
JENNIE ALLEN



Jennie is passionate about inspiring a new generation of women to encounter the invisible God. Raised in a Christian home, Jennie heard about God her entire life but not until high school did she see her need for Him. Since that time she has been teaching the women around her about God.

Jennie studied at the University of Arkansas for three years. She met and married Zac Allen and moved to Tennessee where she completed her B.S. in Communications at Carson Newman College. She and Zac later attended Dallas Theological Seminary at the same time. She graduated with a Masters in Biblical Studies in 2005.

In 2011, Jennie signed with Thomas Nelson and released her first DVD-based Bible study, *Stuck: The Places We Get Stuck and the God Who Sets Us Free*. The following year *Chase: Chasing After the Heart of God* was released along with her first trade book, *Anything: The Prayer that Unlocked My God and My Soul*. *Anything* recounts the journey into surrender that Jennie, her family, and her church have travelled. Jennie was given the 2013 Christian Book Award for “New Author” from the Evangelical Christian Publishers Association.

The journey of surrender continues in her latest book, *Restless: Because You Were Made for More*. Jennie helps women discover their unique calling through the life of Joseph and the threads of their passions, gifts, people, places and suffering. The *Restless* DVD-based Bible study released simultaneously with the book in January 2014.

Jennie is a Bible teacher marked by personal authenticity and vulnerability. She encourages women to go to these same places as they study scripture, wrestle with truth, and more fully live out their short time on this planet.

Through the stories of *Anything* and *Restless*, Jennie birthed IF:Gathering - gathering, equipping and unleashing the next generation to live out their purpose. IF:Gathering live streamed its first event from Austin, TX, and brought together over 150,000 women from more than 22 countries. Today, IF:Gathering continues to gather women online through a daily Bible study, IF:Equip.

Jennie and Zac have four children, Connor, Kate, Caroline and Cooper. As a true Texas family of rising stars it's hard to imagine life revolving around anything other than the Friday night lights.