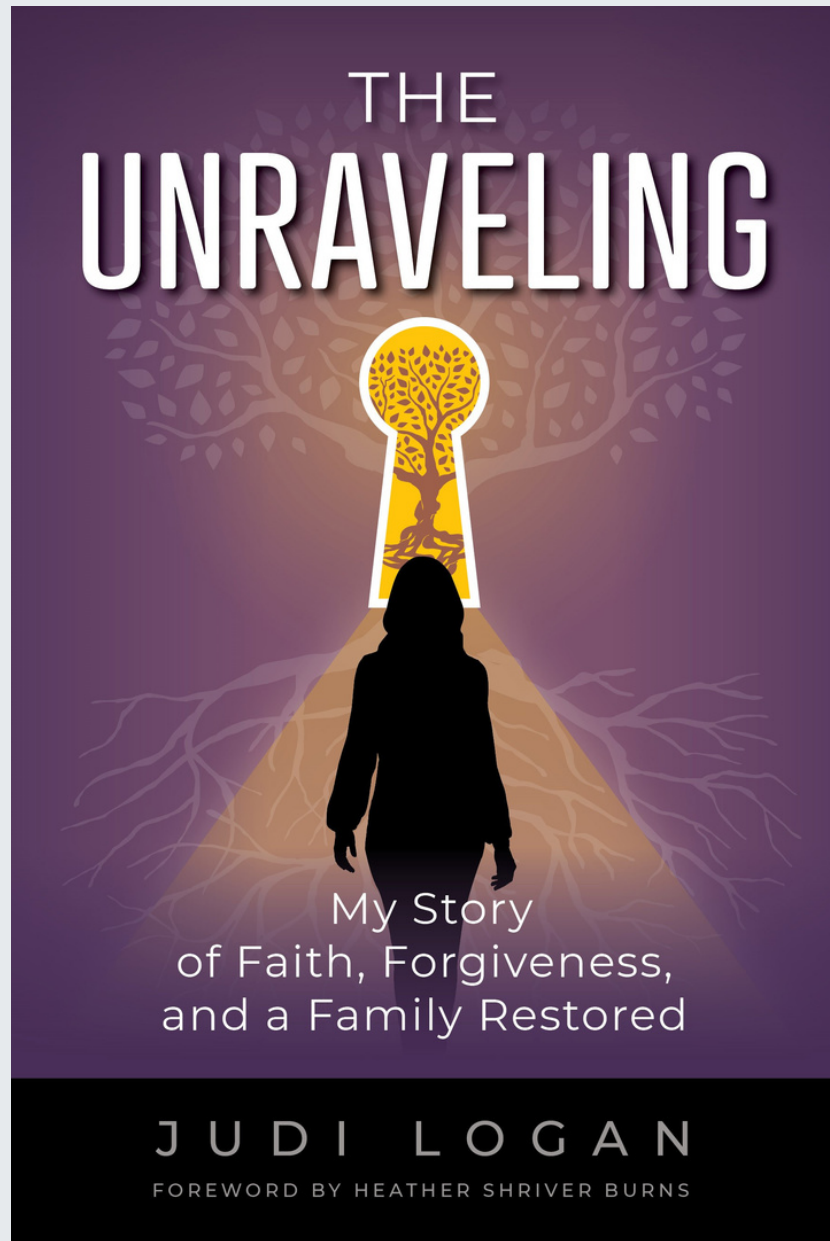


THE UNRAVELING



My Story of Faith, Forgiveness,
and a Family Restored

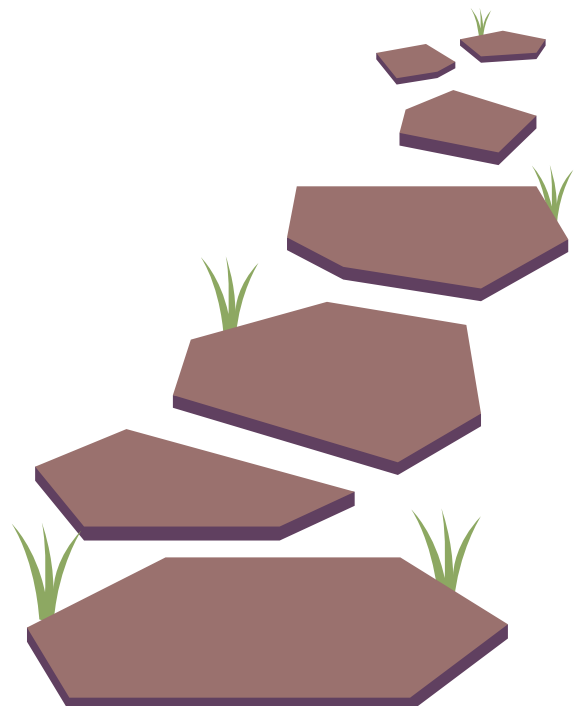
Connection. Belonging. Love.

