

Mari Plank, Christian Motivational Speaker, Trainer Life Coach/Counselor, Author of *Stop Dancing with the Enemy*



Discover, Strengthen, and Live out God's vision for your life!

Motivational speaker and trainer, Mari Plank is a life coach, counselor, author of *Stop Dancing With The Enemy*, and host of radio show, *Transformation*. She has trained life coaches utilizing a proprietary and effective framework. Mari works with individuals to amplify their connection to God and gain confidence so they can make an influential impact on the world. She mentors passionately and guides her clients to effectively discover, strengthen, and live out God's vision for their lives.

God led Mari through a personal journey out of domestic violence, low self-esteem, and feelings of worthlessness through the use of a few bible scriptures. Her healing was so profound, that it propelled her through graduate school so she could help others connect with God's love, and His Word and experience a life of victory, emotional healing, and purpose.

With over 20 years of counseling, coaching, and training experience, Mari has a knack for making meaningful connections with audiences through her transparency, passion for God's Word, and an insatiable appetite for helping others maximize their potential.

She engages groups from the moment she steps in front of them and leaves them with empowering tools and focused mindsets that they will use long after the lights have gone out on the event. She is especially inspired to help people take themselves – to unprecedented levels of freedom, confidence, and purpose.

Mari was recently featured as an esteemed author at the *Festival of Story Tellers Chapter Five*. Her book, *Stop Dancing with The Enemy* was one of the books that was showcased. Mari serves as jail team leader bringing bible studies to inmates. She was the Counseling Department Chairperson for a Bible College. She lent her professional expertise as Assistant Clinical Director for a group home and professor at California Christian Institute.

Mari enjoys painting, making crafts, watching *Project Runway*, scuba diving with her husband, and playing with her fur babies, Kava and Gracie. She enjoys life with her 5 adult children and 13 grandchildren.

Compelling Topics

Victim to Victorious: A Journey of Healing and Transformation

In this powerful testimony, Mari reveals her personal battle with victimization and domestic violence, and how God's love and His Word provided profound healing. She shares how she overcame depression, insecurity, and self-hatred, finding hope and renewal through the transformative power of Scripture. Once feeling hopeless in her Christian faith, Mari discovered how God's Word can reshape our thoughts, emotions, actions, and attitudes, leading to a victorious and empowered life.

Transforming Toxic Thoughts: Using God's Word for Healthy Emotions

Mari presents a valuable tool for counseling clients, focusing on how to identify and address toxic thoughts and their negative effects. Drawing from Romans 12:1-2, which encourages us to renew our minds to understand God's perfect will, Mari demonstrates how God's Word can replace harmful thinking with life-giving fruit. Discover how to apply Scripture effectively to cultivate emotional well-being and thrive as trees planted by His Living Water.

Finding True Love: Embracing God's Unconditional Acceptance

Many people feel worn out from endlessly pursuing approval and love, striving to compensate for feelings of inadequacy. The audience will learn how to deeply experience and embrace God's love and acceptance in a way that transcends mere intellectual or theological understanding. Discover how to find genuine fulfillment and reassurance through His unconditional embrace.

Embracing Your Worth in God: Letting Go of External Validation

Many people sacrifice their own sense of worth by seeking significance from others or external sources. In this session, discover how to recognize and embrace your value as seen through God's eyes. Learn how to stop sacrificing your sense of significance and fully embrace your inherent worth in Him.

Unlock the Key to Fulfilling and Healthy Relationships

People often find themselves in relationships that are draining. They long for a healthier way to love and be loved. They will learn the fundamentals of building healthy relationships and how to attract and sustain them in light of God's Word.

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