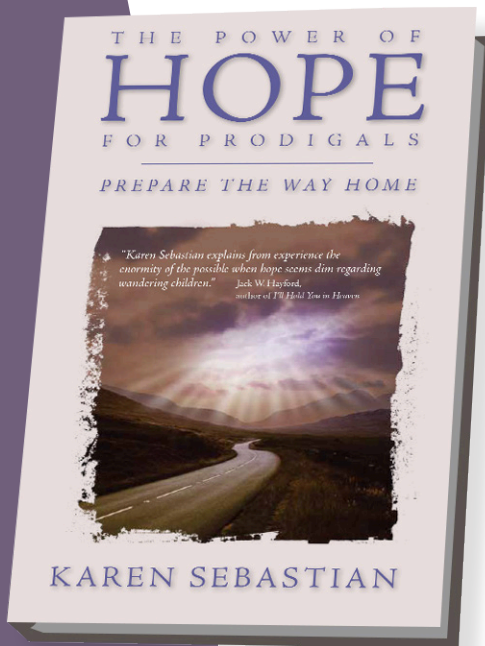




Karen Sebastian

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Shining the light of hope into dark places

Karen Sebastian believes God brings the light of hope into the darkest hours of our lives. Driven by her personal journey from despair to hope, Karen candidly shares her heart and the adventures of discovering the beauty of 'hope rays' on dark cloudy days. She has experienced firsthand that life may not be easy when you face challenges you never 'signed up for.' It's in these dark places that the light of hope can illuminate the possibilities and bring you into unexpected venues of promise.



This powerful book offers refreshing Biblical perspectives, which allow you to receive and to impart God's gift of hope. Rather than dealing with external manifestations of rebellion, *The Power of Hope for Prodigals* addresses issues of the heart and leads the reader to pray accordingly. Once you rediscover true hope, you will be able to prepare the way home – it's shorter than you think.

Everyone reading Karen's story will be blessed and encouraged to put their trust in the 'God of all hope.'

– Susan Hulet, Director of Mercy House Ministries, Inc.

Karen Sebastian explains from experience the enormity of the possible when hope seems dim regarding wandering children.

– Jack W. Hayford, author of *I'll Hold You in Heaven*

This book helps you see life through the eyes of HOPE!

– Janelle Hail, Founder/CEO, National Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc.



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Karen Sebastian is a dynamic and gifted speaker who shares from the rich experiences of her life. She has faced many challenges – serious health issues, infertility, a prodigal daughter, caring for her disabled spouse, and recently becoming a widow – that could cause despair. She shares from her heart how God gave her transforming hope to, not just survive these difficult situations, but to overcome and enjoy an abundant life even before the circumstances changed.

Karen will inspire you, teach you, make you laugh and cry as she brings the light of hope found in the Word, coupled with practical ways to release this transforming power

of God in your life. You will love her transparent vulnerability and feel empowered to face life's challenges with courage and hope.

Karen is fluent in Spanish having grown up as a missionary in Latin America. She is an ordained minister, who has served as co-pastor of several churches alongside her husband. She also has been a corporate trainer for over 25 years where she has shared the message of hope in many venues including training seminars and webinars for Fortune 500 companies. Karen founded HOPEpreneurs, a consulting firm that helps women succeed in the marketplace through hope-filled strategic planning.

TOPICS

The Transforming Power of Hope

Join Karen for a humorous view of her life journey from despair to hope when facing five major crises in a short time span. You'll walk away with life-altering way of looking at hope and renewed courage to look up in anticipation for the positive turn-around.

The Power of Hope in Mourning

Speaking from personal experience as a long-term caregiver and recent widow, Karen shares the power of hope while mourning and embracing new seasons in your life. This remarkable session will challenge you to grow and expand the possibilities of living with no regrets.

Go for Your Dreams

Embark on the adventure of identifying your dream, defining it and writing your vision of what the future holds as you focus on what you were created to do and be. Unleash the possibilities and overcome the resistance that has held you back. Gain insight into the next steps to take to fulfill your destiny.

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