

Faith A Journey For All

Diagnosed with cancer and about to embark on the greatest trial of my life, I quickly came to the conclusion that my desire through it all was to honor God. This journey, including email and journal entries, touches on many points, ranging from fear and depression to trusting and rejoicing in the Lord.

Relates the author's efforts to eulogize a beloved rabbi who is near death, while at the same time befriending a Detroit pastor who gives spiritual guidance to the poor and homeless, and describes how observing these two different religious leaders rekindled his own faith.

Leave and Live: A Journey of Faith and God's Provision is a memoir about a girl who first heard the Voice of God at a young age and continued to hear Him speaking into her adult life. As she enters adulthood, she accepts the challenge to trust God, leave the life in which she had simply been existing and cross over into a life of faith, where God shows her what living is truly all about. She embarks upon a faith journey where she encounters countless adventures that can only be described as God-ordained. Because of the life experiences and situations she overcomes, God grants her the grace to view storms of life with humility and understanding. Ivana offers the reader lessons and insightful revelations as she illustrates how God takes what could have been detrimental, even deadly, circumstances and overpowers her tragedy with the Light of His love, grace and provision. Ivana currently resides in the beautiful city of Houston, Texas, and lives her life by the motto, "I was born to be itinerant." She enjoys new adventures, traveling, reading a good book, singing, writing and spending time with her friends and family. Ivana is driven by her passion to help others recognize their God-worth - who they are in God's eyes - and encouraging them to never settle for less than God's best for their lives. For booking and other inquiries, contact:

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A novel of the American South during the Revolutionary War follows Ethan Pratt, his wife Epsy, and their neighbors, Kindred and Mavis Morris, as they become caught up in the conflict and the problems confronting local Indian tribes.

For even the most casual of Bible readers and/or students we are compelled to arrive at the conclusion that faith is not something that we are instantly enabled to obtain nor even boldly declare that recent experience warrants that we possess. There is obviously a clear declaration in Scripture that there is a Journey TO Faith. Cease attempting to pacify God and set out on your Journey TO Faith which pleases God (see Hebrews 11:6). Extracted from a section of the life of Abraham, the "father of the faithful," the 6 steps (itinerary check points) which this book highlights as seen in God's Book of Beginnings (Genesis), is as Godly-rewarding for each reader as the journey was for Abraham. As you set out on your journey, you too will discover that making a U-Turn on your journey is not an option. But without FAITH it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, AND that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. Hebrews 11: 6 (NKJV)

We all encounter times when our spirit feels dry, when doubt looms. The opportunity to tour Israel came at a good time. For months, my life has been a mindless plodding through necessary routine, as monotonous as an all-night shift on an assembly line. Life gets that way sometimes, when nothing specific is wrong but the world around us

seems drained of color. Even my weekly worship experiences and daily quiet times with God have felt as dry and stale as last year's crackers. I'm ashamed to confess the malaise I've felt. I have been given so much. Shouldn't a Christian's life be an abundant one, as exciting as Christmas morning, as joyful as Easter Sunday? With gripping honesty, Lynn Austin pens her struggles with spiritual dryness in a season of loss and unwanted change. Tracing her travels throughout Israel, Austin seamlessly weaves events and insights from the Word . . . and in doing so finds a renewed passion for prayer and encouragement for her spirit, now full of life and hope.

Are you equipped for the journey? The journey of life is full of unexpected encounters that will challenge our faith in God. On some days we will be turned around. On others, we will have the wind knocked out of us. We are prone to stumble and fall, be wounded, make mistakes, and wonder where God is in the midst of all that swirls around us.

Faith: A Journey Worth Taking is a devotional meant to encourage readers on those days when the sun is hiding behind the clouds and the silver lining has yet to appear. More importantly, it draws readers hearts closer to God as they embark upon the most epic quest that they will ever take... the journey of faith. Jaymes W. Carter has been writing and sending devotionals for several years to encourage people to trust God with the measure of faith that God has given them. In addition, Jaymes writes poetry and has had many of his short plays performed in different venues. He practices architecture, is part of the Diaconate ministry in his church, and lives in North Carolina with his wife.

