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I'm an International Speaker and Amazon Best Selling Author of 14 books, wife in refining to paramedic Ray Jones, and mom of 3 beautiful

daughters, Heather, Eden, and Leah. I'm also "Nana" to 4 precious grandchildren Annabelle, Violet, Jacob, and Piper.

Our family



Me & my husband of 24 years, Ray



Our beautiful oldest daughter Heather and her daughters Annabelle & Violet



Our beautiful middle daughter Eden, her husband Craig, their son Jacob, and baby Piper



Our beautiful youngest daughter Leah



My sister Maria, & her 3 children Nick, Bran, & Katie

My family is very important to me so you will often hear about them on my website blogs and in your newsletter!



Besides being a wife and mom (in my opinion, the most important jobs in the world!), I love speaking and writing. My mission is encouraging women to use their spiritual gifts, talents, and skills for God's glory and to do what they love.

As a "Book Midwife," I empower new writers and speakers to birth their books and heart-burning messages, to help and encourage others. Your voice and your message matter. Someone in this world needs to hear your story and what you have to say! This is the time!

To thank you for signing up for my personal mailing list at [BethJones.net](http://BethJones.net), my gift is a free video and this downloadable PDF. I'd like to share three reflections with you as we are wrapping up this year and entering the new year. I encourage you to write them down, pray about them, and journal.

1. Look back over this past year. What did you accomplish? If you're like me, you love making daily to-do lists and you especially love crossing things off that list for that great feeling of accomplishment. So many times at the end of a year, we think about what we did NOT do. I encourage you to make a list of things you accomplished this year. It's probably much more than you realize! Write them down. Then celebrate! Even if it was something as simple as just the effort of getting out of bed in the morning and showing up somewhere, that counts. Maybe it's something much bigger like going on a mission trip or leading someone to Jesus Christ as Savior! Honor yourself and those efforts. Celebrate! Do something you love, that's fun and which makes you happy for a reward.
2. Review this past year and see what remains of your goals and dreams. Maybe, as my friend Doreen Penner encouraged me, you need to "shake things up a bit." Have you heard Taylor Swift's song, *Shake It Off*? Shake off those things this year which were negative, painful, stressful, and hurtful. Forgive and move on. It's a new year and a fresh new start. Try something new this year! Take risks. Stretch your faith and yourself! For example, I just installed a new theme at my website at BethJones.net with a pretty cherry tree picture. Cherry trees thrive in Japan. They are also very difficult to grow. When they blossom, it's only for one or two weeks. Spiritually, they are symbolic of the beauty and fragility of life. They remind us that life is overwhelmingly beautiful but tragically short. I also have goal to walk/jog a 5K race in this coming year, as I get in better physical shape walking. What can you do "on purpose" and intentionally that's new in the coming year to improve your life even a little bit? How can you grow closer to God, have a better marriage

or relationship with your children, get fitter and healthier, build a more successful business, be more fruitful in your ministry?

3. Don't ever quit! Don't let your fears, procrastination, perfectionism, distractions, other people, or especially the enemy Satan stop you from writing your book, sharing your heart-burning messages as you speak, or whatever your big dream is! Your family and your friends may mean well, but God didn't give them your vision. Sometimes they may not "get" you at all. If you're called to be an entrepreneur, your family and your friends may think you just sit on your big, fat butt all day long and eat bonbons! They don't understand the whole "entrepreneur" thing because it's not the norm. But you and I know, as women of God on a mission, that's not the case. We work hard every day! Let it go. Do as God leads you and fulfill that dream. Remember, the cemetery is the richest place on earth, filled with the wealth of unrealized dreams and gifts people never used! I want to encourage you to not stop. Don't give up and don't quit! I'm here to cheer you on all the way to the finish line.

If you have any questions at all, you can email me at [beth@bethjones.net](mailto:beth@bethjones.net) or [elizabethjones@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethjones@gmail.com). I'm here to encourage you, pray for you, and spur you on to birth your great calling and destiny.

Have a blessed and beautiful day!

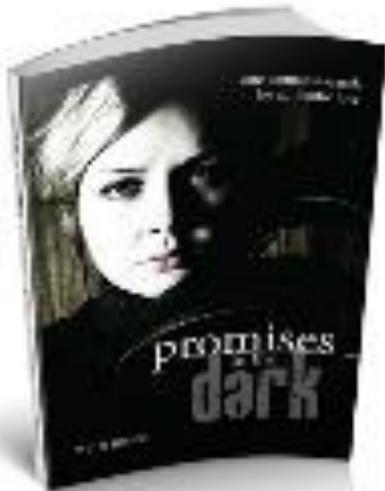
"Loveliest of trees, the cherry now is hung with bloom along the bough." ∴  
A. E. Housman



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