While writing this book, Courtney and I had an encounter with Papa God. We were in the world and our eyes were opened to the darkness all around. Everywhere we went we were surrounded by millenials, lost children. These children were not prodigals who had walked away from their faith. They were in the world and didn't even know the Kingdom of God existed. Therefore, they were carrying around shame, regret, confusion, lust, perversion, disappointment, sadness, loneliness and pain. Their burdens were the result of a hurting, empty world who does not know its Shepherd or His voice, so they were led astray seeking to numb their pain and fulfill the emptiness they felt inside.

I share all this because I relate to all we saw. There was a time in my life that I too was in the world living in darkness experiencing these same things but the difference was I knew about the Kingdom, I just didn't know the voice of Papa God. I was following a voice, and I had no idea it was the voice of the enemy. The enemy tricked me into believing the lies he said about me - which affected the decisions I made. It led me to many painful experiences that caused so much regret, loneliness, guilt, and shame.

Thankfully, my story wasn't over. We have a Heavenly Papa who recklessly pursues us! He was pursuing me the whole time...! just didn't recognize Him. All of that led me to co-author our first book Wonder Works - one, to teach my own children how to hear the voice of Papa God, and two, so other families and lost children could learn His voice too.

His voice changes everything. When my ears and heart were opened and I realized all the different ways He speaks, it was like this timeline played in my mind and I began to recognize several times throughout my life that He was speaking to me - I just didn't know it was Him. Papa God didn't wait for me to see or know Him before He started talking to me. He created me, sees me, and knows me, but He also wants me to know Him too. He is always speaking, its just a matter of listening for His voice. When we know His voice, we are led into freedom, and our freedom prepares us to lead others too - out of the darkness into the light!

Love and Blessings, Naci Littlejohn



