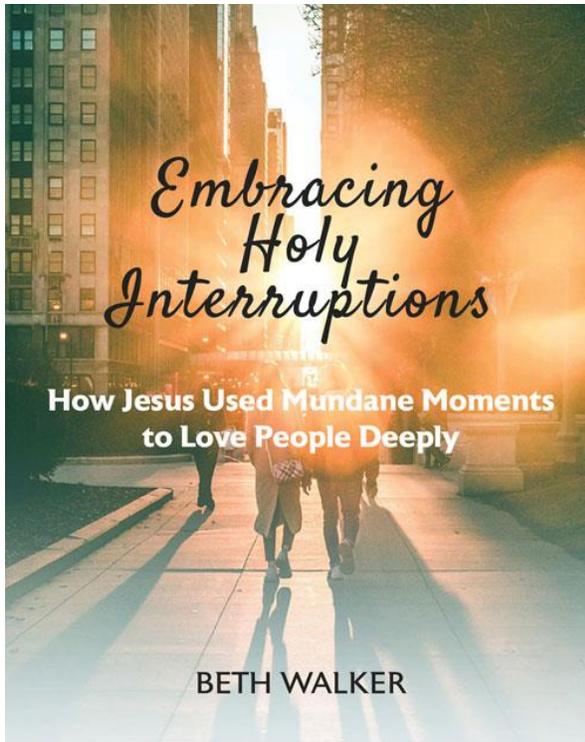


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A 2020 report reveals that Generation Z values discipleship. 85% of surveyed students who have two to four adult mentors and 91% of those who have five or more adult mentors reported their life has meaning and purpose. The more mentors someone has, the more meaning they believe their life has.

This recent survey matches the twenty years of discipleship ministry Beth Walker and her husband and has experienced as they have welcomed people into their home, spent time leading bible studies, praying with others, and listening. We're all called to different communities and different types of ministries. But when we are followers of Jesus, our calling to live out the Great Commission and the Greatest Commandment are the same.

As Christ's ambassadors (2 Corinthians 5:20), we're all called to "make disciples of all nations" wherever we live. God invites us to partner with him and live on mission every day, even in the mundane moments of life. We do this when we love people as Jesus taught the disciples to do, *without stipulations*.

Embracing Holy Interruptions: How Jesus Used Mundane Moments to Love People Deeply is a six-week Bible study that teaches people how to develop a disciple-making movement.

This is not a step-by-step instruction manual.

Jesus modeled using mundane moments to love people, build tension, and point them to God in a way that caused many of them to step from a curiosity about God to a fully surrendered faith. We can adapt his methods and learn from the examples in the Gospels today. This study aims to help people keep their eyes on Jesus and improve their inductive Bible reading skills while also learning to love their neighbors to the best of their ability. This 6-week study is available in both print and Kindle formats.



About the Author

Beth Walker has partnered with her husband for twenty years, in leadership and ministry both on and off the football field. Beth is passionate about encouraging women to pursue their individual callings from God. She is a contributor to Friday

Night Wives and The Glorious Table. On her own blog, Lessons from the Sidelines, Beth offers practical advice for other coaches' wives as well as a behind-the-scenes look at her family's life as they serve their football players and their community. This is Beth's first full length bible study. Her first book, *Lessons from the Sidelines* released with Cross Training Publishing in August of 2020.

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Quotes from Embracing Holy Interruptions:

- We need to remember that not everyone will know how to ask for a mentor, and no two relationships will look the same.
- We're all called to different communities and different types of ministries. But when we are followers of Jesus, our calling to live out the Great Commission and the Greatest Commandment are the same.
- God invites us to partner with him and live on mission every day, even in the mundane moments of life. We do this when we love people as Jesus taught the disciples to do, *without stipulations*.
- Jesus modeled relational mentoring for three years, allowing holy interruptions to guide his ministry with each encounter.
- When people know we care about them, they trust our perspective on life. Embracing "holy interruptions" has allowed us to affirm that we care about people and has opened them up to hear and consider our views on life.
- I'm suggesting that you consider the words of Jim Elliott and release whatever it is you're holding onto that isn't worth prioritizing over saving souls.

Suggested Interview Questions

1. Why did you choose to write Embracing Holy Interruptions?
2. You didn't include the actual Scripture verses in the workbook (only a passage assignment to read each day), what was your reasoning for this?
3. What does the phrase Embracing Holy Interruptions look like for your family?
4. Tell me about the impact some mentors have had in your life.
5. Is there anything specific someone should know before deciding to dive into this study?