

# THROUGH THE STORM

with Joni Lamb

# What are you most excited about to share with readers through this book?

**JL:** I love that word, "through." In this life, every one of us will eventually face a storm. Even as Christians, there will be times when things happen to us that we don't understand. But what I'm excited to share is that you can make it through any storm! You don't stay there because God is going to be faithful no matter what happens. You are going to make it through the storm.

### What made this the right time to share your story?

JL: My goodness, the world is in chaos right now and there are a lot of people going through storms. I felt this was the perfect time to let them know: Hold On! God is going to be with you. There have been a lot of voices out there over the years telling faulty stories about me. So, I wanted to tell the real story – my story. To set the record straight about some of the storms I've gone through, what happened, and how God got me through. I wanted to share personal things that I

have never shared before with one motive – to see people encouraged! To know that we all go through things and that God is right there with you no matter what you're going through.

So many people in the Daystar family around the world hear from you every day on television! Are they going to learn anything new when they read your book?

JL: Yes! They are going to hear me tell stories and talk about things that I have never talked about before. It is the raw Joni Lamb telling my story from all the way back when Marcus and

I started, some of the things that we went through personally together to Marcus graduating to Heaven to the aftermath of that. How did I keep getting up? How did I keep going? I just share very personally aspects of my life that I have never shared before.

### What's the biggest lesson you've learned walking through life's storms?

**JL:** The biggest lesson that I have learned over and over again through every storm I've ever faced is that you can trust God. When you have an intimate relationship with the creator of the universe, no matter what comes at you, you can trust Him! And yes, He will bring you through.

# Do you think it's ok to ask God "Why?" in the middle of a storm?

JL: I think its ok to ask God questions, but I don't think its ok to question God – there is a difference. I never questioned God about anything that I went through. Like, "Why did you do this God? I'm mad at You..." no, no, no. But I would say, "Lord, could You help me understand this?" Or, "Lord, did you think about this?" Which is kind of funny, because He's God. But you know, He would say the same something over and over again to me. It was two words, "Trust Me." And sometimes He'd say,

"Trust Me, Joni." And I would say, "Ok, I'm going to trust You." So, is it ok to ask God questions? Yes. Is it ok to question God? No. There is a difference.

# God promises to take what the enemy meant for evil and turn it for good. How have you seen Him do that for you?

JL: Well, there is no storm, trial, or tribulation that you go through with God that He doesn't build character in the midst of it. It doesn't preach well to say that, but honestly, it's in the valley, in the refining fire, where you are refined pure as gold. So, if you hold on to the hand of God and you let Him lead you through the storm, you will be stronger on the other side of it. Another way that God brings good is by using you to help others. You'll be able to share your testimony, "Hey, I made it through this! Let me tell you what God did for me and guess what? He will do it for you!" You can say, "Hey, I know how you feel." For me, I can say I know what it feels like to lose a spouse. I could have never imagined what losing half of your heart would look like or what it would feel like. I know now the devastation,

the heartbreak, the grief, and I know the pain. And I can tell someone, "I am so sorry you're going through this, it's terrible. I know that the Lord can put your heart back together again. That does not mean that it negates the love that you have for the person that you lost. You absolutely will always love them, but you can continue to fulfill your destiny on the earth. And that's what He did for me."

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# What would you tell your younger self now based on all you've learned?

**JL:** I would tell my younger self to enjoy every moment, to enjoy the journey, to get into the

Word of God, to learn it and write it on my heart because it is what would carry me through. That He could lead and guide me into all truth and He knows the plan for my life. You know, I actually did that when I was twenty years old, I surrendered totally. I was a Christian but I said, "Lord, take my life. I want to be in Your perfect will." I didn't even realize how powerful those words were. But I would challenge every young person, dare to pray that prayer and believe that God has a great plan for your life. It is so much better than what you can imagine, when you submit your will to His, stay connected to Him, and allow Him to do what He wants to do in your life with gifts and talents that He's given you.

# What encouragement would you give people who are in the middle of a storm right now?

JL: Don't faint! Don't be weary in well doing! Stand up! Hold the hand of Jesus and allow Him to walk in front of you. He's in the storm with you – you may feel like He's asleep in the bottom of the boat, but He's there and He's going to see you through. There is no reason to fear. He's going to get you through it. Every day you just begin to thank Him. Thank You, Lord, I am in the middle of the storm and I know I'm coming out of it. I know You are with me. Your strength is made perfect in my weakness.



