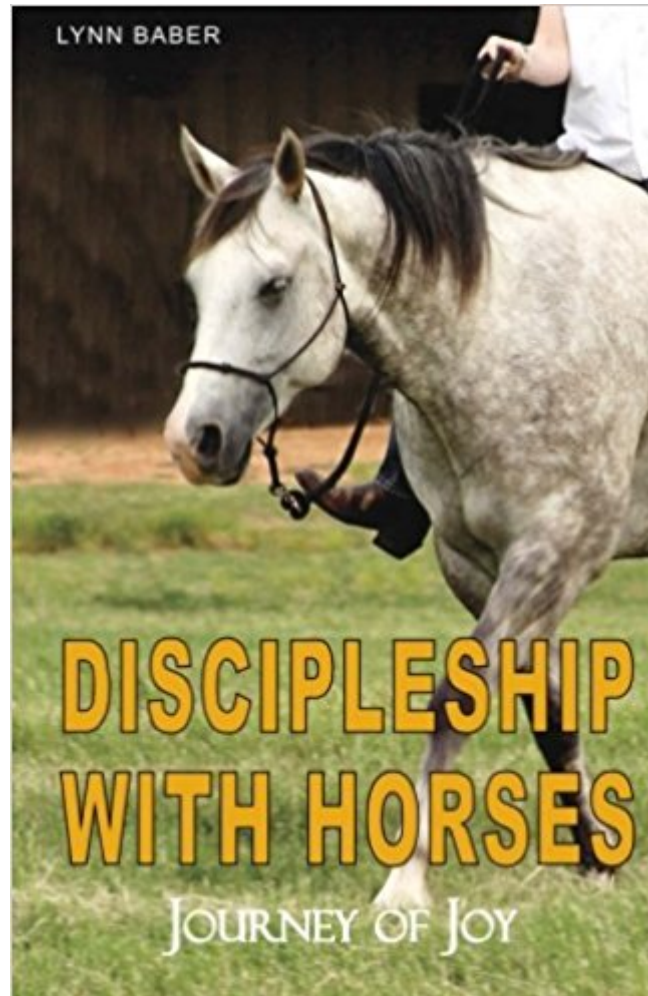




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Discipleship With Horses: Journey Of Joy



Synopsis

Practical guide to using obstacles, exercises, and simple cues to get the results you want. By best-selling author - World and National Champion Trainer and Breeder Learn the nature and process of creating an amazing relationship with a horse. Presented in easy-to-understand concepts and exercises to create levels of communication and relationship with a horse most only dream of. You'll be able to connect the center of a round pen to the heart of a horse. Have you witnessed a connection between horse and rider that defies explanation? How can a child and her pony communicate without words? Why will a horse literally lay down its life for a beloved owner? Discover the secrets of achieving a close connection and unbreakable bond with your horse. Transformative relationship with a horse is possible if you know how to offer it and are committed to do what it takes. The parallel between relationship with a horse and our relationship with God follow similar paths. Christian author Lynn Baber ties the two together in inspiring and practical ways. Readers walk away with insights to increase communication with their horses and systematic exercises to practice at home. The unexpected bonus for those who create something new and rewarding with a horse find these new skills apply to most relationships - family, friends, co-workers, and God. in simple lessons readers learn: The Round Pen - how to build one and how to use it properly The 4 Basic Commands - everything you ask your horse is one of the 4 basic commands Jesus used with His disciples The two reasons horses don't do what you want and how they apply to your relationship with God The 4 Types of Questions - powerful tools to get the answers you want, the responses you hope for, and earn your horse's respect *Two Secrets to Success* The secret of success is simplicity and commitment. Lynn Baber specialized in training stallions for years. As she says, the only way to get a stallion to offer his power and loyalty is to earn it. You can't fool God and you can't fool a horse. The most difficult skill to learn as an adult is simplicity. Horses know if you are bluffing and they know when you care and when you don't. *Â* Scroll up and grab a copy today for yourself or the horse lover in your life.

