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- “Creative Conversations with God” was one of the best workshops I have ever gone to a wonderful, deep, yet fun spiritual experience. Pam Farrel, Author of 40 books including *Men are Like Waffles, Women are Like Spaghetti*
  - “Gail spoke and sang at our women’s breakfast...she has great speaking ability and a beautiful voice to press home the main points in song. All ages really loved it. I recommend her for any event.” Linda Hoffman, Foothills Christian Church
  - “Gail Bones’ model of extending a hand to the generation before and the generation behind has left a lasting impact on the ladies at The Fellowship.” Gail Edmonson, Katy, TX
  - “Our retreat with Gail Bones revitalized our church’s women’s ministry.” -Amy Gray




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## DRAW NEAR

### COMPANION CD



This new collection of eight songs by Gail Bones and two by her daughter Emily Weeks will help you enjoy the peace that God’s presence brings. Based on scriptural truths, these acoustic songs, arranged for guitar, mandolin, dulcimer, banjo, bass and drums are soothing, honest and Christ-centered. Above all, they seek to remind us to  
Be Still and Know that He is God.  
Psalm 46:10 .

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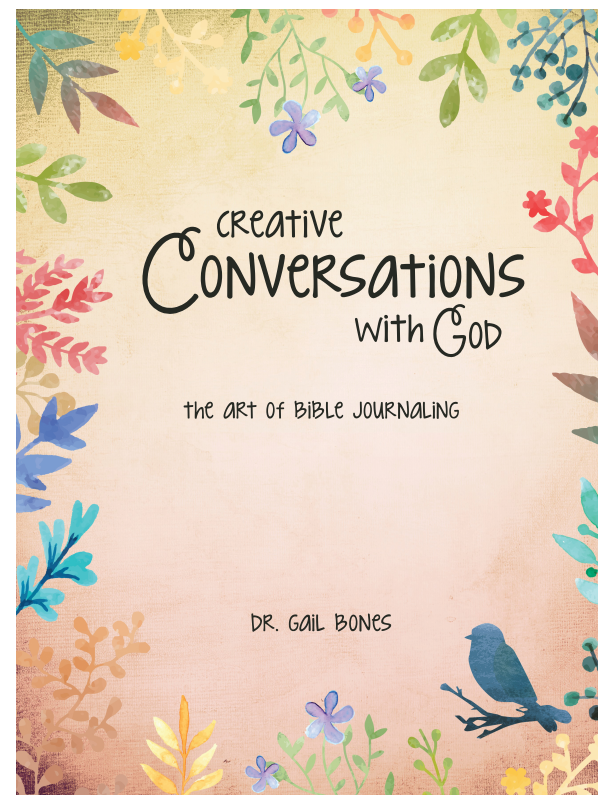
## DRAW NEAR: LEARNING TO ENJOY GOD

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A retreat to revitalize your spiritual life with inspiring new ways to get quiet, slow down, and sit at the feet of Jesus.

Each session focuses on simple, practical techniques for enhancing your connection with God through Scripture, prayer and worship. Includes the hands-on workshop, “Creative Conversations with God.”





#### ABOUT GAIL

Dr. Gail Nelson Bones, a former English teacher and professor of education has been engaging audiences as a speaker, Bible teacher, worship leader and songwriter for more than 30 years. She is the award-winning author *Living CrossWise: Hope and Help for Navigating Transition* as well as three Bible studies in her CrossWise Living Series: *The Book of Ruth*, *The Book of Mark*, and *Walk: The Letters of John*.

As a singer-songwriter, Gail has recorded 8 albums of Christ-centered music with her husband Jeff. Her newest release, *STILL* also features her daughter and son-in-law Caleb and Emily Weeks.

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### Draw Near: Learning to Enjoy God

Deepen your relationship with God as you explore simple, creative, and practical ways to revitalize your joy in Bible reading, prayer, and worship.



#### SESSION ONE

#### SCRIPTURE

- The Art of Bible Journaling: Learn fun, research-based techniques to help you understand, remember, and apply what you read in the Bible.
- Lessons from the life of Mary of Bethany.

**Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.**

*Matthew 22:37*

#### SESSION TWO

#### PRAYER

- *Creative Conversations with God* workshop.
- Praying the Bible.
- Enjoying solitude with God.

**Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.**

*Jeremiah 33:3*

#### SESSION THREE:

#### WORSHIP

- God Reveals, We Respond: Scriptural foundations for worship.
- Beyond the music.
- Worship as spiritual warfare.
- Psalms, hymns and spiritual songs.

**Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!**

*Psalms 95:6*