

*Lysa*TerKeurst  
Leading Women in the Adventure of Faith



## When God Hurts Your Feelings

Lysa TerKeurst walked away from God twenty years ago when her baby sister tragically died as the result of a medical mistake. The heartache and confusion led Lysa to shake her fist at God and escape into a lifestyle totally devoid of Him. For years, she silently wondered, “Why would God hurt my feelings? How could He let such a bad thing happen?” Like Lysa, many women across America walk away from their faith as they wrestle with similar questions.

The defining moment for Lysa occurred when a friend challenged her to stop asking God “*Why?*” and start asking Him “*What Now?*” Today, Lysa enjoys a relationship with God she never imagined possible. She is the president of Proverbs 31 Ministries who leads women in the adventure of faith. Her story of following God has been featured in the national media, including *Oprah*, *Good Morning America*, and *Focus on the Family* radio. Lysa’s inspiring message will enable your listeners to:

- Sense God responding to your prayers.
- Discover inner peace and security in any situation.
- Replace doubt, regret, and envy with truth, confidence, and praise.
- Stop the unhealthy cycle of discontentment and find purpose in the circumstances of life.

Lysa TerKeurst is the author of thirteen books, including the recently released, ***Becoming More than a Good Bible Study Girl***. Lysa is available for interview to discuss compelling topics, such as:

**When God Hurts Your Feelings** - How to remove frustration with God by turning the *Why?* question into *What Now?*

**Becoming More than an Observer** – Exciting ways for women to get off the fence and get into the personal ministry God has designed just for them.

For details about Lysa TerKeurst and Proverbs 31 Ministries, visit [www.LysaTerKeurst.com](http://www.LysaTerKeurst.com)



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## Biography

Lysa TerKeurst is an author and speaker who helps everyday women live an adventure of faith through following Jesus Christ. As president of Proverbs 31 Ministries, Lysa has lead thousands over the past 15 years to help make their walk with God an invigorating journey. Her message enables women to:

- Learn how to make a Bible passage come alive in your own devotion time.
- Replace doubt, regret and envy with truth, confidence and praise.
- Stop the unhealthy cycles of striving and truly learn to love who you are.
- Discover how to have inner peace and security in any situation.
- Sense God responding to your prayers.

Not only does Lysa speak about adventures in faith, she lives them! When Lysa's family adopted 2 boys from Africa, it inspired her community to adopt over 45 children from the same Liberian orphanage. Her family's amazing story captured the attention of national media, including *The Oprah Winfrey Show*, *Good Morning America*, the *700 Club*, *USA Today* newspaper, *Woman's Day* magazine, and *Focus on the Family* radio.

Each day, Lysa and her P31 team encourages over 300,000 women through the ministry's online devotional and serves as co-host of their national radio program, aired on over 1,200 stations around the world. Her blog averages over 50,000 avid readers per month, and she touches hearts each month as a featured writer for the magazine, *P31 Woman*.

Lysa is the best-selling author of 13 books, including her newest release, *Becoming More Than a Good Bible Study Girl*. Other noteworthy books include, *What Happens When Woman Say Yes to God*, *Who Holds the Key to Your Heart*, *Living Life On Purpose*, *Capture His Heart*, and *Capture Her Heart*. Lysa was a Gold Medallion finalist for her book, *Leading Women to the Heart of God*, and a People's Choice Award finalist for, *What Happens When Women Walk In Faith*. In addition, she is published in *Focus on the Family* magazine, *Marriage Partnership*, and Crown Financial Ministries' *Money Matters*.

Audiences across America are drawn into a unique relationship with Jesus through Lysa's message. She is a frequent keynote speaker at women's events, retreats, and banquets, such as the *Extraordinary Women* conference and *Focus on the Family's* women's conference, *Renewing the Heart*. Also, her leadership at the annual *She Speaks Conference* has helped hundreds of women gain the tools to pursue God's calling on their life.

In the midst of her ministry, though, Lysa is a real, everyday woman who simply seeks to glorify God through her life and family. She and her husband, Art, reside near Charlotte, North Carolina, with their five priority blessings named Jackson, Mark, Hope, Ashley, and Brooke.

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## Interview Questions for Lysa TerKeurst

Author of *Becoming More Than a Good Bible Study Girl*

1. Your book is called *Becoming More Than a Good Bible Study Girl*. But, isn't it good to be involved in Bible study? Why should a woman want more?
2. Oprah Winfrey has interviewed you twice on her TV show and described you as one the most inspiring family stories in the history of her program. How does raising your family relate to becoming more than a good Bible study girl?
3. In your book, you are extremely honest and open on painful topics, such as your abortion and sexual abuse as a child. What do you hope comes out of sharing your story?
4. Your little sister Hayley died when you were in college. You wrote that when she passed away, you "vowed you would never love God, serve God, or believe in God again." What is the most important thing you learned in this grief? How did your faith change?
5. In Chapter 12, you describe a time when it felt like God hurt your feelings. Explain what you mean by this idea and how many women struggle with the same issue?
6. Women have so many messages thrown at them – what they should look like, how they should parent, what they should be able to handle. It's easy to get caught in a cycle of jealousy, looking at other women's achievements and comparing them to their own. How does one combat this?
7. You write about "learning to like yourself." When did you come to a point of liking yourself? What advice do you have for women who struggle with self-hatred or low self-esteem?
8. Your book mentions "a glorious sense of possibility" where God intervened in frustrating circumstances on your way to a speaking engagement. Can you share your thoughts on "the divine mixed into our mundane?"
9. What advice do you have for women who want to take the "next step" in their faith and experience Christ like never before?



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