

# Elisabeth Elliot Foundation

*Newsletter ~ Spring 2021*



*A Spring brunch at the Cove*

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***Spring is here, and Heaven is reminding us of resurrection...***

The sun's warmth pierces through gray winter skies, flowers bloom adorned

with God's splendor, and trees once barren leaf and bud in shades of green canopy. In all these things, creation declares praise to the God of new life that could not be held by death... He conquered the grave through His resurrection; this is our blessed hope!

Elisabeth Elliot's ministry and writings are marked by the truth that in every great or small matter, ***Christ's resurrection changes everything.*** And she knew that through Christ, God uses the emptiness of winter and death to bring spring and new life. Elisabeth treasured Jesus Christ. And she did so, not only in the blessings of marriage, motherhood, and her beloved ministry; but through the trials of discipleship, the pain of grief and widowhood, and in her everyday, ordinary faithfulness. Through isolation, loss, and confusion she resolved that, *"...God's story never ends in ashes."* And as she shared in His sufferings, she knew Him in the power of His resurrection. (Philippians 3:10-11)

As Elisabeth pursued this resurrection power in every facet of her life, she became a spiritual mother to generations. She wrote volumes on God's display of resurrection hope through the "beauty from ashes... joy from mourning." (Isaiah 61:2-3) As we honor mothers this Mother's Day, it is with grateful and humble hearts we honor this mother and hero - whose legacy of treasuring Christ's resurrection carries on to nurture many in the faith.

Enjoy a rare recording of Jim Elliot teaching on the hope of the resurrection of Jesus.



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## *A Family Memory*

As we celebrate Elisabeth's influence in the lives of so many, we are delighted to share with you a few words written by Elisabeth's niece, Gallaudet, pictured here with Lars & Elisabeth at their wedding...



Aunt Elisabeth is still so much a part of who I am; she helped raise me, and I still find her in my sense of humor, my pie crusts, and my love of the right word when I write. She often looked after my brother and me when my

parents went away, and I remember one night when my brother, then three, fell out of bed and began to shriek at about two in the morning. Aunt Elisabeth appeared in the doorway, cool as a cucumber, crossed her arms, and said, "DAAH," which is Huaorani for, basically, "Oh for crying out loud."

As I got older, she taught me to make pie crust by hand, to sew clothes for my dolls, and to behave fearlessly and with an eye for the humor to be found everywhere in the world. She told me all her stories of Ecuador--the ones that don't appear in her books--and was a sophisticated, incredibly well-read, uncompromisingly loving and always amused presence whenever I came home to visit. She read Psalm 104 at my wedding, and at the reception she set my new in-laws at ease with her wicked imitations of fellow travelers she'd met on the plane to the wedding. (She was an uncanny, merciless mimic.) I miss her a lot, and I am so glad I have her books to read to my two teenage sons. They'd have loved her. I still do.

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## News & Updates

Many of **Elisabeth's talks**, left unheard for decades, are being downloaded by our wonderful Technical Media Director, Mike Cantrell, and his team. We released two just this week, and we think you will be encouraged!

*[A Godly Woman is a Happy Woman](#)*  
*[The Cost of Forgiveness](#)*

Stay tuned as we unearth more treasures onto the website for your enjoyment!

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### **EBooks Now Available!!**

This spring Revell Publishers released over a dozen of Elisabeth's books in EBook format! We hope you will visit their website *[here](#)* to find

We are excited to share that the Foundation is beginning the process of making many of Elisabeth's titles available in Audio Book form! They will be read by either Elisabeth or her family, and we look forward to sharing more in the coming months about the **EE Audio Book project** and how the Lord has provided!

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If you haven't had the opportunity to sit with a cup of tea and enjoy Ellen Vaughn's authorized biography of Elisabeth's early years, this Spring season of new beginnings is the perfect time! *[Becoming Elisabeth Elliot](#)* (available in hardcopy, Ebook, or audio) tells of this remarkable

out more and explore for yourself!

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woman of faith and the early years  
that shaped her. Enjoy today!!

Be sure to follow us on all of our Social Media accounts! Our [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#), [YouTube](#) & [Podcast Channel](#) are constantly sharing inspirational words, nostalgic photos, and encouraging resources from Elisabeth & The Foundation.

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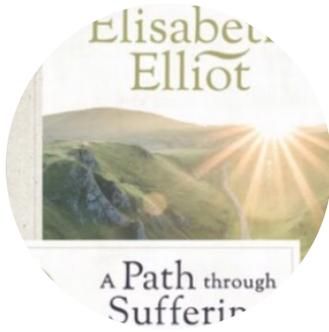
## Teachings of the Season

### *New life in Christ*

*"...whoever believes in Him shall have eternal life." John 3:16*

Through the resurrection of Jesus, God uses both joy and suffering to draw us closer to an abundant life in Him. Here are a few resources from the Elliot's ministry that might encourage you to, "in any and every circumstance.." (Philippians 4:12) know Jesus Christ more closely through the power of His resurrection.

- *A Path through Suffering* - Elisabeth tenderly shares of God's grace, love and redemption in suffering.
- *Transformation in Christ: Being Transformed*- a hope-filled talk in which Elisabeth shares how God uses trials to transform our hearts.
- *March/April 1988 Newsletter* - Elisabeth shares comforting wisdom on "The Ultimate Contradiction" of God's glory and resurrection power through suffering.



### *The Book*

[Look Now](#)



### *Audio Resource*

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### *Print Resource*

[Read Now](#)

"It is when the death of winter has done its work that the sun can draw out in each plant its own individuality, and make its existence full and fragrant. Spiritual growth means something more than the sweeping away of the old leaves of sin- it means the life of the Lord Jesus developed in us."

-Elisabeth Elliot, *A Path Through Suffering*-

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## Word from the Board

The world around us is greener today, for it's Spring! With flowers blooming, birds nesting and families reuniting after a year of Covid restrictions-- everything seems a bit brighter, more vibrant, and clearer as we look out the windows this spring.

We are amazed to see God's hand of beauty and order demonstrated in the seasons. As Solomon reminds us, there is a season and a purpose for everything under Heaven. This year, it appears that this season of revitalization in nature is also a season of a renewed desire in hearts for Truth. And just as the rain and sunshine have a profound affect on growth, the Word of God & its truth has profound affect on the hearts of hearers.

There has always been worldwide interest in Elisabeth's writings, and they have been published in over 28 languages. But a renewed interest much like

Spring has mounted. Many with interest in Portuguese, Danish, Arabic, Czech, Korean, Turkish, or Faroese resources have contacted our trusty procurer on the foreign publishing field or have reached out to the EE Foundation to publish more of Elisabeth's titles-- for such a time as this.

Sound doctrinal teaching seems to be the theme of every inquiry and is certainly the heartbeat of our risen Lord. Please pray with us as God uses Elisabeth's printed and audio word to refresh and renew our brothers and sisters on every continent in the world.

Grace & Peace  
The Elisabeth Elliot Foundation

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### ***Fairest Lord Jesus***

by Joseph A. Seiss

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature  
O thou of God and man the Son  
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor  
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the  
woodlands  
Robed in the blooming garb of spring  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer  
Who makes the woeful heart to sing

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the  
moonlight  
And all the twinkling starry host  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  
Than all the angels heaven can boast

Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations  
Son of God and Son of Man  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration  
Now and forevermore be thine

## From the Scrapbook

Beloved Mother-Daughter Moments...  
young Elisabeth & her mother, and Elisabeth & Valerie through the years.





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