

# **JOY IN THE MORNING**

## **For Ladies' Bible Class or Personal Study**

**By Barbara Hanna**

*Joy in the Morning* by Barbara Hanna contains Bible teaching and personal insights. It is the type of book I (Barbara) wish I could have found following the death of my daughter, Angie. She was 33 years young, and the mother of Sophie, who was still a baby. The book highlights recovery from the loss of a close loved one, but also provides teaching applicable to other trials in the life of a Christian.

Most chapters begin with my personal experience. Bible teaching is given on the topic. There are twelve "Study and Discussion Questions" at the end of every chapter. The Foreword was written by Terry Hightower. Those interested in using the book for Ladies' Bible Class should keep in mind that at least two classes would be necessary to adequately cover the teaching and questions for each chapter.

Titles are:

Chapter 1, The Call	Chapter 8, Beyond "If Only"
Chapter 2, The Night	Chapter 9, Facing Life
Chapter 3, Why?	Chapter 10, Precious Memories
Chapter 4, The Lost	Chapter 11, Doing Good
Chapter 5, The Saved	Chapter 12, Reaching Out
Chapter 6, Root Out Bitterness	Chapter 13, The Morning
Chapter 7, The Blame Game	(Appendices A - F)

This paperback book is excellent to give to grieving adults as well as those who are facing other trials in life. Although the first two chapters are very graphic concerning my "wide-awake nightmare," the book will be a comfort to Christians because they will realize that others have gone through extremely difficult times and have found their way to "joy in the morning." Those who are not grieving will learn to have greater empathy for those who are suffering.

The appendices provide additional information about other Christians who have lost children and have remained faithful to God. Lisa Smith chronicles her journey from the loss of baby Chaney in a miscarriage, through finding out that her son is autistic, and then discovering that an adopted child has fetal alcohol syndrome. Lisa is planning to offer packets of teaching aids similar to what she has used for her autistic son. When her web site is ready, we will give you information (and a link to her site) on the JOY Web site listed below.

*Joy in the Morning* sells for \$13.95 per book or CD plus postage and handling. The CD is not reproducible. When you order, please specify if you are ordering a CD.

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