

Interview Questions for Jennie Allen
Anything: The Prayer that Unlocked My God and My Soul

*We prayed "anything" every night for a week.
Every night we offered up something else to God as though we were little kids.
We lifted up our house to him as if it were a little plastic red Monopoly house that we were willing to trade him. We were desperate to hear from him. And the interesting and beautiful thing is,
God got really loud . . . He was sorting through our Monopoly pieces
and claiming all of them but selecting a few he wanted to cash in immediately.*

- Jennie, you grew up in a Christian home. Yet you write that God felt plastic to you. Explain what that was like, and how it seemed to be enough at the time.
 - What changed to make God real to you? And what changed for you after he became real?
 - Like so many of us, your passion for the things of God seemed to wane once you became a parent and had a mortgage. Why do you think that happens to women?
 - You reached a place of surrender in your life recently, thanks in part to a young girl named Katie who blogs from Africa. Can you share with us your first experience reading her blog?
 - A prayer was born in your heart as a result of reading Katie's blog. Tell us what happened as you and your husband Zac prayed this prayer in the week that followed.
 - You were willing to walk away from the American dream, to dream of Heaven instead. Since Zac was the lead pastor at your church at that time, how did this prayer (this dream) begin to affect others in your church?
 - How did this prayer affect your children?
 - Before this prayer, you had struggled with a need for approval for many years. How did God directly confront this fear as He called you to follow him into writing and teaching?
 - Your prayer of surrender in 2009 has already resulted in some dramatic life changes: you've adopted your son, you've agreed to write books and Bible Studies, your family has decided to downsize. Will everyone experience similar life changes once they pray this prayer?
 - Why is surrender hard for women and why do you think it is essential to following God?
 - What is unique about this generation? How is this generation of women different from the one before, and what they looking for?
 - What do you hope women will discover or experience as they read *Anything*?
 - Is there a benefit to pursuing this type of surrender alongside a friend or a group?
 - What's next for Jennie Allen?
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