Contrary to popular belief, doubt is not the opposite of faith. Rather, doubts call for an important decision—will you give in to unbelief, or will you continue the journey toward faith? Doubt can lead to confusion, hopelessness, and despair. But as this eye-opening book demonstrates, doubts can also deepen your dependence on God, develop your sense of empathy for others, and motivate you to find satisfying answers to life's biggest questions. Here you'll find practical ways to use your doubts to build your faith, such as... letting your doubts drive you to Jesus finding a safe community where you can doubt out loud and find support using a journal to clarify your doubts and the answers you find No one can eliminate all doubt this side of heaven. So for now, discover how to use your doubts to keep you headed in the right direction—toward faith. Hopefully, the reader will gain some insight into the world of spirituality for the years to come and will be motivated to have a closer connection to God and not to religion as such. There are many questions asked but the answers are up to the reader. Richard Money doesn't expect Journey of Faith to be a record-breaking novel. In fact, the only reason it is being written is because so many people have told Richard over the years that he has a book in him. When is he going to get it out? Well, here it comes, for better or for worse. Journey of Faith is comprised of many incidents in his life that he believes may show not what he has done, but what he has become with the Grace of God. If you are looking for a religious experience, we don't think you will find it here, although you may. We are not making any promises. Journey of Faith will stimulate the mind to see the real messages of Jesus. What makes this book unique is the ingredients of life, and the events of a married priest after being married, and the training of priests of sixty years ago. If you are seeking the meaning of life and the working of the Holy Spirit this book will truly bring light into your life. All people seeking the Holy Spirit in their lives this is for you. Not only the religious but those on the fence, as it were who may doubt

the workings of God in their lives. This book is to be a bridge between God and Man, and to see the manifestations of God in our lives. This is our life in the Journey of Faith. Updated for a younger generation, the life-changing DFD 2.0 Bible studies will help students learn why and how to live for God's glory.

God's Other Children by Bradley Malkovsky is a charming spiritual travelogue that tells the tale of a Catholic religious scholar who goes to India to study Hinduism and winds up falling in love with and marrying a Muslim. In the tradition of The Faith Club, Malkovsky, who holds a degree in Catholic theology, shares how his spiritual journey grew his faith, while raising questions about it that he had never considered, and how it changed his life in ways he could never have imagined. Inspiring and profound, God's Other Children: Personal Encounters with Faith, Love, and Holiness in Sacred India offers a fascinating perspective on how people of all faiths encounter God. Author Bradley Malkovsky won the Huston Smith Publishing Prize for this manuscript from HarperOne.

#itsafaihtourney is more than a hashtag; it's a declaration! After experiencing a traumatic injury to her spine. Paula's life was altered significantly! Upon starting a rigorous series of therapy to rehab and learning to walk again, Paula began to declare that faith would be her way to ultimate recovery. As a believer, she understood that "Faith without works is dead!" This alone birthed a greater level of determination and endurance to press forward in faith! In this devotional, Paula shares declarations that are designed to encourage, enlighten & empower faith in the believer. Each week there are thoughts of faith, reflections and prayers to equip the believer to keep pressing forward on their journey. It's a FAITH journey is written to inspire the believer to embrace faith as a lifestyle and endure all that comes with the journey in faith! Your journey is uniquely created for the purpose and Glory of GOD! Minimize your fears of the unknown and maximize your faith to the possibilities of your amazing life. Flow in Faith... It's a Faith Journey!

"God protects us, not so much from the storm, but is with us in "the storms of life...always." From www.craigquotes.wordpress.com and www.lifeisgodsnovel.wordpress.com "All I have seen teaches me to trust the Creator for all I have not seen." -RW Emerson THE WEAVER My life is but a weaving Between my Lord and me. I cannot choose the colours; He worketh steadily. Oftimes he weaveth sorrow, And I in foolish pride Forget he sees the upper, And I the underside. Not 'til the loom is silent and the shuttles cease to fly, shall God unroll the canvas and explain the reason why. The dark threads are as needful in the Weaver's skillful hand, As the threads of gold and silver In the pattern He has planned. - anon "We are not human beings having a spiritual experience. We are spiritual beings having a human experience." - Pierre Teilhard de Chardin "Life is God's novel; so let Ultimate Source write it, as it unfolds." From www.craigquotes.wordpress.com and www.lifeisgodsnovel.wordpress.com

Rees provides a theological analysis of doubts as a constructive element within the Christian experience of faith. He considers three theological frameworks, each of which offers an interpretation of doubt, and two life-story theologies that deal with faith and doubt.

