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This little book is dedicated to our parents

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Thank you for making God's Word the guiding center of the homes we grew up in.

Your diligence and faithfulness has blessed us!

## Introduction

If you've picked up this book, it's likely that you're already convinced that God's Word is a vitally important part of your life.

If you're like us, though, you're pretty busy just keeping the house clean and the laundry caught up. Incorporating Scripture into the décor of your home sounds great, but projects like this are never urgent, so they never get done.

Even though we had always wanted Scripture on our walls, it still took almost two years from when we bought our house to when we actually got started. When we finally talked about it, made a plan, and got out the brushes, it only took a few days to get some Bible verses painted, hung, and stenciled around our home. Now God's words are there to encourage us every day. It's worth the effort!

The first step is talking with your spouse and **choosing some verses** that are important to you. The next step is to think creatively about **where** and **how** you want to display these verses. These steps are discussed on the next few pages. The rest of this book gives you photos, projects, and decorating ideas that you can use and adapt for your own home.

If you don't feel artistic, that's okay! You don't have to be artistically gifted in order to decorate your home with Scripture. The ideas in this book are simple projects anyone can do. Step-by-step instructions are even supplied for several ideas, and some of the suppliers listed on page 31 provide ready-made lettering, carvings, prints etc. that will help you.

If you're one of those creative types with an eye for decor, we hope the pictures and ideas in this book will give you some new ideas, and that you'll be inspired to see your ideas through to completion.

Our goal with this booklet is to gather as many Scripture-related decorating ideas as possible, and to inspire you and your family to write God's Word "on the doorposts of your house, and on your gates."

May God bless your efforts!

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