

Surviving Suffering: An Interview with Hadassah on Faith, Loss, and Healing

In this enlightening conversation, the host interviews Hadassah, a devout Christian writer, poet and translator from Bulgaria. Hadassah shares her personal journey of spiritual healing amidst struggles and painful experiences, from battling depression and suicidal thoughts during her teenage years in a communist Bulgaria to losing her husband and returning to her home country in 2020. She discusses the transformative power of pain, how it can lead to spiritual growth and mental resilience if surrendered to God. Hadassah touches on her experiences with disillusionment in faith, anxiety, and grief, emphasizing the importance of drawing nearer to God in times of suffering. She also introduces her upcoming book 'Drawn Near', which aims to help readers find purpose and meaning in their suffering.

Journey of Faith: From Pain to Blessings

Hadassah, a Christian author and Faith Blogger, shares her inspiring journey from a painful past to a fulfilling present. Growing up in communist Bulgaria, she had to deal with depression and suicidal thoughts as a teenager due to a lack of spiritual guidance. A turning point came when she visited an evangelical church, where she found faith and meaning. Hadassah experienced a series of significant losses, including the death of her husband, but found strength in faith. The experiences led her to write her new book, 'Draw Near,' which explores interpreting suffering in a biblical way and identifies the spiritual gains from painful experiences.

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