

Preview of *Life Is Just a Journey*

Dr. William K. Meadors

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From the flatland of Northeast Arkansas Delta to the hills of North Georgia, and many place between. Everyone has a story, and Dr. William Kenneth Meadors shares his story by describing his journey through life, which has included both triumphs as well as tragedies. He and his wife Nancy have spent the entire 57 years of their marriage in ministry, including pastoring, counseling, and teaching. Dr. Meadors takes the reader on his journey from his childhood days in Northeast Arkansas that proceeded to his teenage years in Southeast Missouri, and then finishing high school and college in Memphis, Tennessee. This life would take them back to Southeast Missouri, where Dr. Meadors began his journey as a pastor while teaching high school mathematics. For the next 50 years or so, his journey continued taking him and his family to full-time pastorates in Texas as well as Georgia. Presently, he is the Chancellor of Vineyard Harvester Bible School and Seminary in Cartersville, Georgia.

Dr. Meadors has faced personal tragedy in his journey of life that started with the death of his father, mother, sister, and niece in a fiery crash in 1979 in Missouri. Through various experiences of meeting life's demands, including having to deal with addiction problems with two of his sons, the journey continued. His oldest son Ken, as a 15-year old, had survived the accident that took the lives of four members of his family. Ken would battle drug and alcohol addictions for most of his life and is now in a discipleship program that is leading him to fulfilling his purpose in life. Ken's story is told in the book he has written, *Decisions of Change: the Choice Is Yours*, which is available through Amazon.com.

Five years ago, Nancy and Dr. Meadors, received a telephone call that marked the greatest impact on their lives up until that time. They were told the shocking news that their middle son, Brandon, had been killed in a head-on collision. Brandon had lost the love of his life, wife Hope, in a similar automobile accident eleven years earlier. Further tragedy occurred in 2015, when the Meadorses received the news that their youngest son, Lyle, had been found hanged in the Georgia State Prison after only two months of imprisonment. This happened, even though Dr. Meadors and his daughter had made numerous appeals for him to get the medical help he needed. These appeals were of no avail.

Through all of the triumphs and tragedies of their lives, Dr. Meadors and Nancy have continued to trust the God, to whom they had committed themselves while just children. Dr. Meadors has stated that there are times when you don't understand the circumstances around you, and when you feel your faith has failed, you have to just trust God. God makes no mistakes.

The story of Dr. Meadors and Nancy's journey through life together shows that where you may experience tragedies, you can triumph over them and experience peace. Their story presents real-life challenges of which others can identify. This intriguing story includes events that are both informative and amusing, as well as inspiring.