

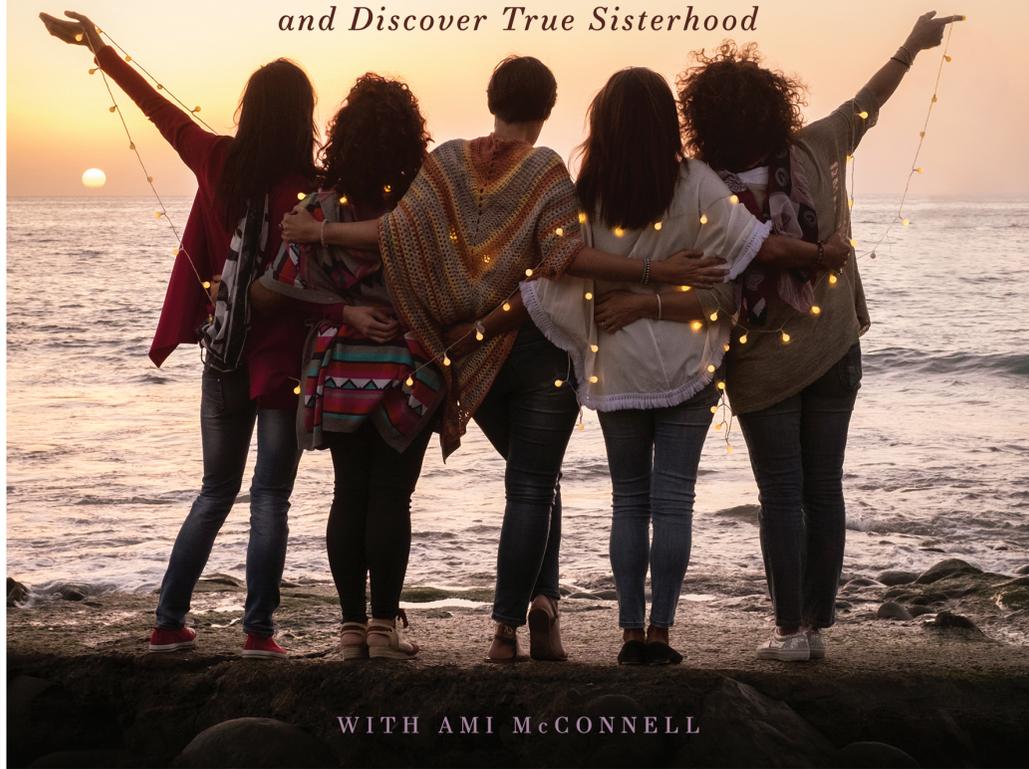
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Sister ROAR

*Claim Your Authentic Voice, Embrace Real Freedom,
and Discover True Sisterhood*



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Made to Roar



Your Turn

- Is your story something you are open about, or do you keep it inside?
- Have you offered it to God yet? Has he redeemed it?
- Who do you envision sharing your story with? What outcome do you hope for?
- What has kept you from telling your story?
- If you have shared your story, who did you share it with? What was the outcome?

Hungry, Hungry, Hungry



Your Turn

- What's your experience with hunger?
- Have you experienced food insecurity or food disorders?
- Do you crave fame, fortune, and love?
- Have you ever placed inordinate pressure on yourself to achieve?
- Do you have any "idols" in your life?

Welcome to the Pride



Your Turn

- What lies or secrets have disrupted your life? How did they affect you and those you love?
- What has surrendering to God looked like in your life?
- Has God ever answered your prayers in unexpected ways, as he did Kay's prayer for a daughter? What did that look like?
- Has God redeemed a broken relationship in your life? How did that play out?
- Do you have any relationships in your life right now that need to be redeemed?

