

WHO'S IN CONTROL? YOU...OR GOD?

Have you ever found yourself tidying up your neighbor's house when you were asked simply to water their plants?

Or maybe you organize the clothes in your closets by color, alphabetically?

Perhaps you're the friend that has to give everyone advice...on
EVERYTHING?

It's possible you may be a control freak.

Priscilla Knox Morrison used to think she could keep everything around her under control, until her young daughter was diagnosed with cancer, two of her friends suffered profound tragedies, and Priscilla herself endured a sudden heart attack. It was then that she realized how *little* we can control.

For that exact reason Priscilla wrote *Confessions of a Control Freak*. She mixes practical advice with humorous personal illustrations, encouraging others how to trust God with their future and accept their limitations.

"We can't pray for God's guidance and then go try to fix the problem ourselves," Priscilla says. "But in order to trust God's guidance, we must first know Him."

Through Priscilla's patient teaching in *Confessions of a Control Freak*, readers will learn to:

- accept help from others
- back off instead of butting in
- worship God, not people's opinions
- replace fear with a trust in God

Priscilla demonstrates that only by the Holy Spirit can we move from wanting to be in charge to loving and serving the people around us.

"*Confessions of a Control Freak* is a guide to move from needing to control the world around you to joyfully surrendering control to the God of the universe."

—Simon Schrock
President of Choice Books

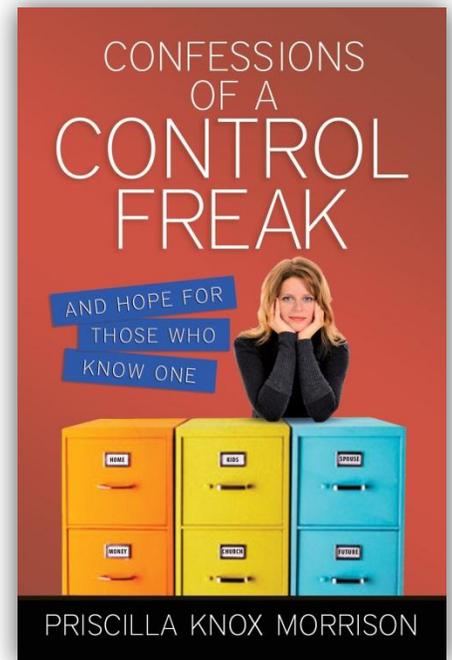


Priscilla Knox Morrison serves in a women's prison ministry, speaks at conferences and retreats on women's issues, and writes on topics related to these ministries. Priscilla enjoys entertaining, playing with her grandchildren, reading, crocheting, and walking in the woods on the Blue Ridge Mountains where she resides with her husband, Larry. They have four sons and two daughters.

INTERVIEW

QUESTIONS

- You call yourself a "*recovering* control freak." Explain that for us.
- This book is in the form of confessions. Why did you decide to write it this way?
- Are all of these *your* confessions?
- Are there any confessions you *didn't* include?
- What type of situation is the most difficult for a "control freak" to handle?
- In confession #3, you talk about being hurt by others and setting up controls to avoid future pain. How would someone do that?
- Some people say they "just like to help people." What advice would you give them for knowing when and how much help to give?
- You included a survival guide for coping with a control freak. Why did you feel that was important?
- In your chapter *Common Denominator*, you singled out one characteristic you recognized in yourself and your fellow control freaks. Tell us about that.
- What are you hoping people gain from reading *Confessions of a Control Freak*?



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