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Life Interrupted: Navigating The Unexpected



Synopsis

Life Interruptions = Divine Interventions. Interruptions. They're aggravating. Sometimes infuriating. They make us want to tell people what we think of them. But how we handle interruptions actually tells us more about ourselves. The prophet Jonah's existence was interrupted by a call of God that would require a complete change of life. And it scared him enough to make him run in the opposite direction. Yet, what seemed to be an unnecessary and useless interruption was really an opportunity for Jonah to be involved in something the likes of which the Old Testament world had never seen before. This interruption was really a divine intervention and it held more adventure and possibility than he could have ever imagined. We, like Jonah, tend to run from interruptions. When major pains and minor problems cause a hiccup in our carefully calculated plans and goals we head in the opposite direction. Who knows what we might be missing by running from what could very well be God's means of steering us toward the most magnificent outcome of our lives. Jonah could tell us a story or two. So could you. And so does popular conference speaker and author Priscilla Shirer in this personal account of opportunities lost and lessons learned "the amazing freedom and fulfillment that comes from going with God even when He's going against your grain.

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"Submitting to the order God has in mind for us figures heavily in this sweetly narrated lesson on how to handle interruptions in the ideal life we make for ourselves. The author, who has written other spiritual guides, is a wife, mother, broadcaster, and minister who uses biblical stories,

especially that of the prophet Jonah, to show how unexpected setbacks are God's way of redirecting us toward a destiny that is more suited to our true nature--and His will. Though many of these parables and lessons could drift into sentimentality, Robin Ray Eller's narration elevates them into the realm of memorable inspiration. Even with her youthful speaking voice, she makes a mature and appealing case for the author's message."Â T.W. Â© AudioFile 2013, Portland, Maine

Priscilla Shirer is a Bible teacher who enjoys bringing the stories of Scripture to life. She is also the author of popular books including *One in a Million*, *A Jewel in His Crown*, and *Discerning the Voice of God*. Priscilla is married to her best friend Jerry with whom she founded *Going Beyond Ministries*. While Priscilla loves ministry, she prioritizes her role as wife and mother. Between writing and studying, she spends the majority of her time cleaning up after their three fabulous sons.

I was watching Joyce Meyer on the tv and her guest on the show that day was Priscilla. I listened to her speak and really liked her and what she had to say. I decided to take a look at her book, *Life Interrupted*. The title spoke to me immediately. You see, that's exactly how I was feeling about MY LIFE!!! I hoped that she could give me the Godly perspective on the things that were going on in my life that I was not enjoying and were mostly causing frustration and anger. Her book did exactly what I hoped it would. And since I need to be reminded of these truths when I fall back into my old thought patterns, I am using the book frequently to remind me how to think and feel about the circumstances of my life that I did not pursue and would like to be released from. I truly believe that this book was God inspired for all of us who are struggling with circumstances we did not want but cannot abdicate. I have a brand-new perspective that I desperately needed. I prayed for help and it came in the form of a book written by a very Godly woman.

Have you ever read a book that just gets you? Where it gives you the feeling that it was written for you? This is one of those rare books that you can connect with. It teaches real life application on the best way to handle life's interruptions. This book has gone with me everywhere. To the store, the doctor's office, the DMV and to the dog park. Almost everywhere I go I end up discussing some section I've highlighted with friends, family or even strangers. One of the things I love best about Priscilla is her willingness to be real with the readers. There's no fake persona or Sunday go to meeting image here. I genuinely feel like if I bumped into her somewhere, I'd be at ease and comfortable. I learned so much that I am actually able to apply to my life daily.

I had heard so many great things about Shirer and this book, so I splurged and bought it. It started out wonderful, but then in the middle it seemed to just be repeating everything it had already said. So I still think it's a positive book, but it almost seemed like there was a word limit so she kept repeating herself to fill the spaces maybe? Very good, true stuff in that book though!

I thank God and Priscilla Shirer for ministering to me through this book. I had no choice but to peel off my super holy, committed, and faithful garments and take a good, hard look at the real me underneath. Now, I don't just want to be all that my Pastors, family, and fellow Saints believe that I am. I want to be ALL that God has planned for me to be! Thank God for second chances. Praise God for interruption! Elder. S. Hagerman

Another outstanding book by this mighty woman of God. I love how real she is and how she does not try to present herself as a super woman who has it all together. I highly recommend this book to anyone who thinks that they are alone in their struggles or feel like God has forgotten about them in their valley.

I so needed this book right now. My life is in a very long interruption, a very long season of waiting on God's promise to me. I have no doubt that it's His intervention in my life, a plan He is working for me and for His Glory. I haven't been running from God's intervention the way Jonah did. But Priscilla has given me such wonderful insight as to God's reasoning, purposes and plans for my waiting. I know in the end when all is revealed it will be well worth the wait! Praise God.....I highly recommend this book if you are also wandering in the wilderness, it's taught me how to Trust God even more!! God Bless

I got different answers and wisdom from both versions that were applicable to the seasons in my life. God has had lots of problems with Saints following His will and Jonah is a very good example of our stubbornness and self-absorption. Yet, our God is gracious and merciful to give us second-20+ chances! Ironically, the Ninevites repented sincerely and immediately. And How good is a timely word....

I really loved reading this book that uses the accounting of Jonah from the Old Testament to convey its applicability NOW in just about any stage of life one finds him/herself in. I found it to be very relatable and engaging, and couldn't put it down!! This brought me up a notch in my faith, so thank

you to Priscilla Shirer for this one!

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