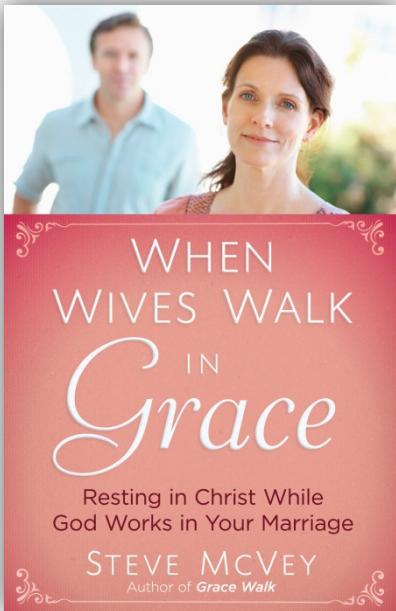


WHEN WIVES WALK IN GRACE

Steve McVey, President of Grace Walk Ministries, Reveals How Jesus Christ Can Transform and Strengthen a Marriage



Many women today struggle with a variety of parenting and marital issues; husbands who are unbelievers, women whose husbands believe but are disinterested, women who suffer from emotional or physical abuse, finding balance in blended families and many more challenges. Building a strong marriage and rearing children requires supernatural guidance. At the core of it all, the secret to a solid family life: *surrendering to the One who established the family in the beginning.*

“Over the course of forty years in ministry, I have spoken to wives on six continents,” notes Steve McVey, President of Grace Walk Ministries and author of the new book, *When Wives Walk in Grace*. “I have noticed that across the world, these wives have asked me almost identical questions about their marriages. This fact convinced me that the problems wives face today are universal. But I’m not here to provide a prescription on how to fix your marriage or change your husband. Many husbands do need change, but when a wife tries to change him herself, she will always fail.”

In *When Wives Walk in Grace*, McVey doesn’t present a “how-to” for strengthening your marriage, but rather provides practical direction for allowing Jesus Christ to transform and strengthen your marriage by His grace.

McVey provides sensible guidelines for women on how to relate in a grace based way to marital concerns including:

- How to cope when your husband does not share your passion for church, the Bible and prayer
- When it is important and how to lay down the law with your husband
- Dealing with emotional or physical abuse in your marriage
- Giving yourself grace in this world where many women strive for perfection

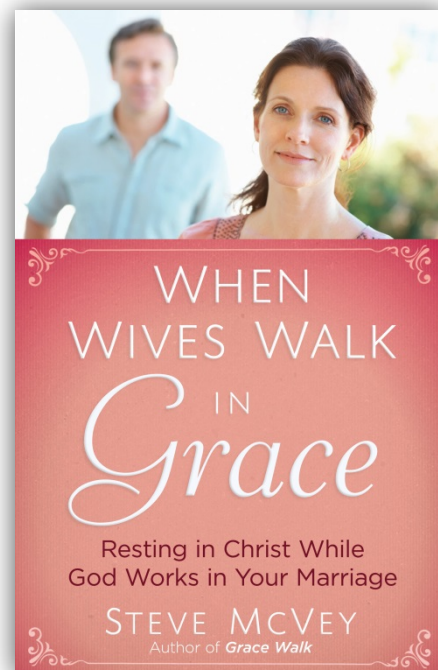
In *When Wives Walk in Grace*, McVey gently guides and directs women’s attention to Jesus Christ so that they might come to rest in God’s gracious empowerment. God set the first marriage in place and will align yours with His purposes for you.

Steve McVey is the president of Grace Walk Ministries, a discipleship-training ministry based in the southeastern U.S. He has authored the bestselling *Grace Walk* (over 250,000 sold), *The Grace Walk Devotional*, *Walking in the Will of God*, and *52 Lies Heard in Church Every Sunday*, and has also coauthored *Helping Others Overcome Addictions*. He and his wife reside in Georgia.



INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

- What are the basic needs in life that God intends to be met by our mate? What happens if these needs are not met?
- Many wives hope to fix their marriage by changing their husband's behaviors. Is this the right approach?
- You've pointed out that *When Wives Walk in Grace* is not a "how-to" book, but rather a book about grace. What is the difference?
- Why is Jesus Christ always the answer to marital problems? How can the love of Jesus build up your marriage?
- Can abusive or emotionally absent husbands be changed?
- What is your advice for wives whose husbands do not share their faith in God?
- What are the dangers of a legalistic approach to Christianity? How can this way of thinking harm a marriage?
- How and when should a wife take a stand against her husband? Is this Godly?
- Many women today struggle to keep up with life and appear perfect. Is this God's will?
- What is the single most important message in this book? How do you hope readers will be transformed?



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SUGGESTED DISCUSSION TOPICS

- **Sole Spirituality**

Many women find themselves dissatisfied with their husband's spirituality, whether they have lost it or never had it. Steve McVey offers tips on finding the patience in prayer to allow God to change your husband according to his plans.

- **Legalism vs. Grace**

Some Christians have a very specific view of how others should behave. How can a legalistic approach to marriage hurt your relationship? Why is grace-based Christianity healthier?

- **Advice for a Spiritual Crisis**

What is a wife to do when her husband is antagonistic towards her faith? Steve McVey leads you through acceptance and realities of facing this challenging situation.

- **Taking a Stand**

As Christians, we are taught to honor our husbands. Steve McVey reveals the reasons why it is important for women to take a stand against their husbands and gives tips on how to approach this situation.

- **Fighting Fair**

Disagreements in marriage are universal. Verbal disagreements are not only normal but can be healthy if they are expressed in the appropriate way. However, speaking the wrong words during a fight may have irrevocable consequences. Steve McVey shares tips on how to choose our words carefully and fight fair.

- **Walking in Grace**

In the last 30-40 years, wives and mothers have doubled their workload. Many women feel that simply accomplishing what they have accepted is a struggle and a juggling act. But God never intended for the grace walk to be a circus. Steve McVey reveals why women need to give themselves grace first in order to find peace.