

DAY ONE | Friday | April 18, 2008



Priscilla Shirer is a BIBLE teacher. Through the expository teaching of the Word of God, she desires to see women not only know the uncompromising truths of Scripture intellectually but experience them practically by the power of the Holy Spirit. Priscilla is a graduate of Dallas Theological Seminary, with a Master's degree in Biblical studies. She has been a conference speaker

for major corporations, organizations, and Christian audiences across the United States and the world.

In 1993, Priscilla's speaking ministry began while she was in college. Although her plan was to receive her degree in radio and television and go on to be a television news anchor, God had other plans. While interning at a Christian radio station in Houston, she began to receive invitations to do Bible studies at small women's events in the area. As an 18 year old freshman, she went to these events and shared the simple truths of Scripture that she was studying in her own personal time with the Lord.

In 1997, while in seminary, she received a request to facilitate a Bible study at Ziglar Training Systems in Dallas, Texas. It was that day that she met international motivational speaker Zig Ziglar, who became not only her friend but also her mentor. She was asked to come on board as one of the company's motivational speakers and corporate trainers. In this capacity, she has provided training and inspiration to hundreds of companies and their employees across the country and abroad. Still, her desire was simply to teach the Word of God to women.

Priscilla is now in full-time ministry to women across the country and the world. She is the author of "A Jewel In His Crown", "A Jewel In His Crown Bible Study & Journal" and "And We Are Changed: Transforming Encounters With God" (Moody Press).

The Lord has incorporated her love for television into her ministry by allowing her to author two video driven Bible studies with Lifeway Christian Resources.

In "He Speaks to Me: Preparing to Hear from God" and "Discerning the Voice of God: How to Know When God Speaks" Priscilla guides participants on a six (6) week Bible study that will equip them to more accurately discern God's leading in their life. Both of these studies have been adapted into trade book format by Moody Press.

Priscilla is the daughter of pastor, speaker, and well-known author Dr. Tony Evans. She is married to her best friend, Jerry, and the couple have two sons: Jackson and Jerry Jr. They live in Dallas, Texas.

DAY TWO | Saturday | April 19, 2008



As a gifted speaker, Liz has presented more than 1,500 encouraging programs for audiences in all 50 states, Germany, France, England, South Africa, Canada, Ecuador, Scotland and Indonesia. In 1995, she received the Council of Peers Award for Excellence from the National Speakers Association, becoming one of only 30 women in the world named to their Speaker Hall of Fame. In her series of best-selling Bad Girls of the Bible books,

workbooks, and videos, Liz Curtis Higgs breathes new life into ancient tales about the most infamous—and intriguing—women in scriptural history, from Jezebel to Mary Magdalene. Biblically sound and cutting-edge fresh, these popular titles have helped more than one million women around the world experience God's grace anew. Her best-selling historical novels, which transport the stories of Rebecca, Leah, Rachel, and Dinah to eighteenth-century Scotland, have also helped her readers view these familiar characters in a new light. And, her nonfiction book, Embrace Grace, presents her message of hope in an engaging and personal way, speaking directly to the hearts of her readers.

Feature articles about Liz have appeared in more than 250 major newspapers and magazines across the country, as well as on Salon.com and Spirituality.com. She has also been interviewed on more than 600 radio and television stations, including guest appearances on PBS, A&E, MSNBC, NPR, CBC Canada, and BBC Radio Scotland.

Liz is the author of twenty-five books, with more than three million copies in print.

Her nonfiction books for women include...

- Bad Girls of the Bible
- Really Bad Girls of the Bible
- Unveiling Mary Magdalene
- Rise and Shine
- Embrace Grace
- My Heart's in the Lowlands (February 20)

Since founding Precept Ministries International with her husband Jack in 1970 with the vision to establish people in God's Word, International Bible teacher and four-time Gold Medallion award-winning author Kay Arthur has authored more than 100 books and Bible studies. Kay is also the teacher and host of Precepts for Life, a radio and television program, which reaches a worldwide



viewing audience of over 94 million, teaching them how to discover Truth for themselves. Today God is using Precept Ministries to reach nearly 150 countries with inductive Bible studies translated into nearly 70 languages. Kay serves as Executive Vice President and shares the office of Precept CEO with Jack. The Arthurs live in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

In Concert

Jeremy's testimony has touched countless listeners, his songs have shot straight to the top of the charts, while his debut CD Stay and worship project Carry Me consistently resonate with fans across the country.



Indeed the last two years in Jeremy Camp's life have been replete with blessings, starting professionally with a phenomenal run of six number one smashes from Stay (like "I Still Believe" and "Walk By Faith") plus 2004 Dove Awards for "Male Vocalist of the Year" and "New Artist of the Year." And personally, the singer/songwriter has also been rewarded richly, especially in light of the initial turmoil derived from losing his first wife Melissa to cancer.

Aside from finding solace for himself and providing comfort to others by sharing her story, the worship leader has discovered a new love in his life- recent bride Adrienne (familiar to music fans as former front woman for The Benjamin Gate) followed by the birth of their brand new baby girl Isabella Rose.

DAY THREE | Sunday | April 20, 2008

USA Today and *New York Times* bestselling author Karen Kingsbury is America's #1 inspirational novelist. There are nearly 5 million copies of her award-winning books in print, including more than two million copies sold in the past year.



Karen has written more than 30 novels, nine of which have hit #1 on national lists, including award-winning *Oceans Apart*, *One Tuesday Morning*, *Beyond Tuesday Morning*, the Redemption Series and Firstborn Series, and several other bestsellers, one of which was the basis for a CBS Move-of-the-Week and *Gideon's Gift*, which is currently in production as a major theatrical release for Christmas 2007. Karen lives in the Pacific Northwest with her husband, Don, and their six children, three of whom are adopted from Haiti.