For thirty-four years, I lived my life placing God in the category as the tooth fairy, Santa Claus, and the Easter bunny. I attended a church for weddings and funerals. I hated

both. Something about the chapels always made me anxious and nervous. Maybe it was because of the way I felt about a God I didn't believe in. At thirty-four years old, I was set in my ways when it came to any type of religion. I was happy with my life. I had a wonderful husband, a company that was thriving, a home I loved, a nice car, and we took vacations often. I didn't want for anything. I also worked for everything. It was not handed to me on a silver platter. I grew up in poverty, a broken home, along with bouncing from one place to another through my teens. I was determined to be successful, and by my standards, I had made it. The only thing that I failed at was the religion topic. My husband would always try to get me to go to church or change my view. For almost a decade, he tried, but it fell on deaf ears. We would disagree about it, and I refused to participate in anything religious. I thought I was doing a great job and had my life together. That could be far from the truth. I couldn't see it. It was not until God himself visited me in my living room (He knew he would not find me sitting in a church pew or even near one). That's the day I found out I had it all wrong, also the day that my husband's prayers were answered. However, he never expected my reaction or how it would ultimately affect him as well and change his life. God wanted me to give up everything I worked so hard for. However, my husband didn't sign up for that. So he too was faced with very hard decisions. Are you wondering what God told me? Well, he told me to find a lady named Hellen in another country (Nicaragua, to be exact). Let's just say my life changed that instant. First of all, I had to tell my husband I am changing the way I live and placed my most prized assets on the back burner—my marriage, my career, everything I struggled and worked so hard for. All my time, energy, resources are now going to be devoted to God. You know, the one I knew nothing about.

The author's personal narrative addresses a truth which many people would rather ignore: the crisis of our time is a hunger for purpose and meaning. Self-help methods, worldly desires, and materialistic goals did little to satisfy his soul. Something important was missing. After years of spiritual wandering the frustration and futility of it all finally put Michael on a new course. Only after admitting he needed a drastic change in life would deeper insight be revealed. And so began a steadfast search for greater spiritual blessings. Through comparisons of various religious claims and exploration of many other subjects and disciplines, an open-minded zeal for understanding was balanced with hope and prayer. Answers to life's most serious and enduring questions can be elusive. And the process of transformation rarely affords shortcuts or conveniences. Yet Michael's life had seldom been easy. Raised in a hostile environment of alcoholism and domestic violence his teenage years were marked by rebellion, excess, and frequent fighting. As a young adult, he tried to find his way by singing in a rock band and training in martial arts. The next twenty years would be a path filled with twists and turns and tragedy as required for shaping the sincerity of his heart. But a battle of conflicting forces never ends—until one side surrenders. *Happy to Be Content* pulls no punches. It is sometimes blunt and always honest. The pages vividly portray one man's very real, human struggle in mistakenly thinking peace could be found in prosperity. Although the tribulations helped reveal the errors of his old ways; there were new questions. Should he return to the church of his youth? Or could something like Zen-meditation, psychology, New Age Spirituality, or Buddhism help show the way? What emerged was a well-reasoned and inspirational guidebook. This exposition of love, hope, and meaning is sprinkled with shades of humor while maintaining philosophical clarity and a

