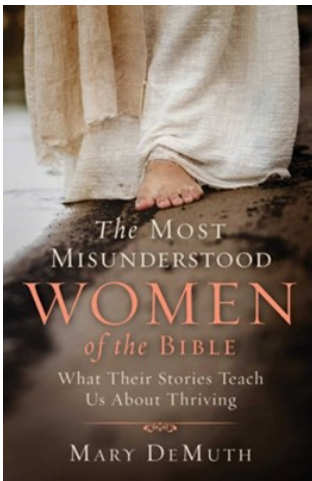




In Her Insightful New Book Author, Speaker, Podcaster Mary DeMuth Explores *The Most Misunderstood Women of the Bible*

"In *The Most Misunderstood Women of the Bible*, Mary DeMuth combines storytelling skills, love of Scripture, care for women and her own personal experiences to create this riveting and intensely personal book. Using lovely imagery, Mary leads the reader into the biblical narrative in a way that allows these historically misunderstood ones to become flesh and blood women – your sister, your mother, your friend... you. Each chapter brought me to a place of reflection and meditation, offering rich insight, wisdom and ultimately, hope."

- Kay Warren, Co-Founder, Saddleback Church



WASHINGTON, DC. –The most compelling books come out of personal experience, and no one shares her life more openly than Mary DeMuth. In her latest release, *The Most Misunderstood Women of the Bible: What Their Stories Teach Us About Thriving*, popular author, speaker, podcaster, and literary agent DeMuth draws readers in at the very beginning to transparently share her own connection to being misunderstood. Combining her gift for storytelling, and her scholarly skills, DeMuth looks at the lives of misunderstood biblical women we may have skipped over—women like Eve, Bathsheba, Tamar, The Proverbs 31 Woman, and Mary of Magdala among others, women, not so different from ourselves. What if we could step into the lives of these women and learn something from their stories? What if readers began to gather hope and learn a better way to work through being misunderstood. How would that change women's lives?

"One of the most difficult encounters of my life happened when a person I loved completely misunderstood me, something I'm still working through today. That feeling of helplessness and confusion over a seemingly unsolvable misunderstanding became the impetus for writing this

book. Because I love the Bible and its rich tapestry of stories, I asked myself the question, 'Which biblical women walked through the pain of misunderstanding, and how can their stories help me navigate my own?' I dove into ten stories, asking Jesus to please help me translate their wisdom for other women walking through the valley of misunderstanding. What a joy to finally be able to give this book to those who are hurting after being maligned. I've learned there is hope for the misunderstood and a positive way forward," writes DeMuth.

Readers may be surprised and amazed at just how relatable these women are—how human, how fallible, how strong. In *The Most Misunderstood Women of the Bible*, DeMuth ends each chapter with TRUTHS ABOUT FULLY UNDERSTOOD YOU, and QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION, making the book a perfect resource for small groups, as well as individual study. She provides more hope in her conclusion, MISUNDERSTOOD NO MORE. DeMuth does what she does best. She takes a difficult topic, making it clear and relevant, while honestly pointing readers back to the truth.

Mary DeMuth is an author of more than forty books, a podcaster at PRAY EVERY DAY, an artist, and a literary agent with a passion for the Lord. She and her husband, Patrick, have three adult children and reside near Dallas, Texas. For more information on Mary DeMuth, go to marydemuth.com.

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