We all crave them. And many of us are lucky enough to be born into a setting where they are already in place to support our growth and understanding of the world. But author Judi Logan had to actively pursue these three things as she attempted to piece together the story of her existence.

As a teen, the woman she called “Mom” divulged a secret that tore Judi apart, a secret that had destroyed a close family over a decade before. Armed with this information, Judi struggled to find peace till well into adulthood when she took it upon herself to search out her true parents, discover where she belonged, and knit together the strands of the family that had been severed upon her birth.

A true story of faith and forgiveness, *The Unraveling* follows Judi’s path as she disentangles the pieces of her history to restore family and hope. Bringing peace to herself, cultivating the bonds of love among her connections, and embracing her new truth, Judi bravely follows God’s plan for her to reunite a broken family a generation after it shattered.

Beautiful and compelling, *The Unraveling* tells how Judi rooted herself in God’s love so she could finally know where she belongs and discover the true reach of the branches in her family tree.



Judi Logan



Judi Logan is a mother of five amazingly talented children. She lives in Bethel Park, PA with her husband, kids, and sweet Asha, their Aussiedoodle.

Judi is a credentialed minister, serving at her church, revival meetings, and community outreaches throughout Pittsburgh and the surrounding areas. She uses her story of overcoming the challenges in her life to inspire others to love themselves, forgive others, and come to God.



Judi loves spending time with her family and friends. Going out to eat and discovering new restaurants is her favorite pastime. She loves taking pictures of food that makes your mouth salivate just looking at it and she especially loves to capture every moment and every person in her life that she encounters. Judi loves people, and once you meet her, you've made a friend for a lifetime.



Unraveling –

To investigate and solve or explain something complicated or puzzling. To resolve the intricacy, complexity, or obscurity of; clear up or unravel a mystery.

To unravel is to acknowledge and grieve what has fallen apart to allow God's goodness to unfurl. God meets us in the spiraling, unraveling our plans—and us—into something new.

A caterpillar must give up its old way of life to become a magnificent butterfly.

By unraveling, I have become the me I was meant to be.

Praise for *The Unraveling*

“In a world filled with pain and resentment, *The Unraveling* delivers a powerful message that forgiveness is not only important but essential for our own well-being. This book dives deep into the concept of forgiveness, exploring its significance and the transformative impact it can have on our lives.

“By reading this book, readers will learn that forgiveness is a painful process but one that ultimately liberates us from the shackles of bitterness and resentment. Drawing inspiration from biblical scriptures, the author emphasizes the necessity of forgiveness and its profound connection to love and compassion.

“As someone who understands the importance of forgiveness, I can attest to the life-altering power it provides. Through personal anecdotes and experiences, the author demonstrates how forgiveness, coupled with faith in a higher power, can restore and uplift even the most shattered aspects of our lives.

“*The Unraveling* leaves readers with a final positive message: forgiveness is not merely an act of absolution but a transformative journey that leads to personal growth, healing, and the ability to live a fulfilling life. With God by our side, the author reminds us, all things are possible, and restoration is within our grasp.

“This book is an important read for anyone seeking liberation from the burdens of unforgiveness. It provides valuable insights and guidance on how to embark on a journey of forgiveness, allowing us to experience true freedom and embrace a life filled with love, joy, and purpose.”

~ Rich “DJ Riddler” Pangilinan

Award Winning Producer, Artist, DJ, Radio Personality

Houston, Texas



“Judi's story is one of hope and restoration. You will find the love of the father, his forgiveness, redemption, and God's sovereign plan for your life as you read these pages. Judi's life is a testimony that nothing is lost with God.”

