

Notes

Preface

1. Sylvia Gunter, *For the Family* (Birmingham, AL: The Father's Business, 1994), 37. Used by permission: ©1994, For The Family by Sylvia Gunter, The Father's Business, P.O. Box 380333, Birmingham, AL 35238, www.thefathersbusiness.com.

Chapter 3

1. For more insight on what it means to delight in the Lord, see pages 62–66 in my book *Living the Life God has Planned—A Guide to Knowing God's Will* (Chicago: Moody, 2001).

Chapter 4

1. E. M. Bounds, *The Essentials of Prayer*, rev. ed. (Abbotsford, WI: Aneko Press, 2018), 13.

Chapter 5

1. Bill Thrasher, *A Journey to Victorious Praying: Finding Discipline and Delight in Your Prayer Life* (Chicago: Moody, 2017), 51.
2. Richard Foster, *Celebration of Discipline* (New York: Harper Collins, 1998), 35.
3. This was a statement that I heard from a message that J. Oswald Sanders gave at a chapel service at Moody Bible Institute.
4. Sammy Tippit, *The Prayer Factor* (Chicago: Moody, 1988), 87.

Chapter 6

1. C. S. Lewis, *Letters to Malcom: Chiefly on Prayer* (New York: Mariner Books, 2012), 82. A similar quote by C. S. Lewis is, “We must lay before Him what is in us, not what ought to be in us.” Lewis, *Letters to Malcolm*, 22.

Chapter 8

1. For how to transform your anxiety into peace, see pages 185–194 of my book *A Journey to Victorious Praying: Finding Discipline and Delight in Your Prayer Life* (Chicago: Moody, 2017).
2. For an explanation of this truth, see pages 98–130 of my book *How to Be a Soul Physician* (Mexico: Berea Publishing Co., 2010), available at www.victoriouspraying.com.

3. For an explanation of this truth, see pages 132–55 of my book *How to Be a Soul Physician*.

Chapter 9

1. For further insights in experiencing God's cleansing, see pages 208–34 in my book *How to Be a Soul Physician* (Mexico: Berea Publishing Co., 2010), available at www.victoriouspraying.com.
2. These four questions are from an article that I read a number of years ago that was published by Life Action Ministries.
3. These are from J. Edwin Orr's video lecture on "The Role of Prayer in Spiritual Awakening," where he quotes these challenges by Evan Roberts.
4. These insights are taken from an article written by Bill Elliff that was sent from the OneCry ministry and emailed on September 19, 2019.
5. An unrepentant heart can abuse this truth, but a truly repentant heart needs it and finds great freedom in this truth. Never underestimate God's ability to take the mess you have made and overrule it for good.
6. The full story is in Genesis 20:1–18.

Chapter 10

1. J. C. Ryle, *Christian Leaders of the 19th Century* (Carlisle, PA: The Banner of Truth Trust, 1981), 83.

2. Bill Thrasher, *A Journey to Victorious Praying: Finding Discipline and Delight in Your Prayer Life* (Chicago: Moody, 2017), 60–61.

Chapter 12

1. The story of Katherine Rudy is from a typed document of several pages that Gil Beers gave me after speaking on “Heritage” to our father-son club. I was so impressed with this talk that I asked him for it in print and he kindly provided me with this printed copy. This is the source of the story I write at the end of this chapter.

Chapter 13

1. Ruth Graham Bell, *Prodigals and Those Who Love Them* (Colorado Springs: Focus on the Family, 1991), 69.

Chapter 14

1. Bill Thrasher, *A Journey to Victorious Praying: Finding Discipline and Delight in Your Prayer Life* (Chicago: Moody, 2017), 54–56.
2. Richard Harvey, *Seventy Years of Miracles* (Camp Hill, PA: Horizon House, 1998), 64–65.
3. *Ibid.*, 66.
4. *Ibid.*