firm foundation in theology. Flowing with rhythm and style, the pages travel along the road where human need and desire encounter divine truth and God's grace. All those sincerely seeking purpose, passion, and peace may likely behold an eternal treasure. Heritage of Faith is a small book about a big idea: whole community catechesis. This intergenerational approach offers the best opportunity yet for drawing together all ages and stages of a parish community into a faith journey of ongoing learning and conversion. Jo Rotunno briefly explains the meaning and importance of whole community catechesis. She then provides Questions of the Week (one set for every week of the three-year lectionary cycle). These lectionary -based questions (one for adults and one for children) invite reflection on the message of Jesus Christ and lead into daily life. The questions can be introduced in the Sunday homily and in the parish bulletins with an invitation to explore them in the home, in religion classes, and at all parish gatherings during the week. Jo also offers a structured scope and sequence of content that can be incorporated into programs for parish members of all ages. She provides seven sample doctrinal themes for Year A that are connected to the readings of the liturgical seasons but not bound to the lectionary. She outlines an approach to the themes that allows you to bring the parish together for experiences of learning and reflection where all those involved share the riches of our heritage of faith. This book is a series of "snapshots" I wrote to help me better understand my journey to find and run with God. I hope it will help you better understand your journey. Every once in a while it seems God gives me a sharp nudge in the ribs with His elbow and says something like, "Did you see that? That is just a small part of who I am." Some of these "elbow nudges from God" come from various books I read. Others come in the middle of the night when I can't sleep and still others catch me unawares when I least expect them. None of them are spiritually or theologically profound. That's because my father always told me, religion and faith should be kept simple enough for a child to understand. Now let me share with you an unexpected discovery. When I had written down a number of these "elbow nudges" I looked at them for the first time as a group and not just as individual thoughts. It was then I discovered a common theme running through them. God seems to be saying, "Trust Me, grab hold of My hand and run with Me. And don't forget to laugh while we do it." Reviews For Christians, faith is a lifetime journey as we walk with God learning to trust Him with the details of our lives more and more, day by day. In Running With God, author John Chilson shares faith lessons that he has learned on his personal walk-no, "RUN"- with God. John's natural talents as a story teller are evident as he is able to express sometimes complex faith issues in simple terms that any reader can grasp. While the book is obviously directed toward the believer, the non-Christian would find this book worthwhile because it is stripped bare of the off-putting theology, doctrine, or religiosity found in many Christian books. John Chilson allows the non-Christian reader to see the Christian faith in a new light which just may bring some to faith. I liked Running With God enough that I will be giving it to many of

my friends and family. Mary Ann Louis, Retired Educator now active in missionary work, Berthoud, CO Running With God addresses the very human foibles we all encounter as we struggle to grow our faith. It is easy to read, easy to grasp, easy to return to anytime yet encourages one to ponder and meditate. It will be read or referred to many times. Deloris Giltner, Retired University Professor, Pueblo, CO John bares his soul and exposes his struggles and failures while proclaiming the rock he has held onto and the blessings that have resulted. A book worth reading and contemplating. Kathy H., Meade, CO Running with God contains a series of whimsical, thoughtful reflections on life and faith. Each story is a jumping-off point for deeper personal reflection. It's the kind of book you can use once a day or from time to time. A good addition to your devotional practices! Pastor Cris Crisfield, Rocky Mountain Christian Church, Niwot, CO I loved your statement about your relationship with God saying "take my hand, run with me, have fun." That concept has saved me many times.
Amanda O, Canada

Every little girl loves their daddy and thinks the sun rises and shines on everything he says and does; every little boy loves having their daddy beside them. Through every season, they look to their daddy as someone who sets the example of how to play fair and give life their best shot. Someone to look up to, to lean on . But most importantly to LOVE them! Love them for the rest of their lives and even their children's lives. Thank you for being the most wonderful, strong man you have always been. A MAN OF HONOR! So can you imagine how it must have felt when the doctor said to these three children, Your father has cancer and has only 6 months to live! There are no words to express our family's sorrow that day! But from that day forward, we decided that this journey God had us on would be one that inspired others; uplifted those who were being challenged the way we were being challenged; and we would give God all the honor and glory for all that He had done for us and would continue to do for us. Douglas said to us, I am going to beat this thing with God's help, my family and my friends! He fought to the very end of his life with amazing strength, faith and love of God, family and friends. And so our journey began . I feel so blessed that God placed so many people in our path as we shared our journey. God truly was the strength that we needed to get through each day. God brought us all together at this particular time and place in our lives.

This book talks of love, compassion, dedication, and most of all, faithfulness to the word of God. It's an inspiring read and valuable for all of us on our individual faith journey. The book details the author's journey through life in search of the next step in God's plan for him. It is a tale of enormous success, abysmal failure, love, joy, and sorrow. It tells of the singular love of his life and how he prepared himself to create a forever love affair. In this book, you will find his understanding of who he is. He has described himself as male, Catholic, husband, father, American, conservative. Explanations of each element of his will tell you all you need to know. He has had the temerity to discuss the dreaded topics of politics

and religion. You will learn of the miracles he has experienced and the times when he asked, "God where are you?" He closes with his formula for long-term happiness which has worked for him and can help many of his readers. I hope you will join him on his journey to change the world.

