

# INTRODUCTION

Hurting? Confused? Feeling distant from God? Not enough time in the day for yourself and your significant others, much less Jesus?

Curious? Interested? Desire refreshment? Need a boost to get out of the recliner of life and onto a pathway of promise?

I get it, and so does Jesus. He's here for you. In fact, He wants to relate to you more than anyone else on the planet right now. He's personal, and He's persistent.

How would I know? For over forty years I've been relating with Him, one-on-one. He has been my answer in times of turmoil, heartache, or exasperation. He's my rock when the rest of life crumbles around me. He's steadfast and immovable when I'm all over the place. He's onto greater plans when I'm still lagging behind. He's all the things I'm not. Over and above all of this, you just can't beat Him for a best friend.

Not long ago, He impressed upon me that it was time to show others how we do this relationship thing since, as unique persons (you) could use encouragement and instruction on exactly how to begin connecting with the Creator. Scripture reflection is a key component to this coalition, which promotes change, insight, usefulness, and adventure in our lives.

Your Jesus Journey is exactly that. Yours—plus Jesus's. No more living vicariously on the voyages of other people. Nope. Jesus desires that you say yes to traveling with Him in tandem throughout this wild pursuit called life. He has bountiful prospects for you. In fact, you are the reason this book was written—because Jesus wants you to know Him intimately.

Grab your express ticket for this exciting undertaking with your personal advocate! He's fired up and revving the engine right now.

What are we waiting for? Get in and let's go! Here's to beginning your Jesus journey, with God's Word as your guide.