

# CHOICES

When You Are Faced with a Challenge,

What Choice Will You Make?

**Author Lori Vober**



**LIFE RARELY TURNS OUT EXACTLY AS YOU PICTURED IT, AND WE ALL FACE CHALLENGES ALONG THE WAY.**

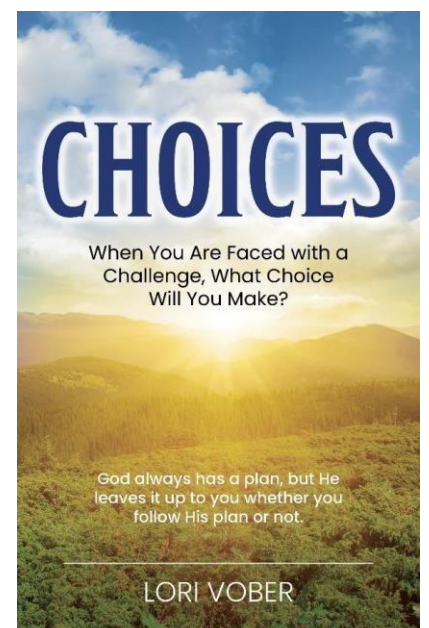
God always has a plan.

But He leaves it up to you whether you follow His plan or not.

Life is about choices.

I have chosen to depend on God's faithfulness through all our challenges.

- Everyone has doubts about their own abilities, but God has a plan for each of us. So believe in Him, and don't give up.
- Sometimes your attitude, drive, and enthusiasm can take you further than your talents or abilities. Attitude can make all the difference.
- Find your happiness in who God says you are. Don't let someone else define your happiness.



## About The Author

### Lori Vober

Lori Vober and her husband Dainis reside in Goodyear, Arizona. Lori was born in Atlanta, Georgia, but considers Texas to be her home since she spent her high school and college years in the Lone Star State. She graduated from The University of Texas in Austin with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing. Lori and Dainis met in Minnesota, when she was transferred there for her job after graduating from college. They were married in Texas in 1998, and lived in Minnesota for five years, before relocating to Arizona in 2003. They adopted a sibling group of three kids from Colombia, South America in 2011. Lori and Dainis are members of Mission Church, and Lori enjoys being an active part of the Women's Ministry at their parent church, Desert Springs Community Church. She has had the blessed opportunity for several years now to serve as a weekly Bible study leader, and loves connecting with women each week. Lori suffered an intracerebral hemorrhagic stroke at age 29, and then developed epilepsy due to the stroke. She is a walking miracle, and felt called to share her story, and her journey of faith and perseverance, to encourage others. Lori believes God has a plan for each of us, and her favorite verse is Jeremiah 29:11 NIV, "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." God has a plan for each of us, but leaves it up to us and our own free will whether we will have a faith in Him and follow Him. That is why she titled the book *CHOICES: When You Are Faced with a Challenge, What Choice Will You Make*. Life is about your choices! She recently had the opportunity to be a part of a new compilation titled *Radical Abundance: More Than All We Can Ask or Imagine*. This new publication is an amazing book compiled of fifty devotionals by thirty-three different authors, each telling their unique story.

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## Book Endorsements

- In this book, Lori Vober shares her life story with vulnerability and honesty that will touch your heart and make you think. *Choices* provides tips and tools for your own journey, along with reflection questions that will give you wise counsel, biblical encouragement, and practical advice. Don't miss it! Carol Kent, Speaker and Author of *When I Lay My Isaac Down* (NavPress) and *He Holds My Hand* (Tyndale), CarolKent.org
- *Choices* hits the mark! Lori Vober's book is honest, real, and perfectly describes the plans God has for her from this day forward. She relates her experiences as a stroke survivor in a way that touches the heart and answers the tough questions. This book gives us a glimpse into the struggle to stay focused on God's plan despite what life throws our way. Tammy Whitehurst, Christian Speaker, Author, and Co-Director of the Christian Communicators Conference, TammyWhitehurst.com
- What do you do when life is interrupted by one catastrophic event after another? You trust God in all things! Lori's book, *Choices*, is an invitation to look at your life circumstances and make a conscious decision to persevere with the help of your Heavenly Father. Stacy Leicht, Author of *Good One, God Christian Children's Book*, stacyleicht.wordpress.com
- Lori's story is one of incredible faith, perseverance and miracles! This life, with all its trials and tribulations, can be so difficult and very often we are left to wonder if God has lost sight of us. Lori reminds us that even when the path is unclear or circumstances seem impossible, God can and will make a way out of no way! A truly inspiring memoir of hope and great faith. Tracy McKelvey, Author of *Simeon the Snail and the Stained Glass Butterfly*, tracymckelvey.com
- Lori Vober is an amazing woman filled with determination to pursue life to its fullest despite a serious physical disability which occurred in her early married life. I have had the privilege of knowing Lori as a fellow church member as well as through our women's Bible studies.

My attention was drawn to her when I learned about the many and varied procedures Lori and her husband Dainis experienced as they sought to adopt three siblings from Colombia.

Lori's story reveals the glory of God as she faced each of the many hurdles with faithful obedience to God's *Choices* for her life. It is her desire to help others to successfully navigate the bumps in the road and troublesome detours which often appear on the road called life. There is much to learn in these well written words. I am not sure that I have ever met a stronger woman.

Marilyn Sonmor, Author of *Led by an Unseen hand: A Legacy for the Next Generation*, College Professor, Dean of Women, Who's Who recipient, and pastor's wife, marilynsonmorbook.com

- In her new book, *Choices*, Lori Vober demonstrates how both her faith and her faithfulness have, together, helped her persevere through many obstacles, always with hope and gratitude. Through these glimpses into Lori's life, Lori models a faithfulness available to us all. I encourage you to read this book while reflecting on your own faith and faithfulness. Dan Kent, Teaching and Community Engagement Pastor, and Author of *Confident Humility, Becoming Your Full Self Without Becoming Full of Yourself*, thatdankent.com

# Pull Quotes and Scripture References: Choices

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- If you feel called to do something, take that leap of faith and say "Yes" to God, and see where He leads you.
- Jeremiah 29:11-13: <sup>11</sup> For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. <sup>12</sup> Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. <sup>13</sup> You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.
- Jeremiah 1:5: "Before I formed you in the womb I knew<sup>[a]</sup> you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations."
- Ephesians 2:8: For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—
- Romans 10:9-10: <sup>9</sup> If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup> For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.
- Mathew 18:20: For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."
- James 1:27: Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.
- Deuteronomy 31:8: The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged."