terkerust.

This is a great book. I led it as a Bible Study at my church everyone in the group of 15 got closer to God and truly stepped out in faith. A couple of women auditioned to be worship leaders, another got a job in children's ministry, Hayley Morgan was in our group and she published Wild and Free with Zondervan. A year after finishing this book I was working on my own published Bible Study about Hezekiah called Responding to God. In my opinion the value of a book is measured by life change and impact. Lysa's willingness to share her heart and her heartbreak empowered all of us to seek God and trust him in every area.

This is a fantastic book! Such an inspiration! I was encouraged, to be obedient, during a time of making some serious decisions in my life. I found peace to know that the Lord is working everything out, one step at a time. I was reminded to seek the Lord with all my heart, and to re-examine the words "Obedience, Faith and Trust". Leave the past behind, and move forward with confidence and trust in God. Lysa has now become my favorite author, and the Online Bible Studies provided by Proverbs 31 Ministries is a wonderful tool to help you grow! I cannot wait to read another of Lysa Terkeurst's books!

This is a fabulous book, full of rich biblical wisdom about stepping out in faith. If you've ever struggled to know your purpose, struggled to have faith when things look bleak, or want to walk more boldly, this is an amazing book. I started reading as part of the Proverbs 31 Ministries online book study and was so impressed with the personal stories as well as the biblical examples that are easily applicable to your life. Each chapter ends with reflection/Bible study questions that go deeper and allow you to process the chapter's topic. Highly recommend.

This book exceeded my expectations, it was an easy read, very easy to follow and I loved the place at the end of each chapter for a personal study. I bought this book for my two sisters as well and we did it as a small group study. The places this book took us to in each of our own personal walks with the Lord was amazing. We learned so much about faith and our daily walk with the Lord. Now I am

ready to see where God will use me. Thank-you so much for this perfect little study on faith. Dee

I just received this book yesterday and I couldn't put it down! Absolutely love it so far! It's great for women who are starting their journey with Christ. I love that it's also a bible study so at the end of each chapter it has some verses from the Bible for you to look up. This is just what I needed to start my journey with Christ!

this book was awesome. Very helpful and entertaining to read. Lysa has such an easy-to-read writing style, it's like you're talking to her rather than reading a book. Also, the book is about walking in faith to achieve your God-given dreams, but I feel that it pertains to much more than just your dreams. I feel a lot of life you go through the same phases, and how you accept/react to them correlates to the length and such, much like the different phases talk about in this book. I would definitely recommend!

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