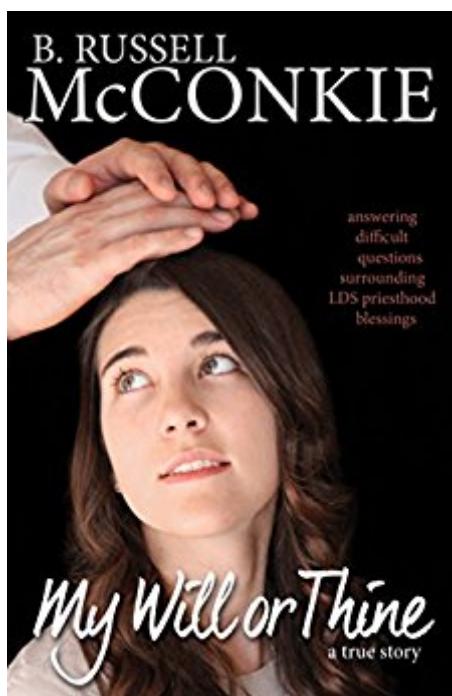


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My Will Or Thine: An Inspiring True Story About LDS Priesthood Blessings And Deep Questions Surrounding Beliefs (Understanding Mormon Church Doctrine And Deep Religion Questions Of Mormonism Book 2)



Synopsis

Fans of Jeffrey R. Holland, Sheri Dew, and Dieter F. Uchtdorf will love this book. An inspiring true story of faith, hope, and God's love. As I held my infant son in my arms, I began to ponder some deep questions regarding LDS priesthood blessings. If his life ever became threatened by illness or accident and I needed to administer a priesthood blessing, how could I possibly know what to say? How could I know whether my feelings were from inspiration or from my own desires? If my duty was to tune into the frequency of the "Still, Small Voice" prompting me, then how could I possibly tune out the fatherly instincts screaming inside my head? I also began to wonder about other blessings that were not meant for the healing of the sick and afflicted—blessings of comfort and guidance. If I were facing a tough decision, what did it matter if I had someone give me a blessing? If my faith and obedience was the key to receiving God's blessings, wouldn't it be just as beneficial to only fast and pray? In searching for answers to these (and other) questions, I spent a lot of time with my nose in the scriptures, listening to LDS General Conference talks, reading blogs, and devouring good books. It seemed like the majority of what I read on the subject of priesthood blessings was dedicated to miracles—the kind where people were able to "arise and walk" after being near death, etc. Many of them said something like, "The power of priesthood blessings is real. Let me tell you about a miracle I witnessed as a result of a priesthood blessing." I wholeheartedly believe in God showing his divine power by healing people in miraculous ways, but those stories are considered miraculous and special for a reason—they're not how things typically go. It would be easy to have faith in priesthood blessings if everyone were healed instantly every time a blessing was pronounced, but faith is not always that easy. Often times, and definitely so in my case, we learn best by experience. Answers to my questions did not become clear to me until I found myself in one of those dire and scary situations—the kind that terrified me and tried my soul to the highest level. This book is a true story. It purposefully does not contain any "arise and walk" type of miracles, but as you follow the inspiring journey of how I found answers to my own questions, your faith and testimony surrounding priesthood blessings and God's love will grow.

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The author does a good job of addressing a sensitive subject that many of us have thought about but don't openly discuss or fear of being judged as having too little faith.

Great short little book. I love how the author is always looking (and finding) God's hand in his life. It's something I need to be more aware of in my own life. God is in the details!

Loved it from cover to cover. So many points relevant to my own story. I couldn't put it down.

Thank-you.

I rate this truthful experience as my time being used wisely. The thought provoking questions put my own feelings up for review. My hearts desire is to truly emulate my Savior .

I found this book to be very inspiring. I cried as he suffered over losing Amber and rejoiced when he found Grace. I hope that through learning Russell's story, I can learn to turn my will to God's will. I

KNOW He knows what I need to learn in this life to bring me closer to Him.

My husband and I have many of the same questions Brother McConkie had. I really enjoyed reading about how he found his answers. I look forward to discussing the book in depth with my husband after he reads it. The book doesn't give answers in a step by step process. It gives guidance and the invitation to take your own journey.

I highly recommend this book to anyone that has ever received, or been asked to give a priesthood blessing. This book is about one man and his family as he tries to understand how to cope with the trials of life while relying on his faith in God.

This was one of the best books I have read in a long time. This is a quick and easy read, but it is packed full of inspirational thoughts, ideas, and wisdom. Get out your highlighters, because there are some great quotes that you will want to remember.

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