~ Joie Miller

Pastor at Champion Christian Center, Author, Founder of Elle Women's Ministry, Host of The Joie Miller Podcast

Praise for *The Unraveling*

“Judi’s journey of self-discovery in the midst of emotional abuse, trauma, and rejection provides readers a unique opportunity to examine their own stories and explore a pathway to healing through faith and forgiveness. Through Judi’s story, we’re invited to face and acknowledge our own hardships and secrets hidden among our own kin—and recognize we are not alone in family drama and trauma.

“*The Unraveling* is not only one Filipino woman’s testimony of God’s redemption and goodness, but also a call to action for us to dispel the lies we’ve been led to believe to make us feel less than, or an outcast. No matter what culture or ethnicity you come from, there’s something for all of us to glean from in this beautifully written book.”

~ Sydni Goldman
Media Personality & Producer



“Each of us has a unique story, but the beauty of this book is that after all the heartache Judi faced in her life, her story is framed in redemption. God’s redeeming power is so evident throughout these pages. He took a childhood that was marked by questions, deception, and confusion, and turned it into a beautiful testimony of clarity and confirmation. *The Unraveling* will be a beacon of hope for those who long to see the broken places of their lives restored. I believe many will be encouraged by the powerful message in this book, and I pray it gives them the confidence to seek restoration in their circumstances as well.”

~ Sue Willis
Founder, Executive Director of
Beyond Survival Ministries, Inc.

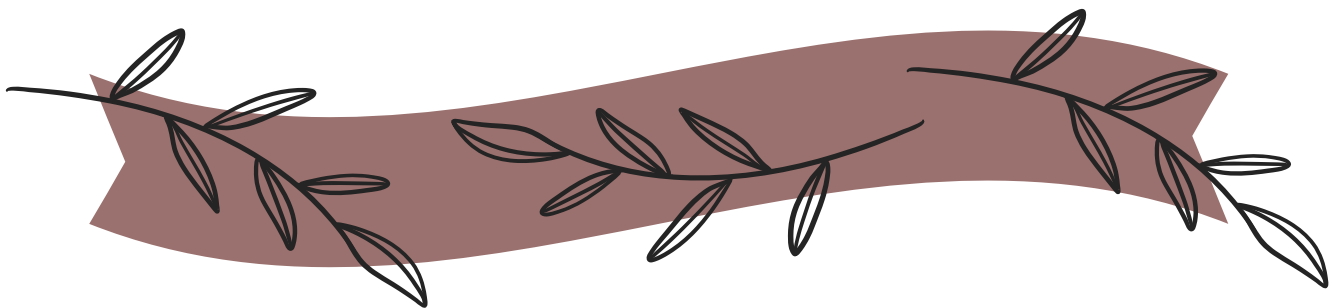
Praise for *The Unraveling*

"*The Unraveling: My Story of Faith, Forgiveness, and a Family Restored* is an inspiring book that delves into the depths of pain, resilience, and ultimately, redemption. In this captivating account, Judi takes readers on a journey through her darkest moments, where she felt abandoned by God and struggled to find her place in the world. With vulnerability and grace, she shares her experiences of enduring hurtful words, uncovering a long-held family secret, and the healing power of faith.

"*The Unraveling* is a testament to the enduring strength and the transformative power of God. Judi's words resonate with readers, leaving them with a renewed sense of hope and a deeper understanding of the true meaning of forgiveness. This book is a must-read for anyone seeking inspiration and a reminder that even in the darkest times, there is light and restoration awaiting those who are willing to take a leap of faith."

~Nathan Miller

Lead Pastor @ Champion Christian Center



"From the first few pages, this book really tugged at my heartstrings. I felt deeply for what this child went through while searching for her true identity. Several times, I felt like I wanted to rescue her from the mistreatment she faced; however the thread of redemption throughout this book is so powerful and satisfying.

"It was a joy to read how broken people and situations were restored through God's love and unending mercy. This book is a must-read for anyone who is feeling hopeless, those who need a gentle reminder that nothing and no situation is too hard for God to turn around."

~ Sarah Kapis

Emmy Award-Winning Writer and Director of Beyond Survival Ministries, Inc.

