



# Joy Berry

My name is Joy Berry, and I am so excited to be joining all of you at the Mother/Daughter retreat in September! I have been coming to LLBC for quite a few years as a Bible Speaker for the summer youth camps and we often come up for Labor Day Family Camp, which everyone in my family agrees is the best part of our summer!

First, and most importantly, I am a sinner saved by the grace of Jesus. I am a simple girl who desires with my whole heart to serve and honor God. Which honestly means I have a lot of times when I fail and a lot of times when I succeed! But in it all I know God can be glorified!

I have been married for almost 16 years (ouch! I think I'm getting old;) to my husband Tom. We have 3 sons; Adam 25, Zander 14, and Logan 11. Yep you read correctly 3 boys! My prayer is that I can give you a slightly different perspective as we talk through raising your daughters to see God for who He truly is and who they are in Him. I have been a hair stylist for 22 years and have a sweet little salon that my husband built me in our home. I see my styling chair as my mission field and have watched God move in amazing ways over the years.

In reality, I'm sure my life looks a lot like yours. Dishes, laundry, running errands, more laundry, and often wondering if I am succeeding at the areas in life I view as most important- Jesus follower, wife, and mom. My house is often dirty, I don't make all our meals from scratch with organic ingredients. I have days where I get frustrated with my family and have to apologize and ask for forgiveness, and we have days as a family that we laugh so hard I wonder how I could ever be frustrated with them at all. I am a passionate, strong-willed girl who is constantly trying to remember to use both for God's glory!