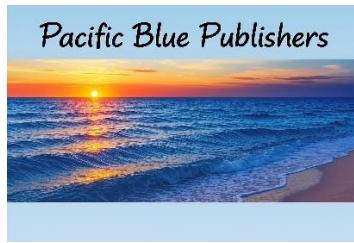


THE JOURNEY MADE NEW

Overcoming Limits by the
Power of His Spirit

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CHAPTER FOUR

Discovering God's Word

The greatest weakness in the church today is that almost no one believes that God invests His power in the Bible.
R.C. Sproul

Character Study

Now, all these things serve as types and pictures for us – lessons that teach us not to fail in the same way by callously craving worthless things (1 Corinthians 10:6 TPT).

People most often search for Jesus, David, Moses, Jacob, and Paul – men whose journeys anchor both the birth of Christianity and the story of Israel's commitment to God.

Wyatt had opened the New Testament before, but this time the words felt close – alive. He set out to learn how Paul's life became a vessel for God's truth. But what he encountered was something more personal – a reflection of his own heart.

Every morning, as light spilled across the table, Paul's words rose to meet him – real, raw, and full of grace. In them, Wyatt didn't just read about God's work; he encountered it – renewing, restoring, and calling him closer.

However, I was treated with mercy so that Christ Jesus could use me, the foremost sinner, to demonstrate his patience (1 Timothy 1:16 GW).

Wyatt stopped and let the words sink in. Mercy. Patience. Paul wasn't preaching perfection – he was remembering mercy.

Study of a Biblical figure – A powerful way to deepen your intimacy with God. Discovering the lives documented in the Bible is an invitation to know The Lord more profoundly – to

see His faithfulness through the victories and flaws of those who followed Him.

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