*Prayer: God, you've given me a story.
Would you give me the courage to share it?*

Look Who's Talking



Your Turn

- The radio isn't the only source of "voices." The music, books, podcasts, and shows we let into our minds matter. Do the voices you're listening to jibe with God's truth?
- Are you reaching for your phone first thing in the morning and filling your head with chatter? It helps to keep that phone away and instead wake up and spend time with God, reading his Word and praying quietly, before diving into your day. How do you need to change your morning routine?
- What about social media? Are you "following" people whose voices help you walk in truth, or are you peeking into windows of lives you should probably steer clear of?
- It also helps if you don't book your day so full that you're in such a rush you hurry past folks who might need eye contact and a bit of conversation. How can you make your schedule more flexible?
- It's important not to stare at your phone when someone speaks to you, so that you don't miss an opportunity to connect with them. What can you do to make sure others have your full attention?

The Power of Connection



Your Turn

- Who are the women who influenced you when you were growing up?
- What are some of the sage wisdom they shared with you?
- Where are some of the places you congregate?
- Who might God be appointing for you to cultivate a relationship with?
- Pray for God to open your eyes to see the people God puts in your path whom he means for you to serve and to love.

Kay's Muffins



Your Turn

- Think about the most positive experience you've had with a group of women. What made that time special for you?
- How important is it to you that your confidants be honest? Flexible? Consistent?
- When and how do you pray for the women in your life? Is this an area where you'd like to grow?
- What gifts has God given you to share?
- In what ways do you feel most comfortable being hospitable? What areas are you not as comfortable?

Holy Math



Your Turn

- What does your ideal gathering look like? One, two, three, more?
- Can you agree to meet regularly, whether that's weekly, monthly, or on some other schedule?
- What can you do to remove barriers that may be keeping women from joining your gathering?
- What would your agenda for your time together look like? Will you share a meal? Dig into a Bible study? Agreeing to a time and place up front will be helpful in managing expectations.
- Pray about who the Lord would have you meet with, and allow the Holy Spirit to guide your conversation. Be alert for opportunities to share God's Word.

What's Your Why?



Your Turn

- Take some time to reflect and be super honest about the hardest part of your life story. How has God redeemed it?
- Write about it—just for yourself and God.
- Ask the Lord to give you much compassion and boldness that you are willing to be vulnerable in sharing your story, so that others can come to know Christ.
- Pray for an opportunity to share your story, and then be sensitive to the Holy Spirit's promptings. He's likely to surprise you with opportunities you never could have dreamed up!
- What might revival look like if just half of your neighbors came to salvation through your roar?

Our Forever Home



Your Turn

- When you imagine heaven, what comes to mind?
- Who are you looking forward to being with in heaven?
- What do you most look forward to doing in heaven?
- Whose roar can you point to as helping you get through life and to heaven someday?
- What steps can you take to lay up the treasure of friends and family in heaven?

Scripture



Introduction: Hello, Sister!

I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people.

EPHESIANS 1:18

You are God's chosen and special people. You are a group of royal priests and a holy nation. God has brought you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Now you must tell all the wonderful things that he has done. The Scriptures say,

“Once you were nobody.
Now you are God's people.
At one time no one
had pity on you.
Now God has treated you
with kindness.”

1 PETER 2:9–10 CEV

See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed.
He is able to open the scroll and its seven seals.

REVELATION 5:5

You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body
and knit me together in my mother's womb.
Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex!
Your workmanship is marvelous—how well I know it.

PSALM 139:13–14 NLT

The LORD keeps watch over you as you come and go,
both now and forever.

PSALM 121:8 NLT

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works,
which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

EPHESIANS 2:10 ESV

The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me,
Because He has anointed Me
To preach the gospel to the poor;
He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,
To proclaim liberty to the captives
And recovery of sight to the blind,
To set at liberty those who are oppressed;
To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD.

LUKE 4:18–19 NKJV

In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have
overcome the world.

JOHN 16:33 NKJV

Chapter 1: Made to Roar

Tell every nation on earth,
“The LORD is wonderful
and does marvelous things!”

1 CHRONICLES 16:24 CEV

[God] knit me together in my mother’s womb.

