

# Even the Sparrow

A Pilgrim's Guide to Prayer, Trust and Following the Leader

Jill Weber



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*"This remarkable, sassy memoir will inspire and provoke you to live and love from the core."*

Pete Greig, 24-7 Prayer International

What might happen if we live out of loving encounter with God and build in response to what he reveals? What if being a leader is all about being a follower? Is it really that simple? These are the questions that have led Jill Weber on the adventure of saying 'yes' to more of God – yes to the invitation to really live.

With wisdom and wit, Jill explores prayer, discernment, vocation and leadership through her story of building and becoming a House of Prayer amongst the urban poor, offering encouragement that gives readers the confidence to say 'yes' to what God is already doing. Jill's story will build faith in readers and help them to discover the freedom that lies beyond that yes – of giving it all for Jesus.

This honest, warm and compelling book is both an invitation and a challenge – to walk step by step by God's revelations might lead us on paths that are at turns messy, complicated and inconvenient, but as we follow him the path can also be unexpected and breath-takingly beautiful. Missional living is rarely a smoothly run course, but Jill reveals the treasure to be found in the prayerful detours.

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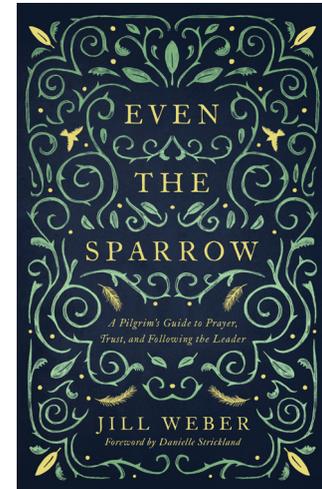
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## Readership

- Those who are exploring prayer and how to live practically by God's voice and looking for inspiration on how to do that in their everyday lives
- Those who feel called to be leaders, but have discounted themselves or been discounted by others
- Readers familiar with or who are part of 24-7 Prayer, IHOP and other House of Prayer movements
- Christians, particularly in their twenties and thirties
- Churches and individuals who long to reach out to their communities through prayer and mission, but don't know where or how to start

## Key Selling Points

- Thoughtful insights into prayer, discernment, vocation and leadership, drawn from the author's own personal experience of leading communities of prayer and mission for over twenty years
- Real and compelling stories from a House of Prayer amongst the urban poor, told with honesty and humour
- Encourages readers to make space to hear God's voice and respond to him, equipping them to lead and follow well, and to find their own voice
- A beautifully simplistic yet challenging and inspiring read, with short chapters and practical applications
- Foreword from Danielle Strickland



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