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Books for Courageous Women

ESTHER PRESS VISION

Publishing diverse voices that encourage and equip women to walk courageously in the light of God's truth for such a time as this.

BIBLICAL STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

"For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father's family will perish. And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?"

– Esther 4:14



TRYING HARDER IS A LIE

As women today, we face a barrage of false narratives and unrealistic expectations. Too many of us are anxious, overwhelmed, and exhausted trying to keep up.

It's not only our culture to blame. Some of us also experience the same lie in the places we work, the homes we manage, and the church we love. We know this is not the abundant life Jesus promised.

STANDING STRONG IN THE TRUTH

We are hungry for honest stories from women of God who share our struggle, see our wounds, and call out the lies—and then bear witness that the journey of transformation is possible for every woman willing to brave it.

Scripture never tells us that abundant life will be trouble-free—just the opposite. It shows us, through women like Esther, what it looks like to stand strong in the truth of who God made us to be.

We long to flourish in the fullness of our God-given gifts.

Single or married.

Mothers or not.

Committed at home.

Motivated in the workplace.

Loving God with all the heart, soul, mind, and strength of who we are as image-bearers.

And loving our neighbors likewise.

Our journey invites us deeper into God's Word, where wisdom waits to renew our minds and where the Holy Spirit meets us in discernment that empowers bold action for such a time as this.

If we have the courage to say yes to our calling and no to everything else, will the world be ready?

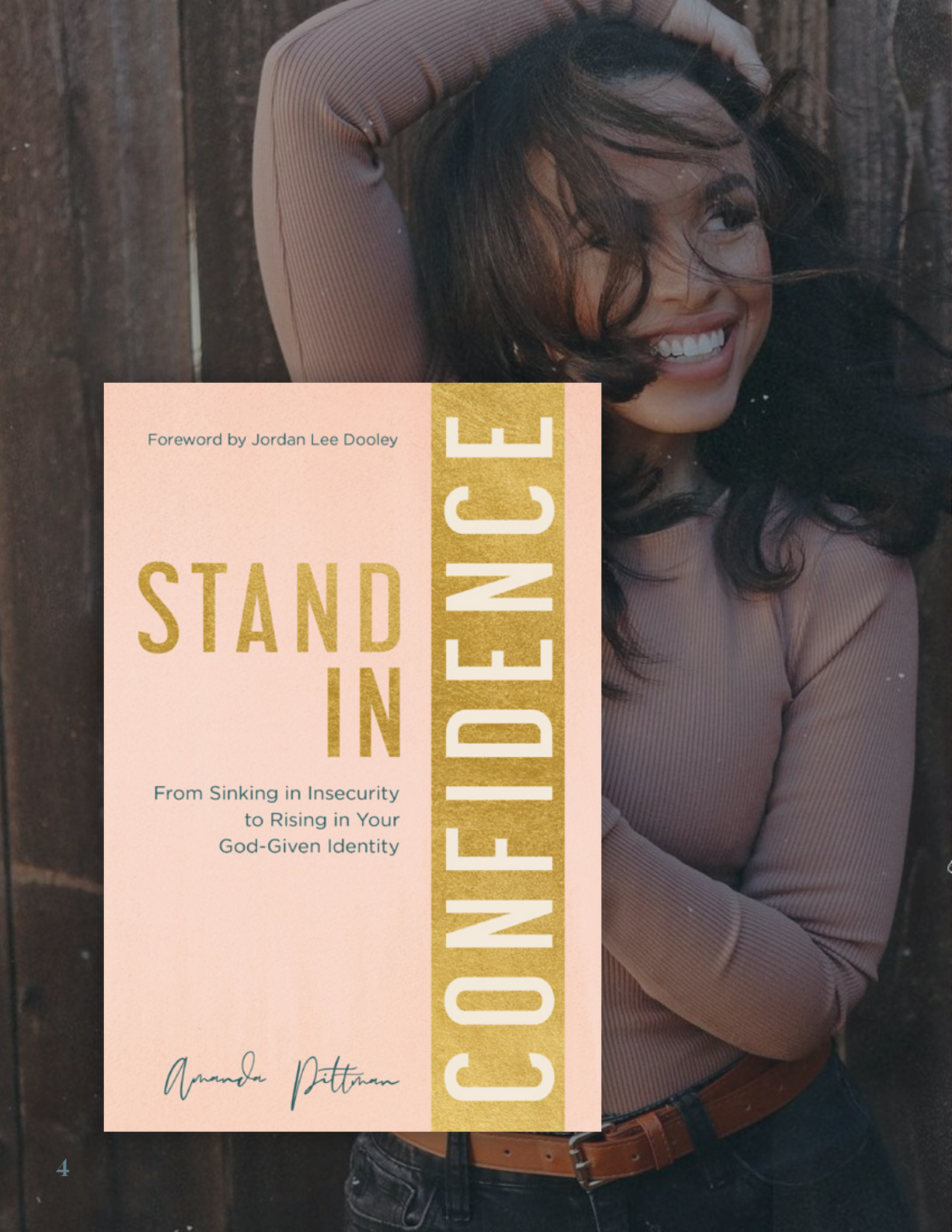
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Courageous

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Foreword by Jordan Lee Dooley

STAND IN

From Sinking in Insecurity
to Rising in Your
God-Given Identity

Amanda Pittman

CONFIDENCE

STAND IN CONFIDENCE

From Sinking in Insecurity to Rising in Your God-Given Identity

AMANDA PITTMAN

Culture, church, and life have sold us narratives about who we're supposed to be as women. If we play the part well, we gain love, acceptance, validation, and significance. When we don't know which role to play from one day to the next, we sink in insecurity. We feel driven to people-please, downplay, settle, and perform. In all this, we accept less than the abundant life Jesus died to give us.

