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# Life Untapped!™

September 2010

Welcome to the September issue of **Life Untapped!**

Are you ready for fall and the promise that the last four months of this year holds? Or, are you like many of us, wondering just how we got here so quickly, with so many things left on our 'To Do' lists?

Whatever your mindset, I hope you are committed to living in a manner that reflects who you are and allows you to positively contribute to the world around you.

Beginning with this issue, **Life Untapped!** will provide tips and guidance to help you pursue a goal or calling, recognize your relevance, or improve some aspect of your life.

There will be occasional features of high profile inspirational authors; but primarily, the focus will be on using this space to make your life more meaningful, while informing you about some great books that can entertain and inspire you along the way.

I'll also continue to update you on my books and speaking, and I look forward to connecting with you on the written page, at an upcoming event, or maybe through a book club speakerphone chat.

I hope you'll find these changes valuable. Please give me your feedback!

Thanks, as always, for your support. Make September memorable by appreciating the simple *and* tremendous blessings it brings.

Warmest Regards,

Stacy

## 6 Steps to Significant Living

A life of significance is characterized by WHO you are, not what you own. It's a life characterized by WHY you do what you do,

## Stacy Hawkins Adams



*What is an untapped life? One filled with love, laughter, faith, service and hope. One that believes simply because you lived to see this day, all of the possibilities it holds are within your reach. ©*

### Stacy's News

Thanks for continuing to spread the word about my recently released nonfiction book, *Who Speaks To Your Heart?* and for buying copies for your friends or women's ministry.

Thanks also to readers of my fiction, who have purchased the three books in the Jubilant Soul series and continue to share with me how the characters are transforming your life. I can't tell you how humbled those reports leave me.

I was truly grateful in June when readers who participated in the 2010 Faith and Fiction Retreat in

rather than the exact "thing" that you do.

This is the kind of life that leaves a legacy, the kind of life that equals success.

If you're ready to embrace significance versus mere success, consider incorporating these tips into your daily life:

- 1) **Trust the dreams in your heart.** Flowers bloom so their buds and fragrance can be enjoyed by others. When you birth your dreams, you bless others.
- 2) **Believe that consistent small steps eventually amount to great results.** When mass is moved, a shift occurs. God can multiply your one or two steps into many miracles.
- 3) **Sow seeds into others' dreams and value your own enough to invest in them.** If you don't believe in yourself enough to carve out time to practice your passion, or attend a class or conference, or buy a book with expert tips, who else should invest in you?
- 4) **Pray with expectancy.** Remind yourself how God has come through for you in the past, knowing that when He answers in His own way and timing, it is an answer devised with your best interest in mind.
- 5) **Believe, like Rachelle, in *The Someday List*, that you matter, too.** Stop taking yourself or your time for granted. Enjoy the life that is yours to live, and in the process, teach others to follow your lead.
- 6) **Understand like the Burns family in *Dreams That Won't Let Go* that authentic love is unconditional.** The more you learn to love others as they are, the more you'll begin to infuse their lives with God's light and love, and help those you touch become the leaders, history makers, and life changers they are called to be.

### Quote of the Month

*To know even one life has breathed easier because you lived - this is to have succeeded.*

**Ralph Waldo Emerson**

Atlanta selected me to receive the **Most Life-Changing Books** award. Thank you!

I've had a great time this summer teaching at several writers' conferences, where I've connected with talented scribes who are serious about the craft.

A sincere thanks to the hosts of the **Faith and Fiction Retreat, Black Writers Reunion and Conference,** and **National Christian Writers Conference** for inviting me to participate.

I've also been blessed to speak to women's groups and book clubs throughout the Mid-Atlantic region and along the East Coast, including to guests of the Daughters of Destiny Women's Conference in Harrisburg, Pa. and members of Girl Fridays Book Club in Buffalo, New York.

### Writing Update

Now that my two children are getting back into the school routine, I'm gearing up to refocus, too. I'll be returning to my proverbial 'writing cave' this month to begin making serious progress on my next novel.

It features a slate of new characters, and I'm excited about each of their stories. There's no official release date yet, but I'll keep you posted as all of that unfolds. In the meantime, send those writer's prayers my way!

