

The *Elisabeth Elliot* Foundation



# From Your Friend, *Elisabeth Elliot*

We wish you a wonderful winter from the Elisabeth Elliot Foundation!

We may walk into a New Year with a myriad of circumstances, but we are grateful to serve a Savior who is the same yesterday, today, and forever. Please enjoy this introductory excerpt which was first published in the [Elisabeth Elliot Newsletter](#) from January, 1994. And as Elisabeth says, no matter what we are facing, “how wonderful to be His child” in 2024.

*I have just finished reading a biography (out of print) of Evelyn Underhill, who has been one of my great tutors in the spiritual life. Shortly before she died in 1941 she wrote, "We should think of the whole power and splendor of God as always pressing in on our small souls... but that power and splendor mostly reach us in homely inconspicuous ways; in the Sacraments, and in our prayers, joys, and sorrows and in all opportunities of loving service." How easy it is to fail to recognize His "pressing in" on our small souls, calling us to self-abandonment and surrender. We would have no "problems" at all if we saw what God is up to. When Paul was in prison he never lost sight of the power and splendor of God, never forgot to write encouragement to his beloved churches, never stopped thanking and praising the Lord, reminding his correspondents in myriad ways that circumstances really don't matter at all. He did not see his imprisonment as a "problem," but as a means toward the furtherance of the gospel. God help us to forget about how awful everything is and to thank Him for how wonderful are His power and splendor, how wonderful to be His child in 1994.*

---

## From the Board

During these chilly, gray winter days, we pray you are finding a little sunshine, warmth, and encouragement listening to Elisabeth’s podcast and receiving her weekly devotionals!

We’ve heard over the last three years from so many of you as you’ve let us know how much the Elisabeth Elliott (EE) social media posts have resonated deeply with you. We are humbled by your words of encouragement. We are grateful to my daughter Rachel Johnson, who has served as the Creative Media Director for the Foundation.

Her efforts have brought you inspiring quotes, resource links, and graphics for our newsletters and devotionals. Rachel has been led to step aside in January of this year. It is her desire to focus on her three boys and military husband in the days ahead. We honor her for the groundwork she has laid for EE social media. We pray our social media

efforts will continue to inspire readers for years to come!

In God's perfect timing, He has brought us a precious individual to step into Rachel's former role at the Foundation. Renee Konieczny is a gifted woman who has been a personal friend of mine for more than a decade. Renee will be our new Creative Media Manager. We couldn't be more thrilled! You can see her smiling face and read a bit about her on our Staff page at [elisabethelliott.org](http://elisabethelliott.org)! We enter 2024 with a heartfelt thanks to Rachel for her work, and a glad welcome aboard to Renee!

As we begin this year, God continues to unfold His exciting plans for our future here at the EE Foundation. It's an honor for each one of us to be involved in serving the body of Christ by sharing and preserving Elizabeth's teaching legacy, all for His glory!

Wishing you, our friends, a blessed 2024.

Kathy Reeg, Board President

---

---

## Announcements

We are currently collaborating with Tyndale to republish *Through Gates of Splendor*! The new cover will reproduce the original cover that was used when the book first released in 1957. It is our goal to honor the testimonies of the five men who were killed, and the widows and precious children who were left behind.

In November, we were able to donate from our archives Jim Elliot's personal Bible to the Museum of the Bible! What a joy to hand this treasure to Jeff Kloha, the Museum's Chief Curatorial Officer, knowing that this Bible that contained so many heartfelt notes and quotes in the margins will be

The Museum of the Bible in Washington, D.C. said goodbye at the end of January to their special exhibit honoring Elisabeth's life and ministry. We are happy to announce that a version of this exhibit will be on display in May of this year at the Colorado Springs, CO headquarters of Focus On The Family. Stay tuned for our Spring update for more information. Also, a video tour of the exhibit will soon be available on the Museum of the Bible [website](#)!

We are thrilled to announce that the contract has been signed and work is underway for the new Elisabeth Elliot documentary film. It is slated to be released in late

preserved for generations to come. It's soon to be digitized and placed on a permanent display at the Museum for all who visit.

2025! We will share more info soon about our award-winning director and producer who will be developing the project. We will also be honoring the patrons who will be partnering with us to fund this work. To God alone be the glory!



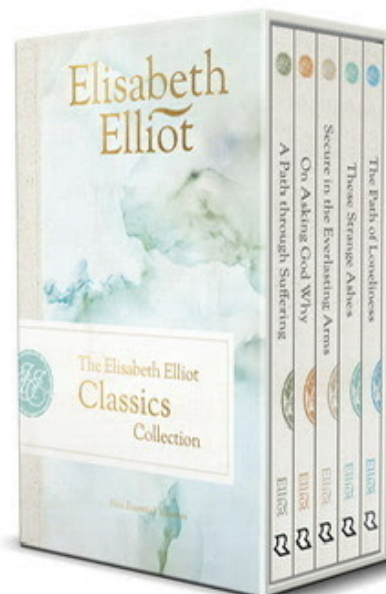
Jim Elliot's Bible, recently donated to The Museum of the Bible.

We are delighted to share this new collection of five of Elisabeth Elliot's best loved books.

The *Elisabeth Elliot Classics Collection* includes the following titles:

- A Path Through Suffering*
- On Asking God Why*
- Secure in the Everlasting Arms*
- These Strange Ashes*
- The Path of Loneliness*

We pray these works offer a source of Elisabeth's steady wisdom and shepherding for you to reach for



over and over again throughout  
the seasons.

You can pre order this boxed  
set, [here!](#)

---

Join us today on Social Media by clicking the links below!



---

Listen and subscribe to the Elisabeth Elliot Podcast featuring both  
Elisabeth's lectures & Gateway to Joy episodes ~ Available on all major  
podcast players [HERE!](#)



---

## From the Scrapbook

### *Winter Days*

Enjoy some photos from winter months including Lars for a walk at Strawberry Cove, Elisabeth enjoying a hot cup of tea, Elisabeth & Valerie on a snowy slope near Franconia, and one of Elisabeth's favorite bread recipes.

