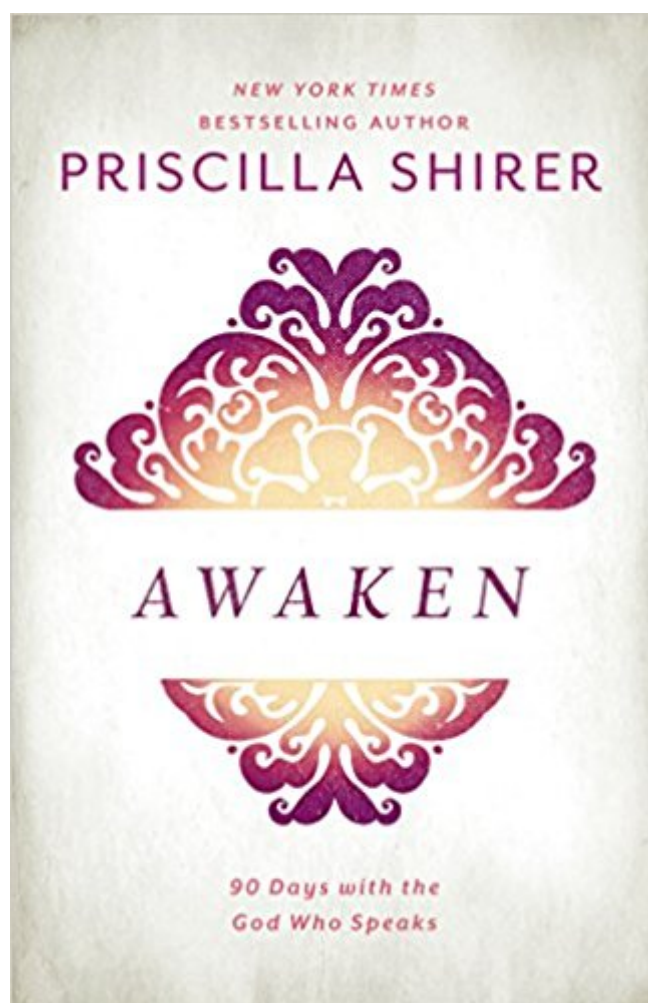


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# Awaken: 90 Days With The God Who Speaks



## Synopsis

The choice of a devotional book is more personal than most. This kind of reading is not merely for the purpose of leisure and enjoyment. No, with this kind of resource you're expecting and praying for something more. You want to hear from God, receive His direction, and be refreshed in the depths of your soul. Only God's Word can do that. So you need to choose wisely. With her first devotional book, Priscilla Shirer makes your choice easy. For even though she's written multiple best-selling books and Bible studies, including the 2016 ECPA "Christian Book of the Year" (Fervent), even though she regularly speaks to thousands at conference venues and churches around the world, even though she was the lead actress in a #1 box-office feature film (War Room) . . . It all starts for Priscilla where it all starts for you. Alone with God. Alone with His Word. Eager to hear His voice. Prepared to humbly and obediently respond. She hopes, more than anything else, that the daily insights you receive in these pages will challenge, encourage, and strengthen you in every way. These ninety devotions from the heart of a mom, wife, encourager, and friend will Awaken you each day with fresh insights gleaned from the Spirit of God. Ready to help you mine the treasures of Scripture and fortify you for the day ahead. This devotional is . . . a good choice. **Â**

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## Customer Reviews

Priscilla Shirer, maestra de enseñanza bíblica y conferencista, tiene un diploma de Master en Estudios Bíblicos del Seminario Teológico de Dallas. También es reconocida como escritora. Entre sus libros se incluye Uno en un millón, Interrupción divina y La resolución para mujeres, este último incorporado a la lista de títulos exitosos del New

York Times. También actúa como personaje principal en la película "Cuarto de guerra" (War Room). Priscila está casada con Jerry Shirer, con quien fundó el ministerio "Going Beyond". Tienen tres hijos y viven en Dallas, Texas. Priscilla Shirer is a Bible teacher and conference speaker with a Master's degree in Biblical Studies from Dallas Theological Seminary. Also a popular author, her books include the New York Times Best-Seller, *The Resolution for Women*, *One in a Million*, and *Life Interrupted*. She is also the lead character in the War Room movie. Priscilla is married to Jerry with whom she founded Going Beyond Ministries. They have three sons and live in Dallas, Texas.