Miracle: The Long Journey Home is a personal narrative of tragedy and loss and one survivor's forty-year journey from trauma and hatred to joy and love through the grace of God. As a seventeen-year-old, the author was the victim of gun violence resulting in the death of a friend and coworker when an armed assailant entered the McDonald's restaurant at which she worked in 1979. The story tells of the trauma experienced by all present that night and the long journey that the author would take over forty years, leading her back to the gunman who committed the crimes and back to our Heavenly Father. Parallel to the author's story is the gunman's background and experience from childhood through his spiritual conversion while incarcerated. The spiritual journey of both the author and the gunman allowed not only for her to forgive him, but to embrace him as her friend and spiritual mentor. This is not an ordinary story of forgiveness, but rather a story of how a deep love of God cleanses the soul of all hatred and anger, leaving only love. The author describes a faith journey that will inspire all, especially those who have been traumatized as survivors of tragedy. Moreover, it will inspire a belief in the power of God to manifest His goodness in the darkest of days of despair, bringing light to even a prison cell where redemption can be born and the unlikeliest of friendships becomes possible.

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What is it that makes you move through life from opportunity to opportunity? Is it faith that inspires you to do things out of the ordinary, or is it fear? Fear is a scary force indeed. If you're standing on a railroad track with a speeding train closing in, what is your reaction? Is it fear that you might die that forces you to move? Is it faith that the train is on a destructive path that causes you to move? Or is it just simple instinct born out of self-preservation? This is not a philosophical book, and I do not want to waste time sorting out the differences. The most important thing I have found in life is that faith makes me do things I thought I could never do, and fear does likewise. In this book, we'll sort out many individuals in the Old Testament who were moved by both forces and yet were still called righteous. They were all on an incredible journey. But where were they going? What were they really seeking? Living by faith is probably the scariest thing you could ever choose to do. Some would say it's the most foolish. In his book, *By Faith And Fear*, Elie takes you through conversations and questions of faith that are designed to challenge, stretch, and inspire. Focusing on contemporary issues and Biblical characters, Elie explains what living a life of faith can cost, but also how it can reap the biggest rewards. *By Faith and Fear* is an excellent read, one that will equip you for your personal faith journey. -Rev. Liz Linssen, pastor of Bethel Community Church, Port Talbot, UK, and author of *Running with God*. 'And All These Things' is a biography of the life and times of Rev Dick Hills and

Meryl Hills, and their journey in the Christian ministry.

As you read *For All Who Wander*, this guide will help you use author Robin Dance's faith journey to navigate your own. Chapter by chapter, you will enjoy prompts, questions, and reflections that are broken up into four parts: READ, REFLECT, RESOLVE, and PRAY. Yes, Robin wants to share her own story in her book, but more than that, she wants to help you learn how to navigate your own as you traverse the peaks and valleys in your own walk with God. As you read important passages of truth from Scripture, reflect on what God is teaching you in each chapter, resolve to listen to what God is teaching you, and engage with God in prayer over these things, *For All Who Wander* will feel like it's not just simply "for all," though that may be true, but specifically for you.

"The most powerful spiritual healer, fixer, teacher on the planet." —Oprah Winfrey In this companion volume to her bestselling book *Acts of Faith*, bestselling author and star of *Iyanla: Fix My Life* discusses the "valleys" that cause stress and imbalance for women and explains how women can cleanse their minds and promote a healthy foundation for living in the modern world. A Note from Iyanla Vanzant: Beloved friend, When this little book was first published many years ago, it became a beacon of light for many people who found themselves time and time again in one valley or another. Valleys are nothing new for any of us. Some of you may be in a valley right now, or, since you never know what's around the corner, you may be on the brink of tottering into yet another valley. Or maybe you've just survived a valley that you swear you'll never revisit—but guess what? That's precisely the valley you'll probably see again. And again. Being in a valley can be a lonely and bewildering experience. This book was written to help you feel less lonely by reminding you that you really aren't ever alone since God is always by your side, but more important, you are always by your own side. No matter how dire the situation may seem, no matter how dark and bleak the valley may be, you have all you need within you to survive the valley—any valley. Even though you may not know how you got into the valley in the first place, you do know, deep inside yourself, how to get through and out and free. You just need a little faith in yourself and a little guidance to find that faith within yourself. When you are at your wit's end, take this little book and let it guide you toward the ever-present but often elusive light at the end of the tunnel. *Faith in the Valley* is designed to help you find the light when you need it most—when you're in that damn tunnel. When you're most confused and in the dark and clueless as to how you got there (again!) and when you're trying to figure out not just how to get out, but stay out. For good. *Faith in the Valley* has helped so many through so much that we felt it only fitting to issue this lovely gift edition to acknowledge the special place it holds in many hearts. Please share it with a friend who has served as your beacon in the past, or offer it to yourself as a reminder of the strength and wisdom you possess and can offer to others. Iyanla

