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Is your desire to host more than an event? Do you want to offer your attendees an experience worth talking about and ideas that facilitate change? That's my heart, too.

When I'm not writing or playing with grandkids, I am a passionate educator and armchair philosopher. Whether speaking to faith, life, or educational needs, I draw from both professional and personal paths marked by struggle on the way to success to offer the great hope of Jesus.

AUDIENCES - WOMEN

Women's ministry retreats and events
Grace-based conferences and retreats
Women's Bible studies

AUDIENCES - PARENTS/EDUCATORS

Parenting conferences/events hosted by schools or churches
Homeschool conferences/events
Youth groups/Retreats for high school girls



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ABOUT JANET

The first 50 years of my life were filled with awards, scholarships, promotions, titles, and accomplishments. I thought these things would be the important details in a speaker packet one day, but love has changed my story and my bio.

The past ten years have been a healthy culture shock for me. In this most recent decade of my 60-year adventure on this planet, I have sat daily with the original good news of the gospel, marinating in the difference between the trusting God life and the pleasing God life.

And I have lived the last 10 years of my story with Doug. Without realizing we were forging a new path instead of going down the familiar road of chaos in marital relationships, we made a commitment that we didn't quite understand. "Just don't count," we decided early on in our story.

We determined not to say, "I cooked, you do the dishes." We didn't make a list. We chose to unplug the scoreboard. "Do the things that are you and I'll do the things that are me!" We experimented with trusting God and living with integrity instead of trying to please each other and living afraid that we were not enough. Who knew that was the definition of unconditional love, and a beautiful description of a trusting God life?

For 3 of those 10 years, we lived on the road in an Airstream named "Freedom". That setting provides only 27' of living space and no room to sweep anything under the rug. Nighttime in campgrounds provides hundreds of campfires that invite thousands of stories out of our traumatic pasts, and into the moonlit spaces where love is...instead of fear.

There's a healing that happens when your story is heard. The healing goes deep when telling your story truthfully in a culture of love. The Giver of healing gives word gifts, too. New words to tell redemption stories. New words to tell stories of hope...and a future.

No wonder I have a passion for redeeming childhood in our country and in the world. I have a passion for redeeming childhood for you. Living loved is so different from living afraid.

Waking up in a story of joy instead of a story of shame is the best kind of culture shock. The mirrors are different in this new land. The language is different, too. Stories are told with tenderness. Hope comes like the sunrise after the darkest night. Grace really does change everything.

As a speaker, I offer stories of vulnerability told in the language of love. People lean in and find authenticity, safety, humor, and next steps.. The love of Jesus stirs us in the ways of real transformation. It's not just good stuff, it's the stuff that's good for us. Together, there is great hope.

SPEAKING TOPICS

Building a Life That Nourishes Your Soul

"We keep doing good...thinking it will make us good." Those are the words written on an index card laying on the desk in my living room. This one idea is the fundamental flaw that upends our cultural compass and sends us to bed both exhausted and sick. In a culture of love, we can learn to ask ourselves: "Do I really need more? Or do I need something different?" Come learn how to nourish your heart, mind, body, and soul with love. Come learn to love one another in these ways, too.

Thriving In Babylon - Learning to Live Loved Instead of Afraid

Our culture has taught us to identify ourselves based on what we do instead of who we are. Because our struggles convince us we're coming up short, we feel anxious and keep trying to do more. We're living beyond healthy capacity and wondering why we're so stressed. But we have lots of words to elaborate on our stress so it's easy to talk about it. Our minds can play with fear because we have the language to make sense of our worries. In this presentation, Janet gives us new words to help us write new stories. Words become worlds. Be inspired to re-orient your life around love instead of fear.

SPEAKING TOPICS - PARENTS/EDUCATORS

Dare to Parent

Single parents, divorced parents, grandparents, foster parents, married and remarried parents, homeschool, private and public school parents are asking this question: How do we courageously raise our children to be people of integrity—and protect their mental health when it feels like we're living in an insane culture? In this presentation, Janet uses research, stories, and examples to explore:

1. The problem of fear and the solution of love.
2. The power of vulnerability to build trust in your most sacred relationships.
3. How to redeem your own childhood—for your children's sake.
4. Why being radically okay with yourself releases your children to live with the integrity you want them to enjoy.

Education by Design, Not Default - How Brave Love Creates Fearless Learning

As a culture, we're losing the battle with struggle. Experiences at school teach us to avoid struggle at all costs so we're living afraid in a growing mental health crisis. What if we can redeem childhood and revolutionize the way we offer our children an education? Janet shares powerful real-life stories, and scientific and theological evidence to explore:

1. What if we're created to grow up in transformational relationships instead of transactional ones—even at school?
2. What if love is a more powerful fuel than fear?
3. What if education as we know it is upside down because children are designed to get "because they need" instead of getting "because they earn"?
4. What if struggle is a gift, by design—not default?

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

I thought Janet's message was amazing and very nourishing for me! Thank You! She's doing fabulous work.

—attendee of Ignite Women's Conference, St. Louis

Whew! What a weekend we had with Janet Newberry Educational Consulting, LLC! Janet spoke to our Grace Life Preschool teachers on Friday, our Grace Life Kids volunteers and GLY: Grace Life Youth Ministry Parents leaders during lunch on Sunday and then finished off with a parenting seminar on Sunday night! Thank you for reminding us love, instead of law, brings us to maturity! Giving us practical ways to experience that in our school, on Sunday mornings and in our homes!

—Emily Soule, Family Ministries Director at Grace Life Fellowship, Baton Rouge

Janet offers a fresh perspective on love and grace that lead me down a path to better understand the purpose and place of the law. My identity is independent from my emotions. I'm not afraid to live this life for which God prepared ahead of time for me to do. By trusting God, I can choose love with confidence...and I get to teach my kids, and others, the same.

After listening to Janet speak at the GHC, I cried big tears...because she gave me hope that I CAN love my children and discipline them with the rod to GUIDE them not punish them.

—Teresa Jacobs, attendee of Great Homeschool Convention, Fort Worth

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