Amanda Pittman, founder of Confident Woman Co., explains how we can rewrite our damaging self-beliefs with the truth about our God-given identity by establishing the Four Components of Confidence:

- **Clarity**—Embrace our identity and define our design
- **Connection**—Connect with God and connect with others
- **Competency**—Develop our ability and expand our capacity
- **Conviction**—Know our responsibility and use our authority

With a new perspective and focus, we will stand confidently upon the finished work of Jesus and live boldly in our Christ-given callings.

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TAKE BACK YOUR JOY

Fighting for Purpose When Life Is
More Than You Can Handle

NICOLE JACOBMEYER

Have you ever been devastated by a traumatic experience and wondered, *Where is God in all of this?* Whatever joy you may have had seems long gone and shows no hope of returning.

You're not alone.

In *Take Back Your Joy*, Nicole Jacobsmeyer tells how she felt defeated and ill-prepared for a decade of relentless trials, from assault and depression to miscarriage and cancer.

With a heart full of questions about the God she was raised to love, Nicole began to doubt. Had God given her more than she could handle?

But there is always more to the story with Christ.

Through trial after trial, Nicole allowed God to strengthen her faith, and now she shares biblical strategies that carried her through:

- Stay grounded in God's Word
- Serve others
- Choose forgiveness
- Give up control

Take Back Your Joy gives readers a renewed sense of hope and reassurance that we're not alone in our sufferings, doubts, and questions. We can discover a clear sense of purpose even in hard times.

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A large, soft-focus background image of a hand reaching out to touch wheat stalks in a field. The hand is positioned on the right side, with fingers gently touching the wheat. The wheat is green and fills the lower half of the frame. The background is a bright, hazy sky with soft clouds and a sunburst effect on the right side.

*Biblical Guidelines
for Everyday Life*

Follow God's Will

Brittany Ann

FOLLOW GOD'S WILL

Biblical Guidelines for Everyday Life

BRITTANY ANN

While Scripture is full of wisdom and advice, it isn't always easy to know how the Bible's words—written thousands of years ago—should apply to our lives now. As a result, many Christians wrestle with questions like these:

- Where is God leading me personally?
- How do I live out my faith when others disagree?
- How can I share the gospel ... without being weird or pushy?
- How do I keep going when life gets hard?

With just the right mix of Scripture, personal stories, real-life examples, and practical, encouraging advice, *Follow God's Will* helps us:

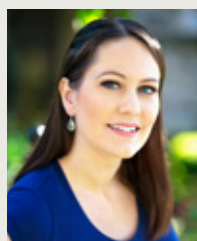
- Discover and boldly pursue God's will for our lives
- Find practical ways to live out our faith on a daily basis
- Confidently apply God's Word with discernment and compassion

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Featuring Bestselling Author and Bible Teacher **Lisa Whittle**



Lisa Whittle's love runs deep to see people pursue Jesus for life, grow deep roots of faith, and walk strong in the midst of a world that so often seems to have gone crazy. She is the author of seven books, host of the popular Jesus Over Everything podcast, and is a sought-out Bible teacher for her wit and bold, bottom-line approach. She is also the founder of Ministry Strong—restorative retreats and resources for ministry leaders and co-founder of Called Creatives—an online community for writers and speakers.

Lisa is a wife, mom, lover of laughter, good food, interior design and The Bible, and a self-professed feisty work in progress. Learn more at lisawhittle.com and follow her on Instagram @lisawhittle.

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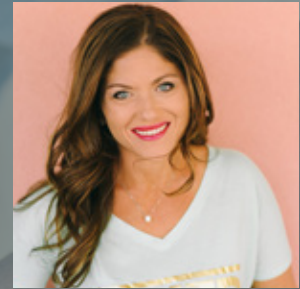
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Esther Press and David C Cook partner with ministries across the globe to equip, encourage, and disciple women—including young women like Kawaria*.



Though many of her friends have stopped going to school, 15-year-old Kawaria loves to learn. She hopes to be a teacher one day so she can share her love of learning with the children of her community. But in the rural part of Kenya where Kawaria lives, girls often stop attending school as they enter their teen years to prepare for marriage or because their parents can't afford the school fees. And in Kawaria's small village, girls who are menstruating are usually kept at home, as they lack the supplies and understanding to manage their monthly menstrual cycle.

A caring mentor from a local ministry is creating new opportunities for Kawaria. This older Christian woman shares her faith with Kawaria, equipping her to become a vibrant,

faithful follower of Christ. Her mentor also shares life experience, helping Kawaria to grow in character and life skills—and she provided Kawaria with the supplies, information, and encouragement she needs to continue her education.

Your Esther Press purchase helps to make ministry like this possible! Thank you for being part of this movement to share God's love with women around the world.

*The name and image of the girl in this story have been changed to protect her identity.

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