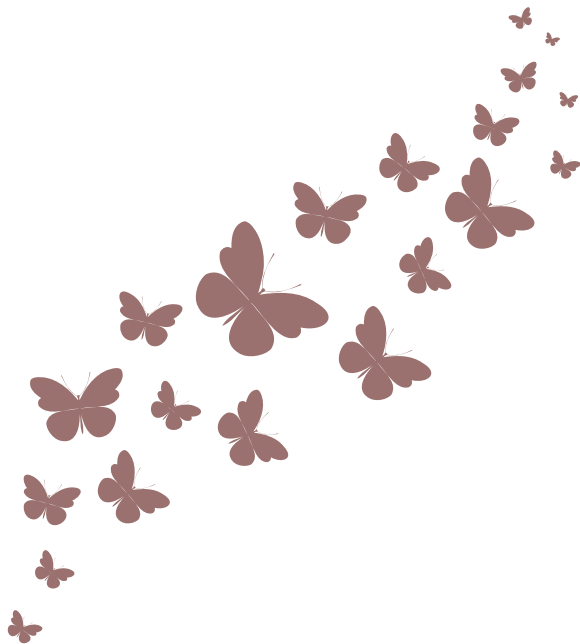
Q & A with Judi Logan

**This is such a powerful story of hope!
Who do you want to read this and get that hope?**

Everyone! I want anyone and everyone to read this book, especially if they're tired of looking for answers or hope in all the wrong places and nothing seems to fill the void. It's not about religion, my friends, it's about a relationship with God. Only He can fill that void and give you true hope and meaning in your life.

What made you want to write your story?

To be honest, I didn't want to write it. I've had several people tell me that I need to write my story or that God spoke to them to tell me to start writing because He has big plans for me (and they didn't even know my story). The more confirmations I received, the more I believed that God truly wanted me to tell my story.



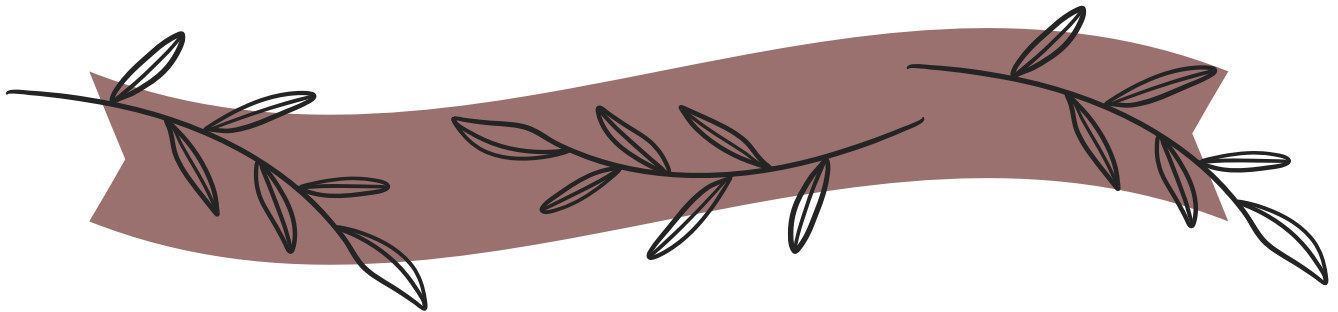
As you wrote, did you ever feel like you didn't want to keep going?

Most definitely! I've had plenty of times when I wanted to quit. I doubted myself and my abilities. The little voices in your head start to tell you that no one would want to read your story or that you don't matter or that you won't make an impact. These are all negative things that the enemy will use to keep you from reaching your destination.

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Tell us about how you encouraged yourself to share the complete story.

I wanted to be obedient to what God had called me to do. He said that if I don't do it, He'll find someone else. I didn't want to forsake my opportunity. It was tough though; I stopped writing several times because I felt that I wasn't qualified to write my story. The enemy kept whispering in my ears that my story doesn't matter. God would bring people around to tell me just the right things to encourage me. I would constantly listen to podcasts and sermons, and it felt like they were directly talking to me. Then I'd get motivated again. I also had to keep reminding myself that someone out there is waiting on my obedience, to give them the boldness and courage to tell their story, too.



How did your family support you in writing this?

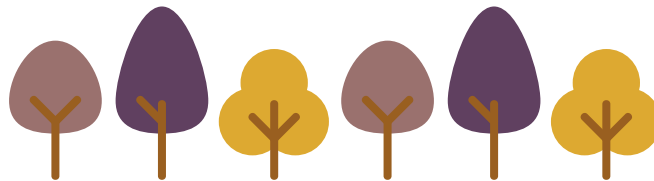
My husband and children were very supportive. They would tell me that my story is like a movie. They would get excited and blurt out actors' and actresses' names who could play different parts. It was funny! Although they know my story, they would encourage me and say that they can't wait to see the final product in their hands and actually read the book. My biological mom completely supported me from the start. She said that people have to know that God is real and that only He can turn any kind of situation around when you give it to Him. She was happy that I included her side of the story, no matter how painful it was for her to retell it. My stepfather, who I was raised believing was my uncle (my biological mom's husband), was supportive as well. They agreed that my story will bring hope to the lost and hurting world.