Introduction Hello and thank you for picking up a copy of *Assent in the City*.^[1] Well, I thank you for entering this space and being interested in what I have to say while I make my way, along with so many others on this Journey of Faith. We all have time on our hands as well as I and one of the great joys of having this time as a gift from Our Lord Jesus Christ, into share the fruit of our labors with others. I've enjoyed doing this in the past. *Assent in the City* is planned to be a book which can be picked up at any time in the day to find some kind of inspiration as you ascend this path of faith and follow in the footsteps of Jesus Christ. *Assent in the City* is meant to keep you on the right path and at some points present you with ideas that are more or fewer toys you can use to gain a perspective on your own journey. I only imagine you, too, though we are hundreds or thousands of miles away, have the same vocabulary of faith we use to speak our hearts to Jesus. I imagine in this conversation thru *Assent in the City* that you possibly find some treasures which you can share with others. If for whatever reason after reading this introduction you decide not to travel along with me as I share my experiences and thoughts in *Assent in the City* I only hope we will meet again one day when Jesus will take us both to that

happy place we all long to arrive at the end of our journey. On the other hand, if you decide that you would like to share in the conversation and the ongoing dialogue with me and my companions, we will all be so happy you have found us worthy of your time and attention. Come on in and make yourself at home, since whatever has been given to me I'm happy to share with you also. Let us walk together for a while and listen to what the Master has to say in his teachings and in his work among us since He has told us "my Father is at work until now, so I am at work." (Jn. 5:17) As we share this conversation in the Church in the form of these Assent in the City, let us also join in working with the Father and Jesus in the world. Daily we are asked to place our faith in Christ and to assent to his teachings. Our assent to the truth of Christ makes us better persons and a people who walk in the light, but there are consequences we must pay for living in the light. We have to live in the midst of a world which has "turned its back" on the truth. This is the world that assents to itself as the origin and end of its efforts. Christ promised that he would not leave us orphaned, but he would be with us until the end of our faith journey. OUR living the faith is his living in us and our living in him is our living thru the power of the Spirit. The reflection that is to follow is an approach to the faith while living in the city. We still ascend to the truth by constant efforts in our daily life, but our assent to the truth is an assent of our will that is empowered by the power of love and of the charity of Christ.

My Faith Journey is a true story about my life and my love for God, my unwavering faith in his word; that empowered me to endure and overcome. The word of God is not a story, neither is it intended for entertainment it is life and I embrace it whole-heartedly. All scriptures used in this book are taken from the King James Version of the Bible. Won't you trust him today? Stay Blessed
Granny Annie Annie Kate (White) Knighten

What makes us open to mystery, to glimpses of the Transcendent in our daily lives? The power of the imagination, according to Sandra Levy -- a power that has been seriously depleted in today's postmodern culture. To address and redress this situation, Levy first explores how the imagination expresses itself -- through ritual, music, poetry, art, and story -- and then focuses on specific practices that can exercise and enrich our spiritual capacity, thus opening us up to divine encounter. Imagination and the Journey of Faith will speak to both those outside of a religious tradition and those in faith communities who wish to strengthen and deepen the imaginative power of their spiritual lives.

