
APPENDIX 4

BONUS RESOURCES

TREASURES OF ENCOURAGEMENT.ORG

www.treasuresofencouragement.org (created by **MARKINC Ministries***) is home to the Encouragement Stories videos, suggested Help & Hope podcasts, downloadable handouts and other resources. Each story and podcast are designed to help turn hearts toward Jesus and better equip viewers and listeners for the privilege of offering biblical encouragement to others.

Promotion Video: Melissa Weisenfels, Executive Director, MARKINC Ministries

ENCOURAGEMENT STORIES AND HELP & HOPE PODCASTS

■ **Chapter 1 Introduction: Sharon Betters**

- *Healing after Abortion — A Conversation with Lovette Vassar*

■ **Chapter 2 Story: Julie Malone**, how did biblical encouragement help move you past shame/guilt when your daughter rejected your faith and authority as parents?

- *From Pieces to Peace, Loving a Prodigal Daughter — A Conversation with Julie Malone*
- *Adultery: Forgiveness and Redemption — Choosing to Forgive When Your Heart Is Broken — A Conversation with Sue Jakes*

■ **Chapter 3 Story: Wendy Alsup**, how did God comfort you when you were completely alone?

- *Companionship in Suffering — A Conversation with Wendy Alsup*
- *Dementia — A Conversation with Dr. John Dunlop*

■ **Chapter 4 Story: Jane Anne Wilson**, tell us about a time when you realized biblical encouragement often requires dying to self.

- *The Thorn of Autism — A Conversation with Lori Sealy*
- *Helping Your Teens with Same Sex Attraction — A Conversation with Cooper Pinson*

■ **Chapter 5 Story: Vaneetha Risner**, share a time when you felt completely discouraged and alone and the Lord sent unique encouragement you knew had to be from Him.

- *How Does God Meet Us in Suffering? — A Conversation with Vaneetha Risner*
- *Finding Joy in the Hard Places with Autism — A Conversation with Paul and Jill Miller*

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- **Chapter 6 Story: Melissa Weisenfels**, how did your grandmother instill joy in your heart?
 - *See Me, Not My Disability — A Conversation with Tim Merkel*
 - *The Amish Schoolhouse Shooting: A Light in the Darkness — A Conversation with Marie Monville*

 - **Chapter 7 Story: Sherry Kendrick**, from the time you were a young pastor's wife, you have cultivated friendships with older women. How did those relationships help prepare you for the death of your husband Mike?
 - *Intentional Grieving — A Conversation with Sherry Kendrick*
 - *Depression, Walking with My Husband into the Darkness — A Conversation with Sue Tell*

 - **Chapter 8 Story: Barbara L'Italien**, you came to know Jesus as a young adult. What are a couple of ways older women—spiritual mothers—influenced your faith?
 - *When Your Wife Dies — A Conversation with Jim Meyer*
 - *Sexual Abuse and the Church — A Conversation with Ellen Dykas*

 - **Chapter 9 Story: Susan Hunt**, how did God comfort you as you cared for your husband Gene in the last days of his life?
 - *Grief and Lament — A Conversation with Dr. Frank James*
 - *The Mother-in-Law Dance — A Conversation with Annie Chapman*

 - **Chapter 10 Story: Barbara Juliani**, how can we encourage the parents of a prodigal child?
 - *Hope for the Parents of a Prodigal Child — A Conversation with Barbara Juliani*
 - *Doing Life with Your Adult Children — A Conversation with Jim Burns*

 - **Chapter 11 Story: Roberta Dosa**, how has prayer guided you through rough seasons of life?
 - *Loss of a Child — A Conversation with Chuck and Sharon Betters*
 - *Adoption and Children with Special Needs: A Hard Calling Filled with Joy — A Conversation with Jim and Karen Weaver*

 - **Chapter 12: Sharon Betters — A Final Word**
 - *Flourishing in a Season of Loss — A Conversation with Dianne Balch*
 - *Pornography and Women: Breaking Free — A Conversation with Jessica Harris*

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MARKINC is an acronym for “making abundant riches known in the name of Christ” and is a non-profit organization founded after the fatal car accident of Chuck and Sharon Betters’ son and his friend Kelly. The vision of MARKINC is to offer the help and hope of Jesus, especially to those who are hurting. Access these resources and more at markinc.org or on the free Help & Hope app. Some of our free resources:

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- **Help & Hope Podcast and YouTube Channel**

Help and Hope stories address life’s darkest circumstances that are often difficult to discuss yet need to be faced as we help one another walk by faith. The interviews not only encourage the one who is hurting but also help others come alongside with comfort and encouragement.



- **Daily Treasure Devotional Podcast**

Free daily devotional to read or listen to on your favorite podcast platform

- **Ask Dr. Betters — YouTube Channel**

Dr. Chuck F. Betters answers questions about suffering in the context of scripture.

- **Anchored Hope Biblical Online Counseling Center**

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