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## **Come with Me: Discovering the Beauty of Following Where He Leads Suzanne Eller (Preface) Proverbs 31 Author Calls Women to a Revolutionary Faith**

What if there was a real-life invitation to a lifetime of unexpected destinations and adventure? What if your faith was the key?

In her warm, conversational way, Proverbs 31 author Suzie Eller shows how your faith is just that. How when you take a step away from the uncertainty, the to-do list, the busy life, the worries and excuses, you take a step toward the One who promises to delight and surprise. Who brings you deeper than you ever thought possible.

Two thousand years ago, 12 men answered the call to follow a man they hardly knew--and they were changed in ways they never imagined. Today that same invitation echoes across history, beckoning you to an adventure that will spill into every aspect of your faith and life. *Come with Me*. Will you say yes?

## **Come with Me: Discovering the Beauty of Following Where He Leads Details**

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## **Crystal Hornback says**

Suzie Eller's Come With Me is one of the most powerful and challenging books I've ever had my hands on. Every single page is highlighted, earmarked, and tabbed. Suzie's gentle & encouraging approach is easy to receive and yet extremely powerful and challenging. To be truthful, it's more appropriate to refer to Come With Me as a journey, rather than a book. Suzie's words are anointed, and beg us to go deeper. This is a journey which will no doubt create a movement that will change the way Christians follow Jesus, which will in turn bring many to answer "Yes" to His call.

Each chapter touches on real life circumstances, even those that are considered taboo to many in the Christian community, and allows the reader to walk through those as Jesus would. The perspective of walking through life as the "13th disciple" is fresh and compelling.

Suzie creates a parallel between us and the 12 disciples whom Jesus chose to follow him thousands of years ago. We are reminded that they are real men, with real issues, real problems, who dropped everything they knew to follow Jesus. They doubted, they hesitated, they questioned, they messed up, much like we do today. As the reader learns about each of the disciples, they also learn why Jesus chose each of them. The reader is not only taught and challenged, but also encouraged to move forward with solidarity and courage.

The reflection section at the end of each chapter lured me far out of my comfort zone (in a good way), and forced me to own up to my choices and beliefs. These areas were often difficult for me; it was as though writing down my answers to the author's questions made my answers more real and undeniable. I seriously cannot remember a time that I was so challenged in my life, where following Jesus is concerned. This is a journey I will not soon forget.

Come With Me has asked me to not only follow Jesus regardless of what hurdles are placed in my path, but also to love others as He would (and teaches me how to do just that), to trust in His timing, to focus on the daily miracles that come with simply following Him, and so very much more.

Yes Lord, I will come! I will follow! I will go!

"The miracle of having belief is that we know where to go when we're in need..... Whatever big thing you are facing, God not only sees it, but he is waiting for you. Step toward him with your hands raised high, no holds-barred, bringing him every uncertainty, every hope, all your fears, all your strength, every aspect of your situation. The 'big' is birthed inside of you as you believe that he can do something with the little that you do have. Whether it leads to... healing... provision... courage... your faith becomes an anchor as you find what you need in those hard places through him."

-Suzie Eller, Come With Me

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## **Mikayla Garren says**

Suzanne Eller takes you through her study of each of the 12 disciples and points out different life lessons we could learn from them all. Although interesting, I found myself nodding my head and thinking, "good

reminder" a lot rather than learning anything. I also found this book to be a very typical Christian read. Is that a bad thing? Maybe not. I guess I just wanted something a little deeper. Sadly, I would not recommend this book to my friends.

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### **Jem Renee Morgan says**

I'm over halfway through and I love this book! It is making me take a long hard look at things in my life that I've let go unnoticed. Imagine you are the 13th disciple and think about how you would feel being with Jesus. Take a look at Andrew and put yourself in his shoes. "Surrendering all that we have from the very beginning is a big move of faith. It's running toward Him with the anticipation that He already knows what's going on in our hearts and heads, and that He'll walk it through with us." WOW!! Be one of the women that says Yes to Jesus!!

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### **Rachelle says**

WOW! WOW! WOW! Suzie Eller has changed my life and brought my faith to a whole new level! From the first page to the last, this book is filled with inspirational quotes, wisdom, and Biblical truths that will keep you coming back for more! My book is full of highlights, underlines, and notes. I have read and re-read this book, and I can't get enough!

Suzie takes us on a journey as the 13th disciple. When Jesus calls, "Follow Me" will we leave it all behind to follow Him? Not only will you learn more about Jesus and His 12 disciples, but you will learn more about His calling on your life. You will want to go deeper.

