

Danny Lesslie

◆ KEYNOTE SPEAKER ◆ AUTHOR ◆ AWARD RECIPIENT ◆ CREATOR OF THE THANK YOU BRIDGE ◆



Danny Lesslie is a keynote speaker, award-winning author, and the creator of **The Thank You Bridge** — a framework for transformation forged not in theory, but inside one of life's most devastating crucibles.

When his wife Raffaella was diagnosed with Stage 4 cancer, Danny didn't search for answers after the storm. He found them inside it. Together, they chose to face the fight from the same side of the table — unified in love, aligned in purpose, and fiercely committed to hope against alarming odds.

Rather than retreat, he built a bridge.

Their story became **Thank You, Cancer** — a dual-perspective memoir co-authored with Raffaella, weaving her journals during the battle with Danny's reflections after her passing. Winner of the **International Impact Book Award**, it has moved audiences worldwide — from conference rooms to cancer wards.

Today, Danny equips audiences with one unshakeable truth: transformation is not something you find after the pain. It is something you build inside of it.

◆ INTERNATIONAL IMPACT BOOK AWARD

Thank You, Cancer

SIGNATURE FRAMEWORK

The Thank You Bridge

Born inside Thank You, Cancer

SIGNATURE TALKS

The Thank You Bridge

THE PERSPECTIVE BEFORE THE PUNCH

Forged inside the struggle chronicled in *Thank You, Cancer*, this is Danny's cornerstone keynote. An actionable model for moving toward significance — honoring the gifts that God has placed inside each of us, and refusing to let loss be the end of the story.

Thank You, Cancer

Two voices. One five-year battle with Stage 4 cancer. Co-authored with his late wife Raffaella, this talk brings hope and deep connection — a reminder that none of us walk the hard moments alone. Get on the same side of the table, face the hurdle together, and let love be the strategy.

Soft Heart, Strong Hands

Vulnerability is not weakness — it is the truest expression of strength. Showing up open, present, and fully human is not soft. It is the hardest and most powerful thing a person can do.

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*I can never love my wife the same way,
after hearing you speak.*

— CONFERENCE ATTENDEE

IDEAL AUDIENCES

- ◆ Cancer survivor events & oncology communities
- ◆ Grief, loss & bereavement organizations
- ◆ Faith-based & church communities
- ◆ Corporate leadership & resilience programs
- ◆ Hospitals, caregivers & healthcare teams
- ◆ Motivational & leadership conferences
- ◆ TEDx & mainstage events

TOPICS

- GRIEF & LOSS
- RESILIENCE
- CANCER
- FAITH
- PURPOSE
- SIGNIFICANCE
- VULNERABILITY
- LEADERSHIP
- WELLNESS

AVAILABILITY

Available for **keynotes, breakout sessions, panels,** and **multi-day events.** Speaker fee applies.