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One of the themes is forgiveness. When do you think you were ready to start forgiving some of the struggles and people in your life?

This is a loaded question. Looking back, I thought that I had forgiven all three sets of parents at one point. But then, different things would come up in conversations, and I would cry and be hurt all over again, because there was still lingering pain.

An example I can equate this to is when a porcelain vase breaks, you can likely put the bigger pieces back together again. You might even be able to glue in the smaller ones too, but what about the tiny shards? The ones you can barely see with the naked eye. Those are left behind and continue to cause pain. When I developed my relationship with God and found my identity in Him, I discovered that I hadn't forgiven myself for all the trauma that happened in my life. When I was able to finally forgive myself, I was then able to truly forgive everybody else. The forgiveness and redemption that God has shown and given me is why and how I am able to share my story today.



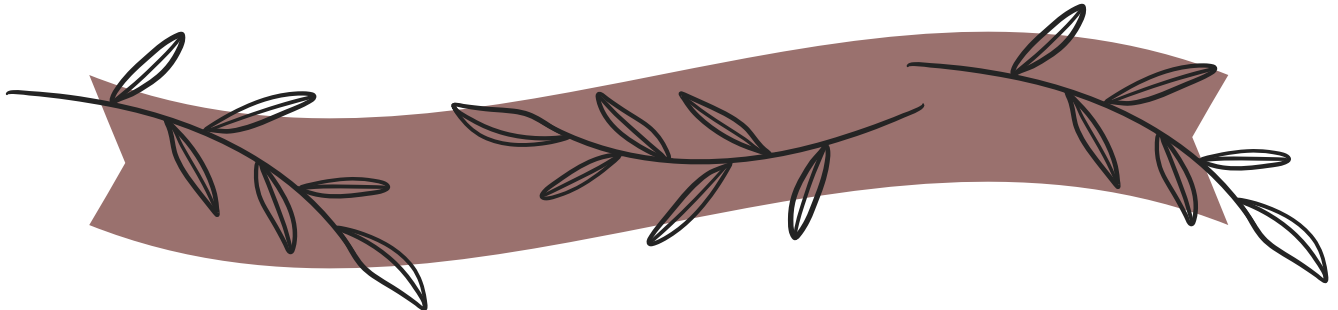
How can others forgive similar challenges?

I understand that not everyone is a Christian, and I understand that not all will want to follow Christ. But let me ask this question: has anything else worked for you? Are you still living in unforgiveness and bondage? Are you still angry or hurt thinking about your situation? The only answer I can give to anyone is to turn to Jesus and give all their cares and burdens to Him. He says in Matthew 11:28-30, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." When you're yoked (or bound) together with Christ, Jesus is the only answer to help your unforgiveness.

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At the end of the book, you have clearly become the person you were meant to be, which took a lot of strength. What do you do daily to keep pushing forward after such a tough start and remember who you are?

I give myself daily to God. What I mean by this is every morning when I wake up, the first thing I do is my devotionals and prayer. I give my attention to God first; I thank Him for giving me another opportunity to live and serve Him, and I spend time in the Bible reading His Word. During every meal, I pray and give thanks for the food. Throughout the day, I give thanks to God for all the other things he brings to my life, big and small. For example, a close parking space or good weather or unexpected blessings like friends giving my family money, which has happened several times. God spoke to their hearts to bless us. And at night before going to bed, I give thanks to God for a great day and ask for good rest. I give my final hours before I fall asleep to Him.



What is the big message you want readers to get from your story?

The biggest message I want readers to get from my story is that there is always hope, they just need to know where to look. Many people have low self esteem because they are looking for approval or acceptance in all the wrong places. Or they think they can handle difficult situations on their own, until they're in over their heads and get swallowed up whole. You are not alone, and nobody has to be alone in walking this life. When you allow God into your life, He will walk with you, and He will never leave you or forsake you. He already accepts you the way you are; you just need to ask Him into your life.

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