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Lenya Heitzig is an award-winning author and speaker whose passion for women, God's Word, and worship influences others to recognize God's miraculous hand in the midst of the mundane.

As executive director of *she* Ministries, Lenya annually encourages thousands of women to see God's Word do His work in their lives through weekly Bible studies, national conferences, regional retreats, and her website, sheabq.org.

#### FOR OVER 30 YEARS, HER MINISTRY HAS INSPIRED OTHERS TO:

- Crave a profound experience in God's Word without an overwhelming amount of time
- Long for "holy moments" in unexpected places by recognizing God's providential presence
- Pray God-sized prayers based on His promise to do exceedingly abundantly in their lives
- Defeat the enemy through spiritual warfare since life is a battleground, not a playground
- Believe that God can turn a mess into a message and a test into a testimony

Lenya and her team at *she* Ministries encourage women worldwide through a local, weekly Bible study that is live-streamed on sheabq.org. The site averages over 10,000 visitors monthly, offering Titus 2 encouragement from DIY projects to recipes, from hearthitting articles to one-on-one discipleship.

Lenya has shared the platform with Kay Arthur, Anne Graham Lotz, Becky Tirabassi, and Joni Eareckson Tada. She has been a featured keynote presenter at multiple national women's events and retreats. She has partnered with Florence Littauer and CLASS Seminars. She also chaired the women's committee for the Billy Graham and Franklin Graham Crusade in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Her greatest privilege is being the wife of Skip Heitzig, pastor of Calvary Albuquerque with a congregation of 15,000 members. She loves cooking for her family, whether falafels or frankfurters. As a Pinterest fanatic, her DIY projects fill closets, countertops, containers, and eventually the hearts and homes of her loved ones. Her motto is "Run so you can eat." Most days, she hits the trail with her faithful dog, Mack. Lenya has one son, Nathan, who is married to her daughter-in-love, Janaé. They have two children, Seth Nathaniel and Kaydence Joy.

# OUT-REAGH

Lenya's passionate pursuit of God captured national media attention after 9/11 when she launched Mercy B.A.N.D.s (Bearing Another's Name Daily), silver bracelets inscribed with the names of individual casualties of terror. In less than a year, over 60,000 bands were distributed coast to coast and to foreign countries. Nearly 2,000 bracelets were given at no cost to family members. During the anthrax scare, each member of the U.S. Senate was hand-delivered a bracelet. Her story appeared in the Washington Times, New York Daily News, Dallas Morning News, Albuquerque Journal, Denver Post, Decision Magazine, and an interview on ABC's Nightline.

Recently, other victims of terror have captured her attention—children caught in the crossfire of geopolitical lines, clashing ideologies, stray bullets, and shrapnel. Infants are innocent regardless of the race, religion, or regional boundaries of their parents. Sadly, they fall victim to violence simply for living in a place where terror strikes indiscriminately. Reload Love helps heal the lives of little ones who have suffered from the violence of terrorism. By transforming spent bullet casings into brass charms and donating the proceeds, as well as raising public awareness of their tragedy, we arm children with hope.

Here are the facts: In 2011, the National Counterterrorism Center reported that 755 children died in terrorist acts. Over the last decade, more than 20 million children have been forced to flee homes due to human rights violations. The number increases daily. Like the psalmist, we long for a future when there will be "justice to the fatherless and the oppressed, so that man who is of the earth may strike terror no more" (Ps. 10:18, ESV). The most vulnerable need our help!

### **TEACHINGS**

#### THE AWESOME POWER OF GOD'S NAME

Elohim or Evolution – Genesis 1:1-2:3 Adonai vs. Anxiety – Genesis 15:1-21 Trial of the Soul: Jehovah Jireh – Genesis 22:1-19 Any Questions: Yahweh/Jehovah – Exodus 3:1-22 Waves of Emotions: Jehovah Rophe – Exodus 15:1-27 War of the Worlds: Jehovah Nissi – Exodus 17:1-16 Fighting for Peace: Jehovah Shalom – Judges 6:11-35 Ruler of Wars and Wombs: Jehovah Sabaoth – 1 Samuel 1:1-28

#### **WOMEN LIKE US**

A Match Made in Heaven: Eve - Genesis 2:18-3:24 The Original Trophy Wife: Sarah - Genesis 12 & 20 The Socialite from Sodom: Lot's Wife - Genesis 19:1-29 Tamar's Testimony of Grace: Tamar - Genesis 38 Seeing Red: Rahab - Joshua 2