I look forward to reading this devotional book from an unquestionably talented author. I find it odd that I received two copies of this book, though, when I believe that I only ordered one. If the additional copy cannot be returned, I'll be sharing it with a friend. I appreciate Elizabeth Shirer's insights as I skim through the book. I stopped about halfway through to appreciate her encouragement to persevere in the "In Between" times - bolstered by what God has done and anticipating what God will do. The "plodding through the wilderness" can be a challenging time. Thank God for those who understand and seek to encourage during the dry times.

I'm 5 days in. Each and every day has inspired me in one way or another. I look forward to what's coming for the next 85 days.

I love devotionals but not all devotionals are created equal. The time we spend with our Lord is invaluable. When I use a devotional to lead me into the presence of God, I want a devotional that is fresh, insightful, and based on Scripture. I'm not looking for a book that's full of fluff and pithy sayings, but one that will lead me to a better understanding of the Lord and teach me how to apply the precepts of the Bible to my life. I want a devotional that will deepen my relationship with and faith in God by increasing my knowledge and understanding of Him. Sounds like a tall order? Perhaps but not when the author is Priscilla Shirer. In her first devotional book ever, *Awaken: 90 Days With The God Who Speaks*, Priscilla has written 90 devotions that can transform your life, if you let them sink deep into your soul. These devotions were culled from the personal insights of Priscilla's journals based on her own time with God over the course of many years. They reflect the heart of a woman who knows and loves God, who has a long-standing personal relationship with Him and they type of women we should all aspire to be. I've read a lot of

wonderful devotionals over the years, and Awaken deserves its place among the best of them! Disclosure: I received an advanced e-copy of this book from the publisher. The opinions expressed in this review are entirely my own.

Priscilla Shirer has recently become a favourite author, actress, and teacher, and I was thrilled to have the opportunity to review her latest release, this great ninety day devotional. One of my favourite daily segments is on Day 17. It's the story of Jonah, when God spoke to him as recorded in the first chapter of Jonah. He was instructed to go to Ninevah, and his immediate response was negative. Priscilla Shirer then relates this story to our own lives, and asks questions that we should reflect upon. What is our Ninevah? Where is the place that we never want to go? Or who is the person that God wants us to forgive? Or what is that thing that we feel deep in our heart that God wants us to do? Out of fear or rebellion, we choose not to listen to that still small voice of God. I love how Priscilla takes a scripture and makes it personal. She brings the Word of God alive and applicable to our daily lives. I will be purchasing a physical copy of this book as soon as I can ... it's definitely a treasure that I highly recommend. Disclosure: Ebook received through Net Galley courtesy of B&H Publishing in exchange for my honest review.

I tend to like in depth Bible study so I don't do many daily devotional type of books. But I have done several of Priscilla's Bible studies and decided that I'd give this one a try. So glad that I did. I know it's cliché to say that I was hooked from the beginning, but I was. The very first daily devotion is still resonating with me weeks later. The set-up of the book is simple. There are ninety different devotions that start with a small portion of scripture and then follow with thoughts by Priscilla. Then there are questions to contemplate and an area to journal your thoughts if you desire. As I said earlier I'm not usually drawn to this type of reading but I liked Priscilla's style in this. She presented each day's reading in a way that made you contemplate what it means in your life. The stories are hers but the situations are common to women so it was very easy to relate to the readings. I thought that this would be a great morning and evening reading. It would also make a great gift to a friend. I thought it would be especially nice for that young mother that doesn't have gobs of time to do in depth Bible study but desires to stay in the Word amid the chaos of raising young children. Whether you decide to give it as a gift or use it yourself, I'm pretty sure that you won't be disappointed. I received a copy of this book to facilitate my review.

I've read a few books by Priscilla Shirer, and I have never been disappointed. Her

books always seem to tell me exactly what I need to hear at that moment. This book is no exception. *Awaken* contains ninety devotions, and each day includes a verse, devotional passage, another verse, and a place for reflection. I read an electronic copy, but I look forward to getting a hard copy so I can fully engage with the journaling portions of the book. As a fan of devotional books, this one is a wonderful addition to my collection. Shirer writes in a way that is easy to understand, and her personal stories are easy relatable. Some of my favorite quotes include:

“Be alert. Be present. Be fully engaged in the day stretched out before you.

“I’ll be there. Waiting to be seen by anyone watching and waiting.

“The quest for perfection will always be beyond our grasp. Unattainable in time and space. So we’ll need to look elsewhere.

“We’ll need to look upward.

“Allow life’s imperfections to become what they were always meant to be.

“everyday signs that point you to Jesus.

Disclaimer: I received a complimentary copy from the publisher. However, I was not required to leave a positive review.

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