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**“ANYTHING”
JENNIE ALLEN DESCRIBES THE PRAYER THAT CHANGED EVERYTHING**

(Nashville, Tenn.) *What if you told God you would do anything – and He took you up on it?*

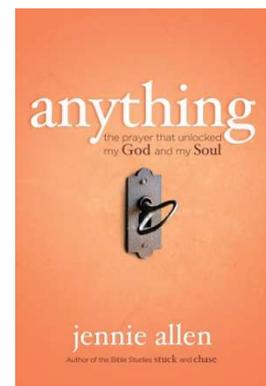


It was a simple prayer of surrender, but within it were a thousand small deaths. Jennie Allen and her husband Zac prayed “God, we will do anything.” As a result, their life together, their family, even their church began to change in unexpected ways as the Spirit of God brought about soul-deep transformation and lives of focused passion. Part of Jennie’s transformation has been a willingness to expand her writing and Bible teaching ministry, which now includes a series of DVD-based Bible studies and trade books with Thomas Nelson. Her first book is aptly entitled ***Anything: The Prayer That Unlocked My God and My Soul*** (Thomas Nelson) and will release April 2012.

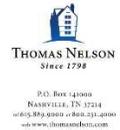
“As a generation, I believe we are all yawning and waking up, identifying these currents, and comparing them to the truth of God. We’re considering this simple but game-changing thought: *If God is really real and we are going to live with him forever, shouldn’t he be the only thing?*” Jennie Allen writes, “I believe that like every generation before us, we have an opportunity to see God move in our midst . . . to surrender in such a way that we would turn the head and heart of God. He waits for surrendered lives, and he finds them, he floods them. I want to be a part of that.”

Women in Austin, Texas, where Jennie lives, and from around the country, where Jennie speaks, have been flocking to hear her share the truth about an invisible God who longs for relationship with them. Jennie’s disarming style brings a ring of authenticity to her writing. In *Anything*, Jennie wrestles with the questions women face as they hand their lives over to a living, unpredictable, invisible God. She introduces the enemies of surrender, leading readers to face the minefields of unbelief, entitlement, control, and fear. With a fresh voice and bold vulnerability, Jennie shatters any “small view” of God as she shares her own story of wrestling to surrender.

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Jennie says, "Most of my life, I was looking for God to lead me loud and clear. I had listened to sermons and read books about how to know the will of God. Yet with one simple, sincere prayer, he came flooding out of the woodwork as though he had been just waiting for this all my life."



Jennie Allen holds a master's degree in Biblical Studies from Dallas Theological Seminary. But it isn't just Jennie's education that attracts women to her teaching and writing. Her deep love for women, her vulnerability and her passion for God draws them in. The unfolding power of God's Word to change lives keeps them coming back. Jennie's reputation as a Bible teacher attracted the attention of publisher Thomas Nelson, which has signed Jennie for two trade books and seven Bible study projects.

"Although few may know her name now, I believe that it won't take long for many thousands of people to be familiar with Jennie Allen," says Matt Baugher, Senior VP and Publisher, Thomas Nelson, Inc. "This isn't only because of her talent, which is considerable, or her content, which is life-changing; rather, it will be because they simply want to be her friend. Ironically, this is not that different from the God she serves and loves so deeply. We couldn't be more honored to have her as part of the Nelson family."

Jennie Allen's passion is to communicate a bigger God through writing and teaching. She serves in ministry alongside her husband, Zac. They have four children and live in Austin, Texas. Jennie's blog can be found at www.JennieAllen.com.

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