

Poppy smith_{MSFD}

international
speaker :: author

Inspiring Women to Thrive!



www.poppysmith.com

poppysmith.com

(503) 367-1374

About Poppy...

With her fun personality and passion for communicating life-changing truths, Poppy Smith inspires believers to thrive spiritually and personally. Poppy's practical how-to messages (in print or in person) uses colorful examples from her own struggles to be more like Jesus. She encourages women (and men, at times) to grow in every kind of situation—whether joyful or painful! Poppy is British, married to an American, and has lived in many countries. She brings an international flair seasoned with humorous honesty as she illustrates biblical truths. A former Bible Study Fellowship Lecturer, Poppy's teaching challenges women to look at their choices, attitudes and relationship with God. As a result, God speaks—changing hearts, changing minds, and changing lives.

Sharing what she learns in compelling and motivating retreats, seminars, workshops, conferences and special events, Poppy helps people to:

- * Examine and reject unbiblical thoughts about themselves by learning to ask key questions that challenge the limiting lies they believe. (*Change Your Thinking, Change Your Life*)
- * Identify and replace words that devastate, tear down, and destroy relationships with those that heal and build up. (*Speak Wisely, Your Words Have Power!*)
- * Discover how to make biblically smart decisions you won't regret. (*Check Your Choices*)
- * Persevere and mature in tough places by deepening their faith and growing closer to God. (*Draw Me Closer* and *Wisdom for Today's Woman--Esther*)
- * Walk with God by saying "yes", watch their weaknesses, wait in faith, and weigh who is Lord. (*Reaching Higher: Life-changing Lessons from Abraham's Journey*)
- * Understand why men are not women and how to improve male/female relationships. (*Why Can't HE be More Like ME?*)

Poppy's personal journey prepared her heart for ministering to the hurting, struggling, and spiritually hungry.

Born in England to a non-believing family, Poppy grew up there and in Sri Lanka, Singapore and Kenya. She met her American husband in Nairobi and they soon moved to the United States. The adjustment to her new marriage and new country, combined with loneliness and the loss of all that was familiar, brought Poppy to a defining moment with God. The resulting change, from anger to acceptance, from fighting God to seeking Him, led her into a life-long love of Scripture and the One it reveals.

Poppy's books include:

- * *Why Can't HE Be More Like ME?* (Available Spring 2012)
- * *Reaching Higher: Life Changing Lessons from Abraham*
- * *I'm Too Human to Be Like Jesus*
- * *I'm Too Young to Be This Old* (bestseller)

Her Bible studies are:

- * *Wisdom for Today's Woman- Insights from Esther*
- * *Speaking Wisely-Exploring the Power of Words*

'thrive'

An e-zine of spiritual encouragement

Her monthly e-zine **Thrive** touches many lives with inspiring principles for spiritual and personal growth.

Poppy's Speaking Topics

from her books & Bible studies

- * Why Can't HE Be More Like ME?
- * Reaching Higher
(Life-changing lessons from Abraham)
- * I'm Too Young...to Be This Old
- * Wisdom for Today's Woman
(Insights from Esther)
- * Speak Wisely, Your Words Have Power

for retreats & seminars

- * Moms & Daughter—What Drives You Crazy? What Draws You Close?
- * Lord, Flip This House
- * Cozy Up to God
- * Change Your Thinking—
Change Your Life
- * Find Your Passion...and Live It

for single presentations

- * Why Can't I Just Say "No"?
- * When You Trip Up—Get Up
- * Who Am I, Really?
- * God's Beautiful W.O.M.A.N.
- * Guard Your Heart! Seeing and Fleeing
Sexual Temptation

All topics can be adjusted to fit your time requirements for retreats, seminars, conferences and special events

For in-depth descriptions of topics please go to www.poppysmith.com/speaking-topics.htm

What Others Say About Poppy

Poppy is inspirational, practical and biblical. Her teaching brings a fun breath of fresh air to the weary, worried or worn out soul. Her words change lives!

— **Pam Farrel**, Author of *Men Are Like Waffles, Women Are Like Spaghetti*

Poppy feeds you His truth and enables you to hear God's voice of encouragement, and direction. Many yearn to connect with the Living God and go deeper than we ever have before. Poppy's ministry helps you do just that.

— **Jill Briscoe**, Author & Speaker, Executive Editor of *Just Between Us*

It is a rare privilege to work with someone who actually lives the talk, and inspires and encourages those around her to do the same. I have witnessed first hand the move of the Spirit through Poppy. Women who made willful choices learned to change bad behavior and view their lives in the light of God's Word. Lives are changed, families are changed, children are changed by the new perspective gained by being in the company of Poppy Smith.

— **Bonnie Knopf**, Singer, Composer, Author

Poppy does a fabulous job of speaking God's Word and touching women's hearts. She is humorous and transparent while challenging listeners. Her use of the Bible to teach practical truth clearly and boldly communicates God's calling for a holy life. Lives change and hearts soften as she shares about struggles that are common to all. I hope that we can have her come and speak to our women again with her fun, inspirational, and insightful message.

— **Heidi Bolz**, First Baptist Church of Eugene

I loved meeting you and was very blessed by your ministry. Thank you for being so available to the Lord so that He could speak through you in such a powerful way. You have a tremendous gift of communication and great depth in the Word. I was not only blessed but excited as I listened to you and wished so much that you were here in England.

— **Elizabeth-Ann Horsford**, Conference Speaker, U.K.

shop

for Poppy's Books,
Bible Studies & CDs
at poppysmith.com

