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“10 Steps to Fulfilling Your Divine Destiny:

A Christian Woman’s Guide to Learning & Living God’s Plan for Her” by Marnie L. Pehrson

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Women Seek Spiritual Growth & Meaning in Their Lives During Troubled Times

RINGGOLD, GEORGIA, December 12, 2001 - According to a running Gallup Poll Analyses on Religion, of the people who were asked the question, “*How important would you say religion is in your life?*” 64% polled after the September 2001 terrorist attacks said that religion was “very” important in their lives. In May 2001, prior to the attacks, only 57% said religion was very important to them. It’s interesting to note that one must go back to the Vietnam era of 1965 to find a period in history when the percentage was higher than the September 21-22, 2001 survey results. It was 70% in 1965.

According to Marnie Pehrson, founder of SheLovesGod.com and author of the new book *10 Steps to Fulfilling Your Divine Destiny: A Christian Woman’s Guide to Learning and Living God’s Plan for Her*, “Recent events in the U.S. and the world have inspired thousands to seek a closer relationships with their Creator. They want and need the comfort and peace that only a relationship with God can provide. They are seeking answers to why they’re here, what life’s about, and how they can find greater happiness and meaning in their lives.”

Marnie Pehrson believes she can help. Her December 2001 book, contains a roadmap for learning how to unlock your full God-given potential. The book is suitable for Christians of all denominations who are seeking to overcome roadblocks that stand in their way of a closer relationship with Jesus Christ and that keep them from discovering God’s plan for their lives. Pehrson, a wife and mother of six, says, “Women characteristically beat themselves up. We get lost in the day-to-day details of life and let self-doubt, guilt, self-pity, criticism, or just plain busyness get in our way of doing the important things that really matter — the things that really last — like building a meaningful relationship with our Savior. It’s my goal to encourage people (women in particular) to learn and live the plan that God has in store for them so that they can find greater happiness and inner peace in the troubled times in which we live.”

Marnie Pehrson may be contacted for interviews directly at webmaster@shelovesgod.com or 800-524-2307. Individuals may order copies of the book from <http://www.SheLovesGod.com/book.cfm>. Book sellers may purchase directly from BookSurge by contacting Kate Howard or Stephanie Robinson at 866-308-6235.

Marnie L. Pehrson

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“Too many people wander aimlessly through life never knowing who they are or what they can become with God’s help. They let the little things of life like busyness, self-doubt, self-pity, criticism, guilt and discouragement stand in their way of becoming the unique and wonderful person they were meant to be. It is my goal to help people learn and live the plan that God has in store for them so that they can find greater happiness and peace in the troubled times in which we live.”



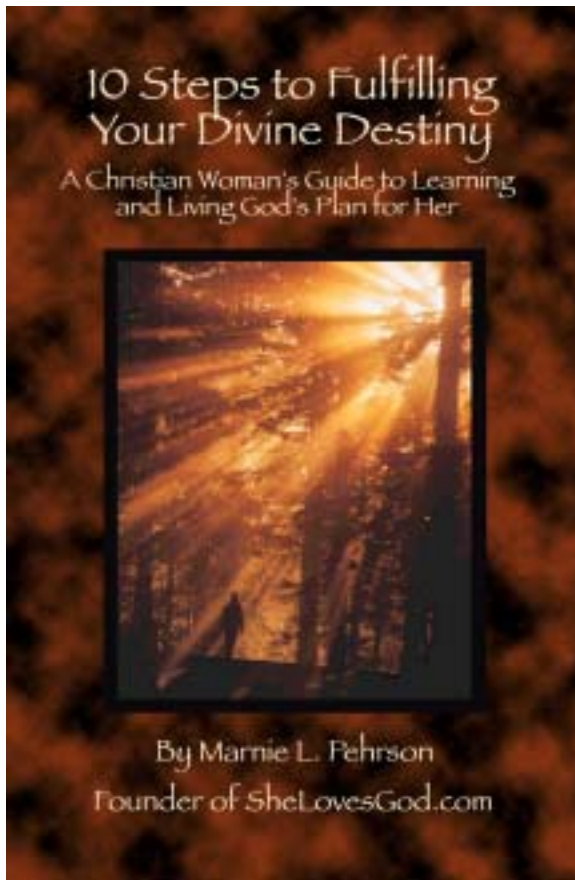
- Marnie Pehrson

Marnie is a wife, mother of six, business owner, Webmaster, consultant, teacher and author. She is the founder of multi-denominational SheLovesGod.com which hosts the annual SheLovesGod Virtual Women’s Conference the 3rd week of October each year. She is also the creator of IdeaMarketers.com, LocateACoach.com, and PowerOfLearning.com. Throughout her sites, Marnie seeks to build resources that help others discover, develop and utilize their God-given talents.

