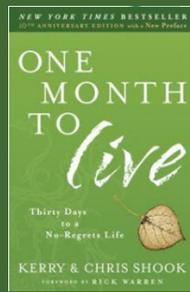


# ROSES *and* THORNS BOOK CLUB



Make It Last For Life

## DAY 17: GPS Finding Your Direction

On a piece of paper, number from one to five, and list five different gifts you know you possess. Don't be modest or shy; no one has to see this but you. This week ask at least three close family members or friends to list five gifts they see in you. Have them give you their lists so you can compare. What surprises you most? Why?

In what ways does your current job or career field reflect your passion? If you only knew you only had a limited amount of time to live, would you want to continue in this line of work? Why or why not? Make a list of the obstacles that you believe prevent you from having your dream job or career. Go over these obstacles with God in prayer, keeping in mind that with your Father—the One who created you and knows you best—nothing is impossible.

Think Through the handful of people who have helped you most in your life. How have their struggles, disappointments, and trials benefited you? What did they share of these experiences that made you stronger? Now prayerfully consider sharing one of your struggles with someone this week as a means of encouraging or motivating that person.