



## **Barbara Francis**

A dynamic Bible teacher, Barbara makes the scriptures come alive and excels at relating biblical principles to everyday living. She loves helping people find hope by bringing Jesus into their actual lives, not the ones they wish they had. She is honest with her audience, encouraging them to be honest with themselves. Using humor and personal stories, she makes listeners feel as if she has read their personal journals or is speaking just to them. Barbara possesses the unique ability to speak truth and grace into people's lives, no matter where the individuals are in their spiritual journeys.

Barbara joined the staff of Campus Crusade for Christ in 1977. She is currently serving on the National Team for the Campus Ministry, giving focus to prayer on college campuses world-wide.

In addition to campus ministry, Barbara has engaged audiences for nearly thirty years at hundreds of retreats and conferences in the United States, East Asia, Eastern and Western Europe, and Central America. She also founded Koinonia, a twenty-five-year-old women's fellowship in Salt Lake City, Utah, dedicated to teaching God's word to women and reaching out to the community in a creative, evangelistic manner.

Books by Barbara Francis include *Grace and Guts: What it takes to forgive*, *Unexpected Turns: Leaning into the Losses of Life* and *Following Him When I Can't See the End of the Road*. She has also written three Bible study guides, *An Invitation to*

*Eavesdrop: Finding Yourself in the Psalms; Private Conversations: Reflections on the Prayer Life of Jesus; and Following Him When I Can't See the End of the Road: A Personal Study Guide*, all of which are available by contacting the author.

Barbara writes three inspiring monthly devotions enjoyed by thousands via e-mail, entitled *Embraced*, *Devoted to Prayer*, and *Prayer Pages*.

Married in 1974, Barbara and her husband, Bob, have two grown children and two grandchildren.

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