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Customer Reviews

Readers say, "Delightful, informative, profound." "The premise that it could be possible for my horse to delight to do my will just as it is possible for me to delight in doing God's will was incentive enough to pack my saddle bag and set forth on a journey with "Discipleship With Horses" as my trail guide. Read it. Savor it. Live it and be transformed." - Christian Cowgirl Poetry

I have been blessed beyond words to have shared most of my life in the company of horses. I live in a barn and my delight in the relationship shared with my horses is new again each morning. Our six horses live in the barn with my husband and me. Or, maybe it would be more accurate to say we live in the barn with them. God has a sense of humor and wastes nothing. From business consultant to equine professional to author - every lesson I've learned along the way proves that success is based on recognizing and properly making what turn out to be ridiculously simple choices. Three things are required if you want to delight in relationship with God, horses, and other folks: 1. Show up. 2. Focus. 3. Offer obedience. It isn't a coincidence that these are precisely the three things I ask from the horses I work or live with. Rather than enjoying simple retirement living in the barn with my husband, dogs, and horses, I've chosen to show up and offer obedience - which explains how the author part was added to the mix. The lessons in "Discipleship with Horses" have been presented in clinics, seminars, and over a period of months to groups of dedicated horse lovers. This book is the best opportunity I have to share those experiences with you. It truly is a journey of joy. Would you like to ride along with me?

I picked up this book several months ago. I thought the title looked interesting, since I am a lover of both Jesus and horses, and was having problems with a young Oldenburg mare at the time, what the heck. However, I was a bit reluctant to read it, as I thought it was going to be another book on Natural Horsemanship. I have been a student of Natural Horsemanship, specifically the Parelli program for the past 20 years. I honestly figured it was going to be just another "How To" book, on

things I already knew "How To." Boy was I wrong! While it does have some practical guidelines on training, it is so much more!! For me it answered many of the Spiritual questions I was having at the time, concerning life with horses and serving God. Not to mention when I needed more clarity and emailed Lynn privately, she was gracious and quick to answer all my questions. I highly recommend this book for anyone with horses, but feel like the Christian equestrian will find it most helpful, on many different levels!!

My first contact with Lynn Baber was her post on my website several years ago. Our published books had a similar message. When she told me of her new book, *Discipleship with Horses, Journey of Joy*, I quickly bought a copy. I measure a book by how it affects me. *Discipleship with Horses* measures high on my scale, as it has definitely challenged me to improve my relationship with my mare and with God, giving numerous examples and explanations how to do that. She summarizes horse training in simple terms. For example, a horse that says no is either unable or unwilling. Determine which one applies before continuing with its training. As a horse learns to trust its human, obedience becomes automatic. *Reflexive obedience*, Lynn calls it. The same principle applies to human relationships to God. Telling Jesus "no" isn't so difficult if you aren't that close. But when there is an intimate, personal relationship, everything changes! Haven't we heard the importance of relationship from almost every horse training book, every clinician? Have we been listening? Do we really understand? Lynn doesn't water down her message. I hate that, because then I have to deal with its truth. When she asked if I give God as much attention as I want from my horse, she had me! Time spent alone with God in His word and in prayer is the foundation for faith strong enough to defeat fear. Another challenge and at the same time, a solution. "Christians secure in Christ are not undone by the trials and hardships of living in the world." And another quote, "Christians should be fearless, because the power of God has no limit." I agree, but I'm still working on the fearless part. I'd like to add two more reasons to read *Discipleship with Horses*. If anyone has a horse that is spoiled or difficult, Lynn tells how she worked with a certain paint gelding, taking small steps to slowly build his faith in her "replacing fear with confidence, making obedience easy. And on page 269, there is a section on what to do when what you're doing isn't working. Lynn's book is full of thought-provoking statements, challenges and truths. It is not a fast, easy read. But it offers tremendous help for anyone serious about learning.

Having had the pleasure of meeting Lynn and completing her Christian Horse Training course, I

realized how easy and uncomplicated your relationship with God and your horse can be. God nor your horse is impressed with the gold buckles, titles or fame you have achieved. God and your horse seek a true relationship with you. And look to you to provide effective leadership. Disciples of Joy is truly that. I had forgotten how to really enjoy my horse and God in pursuit of the accolades from people who will not matter when Judgment Day comes. Lynn's writing and teaching has turned a lot of things around for me that were wrong (unwilling or unable) and made them into right (willing and able). From Beginner to World Champion, you can still learn something new in this book. And Lynn will help you see the way with her insightful (and sometimes funny) way of explaining how to relate to God, your horse, and others in your life. Thank you Lynn. You have blessed me more than you ever will know.

It is a great combination of my two passions. My relationship with God and the relationships with my horses. I never thought about horsemanship and discipleship in the same way.

Love how this book combines faith and horses. Really enjoyed reading from start to finish and that you can also open anywhere and find what you are looking for easily. My favorite of Lynn's books so far.

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