PSALM 139:13

We are God’s masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus,
so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

EPHESIANS 2:10 NLT

Suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

ROMANS 5:3–5

The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

JOHN 10:10 NKJV

We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

ROMANS 8:28

Everything in the Scriptures is God's Word. All of it is useful for teaching and helping people and for correcting them and showing them how to live.

2 TIMOTHY 3:16 CEV

Now a woman, having a flow of blood for twelve years, who had spent all her livelihood on physicians and could not be healed by any, came from behind and touched the border of His garment. And immediately her flow of blood stopped.

And Jesus said, "Who touched Me?"

When all denied it, Peter and those with him said, "Master, the multitudes throng and press You, and You say, 'Who touched Me?'"

But Jesus said, "Somebody touched Me, for I perceived power going out from Me."

Now when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling; and falling down before Him, she declared to Him in the presence of all the people the reason she had touched Him and how she was healed immediately.

And He said to her, "Daughter, be of good cheer; your faith has made you well. Go in peace."

LUKE 8:43-48 NKJV

Chapter 2: Hungry, Hungry, Hungry

The righteous eats to the satisfying of his soul,
But the stomach of the wicked shall be in want.

PROVERBS 13:25 NKJV

Hope deferred makes the heart sick,
But when the desire comes, it is a tree of life.

PROVERBS 13:12 NKJV

My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.
When shall I come and appear before God?

PSALM 42:2 NKJV

He satisfies the longing soul,
and the *hungry soul* he fills with good things.

PSALM 107:9 ESV, EMPHASIS ADDED

I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.

JOHN 6:35 ESV

Now Jesus learned that the Pharisees had heard that he was gaining and baptizing more disciples than John—although in fact it was not Jesus who baptized, but his disciples. So he left Judea and went back once more to Galilee.

Now he had to go through Samaria. So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon.

JOHN 4:1–6

“You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?” (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.)

Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.”

“Sir,” the woman said, “you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?”

Jesus answered, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water so that I won’t get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water.”

He told her, “Go, call your husband and come back.”

“I have no husband,” she replied.

Jesus said to her, “You are right when you say you have no husband. The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband.”

JOHN 4:9–18

“A time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and *in truth*.”

The woman said, “I know that Messiah” (called Christ) “is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us.”

Then Jesus declared, “I, the one speaking to you—I am he.”

JOHN 4:23–26, EMPHASIS ADDED

Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I ever did." So when the Samaritans came to him, they urged him to stay with them, and he stayed two days. And because of his words many more became believers. They said to the woman, "We no longer believe just because of what you said; now we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this man really is the Savior of the world."

JOHN 4:39-42

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!"

Everyone who hears this should say, "Come!"

If you are thirsty, come! If you want life-giving water,
come and take it! It's free!

REVELATION 22:17 CEV

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

JAMES 1:17

Here on earth you *will* have many trials and sorrows.

JOHN 16:33 NLT, EMPHASIS ADDED

As the One who called you is holy, you also are to be holy in all your conduct; for it is written, Be holy, because I am holy.

1 PETER 1:15-16 HCSB

God blesses those people
who want to obey him
 more than to eat or drink.
They will be given
 what they want!

MATTHEW 5:6 CEV

Chapter 3: Welcome to the Pride

The LORD directs the steps of the godly.
 He delights in every detail of their lives.

PSALM 37:23 NLT

For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father's family will perish. And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?

ESTHER 4:14

Chapter 4: Look Who's Talking

Those who look to him are radiant;
 their faces are never covered with shame.

PSALM 34:5

[Contemplating] the Lord's glory, [we] are being *transformed* into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

2 CORINTHIANS 3:18, EMPHASIS ADDED

As a deer longs for streams of water,
so I long for You, God.
I thirst for God, the living God.

PSALM 42:1-2 HCSB

Sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth.

PSALM 96:1

Confess your sins to each other.

JAMES 5:16

Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

1 PETER 5:8

For though we live in the body, we do not wage war in an unspiritual way, since the weapons of our warfare are not worldly, but are powerful through God for the demolition of strongholds. We demolish arguments and every high-minded thing that is raised up against the knowledge of God, taking every thought captive to obey Christ.

