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**Following God's  
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To all of the readers who want to step out in faith but are a little wary of the trip: I pray something is said in this book that will help you move out into your calling. This book was written not from a scholarly level but from my own need to hear and act upon the calling from the Lord.

Every time I doubted if this was the "right" thing for me to do, God graciously sent me a confirmation (and I doubted more often than I should have). I'd turn on the radio and the announcer would say, "What have you published today?" I'd open my bible and the word "publish" would jump off the page! I'd run into someone

and they'd unknowingly give me a pep talk about stepping out in faith.

I pray this book is one of those not-so-gentle nudges of confirmation for you to get up, get your spiritual courage together and Do what God has called you to do.

In the Master's Service,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Michelle D. Turner". The signature is written in black ink and is centered below the text "In the Master's Service,".

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## *Preface*

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**A**s children of God, often times we're given instructions which make absolutely no sense. Results will come when the instructions are followed.

However, the adversary of your soul doesn't want you to accept the call on your life. This "call" can be anything from speaking a word of encouragement to an individual to going into ministry. Once you say, "Yes" to the Lord, you're required to perform the assignment with all diligence.

What do you do when you tell someone what God has told you to do and their response is, "God told you to do What?", or "Are you certain about it? Maybe you should pray some more about it." The seeds of doubt have been planted and you begin to water them with your own apprehensions and fears.

It's no easy task to do His will in the face of negativity. This book is written for those who have received a Word from the Lord and struggle with the voices of doubters. This book is for those who, like me, often let the thoughts and opinions of others slow you down or even stop you in your spiritual tracks. This book is written for those who want to walk in obedience but need a little push of encouragement to forge ahead in the Will of God.

This book is based on the premise that you know that you know that you know beyond a shadow of a doubt that God has spoken to you to do a certain thing. You may not understand why He has chosen you or how you will get it done but the desire to perform His will drives you to do it.

This book is *not* for those who have concocted an idea of their own and want to label it as a work for Jesus Christ. There is order in God's kingdom. This book is for those who know that while God's plans may be unconventional,

they always produce His desired results – Glory to His Name and Victory for His servants.

God has given me a passion for writing. As far back as I can remember I've loved to create stories with words. However, my life as a writer was delayed for years as I fought with God and myself about my inability to do the job He called me to do. Through much prayer and encouragement from God-sent individuals, I finally accepted my call and started acting upon it. This book is a result of my actions.

Throughout your reading experience I pray you see and feel the reality of standing on God's directives to you. This book came about because God told me to "publish." I'd open my bible and the word would jump off of the page. This happened every time I opened it for nine months. I'd say, "Okay" but after looking at the impossibility of the task, I'd step back. Wherever I found myself, when I opened my bible the word would come off the page and arrest me time and again.

A pivotal point came when the Lord used my younger niece Victoria during a church service. She reached for my bible. I had a blank piece of paper in it and she, not realizing the paper marked a significant scripture verse, moved it. The next time I went to the page she had marked, one word stood out from the page – it was the word "publish." God used a young child to get my attention again!

Scriptures such as Nehemiah 8:15 (And that they should publish...) and Deuteronomy 32:3 (Because I will publish the name of the Lord...) became common reading to me. I knew God was speaking to me about "making public" His power.

I believe you'll be encouraged to accept and work on what God has given you to do. In Jesus Name, take on the task and watch the Lord of Glory do the rest. All He wants is a willing heart and a welcome soul.