Marnie is the author of *10 Steps to Fulfilling Your Divine Destiny: A Christian Woman’s Guide to Learning and Living God’s Plan for Her* (Booksurge, December 2001). Frequently quoted in newspapers and magazines across the globe, Marnie has been featured in magazines such as Entrepreneur International, Small Business Start-Ups, iVillage.com, Business Opportunity World, Home Office Computing, and The Chattanooga News Free Press. She is a regularly featured Spiritual Strength columnist for The One Heart Foundation at Oneheart.org. As the creator of the IdeaMarketers writer-publisher matching service, Marnie’s articles have been featured across the Internet.

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Have you ever said to yourself, "I'd love to do great things with my life, but I'm just too busy, too untalented, too ordinary, too afraid, too anything but extraordinary"? Inside this book you'll learn who you are and what life's about. You'll learn how to reach your full potential and remove all roadblocks that stand in your way so you can draw close enough for God to reveal His plan for your life.

In this book you will learn how to unlock your full God-given potential. No matter your denomination, beliefs or background, the greatest thing you can do in this life is to come unto Christ, for in doing so, He will uncover your soul. Jesus Christ transforms lives – it's what He does. If you will let Him, if you will come unto Him, He can make you happier and more fulfilled than you could be if you pursued any other course.

Today's Christian women are sleeping giants, and when we finally awake and arise, we will join the ranks of Esther, Ruth, Mary and Martha. Be among those who wake up! This book outlines ten steps that will lead you to a closer relationship with Jesus Christ and thus lead you to your full potential. You may have already taken some of the steps, but they could bear repeating. As a matter of fact, these steps should be repeated throughout your life. Coming to Christ is a constant, never-ending process. We never reach a point at which we "arrive" and thus need not keep following Him. We must continually strive to follow in His footsteps and one day we will look up and see that He has led us straight to the throne of God.

*"Ms. Pehrson has really pulled it all together in **10 Steps to Fulfilling Your Divine Destiny**. We have all asked ourselves what we can do to draw nearer to God and fulfill His will. This book is a rich, wonderful roadmap to doing just that. It is a beautifully written work, which targets with precision the points that today's woman needs in order to stay on track with Our Father.*

So you're feeling ordinary and incapable of giving God what you think He wants of you? This book opens a door so you can see your potential as a follower of Christ, one who truly wishes to embrace Heaven for herself and her family. The steps given break down the barriers we have built that keep us from faithfully letting God lead us to Him. A must-read for women of all denominations!"

- Mia Cronan of www.MainStreetMom.com

Women today scamper to fill so many roles in their busy lives that often their faith is lost in the shuffle. It's the spiritual aspect of each woman that **SheLovesGod.com** seeks to nourish. The site, which opened in February 2000, offers women a haven from the world, a reservoir of inspiration and insight where they can come to

- **Read uplifting stories, articles and poems.**
- **Share their own writing.** Regina Baker of Christian-in-business.com says, "SheLovesGod is TOTAL inspiration for me. I've always wanted to write stories about how God has blessed my business, SheLovesGod offers a place for me to do exactly that!"
- **Interact with other women** on message boards and discussion groups. Patti Shoney says "It gives me the opportunity to share thoughts and feelings with other women and to learn from others. Mostly it gives me the pleasure of making friends — with God as our common factor."
- **Take study courses** to learn more about the scriptures and grow in their relationship with God. Web designer, Crystal Dupay explains, "When I am at my computer, I'm working. I don't have a lot of time to spend on the Web. That's what makes "The Way Home" and the SheLovesGod study courses such a blessing for me. Each week I receive inspirational e-mails and assignments that help me along in my spiritual journey. It's such a nice fit for my busy life-style."
- **Read interviews with women of faith** who are letting their light shine in the world.
- **Seek advice from other Christian women of all denominations.** "I've really enjoyed visiting SheLovesGod. It's nice to see someone offer a site that allows women to deepen their spirituality and devotion to God, no matter what religion they are, and to support others as they do the same," says Mia Cronan, owner of MainStreetMom.com and mother of three.



Creator, Marnie L. Pehrson explains, "We're all sisters; we're all daughters of God no matter denominational ties. Our common belief in Jesus Christ unites us. What strength, what power for good we could be in the world if we would lay aside our *differences* and work together to make a *difference!*" Pehrson continues, "As the battle lines between good and evil become more pronounced, it becomes the divinely-appointed responsibility of every woman of faith to take the lead in everything that is praiseworthy. We can make a difference in our families, in our communities, in our churches, in the business world, and in everything we touch if we will step forward and accept the challenge. In so doing we will be a deciding influence for good in the days ahead. It's time to stop talking about our belief in Christ and start living it!"

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