From the outside looking in, the simple sand-colored brick home blended in against the quiet Teran neighborhood backdrop. Except for the two cars parked outside, one would never suppose that more was going on inside than the normal Muslim family life anyone would expect. Yet, within those walls, a secret house church is in progress. Despite government persecution of Christians, the husband, his wife, and their neighbors dared to defy their oppressors because their faith rested solely in the Lord no matter what.

In a courtroom half a world away, a small business owner fights against state government entities trying to punish her for standing up for her religious beliefs. Facing thousands in legal fees and fines, she'd dared to stand on the truth of God's Word to take on this giant even if she has to fight all the way to the top federal court.

Every day people take steps of faith to do incredible things even when it seems impossible. What is God calling you to do? And do you have the courage to step out of your comfort zone to dare to walk upon uncharted waters?

In Daystar's exclusive audio CD, Faith: Through Every Valley, Joni Lamb takes listeners on a journey through the pages of the Bible to bring to life stories of remarkable faith that transformed their reality. Discover the power of faith when it comes to facing the impossible, overcoming your giant, finding healing, and more.

Dare to believe in the might and goodness of God and bring home a copy of Faith: Through Every Valley as a special thank you gift when you make a special donation this month using the enclosed form. Your gift helps us take the Gospel around the world, unlocking unshakeable faith in hearts across the globe!



# COMING MAY 202 LOVE

BABY WEISS IS ON THE WAY!





Hello everyone!

One of the things I really love about this time of year is all the new life that starts popping up around my house. Flowers start budding. Birds start singing. It's as if all of creation has joined in to worship God by displaying His majesty. And with the arrival of spring comes the reminder of how the Lord brings new beginnings and new chapters.

One such example from my life is the release of my new book *Through the Storm:* Courageous Faith in Turbulent Times. This is the first time I'm sharing the full story of the storms I've walked through including losing my late husband, Marcus Lamb, as well as how I found peace and hope on the other side. And of course, I'll talk more about how God brought Dr. Doug Weiss into my life. You don't want to miss a single moment – I know it will inspire hope in your own journey, so be sure to pick up a copy wherever books are sold.

We are also kicking off our spring *Heart for the World* this month. It's the time of year where we give you the opportunity to be part of what God is doing in the lives of people all over the planet. So, mark your calendars – March 3rd through 10th. We are believing for a big harvest of souls this year and you help make that possible!

In addition to that, Easter is this month. What a beautiful time of year to not only reflect on the cross and celebrate Jesus' resurrection, but also share that message with others! Since launching *Joni Table Talk* on syndication including secular networks, we've seen the number of reported salvations grow exponentially! People are discovering the life-changing love of Jesus and it's all thanks to partners like you.

We are so excited to see how the Lord will continue to grow and accelerate Daystar in fulfilling the Great Commission this year, and I am personally believing that He is going to do something big in your life, especially for those who've been contending for a breakthrough. God is moving and working on your behalf, and I can hardly wait for you to share with us the miracle He's done in your life!

And please help me wish Rebecca Lamb Weiss a very happy birthday! Pray that God would continue to use her to fulfill the calling He's placed on her life and pray for her to have a healthy pregnancy carrying Baby Weiss number 3. Thank you all for being such a blessing to my family. May you have a blessed month and a happy Easter!

Yours for Christian Television,

Joni Lamb

Co-Founder & President Daystar Television Network THIS

### **EVENTS**

### **MINISTRY NOW**

03/13 - Gene Getz

03/19 - Dan & Ann Stratton

03/20 - Robert Stearns

03/25 - Dr. Simone Gold

03/28 - Paul Daugherty

### JONI TABLE TALK MARCH 11

Joyce Meyer

Blessed in the Mess

Stuck in a difficult season? Joyce Meyer shares how to be blessed even in the midst of life's messes.

### MARCH 18 Jimmy Evans

End Times Answers

How will you face the Last Days? Jimmy Evans reveals answers to important End Time Questions that you need to know.

### MARCH 25

Lee Warren

Hope is the First Dose

Can there be hope after tragedy? Dr. Lee Warren talks about the heartbreak of losing his son and how God walked him through the pain.

LIVE EVENTS
HEART FOR THE WORLD
MARCH 3-10

For the last few years, I've been calling Daystar to pray with me for my son's salvation. Today he surrendered his life and accepted Jesus! Thank You, Jesus, and thank you, Daystar for praying with me all these years!

Shannon from Massachusetts

I prayed the salvation prayer with Perry Stone today while watching *Table Talk*. I was backslidden, but praise God He doesn't give up on us! I want to be found worthy and ready to meet Him. Thank you for *Joni Table Talk*. God bless you abundantly!

Tina from Kentucky

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