I have already shared this book with people I love, and I purchased 2 more copies today for women to share at my Church.

I highly recommend this book to all women who want to go deeper in their walk with Jesus. He is calling, will you follow? #ComeWithMe #ItsAMovement

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### **Kim Stewart says**

I'm only a few chapters into Come With Me, but I already know my life will be changed by Suzie's God-given message. Imagining what it's like to be the 13th disciple? Yes please! I am SOOOO ready to put Jesus first in my life and follow wherever He leads! I LOVE that Suzie followed God's lead herself and then put her journey into the words of this book to inspire us all to do the same! "Come With Me, will you say yes?" YES!!!!

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### **Kay says**

I have this book underlined in so many places ...  
And have notes on many pages ...

Suzie Eller makes you think as a '13th disciple' ...  
Seeing life through the some of the lives of those who lived with Him ...  
There are soooo many things that will stick with you ...  
Tidbit quotes that you will think about when you least expect ...  
With some others stories intertwined ...  
This book has been a 'goodread' :)

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## **Molly says**

I totally enjoyed this WONDERFUL book. Great teaching done in an easy conversational style. Would make a great book for a bible study group or reading club. Fair warning though, it is very thought provoking and may leave you with more questions than answers concerning yourself as the "13th" disciple! (But also contemplating new and exciting possibilities!)

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## **Rebecca says**

An in depth look at each of the disciples and where we might find ourselves in or relate to each of them. She says we should approach life as the 13th disciple, looking to follow Yeshua where he leads us. "Come with me."

Simon Peter- Listen for God's voice and obeying even when it doesn't make sense in that moment. We should trust and not argue. "He settles into our anxiousness when we've been waiting for longer than we hoped...It's okay to acknowledge your doubts...you're honest when you're not sure how its all going to work out. But this is where change takes place." She says to take one small step and celebrate your new journey of faith.

Matthew- We are all works in progress. We do not have to get cleaned up before we follow Jesus. "Matthew was in need of rescue from his badness, but the religious leaders were in desperate need of rescue from their own goodness." She encourages us to find our common ground and realize that we are all better together as a community of believers.

James the Elder-finding the heart of God for others, serving rather than looking for favor. She asks hard questions regarding our desire for a comfortable life and our expectation of favor because we are followers of God.

Simon the Zealot-loving those would be difficult to love, loving those who disagree with us. Get to know someone outside your "circle". knowing what battles are important and what to fight for-flexible/vulnerable strength. Combine conviction with compassion.

John-faith that grows and roots deeper in time, relational faith

Thomas-how quickly we can forget but how gently God reminds us. faith grows in our weakness. Invite his presence into whatever area needs a miracle.

Judas-being intentionally grateful and fighting discontent, not giving into temptation. "Dreaming is worthwhile unless it makes you unhappy with where you are or who you're with, or it creates resentment with God's timing versus your own."

Andrew-doing all that we do for God and not for recognition, being okay with going unnoticed in our service to God, handling disappointment by changing our definition of success and not just focusing on outcome.

Judas (not Iscariot)-Storms come but we are anchored by God's Word, his presence, his peace that passes all understanding. The importance of memorizing the Word and getting it deep inside us for when storms happen.

Philip-Yeshua sought him out. He was intentional about relationship. Mark 6:37 "Is Philip's assignment to feed every single person in that crowd? It isn't. It is to find a few loaves and fishes, and ask Jesus to multiply it however he wishes." We participate in miracles and answered prayers. Seeing everyday opportunities as a way to minister to others.

James the Lesser- prayer has the power to change us, when we spend time with Jesus we really get what he was teaching. Reading John 17 and Yeshua's prayer for his disciples and believers gives us such a picture of God's heart for us.

Bartholomew-being generous, holding loosely to what we have, realizing it all belongs to God and we are stewards. "Leave room in your plans for heavenly redirection."

I enjoyed the going deeper questions to work through. I liked the prayers and short summary sentences under living as a disciple. Those gave me something to hang on to, ponder, and remind me of what I had read.

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## **Jenny says**

I loved the first chapter. Then I read the second and loved it. The third chapter came along and I thought it just can't get any better than this. But then I read the fourth and fifth chapters and that's when I knew that this entire book was written just for me.

This book will take you on a journey into the lives of the twelve disciples. You will personally meet each one and learn how their lives were changed by accepting a personal invitation from Jesus to follow him.

"Following Jesus isn't a charmed life; it's a changed life." - Suzie Eller

This book will challenge you as Suzie shows you how to live life as the thirteenth disciple.

Jesus has an invitation for you. Are you ready to follow?

