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What Readers Are Saying

I absolutely love this ebook! I gained so much insight on different ways to study the Bible, and it was all about GRACE, not rules, which immediately grabbed my attention. Simple and Sweet has the potential to be incredibly beneficial to both newbies and seasoned readers; I loved the way you explained different methods of studying, because everyone studies differently. This ebook is jam-packed with wisdom and grace, directly reflecting God's character and His Word.

Keela Hope

Wholeheartedly Messy

“Simple & Sweet” is the perfect starting point for anyone that feels stuck in a rut with their study time, or for someone wanting to learn a new method. It will definitely be an encouragement and an asset to not only your faith walk, but your prayer life.

Kayla Nelson

The Accidental Nomad Life

I've never been a huge bible buff because I just read until I fell asleep, which never lasted long. Recently God has been pressing my heart to get into His Word and this book has really helped me to make more sense of it all! Having “Simple & Sweet,” as my guide is really helping to put things in perspective for me.

Ishah Whipple

Lady Whipp

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Introduction

I've never been a stranger to the Bible.

In my home, it was expected of us to spend time studying the Bible daily, pretty much from the time we could read. I didn't always live by what I learned. In fact, there was a season of my life when I did pretty much the opposite. But what I have come to love about how my parents raised us (my 6 siblings and me) is that no matter what sort of mess we were in or what hurt we were feeling, **we always knew how to open up the Bible and find the encouragement we needed. We knew that God would have the words to encourage us where we were at.**



What I didn't realize is that not many women shared that experience. I found a lot of women have the desire to learn about the Bible and study and grow from it; they just don't know where to start. That's something they were never taught, which is why I wrote this ebook.

Every valuable thing I have learned about life, relationships, parenting (which is currently the biggest challenge in my life, to be honest), and especially marriage can be traced back to the Bible, which is why I think it's so important that women learn how to study and navigate God's Word.

It doesn't have to be the complicated thing most people make it out to be. Through this ebook, I share a series of simple and practical tips that can help you navigate the Bible and hold on to all that golden information you find in it. I'm excited that this book has found its way into your hands! I think you'll enjoy using these tips and I wouldn't doubt for a moment that they'll make your time in God's word a bit sweeter than before.

Preface

Growing up, my mother always told me that the most important thing in life is a relationship with God through His Son, Jesus Christ. I am blessed to have a mom who was able to nurture that truth in my life.

Many think that walking with Jesus is a one-time prayer, a simple “said and done” thing. But a relationship with Him is so much more than that. It is the most important relationship of your life, and when nurtured properly, it will shape your life in undeniably miraculous ways. Our relationship with Jesus is a lifelong endeavor.

So how do we do it? How do we learn who God is, what His character is like, or how to experience His all-encompassing love? How do we weigh our life against His standards? Is it even possible to cultivate a life of worship, honor, and RELATIONSHIP, with God? Actually, it is very possible! But it

takes a relationship with Him for us to get there.

Just like every other relationship in your life, your relationship with Jesus has a starting point. It began when you accepted Him into your heart and chose to forever live for Him. Your next step is to build upon that commitment and begin nurturing your relationship. One of the best ways to do that is to begin reading (and studying) the Bible.

2 Timothy 3:16 tells us, *“All scripture is God breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training, in righteousness.”* That means all wisdom and encouragement in this special book – The Holy Bible - comes straight from God. And all the wisdom I am sharing with you in this ebook is based on god-inspired truth. Through the Bible God teaches us how to live our lives in a way that honors Him. He gives us guidance, correction, and instruction. It is also through this book that we learn about God's character and His love for us. In 1 John 3:1 we learn that God loves us so much that He has adopted us into His family. You were chosen to be His daughter! What an incredible love He has for you!

You can learn so much by taking time to break down and study God's word. Throughout this ebook I will be sharing some of my favorite tips, tricks, and practical resources that can help you get the most out of your Bible study time and begin nurturing and growing your relationship with Jesus. Whether you are opening the Bible for the first time or the hundredth time, these tips can help

you break down, understand, and retain all the glorious things God is teaching you during your time with Him.

So friends, let's get to it!

Lord,

I thank you for my new friend here ☺ I pray that you would bless her.

Bless her life, her health, her relationship with others, and her relationship with you. Meet her as she seeks you through her study time with you. Bless her with revelation and understanding as she breaks into Your Word today and every day. In Jesus Name I pray, Amen!