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Memphis-area author releases new Bible studies on practical parenting

GARLAND, TX—Mothers around the world struggle with rearing their children lovingly yet effectively. Experts bombard them with conflicting advice, which creates confusion and frustration for most moms.

To address the need for consistent parenting advice, CrossHouse Publishing has released two books by Memphis, TN, author Jean Stockdale: *Proverbs and Principles for Parenting Practically Perfect Progeny* and *Run Well, Finish Strong*. Jean combines more than two decades of parenting with her experience in leading the Moms Ministry at Bellevue Baptist Church in the Memphis suburb of Cordova, TN, to bring women biblical truth applied to parenting.

These seven-week Bible studies cover topics applicable to all mothers, no matter their age or stage of parenting. The author combines personal anecdotes with a splash of humor. Her approach to Scripture keeps moms interested and entertained throughout the studies.

Proverbs and Principles for Parenting Practically Perfect Progeny begins by building a foundation with mothers. Participants examine their own spiritual lives and how this influences their parenting skills. Then Jean moves into the topic of friendship. She illustrates the value of relying on other mothers for friendship, as well as sitting at the feet of our most loyal friend--Jesus.

Other practical topics include: the power of words, anger and how it affects our marriage and our parenting, discipline, integrity, and becoming a virtuous woman.

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Run Well, Finish Strong, a study in the book of 2 Timothy, inspires mothers to pass their faith along to the next generation. She includes topics such as dealing with material possessions, developing a more intimate relationship with God, moral purity, and consistent Christianity.

Her studies differentiate themselves from other parenting Bible studies because they apply to mothers of all ages and stages. Jean provides Scriptural references that apply to all parents and all children.

In the back of the study, the author also provides a detailed leader guide. This enables women to effectively and efficiently lead a group through the seven-week course.

For more information on the author, to receive review copies of the books, or to schedule an interview with the author, Jean Stockdale, contact CrossHouse Publishing.

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