#### LIFE OF COURAGE: JOSHUA

Seeing Red – Joshua 2 Triumphant Faith – Joshua 6 Choosing Sides – Joshua 10 Give Me This Mountain – Joshua 14-15 Separation Anxiety – Joshua 22

#### **GLEANINGS FROM RUTH AND ESTHER**

My Hero! - Ruth 2
My Redeemer Lives - Ruth 4
A King and a Queen and the Hand Unseen - Esther 1
Courage Under Fire! - Esther 4
Isn't It Ironic? - Esther 6
When God's on Your Team - Esther 9 & 10

#### REBUILDING HOPE: NEHEMIAH

Live Hopefully Introduction – Nehemiah 1-6 Nehemiah, a What-If Kinda Guy – Nehemiah 1 God's Superintendent – Nehemiah 2 Busy Hands Are Happy Hands – Nehemiah 3 Dealing with Discouragement – Nehemiah 4 The Battle Within: Selfless or Selfish – Nehemiah 5 The Enemy's Poisonous Darts – Nehemiah 6

#### **SINGING HIS PRAISE: PSALMS**

Jesus Had a Little Lamb - Psalm 23 Here Comes the Groom - Psalm 45 I Can See Clearly Now - Psalm 73 Home Tweet Home - Psalm 84 Reaching the Summit - Psalm 121

#### THE STORIES JESUS TOLD: PARABLES

Do You Hear What I Hear? - Matthew 13:1-23 Forgiving the Unforgivable - Matthew 18:21-35 Many Are Invited, but Few RSVP - Matthew 22:1-14

### THE LAST HOURS: THE UPPER ROOM DISCOURSE (JOHN)

Try One On for Size – John 13:1-17 I Heard It Through the Grapevine – John 15:1-17 Safe Keeping – John 17:6-19

#### **DINING WITH JESUS**

First Things First – John 2:1-12 The Bread Taste Test – John 6:1-68 Guess Who's Coming to Dinner – Luke 19:1-27 Penny for Your Thoughts – Luke 19:1-27 Walking the Emmaus Road – Luke 24:13-35

#### THE ABUNDANT LIFE: EPHESIANS

Knowledge Is Power - Ephesians 1:14-23 Bridging the Great Divide - Ephesians 2:11-22 Open Your Presents - Ephesians 3:14-21 A Fork in the Road - Ephesians 5:2-16 Snakes in the Garden - Ephesians 6:10-24

#### PRESSING ON

She Presses On – Philippians 3:12-14 War at Your Door – Ephesians 6:10-18

#### LIVING FAITH: JAMES

Mature Faith – James 1:1-6 Faith Tempted – James 1:12-18 Lady Justice – James 2:1-13 Only You Can Prevent Wildfires – James 3:1-12 Seeking Wisdom – James 3:13-18 Powerful Prayers – James 5:13-20

#### A BRILLIANT LIFE: 1JOHN

Under God's Microscope – 1 John 1:1-4 Showdown at the O.K. Corral – 1 John 1:5-2:2 To Know Him Is to Love Him – 1 John 2:3-8 Maranatha – 1 John 2:28-3:3 Love Bugs – 1 John 3:16-24 Show and Tell – 1 John 4:7-16 Reload Love – 1 John 5:13-20

## RESOURCES

Lenya has published nine studies with David C. Cook Publishing. Her previous works have been published by Tyndale, Regal from Gospel Light, Zondervan, and Calvary Publishing.

#### **BIBLE STUDIES:**

Live Abundantly: A Study in the Book of Ephesians

Live Beautifully: A Study in the Books of Ruth and Esther

Live Deeply: A Study in the Parables of Jesus

Live Faithfully: A Study in the Book of James

Live Fearlessly: A Study in the Book of Joshua

Live Intimately: Lessons from the Upper Room

Live Reflectively: Lessons from the Watershed Moments of Moses

Live Relationally: Lessons from the Women of Genesis

Live Tastefully: Savouring Encounters with Jesus

#### BOOKS:

Holy Moments: Recognizing God's Fingerprints in Your Life

#### **BOOKLETS:**

Don't Tempt Me Forgive, For Good Happy Trials Speak No Evil

#### **CONTRIBUTOR:**

A Passion for Jesus Redeemed and Restored The New Women's Devotional Bible

Lenya was a Gold Medallion winner for her Tyndale book, *Pathway to God's Treasure: Ephesians*. She has been a featured writer in Billy Graham Evangelistic Association's *Decision Magazine* and Calvary's *Connection Magazine*.



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