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DEDICATION

DEAR PRECIOUS HEAVENLY FATHER,

Our hearts are overflowing with love for You, our awesome God, and it is for this reason that we dedicate this book to You and You alone. Our hearts stand in awe of Your Word, for Your Word is truth, and we thank You for all the wonderful promises that You have given us to claim. Every one of Your righteous judgments endures forever.

Oh Lord, revive everyone who seeks You, searching for answers, according to Your loving-kindness. May they receive Your blessings of peace that is promised in John 14:27, “ ‘Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you’ ” (NKJV).

We rejoice in the blessings that will come to all those who call on You, and we pray that this book will strengthen their faith and trust in You and inspire them to have a richer, more meaningful prayer life. Most of all, may there be souls in the kingdom because of Your blessing on this book.

We give You all the praise, honor, and glory. We love You, our Savior and blessed Redeemer. AMEN.

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INTRODUCTION

Prayer opens your heart to the presence, purpose, and power of God, your heavenly Father, your Savior, and your Comforter. You don't have to face your challenges or fight your battles alone. Prayer doesn't have to be flowery, loud, or long. One simple word, "Help!" can unleash tens of thousands of angels to meet whatever your need might be.

But the purpose of prayer is not just to petition God; it's also to increase your faith in His Word. Jesus prayed God's Word when He met temptation; He met each attack of Satan with, "It is written." There is power in the Word. And passionate prayer includes hanging on to God's promises. For God promises in Isaiah 55:11, that " 'my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it' " (NIV).

In this book you will find Bible promises that you can claim for almost every situation you may face. In addition, we have shared a prayer, using our favorite promises, and then we list additional texts for you to consider and claim. We challenge you to look up these texts, highlight them in your Bible, and refer to them often. As you do this, you'll find yourself enjoying a more passionate prayer life with our Lord and Savior and experiencing the truth of Matthew 21:22 that " 'whatever things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive' " (NKJV). For "the LORD is faithful to all his promises and loving toward all he has made" (Psalm 145:13, NIV).