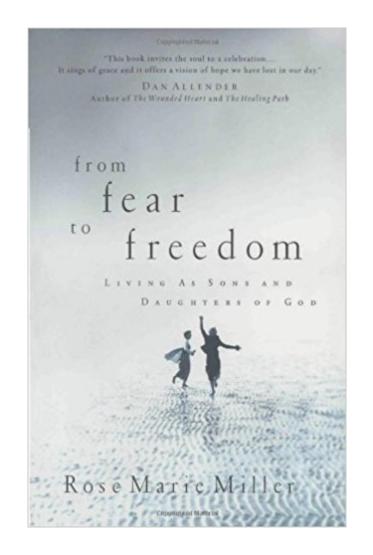


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# From Fear To Freedom: Living As Sons And Daughters Of God





## Synopsis

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"Every once in a while a book comes along which distills and delivers the truths of the Bible with profound simplicity and disruptive integrity. From Fear to Freedom is just such a volume. Rose Marie writes as both a skilled teacher of the Scriptures and a living epistle of God's grace. Her book is a dangerous collection of insights into the liberating power of God's love. Like a Trojan Horse, this seemingly harmless grandmother offers stories calculated to bring freedom to prisoners (like me) of unbelief, legalism and self-pity. Read with care, but by all means read!"--Scotty Smith, Senior Pastor, Christ Community Church, Franklin, TN and author of Objects of His Affection"From Fear to Freedom is a powerful and captivating book. This book is 'must' reading for those who want to live daily in the freedom and joy of God?s grace." -- Jerry Bridges, author of The Pursuit of Holiness and The Joy of Fearing God

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From Fear to Freedom is a very thought-provoking narrative of the author's experience over her years as a wife and mother hoping to serve God well. It is set up with chapters that list discussion topics for each one, thereby encouraging group discussion. I have given a copy to a book club leader for that purpose and hope there will be plenty of books for the club to purchase should the leader feel as positive about its message as I do.Since it is the personal experience of the author, each reader will bring his/her own experience into the reaction to the book. Some may benefit much more than others, but honesty in one's heart is a main issue of the book.

From Fear to Freedom is one very brave womans story of her life. She lets you in on a decade of her struggles and realizations. She is found by a gracious God who shows her that she can live like his daughter, knowing that he loves her and will rescue her. His love sets her FREE and reading this book has brought me to a place where I have been set free as well. Free from sin, free from guilt, free from feeling sorry for myself and free to love and be loved. I was amazed at every turn as I felt like she was reading my thoughts. READ THIS BOOK and reread it and give it to a friend and study it and have coffe with them and talk about it - it will change you. If you've ever felt "trapped" this book will show you the only true escape - UP!

This is the kind of book that is hard to put down once you start reading it. Rose Marie's honesty and openness about God's work of grace in her life makes the book so helpful and encouraging to others who are struggling with self-righteousness. She shares her doubts and her struggles with her husband and children and how Jesus Christ patiently led her through those years and brought hope and peace to her heart and her marriage and family. She explains how understanding what it means to be righteous in God's sight and living in God's light and by the power of the cross brought her to a place where she no longer felt like an orphan but a very loved child of God. I would highly recommend this book. I have given it away as gifts to some in my family and have been told that they, too, were helped by it and have given it to others.

I had read "Come Back Barbara" and was interested in Rose Marie's story. Rose Marie is so open about her journey. Love her honesty! I especially liked Martin Luther's Introduction to His Commentary on Galatians which is included as an Appendix at the end of this book. If you struggle with desperation or feel defeated in your faith, I highly recommend this! God bless!

I originally read a book on repentance by Jack Miller and loved it and figured his wife would write a great book too.... I figured correctly. I love how Rose Marie talks about the Gospel changed her heart from the inside out! Its a great book for being about to see how the Gospel is played out in real life.

This simple book profoundly changed my life and my walk with Christ more than a decade ago. I'm here today to order yet another copy to give away, probably for the 20th time. If you struggle with fear, insecurity, judgment or pride, and you feel like the Christian life you've always led and been taught isn't "working for you," I can't recommend From Fear to Freedom highly enough.

This is the start of a journey which end is the abundant life our Creator intended for us to enjoy! Be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Romans 12

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