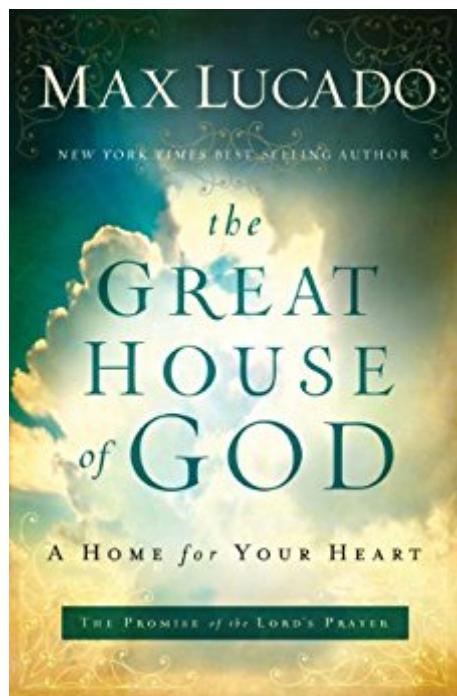


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# The Great House Of God



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God's greatest desire is to be your dwelling place -- The home for your heart. He doesn't want to be merely a weekend getaway. He has no interest in being a Sunday bungalow or even a summer cottage. He wants to be your mailing address, your point of reference, your home ... always. He wants you to live in the Great House of God. Using the Lord's Prayer as a floor plan, Max Lucado takes you on a tour of the home God intended for you. Warm your heart by the fire in the living room. Nourish your spirit in the kitchen. Seek fellowship in the family room. Step into the hallway and find forgiveness. It's the perfect home for you. After all, it was created with you in mind. There's only one home built just for your heart. No house more complete, no structure more solid: The roof never leaks. The walls never crack. The foundation never trembles. In God's house, you're home. So come into the house built just for you. Your Father is waiting.

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Hi Everyone!!! Hope you're having a wonderful day!! I am enjoying this wonderful sunshine! I praise GOD for it!! I am writing to you about this great book I have read! I really enjoyed reading it. There is so so much to grasp in this book. I love how Max Lucado walks us through the Lord's Prayer. There is so much to learn and walk away with. I know I have enjoyed this; I wanted to get it read right away to get my review up quickly to get on to the next book, but then I started and had to really take my time and really let this book just sink right in. I can tell you I have walked away with so much from this book. I give this book a rating of five stars!!! No not to just get you to read it, but because I like the approach that Max Lucado has taken to bring us through the Lord's Prayer. He gives us an understanding of who God is and what He has done for us. This has really drawn me to learn and know God more. I will be continuing to look for more books that do this. Thank you so much for stopping by!! Come on back again! Disclosure of Material Connection: I received this book free from the publisher through the BookSneezeÂ®.com book review bloggers program. I was not required to write a positive review. The opinions I have expressed are my own. I am disclosing this in accordance with the Federal Trade Commission's 16 CFR, Part 255: "Guides concerning the use of endorsements and testimonials in advertising."

"...I want to come home", who hasn't voiced that desire at least once in their life? One of Maslow's fundamental human needs and a terminal thought, the longing for the security, warmth and familiarity of some place called home is sensed in times good and difficult. For not-yet-God's-people, the destination called home may be an ill-defined concept but for God's people, the great promise of being safe and secure in the house of God is a promise that brings calm to discord, raises ones vision from the mire of life and powers the endurance of the soul. Pastor Max Lucado writes longingly of the promise of this abode in his exposition of the Lord 's Prayer, "The Great House of God". Lucado brings his pastoral gifts to the five great verses from Matthew's gospel, bringing each thought of the praise and petition into full bloom as a chapter of its own. Though brief, the chapters give the reader enough to savor for a week of prayer time. His subtle shifting of emphasis in the opening verse for example-our FATHER and OUR father-can leave you to meditate upon the importance of these words corporately and by themselves. Room by room Pastor Lucado continues the tour until you cannot wait to enter the gates of heaven and settle into the place promised just for you, 'safe and secure from all alarm'. If you are not a fan of Lucado's work, give this book an opportunity. It is not a deep theological tome but that is not his genre. Filled with his trademark folksy charm, it is meant to lift your eyes and heart to the promise of the prayer rather than dwelling on the technical aspects of the verses. I found myself enjoying the chapters and

the subsequent reflection so much that it took much longer to read this book than the 160 pages would lead me to expect. Perhaps it is just this that makes the book so good, the slow release of the spiritual nourishment, the savoring of joy and the increased longing for the promise of the great house of God.

Lucado uses the framework of the Lord's Prayer and the familiarity of a house to convey to the reader dynamic guidelines for living the effective life of a true follower of Christ. Sprinkled throughout the book are not-soon-to-be forgotten illustrations from the author's experiences that hit close to home. If you are seeking a closer more productive walk with the Lord, you will find this book to be a wonderful resource. It is made to read and then share!

This book makes me cry and touches my heart.

love it. A great read

Excellent Book: Very Good Condition, New Condition!

We are doing this as a Women's Bible Study on Wednesday nights, and this is a wonderful book for that. Even for a personal study it is fantastic. It gives us a look at our own lives and helps us look at whether we have our lives in line with God's desire for us.

Max does a fantastic story to enlarge our understanding of who God is in relation to His great house which is prepared for us. Reality is so wonderful!

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