

## What others are saying about *The Official Soccer Mom Devotional*

"Attention all mothers of the ankle-biter battalion and eye-rolling hormonal group! Here's a devotional designed especially for you. Loaded with inspiring stories, tons of humor, and practical tips, *The Official Soccer Mom Devotional* is required reading for today's busy mom."

-Dr. Kevin Leman, author of *Making Children Mind without Losing Yours*

"Lynne speaks as a trusted friend—with honesty, vulnerability and a refreshing sense of humor. Her goal is to encourage you in your journey and point you toward the only One who can truly sustain you in times of emotional and spiritual drought."

-Dr. Bill Maier, Vice President Focus on the Family

"As an Official Soccer Mom herself, Lynne Thompson writes with the wit and wisdom that can only come from experience. Take two parts Erma Bombeck and one part James Dobson, and you get Lynne Thompson and the Official Soccer Mom Devotional. Get this book into the hands of harried moms everywhere!"

-Dave Meurer, author of *Good Spousekeeping: A His and Hers Guide to Couplehood*.

"Stop the mini van! I want to get off! Soccer Mom Lynne Thompson understands the crazy lives we moms face as taxi drivers, cheerleaders, and all around good sports. Taking a break with Lynne is like being understood by a good friend. The Official Soccer Mom Devotional is the perfect pick-me-up anytime you need to be refreshed and refueled. In fact, you may even find yourself laughing out loud (like I did.) Pull over and enjoy!"

-Michele Steinhauer, Founder Club M.A.W (Mothers and Wives)

"Being a mom today is dangerous play to our spiritual walk. Lynne Thompson (aka Soccer Mom Extraordinaire) writes words of wisdom for busy moms to help us create space, focus on the goal, and keep our hearts in-play. A perfect devotional for the minivan mom who is overloaded and overtaxed. Witty, applicable, and heart-hitting, Thompson's book is a SCORE!"

-Tricia Goyer, author of *Generation NeXt Parenting*

"When I first read Lynne's book I couldn't help but think of all of the opportunities missed as I rushed my children from one sports practice to another. The idea of creating a scavenger hunt to clean out our van never crossed my mind...but then, again, neither did the other dozens of creative tips Lynne shares with her readers. A must read for every mother with active children."

--Patty LaRoche, Speaker/writer/mother of two major league baseball players

# Invite Lynne to your organized event

## Mothers & Women's' Groups

### **Called to Encourage (40-minutes)**

Lynne offers busy moms encouragement using a vanload of God's truth and a sport bottle filled with laughter.

### **Women R Us (Five 45-minute sessions)**

Calling women to the five R's: Repentance, Renewal, Rededication, Revival, and Rest. During Lynne's talk there are breakout sessions (15 minutes each) for both personal and small group reflection (ideal for retreats).

### **Five Minutes with the Bible (40-minutes)**

Lynne shares how to make "Bible-time" the favorite part of your child's day.

### **Devotional Writing The Key to Perspective (45-minutes, hands on activity).**

Lynne demonstrates how personal devotional writing can put allow you get a glimpse of what God is doing in your life.

### **Tailor Made Talks**

Customized to reflect your theme.

## **Consider inviting Lynne to:**

Conferences

Conventions

Women's Retreats

Mother's Day Luncheons

Mother/Daughter Teas

## A high calling

*Dear Sisters,*

*I know you how busy life gets. There are times on the road when I've frantically looked in the backseat of the van wondering if I've forgotten a child at home. Other times I can't remember where I'm supposed to be going. So many thoughts fill my mind: the kids, meals, doctor's appointments, homework, church responsibilities, bad behavior (theirs and mine), vacations, friends, the pet, oh yes and my husband. (Sigh).*

*If you're like me, it's these times when it pays to remember that we don't have to do this parenting thing alone. God has promised to be there with us. Amidst all the chaos of motherhood, God visits us in subtle ways, like a sweet breeze blowing into our souls, refreshing our spirits, and whispering to us, "It's going to be okay." And it is. He can redeem our moments one by one as we rest in His wisdom and love.*

*In Him,*

*Lynne Thompson*