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## **Sarah says**

One of my favorite authors, Suzie Eller, has written this insightful book about the disciples' journeys. Jesus' "come with me" invitation to each of them was life-changing, and it is the same for me. I enjoyed the new insights into lesser-known facts about the disciples and the powerful personal stories Suzie shared to enhance the book. Lots of practical takeaways in this study!

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## **Halee says**

This book was a slow start, but I did really like it! My heart kinda got hit with this writing though. I needed this book exactly when it came into my life! Suzanne has a way with words that's just personal and non-judgemental, just a friend to friend conversation.

One aspect of this that I really liked was that you followed the life of the 12 disciples, in a way I had never known them before.

This book also made God seem so much more real to me, and it also gave me the intense desire to study Scripture and meditate/memorize more habitually. I loved the layout of her writing too. She would transition back and forth with her own stories and the Bible, not just one of the other.

Honestly, while this book WAS really good, and made SUCH valid points and I want to apply these new principles to my life, I was just not drawn in AS QUICKLY as I thought I was going to. It was dragging, in my opinion, for the first few chapters or so.

I particularly LOVED the last few chapters, and I guess you could say the book finished with a bang and left you with quite a bit to think and pray about. I will be reading Suzanne Eller's other books in the future!

~Halee

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### **Kelly Basham says**

If Jesus asked you to follow him would you say yes? No matter the cost? In her book, Suzanne encourages us to boldly follow Jesus wherever he leads. Her words invite us to dig in and learn more about our heavenly father. And her stories challenge us to seek a deeper faith.

I really enjoyed reading this book. Suzanne's warm and friendly writing style made me feel like I was listening to a friend share her story with me over coffee. Her passion for sharing Jesus with others is contagious!

So who should read this book? Anyone seeking to have a more meaningful relationship with Jesus. It would also be an excellent book for a ladies bible study. There is a section at the end of each chapter that includes questions to take it deeper, a scripture to remember, a prayer, and key points to help you live as a disciple.

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### **Grace says**

I love Proverbs 31 Ministries, and I love their authors as well. Suzanne Eller writes with such fervency that you begin the Introduction with a faith challenge, and one very deserving of attention: "What would you say if Jesus walked up to you today and said these words, 'Come with me. Wherever I lead. Whatever the price'?"

She lays out her chapters by beginning with Simon Peter and going through an intimate account of his genuine encounter with Jesus. Interwoven into each chapter are personal accounts of her own encounters with trusting Jesus and the outcomes of some of her life lessons. They are deep and moving, but real and transparent. In the last chapter, she invites us to be the 13th disciple, and begs us to examine our hearts and motives for following Him.

The devotion questions are quite deep, but so is the level that the Lord wants to take our personal

relationship with Him. Comfort is not one afforded to those who follow Jesus, and to be challenged in faith is something the Holy Spirit desires for growth. I loved reading this, and the way she made my faith deepen and my longing to hear Jesus more clearly. I invite you to read the invitation firsthand, and then determine your next step.

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## **Debbie says**

"Come With Me" is a Christian spiritual growth book. The author read through the gospels as if she was the 13th disciple and she didn't know how everything was going to turn out. As if Jesus had asked her to "Come with me. Wherever I lead. Whatever the price." As, of course, he still does.

She talked about growing in various aspects of following Jesus and going deeper in our relationship with Him. In each chapter, she looked at one of the 12 disciples. She talked about something she learned from their life and how this same thing works out in her and some of her friends' lives. For example, doing what Jesus asks because "if you say so" or when you don't feel able or worthy. To love the unlovable, give our "not enough" to God, do unnoticed service, find gratitude, live the good news, seek Jesus, and live as if everything we have is his.

The writing style was casual and encouraging. Overall, I'd highly recommend this book.

I received an ebook review copy of this book from the publisher through NetGalley.

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## **Michelle's Book says**

This book asks a tough questions right from the start. Will you follow me??

This book will move you from a comfortable faith to an energized type of faith. I discovered it during a time when life was not easy. Things have been happening at my job that are difficult to understand and even more difficult to walk through. I have questioned God. I have felt alone and in the dark. This book was tough to read during this time, because I go into a work situation everyday where I do not know what will happen. My situation has not changed. However, I have rediscovered joy. When my joy doesn't come I tell it too. And that makes all the difference.

Each chapter touches on real life circumstances, through the perspective of walking through life as the "13th disciple" is fresh and compelling. You are encouraged to be the 13th disciple during the times when Jesus was on the earth. At the end of the chapter, there is a reflection to process the chapter.

I thoroughly enjoyed reading the book! Great Job!

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