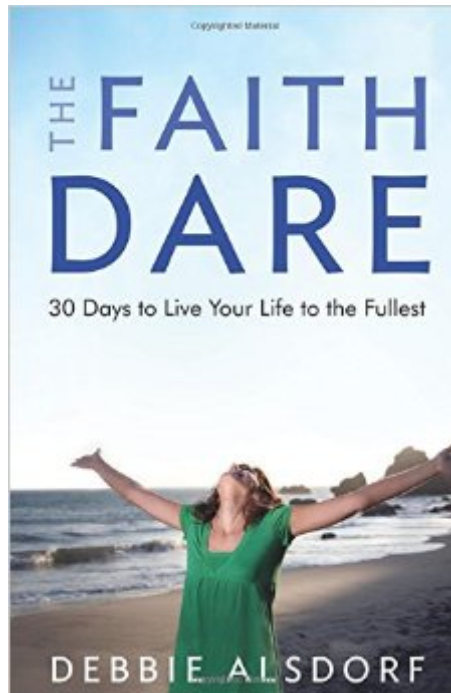


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Customer Reviews

What an amazing book. We used Faith Dare as a group study and everyone was so inspired by the stories and devotional content. I have recommended this book over and over again since that study to anyone who wants to be challenged in their faith. Debbie Alsdorf has a smooth and inspirational writing style plus she easily connects with her audience. I highly recommend this book not only for individual study but for a church or small group project. High Five Stars

I am 9 days into the Faith Dare. So far I have found it deeply moving and eye opening. I felt a nudge to order this book and I'm so glad I did. As a relatively new believer (I've always believed in a higher power just not as deeply and knowingly), I needed some guidance on how to start living through God daily. I rarely opened my brand new NIV study bible I purchased 2 years ago because I found it overwhelming. Since starting the Faith Dare I have found quite time with The Lord amazing. Each morning I wake up early, read that days dare, then read through the scriptures discussed in the dare. I also started a prayer journal that Debbie suggests. If you are not sure if you want to order this book, I urge you to give it a try. It has helped my faith in so many ways.

I would like to extend a heartfelt "Thank you" to Debbie Alsdorf and her publisher for sending me a copy of "The Faith Dare" to review for them. I am truly grateful for this generosity. I really appreciate the time, effort and expense it takes to make a reviewer copy available to me. Debbie Alsdorf's book "The Faith Dare: 30 Days to Live Your Life to the Fullest" found me at the perfect time. I started reading this beautiful devotional when I found a lump in my breast and began the process of having it diagnosed. The daily readings, encouragement and challenges bolstered my faith and reminded me that God is not frivolous - He is determinedly purposeful. I read the daily verses aloud as an act of praise when I was unable to think straight. I was encouraged by the supporting scripture and the author's commentary explaining the daily concept and its life application. I even accepted a few of the "dares" that were provided as a step of faith to apply that day's reading to my life. The book also contains an area for journaling - usually where healing begins for me. The prayers to recite were wonderful primers for my faulty prayer pump that got me really talking to God in many cases. This would be a great resource to use alone or with a group for accountability. It is completely centered in the Word of God with great practical application. Whether you're going through the best or worst of times, this book will encourage you to build your faith.

This book is down to earth and speaks of real struggles women go through. I realized I am not the only woman going through these daily struggles. Reading this book has changed my life and my relationship with my husband to be. I have many tools to take with me to continue on this hard journey.

The Faith Dare is a devotional book by Debbie Alsdorf. It's divided into four parts. The first part explains faith and why it's important. This section also explains why testing our faith is part of the walk of a believer. The second part of this book begins a thirty day challenge. Section two is about a personal relationship with God. It's in a daily devotional format. Each day begins with a verse and a little story or topic or some such thing to convey an idea or teach a lesson. Then there is a praise/prayer usually coming from Psalms. Next is a series of verses called "today's truth" which relate to the topic for the day. Alsdorf also uses this section to teach more about God's word and how it applies to us today. After the teaching comes "today's dare" which are challenges on how to apply the teaching and scripture to life in practical ways. Then there is a journal section for each day consisting of three questions to make it stick. The last two parts include a short prayer and finally a summation of the lesson/application in one or two sentences. Although all of that sounds like a lot, each day is only around five pages. It definitely takes time but is do-able. Part three and four of The

Faith Dare continue the challenge in the same format as part two. Part three is about surrendering self; part four is about our relationship to others. This is a good book, encouraging us to plod along, learn from our experiences, form new habits, and live to please God alone, trusting in His Word.

This book is a gold mine of precious nuggets of truth. I looked forward to reading each day's dare, highlighted to my heart's content (on my Kindle Fire HD, which allows me to highlight in four different colors-- love it!), and made copious notes. I liked the outline structure of each day's dare: Scripture, Praise/Prayer Scripture, Truth, Dare, Closing Prayer, Closing Scripture, and concluding with Today I Believe. I am so appreciative of the author's willingness to be transparent and to share what she has learned in her own crucible of fire. This book is a blessing to the Body of Christ, and I recommend it to all Christians who want to be rooted and grounded in faith. I plan to do the Faith Dare at least twice a year. Finally, I will just say that, although I've never personally met Debbie Alsdorf and knew nothing of her until I started reading this book, I began to feel a strong spiritual connection to her as I read; most likely because she writes from the heart. I think many (if not most!) Christian women who read this book will feel the same way. By the way, that does not mean I don't recommend this book to men -- I most certainly do! This book is a treasure!

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