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SMYRNA, GA ~ August 2019 ~ Elyse Harvey Lawson and her son, Blake Lawson, released the new edition of the original book, *Daddy, Why Are You Going to Jail?* Written in 1992 by Stephen P. Lawson with a foreword by the late Chuck Colson, the Lawsons were encouraged to re-publish the original book and add new material which she and Stephen Lawson wrote entitled, *The Rest of the Story* – the next 34-years.

The Lawsons are giving the profits from the sale of the book to Angel Tree, a division of Prison Fellowship and to Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry. They receive no monetary benefit from the sale of the book. They established a 501c3 in the name of the book to create a ministry to prison ministry. Although Mr. Lawson passed away four years ago, it should be mentioned that he and his wife came to Christ on the same day in separate cities without the other knowing what each had done, and Mr. Lawson became a Jewish believer. Their life in Christ began in 1978.

The 2nd Edition includes the original book along with rest of the story – the next 34-years.

The book is about love: the love of God for an ordinary family who desperately cried out to Him in the midst of their pain; the love of a husband and wife determined to hold their family together in spite of an 8-year prison sentence; and the love of a family whose bond could not be broken. The Lawson family had a broken story—one that only a loving, merciful God could repair and restore. It is a story that shows God does work all things together for those that love Him and are called according to His purpose. He doesn't remove the hardships, but walks into them and through them with you to restore and redeem the years that the locust eats away.