

THE ROAD TO BETHANY

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THE ROAD TO BETHANY PAVES WELCOMING PATHWAYS FOR CHRISTIAN FAITH JOURNEYS

Inspiring Book Speaks To Multicultural Readers Exploring Life's Complexities

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Sharing a ministry and refreshing message of encouragement that transcends cultural hurdles, recently published ***The Road to Bethany*** is an inspiring tool for ministry leaders and laypeople. Speaking to men and women from many backgrounds and cultures, this book shares a message and ministry with those who are journeying to find a place of rest at the Master's feet.

Author Karon L. Storment, uses a series of essays that explore life's thorniest issues to engage readers seeking wisdom and understanding. As these essays unfold in ***The Road to Bethany***, each addresses increasingly complex life issues in ways that convey comfort and connectivity with God. These incremental lessons in the Christian faith, provide a framework for group study and for personal devotions. The messages in ***The Road to Bethany*** are for churched and secular readers - all who are exploring life's purposes.

"My deepest desire is to un-complicate the Gospel; to bring powerful truths down to a place of clarity where we can all more effectively apply them to our daily lives," said Mrs. Storment. "Life is difficult - but God is faithful and His truths are meant to meet the challenges that we must face. My goal is not to entertain, but to equip & encourage fellow believers, strengthening them in their daily walk."

The Road to Bethany is debuting in a variety of Piedmont Triad venues with local book signings scheduled for The Master's Loft in Winston-Salem on March 10 and the Reidsville Bible & Book on February 24.

The Moravian Book & Gift Shop at Old Salem Museum & Gardens in Winston-Salem is offering the book and interested readers are also encouraged to check their local bookstores. Copies of the book are also available via the web for \$15.00, at www.TheRoadToBethany.com.

Acclaim for the messages conveyed through ***The Road to Bethany*** arrives through those engaged in ministry and from laypeople. John Barner, Manager of Pastoral Care for Focus on the Family said, "Karon shares a heartfelt message of challenge to all of us in ministry...finding a place of rest at the Master's feet. This is a book that most of us need to spend time absorbing, and let it impact and change our habits in ministry."

David B. Crabtree, Pastor of Calvary Church in Greensboro, NC noted, "Karon's writing speaks to the heart...***The Road to Bethany*** is a clear call to intimacy with God."

"Karon shares the things she has learned at the feet of the Master, while drawing the listener into that special place. She possesses an amazing gift to articulate her message in a fresh way. Listening to her always leaves one with a clearer understanding of the topic even if the topic is a common one," said Glaine Jenkins, one of the first people to have an opportunity to read ***The Road to Bethany***.

Gifted writer, teacher and speaker, Karon L. Storment quietly leads, challenges and sustains people throughout the world with her ministry. Working with others who share a commitment to global outreach and support, she has endeavored to provide third world ministry leaders with tools for their ministries. As part of an outreach team Karon helped lead a conference for pastors in Russia, during the autumn of 2006.

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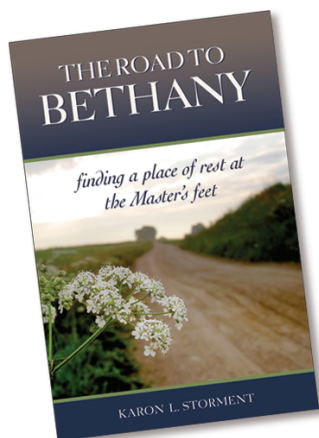
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She and her husband Jim are directors of Bethany House Ministries, a non-profit organization that supports ministry leaders, including opportunities for rest and growth at a small retreat located in Virginia. (www.innatbethany.org) Proceeds from *The Road to Bethany* will help support Bethany House Ministries.

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