

Her Story, Your Story part 1

LET'S TALK with Cindy Miller

Ep. 13



OUR GUEST

Dr. Evelyn Drury is a woman who has spent her life seeing and meeting unique needs in the church and community. She is one of my heroes. Dr. Drury, co-founder of New Beginnings Children and Family Services, shares what she has learned about being a trailblazer over the years. We talk about doing ministry outside the four walls of the church. We discuss the real issues when we open our eyes and hearts to the needs surrounding us.



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OVERVIEW

Sometimes, the needs surrounding us seem to scream out for help. Other times, an awareness comes softly, and the nudge to get involved feels as if it is from God. Saying yes to involvement in a ministry requires a long, hard look at your calendar.

Your life should be lived according to your values, and your calendar should reflect your priorities.

- Exploring agencies and organizations actively ministering in the space you feel called to serve provides invaluable learning opportunities.
- The Bible provides us with a crucial reminder, "count the cost" and "consider if you are able" (Luke 14:28, 31) before starting a new endeavor.
- Your prayers should provide His plan. What is He asking you to do? Write it down. Create a plan.
- Invite a knowledgeable friend, trusted businessperson, or a church leader to review your plan and provide feedback.
- Wait on the Lord. Consider any delays, waiting periods, or perceived setbacks as preparation time for the next thing.

MEMORABLE MOMENTS *on the podcast*

- 11:55** God puts a desire in our hearts and the right people in our paths.
- 13:57** Every community in every city has needs.
- 14:40** Ministry is about having an open heart to being inconvenienced.
- 19:53** When you look back on your life and see what you have accomplished, you know it was God.
- 22:57** We need to know who to listen to and what to let go of.
- 28:14** Go make history. Add another chapter to your story.