2 CORINTHIANS 10:3-5 HCSB

Do not be afraid, for I have ransomed you.

I have called you by name; you are mine.

When you go through deep waters,

I will be with you.

When you go through rivers of difficulty,
you will not drown.

When you walk through the fire of oppression,
you will not be burned up;
the flames will not consume you.

ISAIAH 43:1-2 NLT

For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power,
love, and self-discipline.

2 TIMOTHY 1:7 NLT

Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such
things as you have. For He Himself has said, “I will never leave you
nor forsake you.” So we may boldly say:

“The LORD is my helper;
I will not fear.
What can man do to me?”

HEBREWS 13:5-6 NKJV

But when [Jochebed] could no longer hide him, she took an ark of
bulrushes for him, daubed it with asphalt and pitch, put the child
in it, and laid it in the reeds by the river’s bank. And his sister stood
afar off, to know what would be done to him.

Then the daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river.
And her maidens walked along the riverside; and when she saw the
ark among the reeds, she sent her maid to get it. And when she
opened it, she saw the child, and behold, the baby wept. So she
had compassion on him, and said, “This is one of the Hebrews’
children.”

Then his sister said to Pharaoh’s daughter, “Shall I go and call

a nurse for you from the Hebrew women, that she may nurse the child for you?”

EXODUS 2:3–7 NKJV

Now it came to pass in those days, when Moses was grown, that he went out to his brethren and looked at their burdens. And he saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, one of his brethren. So he looked this way and that way, and when he saw no one, he killed the Egyptian and hid him in the sand. And when he went out the second day, behold, two Hebrew men were fighting, and he said to the one who did the wrong, “Why are you striking your companion?”

Then he said, “Who made you a prince and a judge over us? Do you intend to kill me as you killed the Egyptian?”

So Moses feared and said, “Surely this thing is known!” When Pharaoh heard of this matter, he sought to kill Moses. But Moses fled from the face of Pharaoh and dwelt in the land of Midian; and he sat down by a well.

EXODUS 2:11–15 NKJV

For the horses of Pharaoh went with his chariots and his horsemen into the sea, and the LORD brought back the waters of the sea upon them. But the children of Israel went on dry land in the midst of the sea.

Then Miriam the prophetess, the sister of Aaron, took the timbrel in her hand; and all the women went out after her with timbrels and with dances. And Miriam answered them:

“Sing to the LORD,
For He has triumphed gloriously!

The horse and its rider
He has thrown into the sea!”

EXODUS 15:19–21 NKJV

Chapter 5: The Power of Connection

Be good friends who love deeply.

ROMANS 12:10 THE MESSAGE

Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.

JAMES 5:16

God’s very own . . . [who] can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

1 PETER 2:9 NLT

By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.

JOHN 13:35

Chapter 6: Kay’s Muffins

Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together . . . but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

HEBREWS 10:24–25

See, I am doing a new thing!

Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?

ISAIAH 43:19

Guide older women into lives of reverence so they end up as neither gossips nor drunks, but models of goodness. By looking at them, the younger women will know how to love their husbands and children, be virtuous and pure, keep a good house, be good wives.

TITUS 2:3-5 THE MESSAGE

There is a time for everything,

and a season for every activity under the heavens.

ECCLESIASTES 3:1

Now a certain woman named Lydia heard us. She was a seller of purple from the city of Thyatira, who worshiped God. The Lord opened her heart to heed the things spoken by Paul. And when she and her household were baptized, she begged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay." So she persuaded us.

Now it happened, as we went to prayer, that a certain slave girl possessed with a spirit of divination met us, who brought her masters much profit by fortune-telling. This girl followed Paul and us, and cried out, saying, "These men are the servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to us the way of salvation." And this she did for many days.

But Paul, greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And he

came out that very hour. But when her masters saw that their hope of profit was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace to the authorities.

