

### **Suitable for Church Events & Retreats**

• Lost & Found: Losing Religion, Finding Grace introduces our story (written in my book Lost and Found: Losing Religion, Finding Grace) when we nearly lost 3 children in 3 separate harrowing experiences within 18 months, 2 with permanent repercussions. Those experiences upended our lives, taking us from a reliance on our religious behavior and into a real, life-giving relationship with Christ.

### • Growing in Christ When the Going Gets Tough

Each of us weathers difficult seasons at one point or another, and sometimes we feel we can't get past our hurt, anger, frustration, and resentment. How do we come through the hardest trials with our faith intact? What does it look like to know that God is with us, even if we can't see Him at work? Together we'll explore the concept of building equity in our relationship with Christ and how spiritual disciplines can be a tool to providing what we need when the most trying times hit us. Life is hard, but grace is for all of us!

### Parenting Little Ones from a Place of Grace

The early years of parenting require diligence, consistency, and heaps of grace. Is it possible to train little ones in the way they should go while showering them with the grace of the gospel? Kendra Fletcher has parented 8 little ones and has learned big lessons about grace along the way.

#### Moms and Teen Boys

Kendra Fletcher has raised 3 sons so far to young adulthood and lived to tell the tale. She believes that the teen years can be extra great for moms, particularly if a mom can learn to do a few things to grow that relationship in a positive direction. What are they? You'll have to come hear her to find out!

### **3-Session Series:**

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- *Hope-Shifting in Real Life* develops the concept of "hope-shifting", which is really just an easy-to-grasp renaming of idolatry. What does it look like to place our hope in both/either the things of the world and the things of the church, rather than Christ? How can shifting our hope back to Jesus change everything, even in our day-to-day practices?
- *Living Free* continues the theme of hope-shifting, encouraging the listener to identify areas of hope-shifting and subtle idolatry in their own life, and then replacing the despair and emptiness of those pursuits with the life-giving freedom of living in Christ. Often, listeners tell me that they didn't even realize where they were shifting their hope, and that coming to a realization of that basic practice has had a significant impact in their own spiritual lives. We can live free!



# Suitable for Church Events & Couples' Retreats—Presented With My Husband

## **4-Session Series:**

*Hope-Shifting* Money. Sex. Popularity. Cars. Perfect bodies. Good behavior. Wait—good behavior? When we look to something like money or sex to provide us with a sense of worth or value, if we're hoping that our popularity will make us feel more loved, if we're striving for sex appeal, and yes, even if we're placing our hope in our good behavior, we have created idols for ourselves that enslave us and keep us from walking in freedom.

Join us for a thought-provoking discussion of what it means to shift our hope from Jesus to anything else. We might easily point fingers at others who seem to be worshipping the obvious idols the world offers, but what about when the idols are good gifts from God, gifts such as our good, religious behavior?

**Hope-shifting in Real Life** further develops the concept of "hope-shifting", which is really just an easy-to-grasp renaming of idolatry. What does it look like to place our hope in both/ either the things of the world and the things of the church, rather than Christ? How can shifting our hope back to Jesus change everything, even in our day-to-day practices? We share stories and insights from our own 27-year-old marriage and a houseful of 8 kids!

**How Hard Times Make a Marriage Better** Every marriage experiences difficult seasons at some point, but if we know what to look for and how to approach the difficulties we will inevitably face together, we can identify where we are shifting our hope and place our marriages back where they belong: in the care of the only one who offers us true hope.

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# **Homeschooling-Related Workshops**

### Organization for a Peaceful Home

Homeschooling, homemaking, and juggling all of life's other events can be quite an overwhelming task. Come learn practical ways to maintain a peaceful atmosphere in your home while accomplishing all that God has called you to. Paperless organization and apps will be widely discussed.

**Practical Classical: Preparing Preschoolers, High Schoolers, and Everyone In-Between** Wondering how you can give your kids a great classical education while managing the busy toddler and getting dinner on the table?

Classical Education is completely do-able, even if you are educating a broad spectrum of ages. Classical homeschooler and mother of eight, Kendra Fletcher shares tips and insight into educating high schoolers, middle schoolers, elementary students, and preschoolers all in the same classical homeschool.

### **Choosing Curriculum**

Confused by the choices? Overwhelmed by the vendor hall? Straightforward advice on choosing the curriculum that fits your family best, from seasoned homeschooling mom and longtime curriculum reviewer for The Old Schoolhouse® Magazine, Kendra Fletcher.

What are the different approaches to homeschooling and how do you decide what's best for your home? What makes a curriculum a good choice for your family? Kendra will help you navigate the vast array of options and walk back into that vendor hall ready to narrow your purchases to exactly what you need.

### Science For Moms Who Don't Like Science

Science is a daunting subject to teach if you don't love it or feel you don't know a whole lot about it. Come learn about approaches to elementary science, junior high science, and even high school science from a mom just like you!

### Homeschooling in Times of Crisis

Illness, job loss, moving, death... Life is messy and unpredictable but God is never surprised at the trials we find ourselves facing. If your path to homeschooling seems particularly burdensome this year, come hear a fresh word of hope and grace, and leave encouraged that even during the hardest times, our children can learn some of the best lessons ever while growing up in our homes.

### College Admissions for Homeschoolers

What do home schooled high schoolers need to know to apply for and get accepted to the college of their dreams? Join Kendra Fletcher, mother of four homeschooled grads and two high schoolers, as she helps you create a plan and put your fears to rest. Invite your college-bound high schooler to listen in, too!