This is collection of poetic memoirs about a young woman, who felt that she was on top of her world while running a successful business, when suddenly, life threw her a curve-ball, and it all came crashing down. Moving from place to place, feeling alone, eventually sleeping in her truck, and even wanting to end it all, she rediscovered a faith in God through the love of others. In Poetic Memoirs: A Journey of Questions, Faith and Trust in God, she shares her story of loss, love and restoration in God. Through her own testimony, in the form of poetic writings, she prays that others will be inspired to never give up when difficult challenges come their way by learning to turn everything over to God.

Looking at ten popular Christian slogans in the light of Scripture, this book encourages readers to reach for a deeper, well-grounded faith that engages the intellect as well as the heart with the Bible.

Christianity is a journey; it is a journey most of us start when God finds us in our sinfulness and delivers us to our righteousness for his names sake (Psalm 23:3). It is a process that we have to be aware of, and we have to be aware of our responsibility at each stage in order to progress to the next stage of our journey. The scriptures tell us of the journey the children of Israel had from their place of slavery, Egypt, where God rescued them with his powerful arm and then journeyed with them in the wilderness to bring them to their Promised Land, Canaan, a land he had promised to their ancestors, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. This journey that the Israelites had is quite similar to the journey that we Christians have; the only difference is that

they did their journey physically and God was with them physically as well, while ours is a spiritual journey and he is in us as the Holy Spirit, guiding us. The canon has recorded their journeys story for us to learn from and do ours better (1 Corinthians 10:6). Ive noted through the scriptures that it was just through Gods mercy that they made it through to the Promised Land; even though most of them died in the wilderness, those who made it did so only because he was merciful to them. Ive realised that I have also survived thus far just by his grace. This is what this book is all about this mercy that has covered me thus far, the same mercy that carried the children of Israel on their journey from Egypt to Canaan.

Many Christians lack understanding of faith's journey, how God's soldiers are armored, and how to be prepared for spiritual warfare. Little knowledge in this area makes many go into battle unprepared, and they lose fight after fight. God's soldiers are doing spiritual warfare with natural (fleshly) means, which causes them to be beaten and confused, and (as Job) they sit believing that God has forsaken them. This book is not a repeat of Storms Are Faith's Workout: Preparing Christians for Spiritual Ambush. It will build upon the truths in that book to help strengthen God's soldiers to go to battle dressed in the full armor of God. There are no shortcuts to overcoming in this life, and many obstacles must be faced. In the pages of this book, God's soldiers will gain the understanding of how faith works and the necessity for God's armor in facing whatever obstacle the devil has put in their path. When the book is finished, God's soldiers will have confidence in God and in his armor. They will be emboldened to stand firm, confront any obstacle, and overcome it by faith!

Where are you in your faith journey? Believe that wherever you are in your journey, God meets you, tests you, and then strengthens you so that you can come out of any trial victorious. This book is a journal of God's faithfulness through a woman's life challenges that brought her to trust the One and true Savior. As you go through the pages, may you find inspiration and encouragement to brave your own storms as you walk with God and allow Him to carry your burdens then you will see the silver lining amidst the challenges in life. Life is complex, love is constant and loss is certain. Hilda tells her real-life stories showing that faith is not just a religious concept. I am just amazed at how faithful our God is in all seasons and that is one of the reasons why we can trust Him completely even in difficult times. Pastor Ariel Marquez, Victoria Alabang Hilda Manalo Linaac is the wife of Atty. Godofredo D. Linaac, a mother to Therese, Isabelle and Nathan. During her most difficult moments, she wrote her prayers and requests to God every single day. She found strength as she daily prayed and pleaded with God for her husband's life. She walked through this storm with faith, believing in God's goodness, sovereignty, and surrendering to His will.

Faith didn't realize that her life was about to change forever. Faith Martin never imagined any other life than the one she was leading on her family's little farm outside of Birchwood, Missouri. But as the year 1855 unfolds, her family makes a life changing decision that forces them all into the vast unknown. With so many unanswered questions, Faith and her family set out on a journey that will tax everyone's strength. After many hardships and adventures, they reach the safety of their new life. It seems like a haven of rest after the many rough and heartrending sorrows that accosted them along the way. Feeling safe and secure, Faith starts to enjoy the rugged life out west. But when Faith and her younger brother find themselves in the hands of brutal outlaws with no hope of deliverance, her will to go on almost fails her. Trying desperately to cling to everything dear to her, Faith struggles to remain true to her life verse, Romans

