

Some of My Favorite Books

***Choosing Forgiveness* by Nancy Leigh DeMoss**

With depth born in years of walking with God, Nancy adds another book to her growing list of titles that are drenched in the Word and focused on revival truth. In *Choosing Forgiveness: Your Journey to Freedom* (Moody Press, 2006), Nancy encourages people who are crushed by hurt and bitter over circumstances to break free through the biblical principles of forgiveness.

Specific strategies for putting God's grace and mercy into practice (such as pushing the "delete" key and returning a blessing) offer firm instruction and true hope.

Nancy makes it clear that each of us has the power to forgive and be forgiven. Forgiveness is a choice!

Order *Choosing Forgiveness* at <http://www.reviveourhearts.com/> under Store.

***The 10 Best Decisions a Woman Can Make* by Pam Farrel**

Pam Farrel is a funny, committed Christian with a unique perspective on life, and she invites women to live authentic lives by making smart decisions. Her approach in *The 10 Best Decisions: Finding Your Place in God's Plan* (Harvest House, 1999) is biblical, and she's especially good in the area of self-image and learning to please God, instead of being a "people pleaser."

Pam encourages women to tap into God's power in fresh ways, and to redirect their creativity, energy, and enthusiasm. "The average woman today feels as though her life is like a giant jigsaw puzzle," she said. "There are lots of important pieces. She is even convinced there is a beautiful picture. But she's looking for the puzzle box lid because she's not sure where to start or what she's really aiming at."

One of the first decisions she offers is "Decide to be authentic" and trade in the ashes of false sources of significance for the real deal. Other chapters deal with decisions to overcome obstacles, turn up the positive, tackle transitions of life, prioritize people, and remember personal care. She urges bold, strategic choices and purposeful planning to leave a godly legacy. Choices matter, and Pam is a pro at showing women why.

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***When Women Long for Rest* by Cindi McMenam**

This book will take women in any season of life from "extremely stressed" to a place of blessed rest. In *When Women Long for Rest: God's Peace for Your Overwhelmed Life* (Harvest House, 2004), author Cindi McMenam offers practical suggestions for women who are life-weary, frustrated, or searching for a simpler life that will give them more time alone with God.

Just think of our great escapes in life – chocolate, shopping, bubble baths, a massage, a vacation to Hawaii. All are temporary. Cindi says we don't need more things or a change of location; we need a change of lifestyle that will bring us rest. We need to stand in the "ancient paths" to find rest and refuge for our souls, and Cindi encourages women to walk the slower path in the School of God's Presence.

She helps women focus on the few things that matter, rather than the pressing things that don't, and explains why it is important to surrender the "need to succeed." The goal of the book is to help women define their own "spacious place"—an open place where we can stretch out, breathe again, feel God's love, and worship Him. *When Women Long for Rest* shows women a wise choice: how to embrace the simple pleasures of being a Christian woman who is deeply loved by God.

Order *When Women Long for Rest* at <http://www.cindispeaks.com/> under Cindi's Books.