### Need Help Writing a Book?



I recently launched **Author In You**, a six-week, group coaching teleseminar course to help aspiring authors begin, or complete, a manuscript. Coaching in the group format allows

## What's On Stacy's Bookshelf?

These are books I've recently read, or plan to read soon. I hope you'll enjoy them too!

**An Inconvenient Friend**  
by Rhonda McKnight

- **Sistergirl Devotions: Keeping Jesus in the Mix on the Job**  
by Carol Mackey

- **This Present Darkness**  
by Frank Peretti

- **Samson**  
by Jacquelin Thomas

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## Stacy's Upcoming Events

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I'm listing some of my upcoming events here, but more dates can be found on my website.

**September 17**  
**Congressional Black Caucus**  
**Authors Pavilion**  
**Noon to 1:30 p.m.**

Washington Convention Center  
Exhibit Hall E  
Washington, D.C.

The Authors' Pavilion is free and open to the public.

**September 18**  
**Capital Bookfest - Harrisburg, PA**  
**10 a.m. to 10:40 a.m.**

State Museum of Pennsylvania  
300 North Street  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Stacy will join author Noni Carter to discuss books and novel writing, and will also sign copies of her books.

## Stacy's Events

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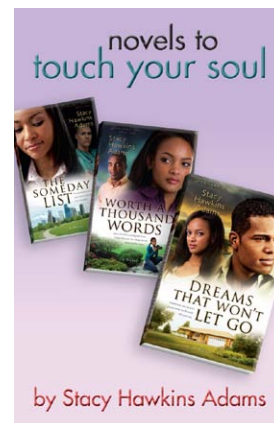
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me to affordably serve more writers than I can individually and provides a motivating energy among the students, who learn from each other without giving away their ideas. If you're serious about turning your book dreams into reality, **Register NOW** for the nonfiction track of **Author In You**, which begins in mid-September. The next fiction track begins in January 2011.

[Visit www.AuthorInYou.com](http://www.AuthorInYou.com) for **Info and to Register**

## The Jubilant Soul Series



If you've read and enjoyed *The Someday List*, and *Worth a Thousand Words*, don't miss the third book in the Jubilant Soul Series, *Dreams That Won't Let Go*.

*All three books feature twists and turns that lead you to talk out loud to the characters, and understand their struggles as your own.*

[Read an Excerpt or Review](#)

## Get Your Copy of 'Who Speaks To Your Heart?' and Be Transformed!



If you haven't read my nonfiction

If you have a faith-based, corporate or civic event for which you need a keynote speaker, I'm scheduling well into 2011, and would love to inspire and equip your ministry, organization or professional team.

Details about my speaking topics are available on the speaker page of my website. Click the link below.

### Client Feedback

"You touched those present in a special way. Praises and accolades were heard over and over again. What a sweet and gentle, yet powerful anointing rests with you." - A. Brooks, **Transformation Ministries**, First Baptist Church, Charlottesville, VA

"You were the perfect speaker for our opening session. You helped us to realize our personal worth and the worth of our mission to educate and serve in our communities." - A. Dancy, **Virginia Association For Family and Community Education, Inc.**

### [Stacy's Speaker Services](#)

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The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly. *John 10:10 (NKJV)*

book, *Who Speaks To Your Heart? Tuning in to Hear God's Whispers*, order a copy today to grow deeper in faith.

[Order Now!](#)

### Exclusive End-of-Summer "Watercolored Pearls" Sale



Stacy Hawkins Adams

*Watercolored Pearls*, my third novel, can rarely be found in traditional bookstores these days, yet it is a perennial reader and book club favorite.

I'm fortunate to have a significant supply in my possession, which is not the norm, since my books are typically sold through bookstores. I am personally selling autographed copies of *Watercolored Pearls* **for a limited time** - through **Sept. 15**. The \$15.50 fee includes postage & shipping.

If you're interested in this offer, you can purchase the book securely through PayPal by inputting my email address - [Stacy@StacyHawkinsAdams.com](mailto:Stacy@StacyHawkinsAdams.com) - as the recipient of your payment. Please include the name of the person for whom I'll be autographing the book in the PayPal notes section.

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