

## Anne Peterson

Poet, Speaker, Published Author

Available for Retreats Special Events, Women's Clubs

"Anne Peterson is an extraordinarily gifted speaker who captivates our minds with her life experiences and touches our hearts with her remarkable poetry. By using personal events, she leads her audience through an exploration of life's tragic and comic moments. The journey is sometimes intense, sometimes gentle, but always heartfelt. It's an emotional experience few people can create." -Esther DiMarzio, Kishwaukee College Instructor.

"Anne Peterson is an engaging speaker who has the ability to make you laugh or cry. Just when you are entertained by her amusing stories, she shares a profound truth that challenges and encourages. Because she has faced a lot of life's difficulties, almost anyone will be able to identify and be uplifted by the way she has faced tragedy. She is able to appeal to all ages and walks of life. Few inspirational speakers are so practical. You'll love her!" - JoHannah Reardon, Editor of ChristianBibleStudies, Christianity Today International.

Anne is a published author of 16 books, including two memoirs: Always There: Finding God's comfort through loss, and Broken: A story of abuse, survival and hope. She wrote Droplets: Poetry for those in grief, as well as children's books illustrated by her daughter, including Emma's Wish and The Crooked House. She has also published Droplets: Poetry for those in grief and He Whispers: Poetic talks with God, Volumes 1-3. Her latest book is Getting Through the Holidays: Words of comfort for those in grief.

In addition, Anne has also published 42 Bible Studies and over 30 articles with ChristianBibleStudies/Today's Christian Woman online, and she has been a regular contributor to crosswalk.com.

Anne's poetry has been sold as gifts through the Dexsa Company since 1995. Dexsa was recently featured on Fox Business News, mentioning Anne as a renown verse writer.

Anne also collaborates with her artist daughter, Jessica Peterson, and they offer matted, illustrated poetry pieces that make wonderful gifts for loved ones.

For more information you can visit Anne at annepeterson.com. Her tagline is: Life is hard. I write words to make it softer.

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