And they brought them to the magistrates, and said, “These men, being Jews, exceedingly trouble our city; and they teach customs which are not lawful for us, being Romans, to receive or observe.” Then the multitude rose up together against them; and the magistrates tore off their clothes and commanded them to be beaten with rods. And when they had laid many stripes on them, they threw them into prison, commanding the jailer to keep them securely. Having received such a charge, he put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks.

But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone’s chains were loosed. And the keeper of the prison, awaking from sleep and seeing the prison doors open, supposing the prisoners had fled, drew his sword and was about to kill himself. But Paul called with a loud voice, saying, “Do yourself no harm, for we are all here.”

Then he called for a light, ran in, and fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. And he brought them out and said, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?”

So they said, “Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household.” Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their stripes. And immediately he and all his family were baptized. Now when he had brought them

into his house, he set food before them; and he rejoiced, having believed in God with all his household. . . .

So they went out of the prison and entered the house of Lydia; and when they had seen the brethren, they encouraged them and departed.

ACTS 16:14–34, 40 NKJV

I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel.

PHILIPPIANS 1:3–5

Chapter 7: Holy Math

Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.

MATTHEW 18:19–20

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

ROMANS 3:23

Let petitions and praises shape [our] worries into prayers, letting God know [our] concerns. Before you know it, a sense of God's wholeness, everything coming together for good, will come and settle you down. It's wonderful what happens when Christ displaces worry at the center of your life.

PHILIPPIANS 4:6–7 THE MESSAGE

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us.

EPHESIANS 3:20

For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

HEBREWS 4:12

For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide *we might have hope*.

ROMANS 15:4, EMPHASIS ADDED

Giving an honest answer
is a sign
of true friendship.

PROVERBS 24:26 CEV

You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill [that] cannot be hidden.

MATTHEW 5:14

The Lord and his disciples were traveling along and came to a village. When they got there, a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat down in front of the Lord and was listening to what he said. Martha was worried about all that had to be done. Finally, she went to Jesus and said, “Lord, doesn’t it bother you that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her to come help me!”

The Lord answered, “Martha, Martha! You are worried and upset about so many things, but only one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen what is best, and it will not be taken away from her.”

LUKE 10:38–42 CEV

Chapter 8: What’s Your Why?

Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

PSALM 96:3

Here’s another way to put it: You’re here to be light, bringing out the God-colors in the world. God is not a secret to be kept. We’re going public with this, as public as a city on a hill. If I make you light-bearers, you don’t think I’m going to hide you under a bucket, do you? I’m putting you on a light stand. Now that I’ve put you there on a hilltop, on a light stand—shine! Keep open house; be generous with your lives. By opening up to others, you’ll prompt people to open up with God, this generous Father in heaven.

MATTHEW 5:14–16 THE MESSAGE

Well done, good and faithful servant!

MATTHEW 25:21, 23

Now it came to pass, afterward, that He went through every city and village, preaching and bringing the glad tidings of the kingdom of God. And the twelve were with Him, and certain women who had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities—Mary called

Magdalene, out of whom had come seven demons, and Joanna the wife of Chuza, Herod's steward, and Susanna, and many others who provided for Him from their substance.

LUKE 8:1-3 NKJV

The women who had come with Him from Galilee followed after, and they observed the tomb and how His body was laid. Then they returned and prepared spices and fragrant oils. And they rested on the Sabbath according to the commandment.

LUKE 23:55-56 NKJV

Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen! Remember how He spoke to you when He was still in Galilee, saying, "The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again."

LUKE 24:5-7 NKJV

Chapter 9: Our Forever Home

Do not weep! See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed.

REVELATION 5:5

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles.

HEBREWS 12:1

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.

REVELATION 22:1-5

Don't be worried! Have faith in God and have faith in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house. I wouldn't tell you this, unless it was true. I am going there to prepare a place for each of you. After I have done this, I will come back and take you with me. Then we will be together.

JOHN 14:1-3 CEV

We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body [is] to be present with the Lord.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:8 NKJV