

CHRISTIAN SPEAKER FOR WOMEN

# Leah Stirewalt

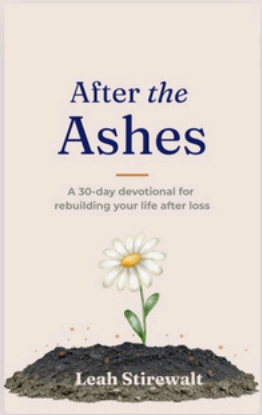
**AUTHOR · SPEAKER · OVERCOMER**

*When loss burns through the life you knew, rebuilding can feel impossible—and even prayer may seem out of reach.*

## ABOUT LEAH

Leah Stirewalt doesn't offer tidy answers or easy clichés. Instead, she speaks as a friend who has sat in the ashes herself, found God near in places she never expected, and watched Him bring beauty out of devastating loss.

As a twice-widowed solo parent raising four adopted children in the foothills of Western North Carolina, Leah's message is born out of raw, hard-won experience. She has traveled nationwide and internationally, sharing a powerful testimony of a God who reaches down into deep waters, rescues the brokenhearted, and restores what was lost. With transparency, warmth, and refreshing humor, Leah inspires women to move past their regrets, reject enemy-fed lies, and walk in victorious, authentic relationships with Jesus Christ.




FEATURED BOOK

## After the Ashes

*A 30-Day Devotional for Rebuilding Your Life After Loss*

Each day pairs a passage of Scripture with a short, heartfelt reading and a reflection prompt. It serves as a gentle, unhurried tool for women navigating the slow work of emotional and spiritual healing. Perfect for event book tables, small groups, or attendee gift packages.

*Invite Leah to speak*

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# Speaking Topics

SIGNATURE MESSAGE  CORE KEYNOTE / INTENSIVE WORKSHOP

## After the Ashes: Rebuilding Life and Faith After Loss

When everything changes, the road ahead can feel overwhelming. Drawing from her 30-day devotional, Leah shares honest, unhurried strategies for anyone beginning again after grief, divorce, hardship, or sudden life changes. This message moves beyond superficial clichés to help women partner with the Holy Spirit across the movements of healing, proving that the pile of ash you didn't choose is never the end of your story.

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### He Reaches. He Rescues. He Restores.

Leah's core testimony of becoming twice-widowed—first by her husband's death by suicide and later by the sudden illness of her second husband. Both paths into solo parenting revealed the restorative power of a faithful God in drastically different ways. Women will leave with a renewed conviction that nothing is impossible with the God of the universe.

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### Delivered and Set Free!

Abuse. Broken dreams. Addiction. Divorce. Suicide. For years, Leah hid behind the lie that God could never use a woman with a dark past. In this high-energy message, she shares how broken bondages stand as an active testimony of grace, reminding women that Christ alone brings lasting freedom from the chains that bind us.

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### Yours, Mine, Ours, and Theirs

Leah shares the amazing, divine story of how she went from a mother of one to a mother and stepmother of nine in just under four years through international adoption, foster-to-adoption, and a blended family. It is a powerful message about how God answers prayer beautifully—even when it looks completely different than what we envisioned.

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

> *When Leah shares her story, the emphasis is on the redemptive work of the Lord Jesus. You'll feel like you are sitting down for coffee with a wise and trusted friend... her wit, charm, and humor will set you at ease.*
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> **Lori Frank** · Biltmore Church, Arden, NC

> *Leah is a speaker that doesn't speak to you, but shares with you. She balances professionalism with relatability, and it is a joy to hear her share.*
>
> **Lindsey Feldpausch** · Proverbs 31 Ministries She Speaks Graduate

