

TEN

words to live by

Jen Wilkin

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IRISH
WOMEN'S
CONVENTION

Assembly Buildings, Belfast

Welcome

Dear Friends

Welcome! What a joy it is to have you here with us for our 12th Irish Women's Convention.

We are also delighted to welcome back our dear sister Jen, who will be opening up the scriptures for us today, helping us do a deep dive into the often-misunderstood ten commandments. Are they an angry God's restrictions on a rebellious people or life-giving, loving boundaries given to us by a God who beautifully embodies every single aspect of them in His glorious perfection?

Today Jen will present us with a fresh look at these perfect laws and will show us how they come to bear on our lives today – bringing freedom, not captivity - bringing joy, not burden.

As we seek to build our lives on these foundations in our chaotic, out-of-control, constantly-changing world, may your soul be refreshed, your faith strengthened, and your love for the Lord deepened. Our prayer for today is that we will all leave this place with a greater vision of God, His goodness and beauty, and will want to reflect that to the world around us.

Yours in Christ

Diane and the team

Programme

Friday 11th October

19:00	Doors Open
19:30	Session 1: Love the Lord your God
20:35	Break
21:00	Session 2: Love your neighbour as yourself
22:00	Close
A bookstall will be available until 22:30	

Saturday 12th October

9:15	Doors Open
10:00	Session 1: The Law is for our good
11:15	Break
12:00	Session 2: Love the Lord your God
13:00	Lunch
14:15	Session 3: Love your neighbour as yourself
15:30	Close
A bookstall will be available throughout the day and will remain open until 16:00	

Our committee is organised by an interdenominational group of evangelical Christian women chaired by Diane Casement and administered by Gail Curry and Kathy Cowan. The aims and beliefs of the Irish Women's Convention are the same as Christian Conventions. We share the conviction that all Scripture is 'God breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness.' 2 Tim 3:16.

Our prayer is to see women of all ages transformed by God's living truth.

Our Speaker



Jen Wilkin is an author and Bible teacher from Dallas, Texas.

She has organised and led studies for women in home, church, and parachurch contexts. An advocate for Bible literacy, her passion is to see others become articulate and committed followers of Christ, with a clear understanding of why they believe what they believe, grounded in the Word of God. You can find her at JenWilkin.net.

Music



We are delighted to welcome back Karen and her team to IWC! Karen is married to Stephen and they have two grown-up children. She is a retired teacher and has enjoyed being involved in the church music ministry for many years in different churches. Karen played keyboards for Robin Mark, a Christian singer/songwriter, and travelled with him and his band.

Goody Bag

Special Price - Subsidised by IWC

£10
for all 3



In His Image - 10 ways God calls us to reflect His character (Jen Wilkin)

In this book, Jen explores ten characteristics of who God is and helps us to understand who God intends us to be. *In His Image* will help us to achieve our goal of loving God better and loving our neighbour as ourselves. It's a great book to use in a group Bible study or to give as a gift to a friend and is suited to all ages and stages of life.



The Scuttlebutt Letters: words to a wild tongue - (Natalie Brand)

Natalie has written this book in the style of *The Screwtape Letters* with the heart rebuking the tongue. This is a humorous but challenging read that is full of Biblical wisdom.



Known: A Study of the Good Shepherd - (Lisa Derhake)

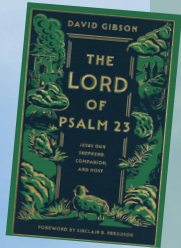
Lisa traces the theme of the Good Shepherd using passages from the Old and New Testaments, applying Psalm 23 as a framework. This 10-week study provides questions and spaces for answers after each chapter, as you travel on a journey to encounter our great Shepherd.

Book Recommendations



Parenting - 14 Gospel Principles that can Radically Change your Family (Dr Paul Tripp)

In this excellent book, Dr Paul Tripp (Biblical Counsellor) sets forth 14 practical and gospel-centred principles that help parents view their role through the lens of God's grace. He gives useful tips which will help to meet the spiritual and emotional needs of your children and will draw them closer to Jesus. This is a great give-away for new and not-so-new parents.



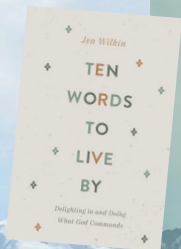
The Lord of Psalm 23 (David Gibson)

David Gibson draws out deep and beautiful truths from a psalm that we think we know so well. Exploring three vignettes of the sheep and the shepherd, the traveller and the companion, and the guest and the host, each chapter will warm your heart and refresh your soul.



The 10 Commandments (Kevin DeYoung)

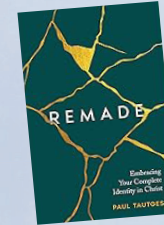
The 10 Commandments by Kevin DeYoung does exactly what the subtitle says. It deals with what the commandments mean, why they matter and why we should obey them. This book is excellent, clear, challenging and practical. Read it and find help to understand, apply and delight in God's law as you seek to live for His glory in response to His amazing grace.



Ten Words to Live By (Jen Wilkin)

In the introduction Jen Wilkin writes: 'This is a book about the law of God in all of its life-giving beauty. In the church today there exists a great forgetfulness about the role of the law in the life of the believer.' Jen addresses this subject with her usual careful and practical application of theology, calling us to joyful obedience from a place of love and delight in the Lord.

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Remade - Embracing your Complete Identity in Christ (Paul Tautges)

Identity matters. Who we are in Christ changes everything. We will live best for the Lord when we know who he is and what we are in Him. This wonderful 90-day devotional is full-to-the-brim with rich practical theology. It is an absolute spiritual feast and goldmine of help as we journey heavenward as sinners, saints and sufferers. Buy one for yourself and another for a friend - you'll both be blessed.



The Trinity (Donald Fairburn)

Donald Fairburn has made this a creative read which is both accessible and helpful.



Authentic Ministry (Michael Reeves)

This little book is really a call back to basics - to primarily fill our gaze with the glory of Christ. When He is glorious to us, we will serve Him out of a full heart. This excellent book deserves to be read and heeded over and over again. The 9 short chapters are a reminder of "the one thing that is necessary" - abiding in Christ. Whether you are in full-time ministry or serving your church in a volunteer capacity, this book is a must-read.



Waiting is not a Waste - the Surprising Comfort of Trusting God in the Uncertainties of Life (Mark Vroegop)

We all hate waiting - what pastor Mark Vroegop calls our 'gap moments' - be they minor everyday annoyances or major life events. What if God has purpose in those moments for us, and lessons for us to learn as we battle our unhelpful responses? The author takes us through Biblical responses which will help us in our struggles and change our focus and in so doing, bring glory to God.

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Helpful Resources

Books

Sarah Edwards - *Delighting in God* by Sharon James
Susannah Spurgeon by Mary Mohler
Teach me to Feel by Courney Reissig
The Good Portion Series - doctrine written by women for women

Podcasts

Renewing your mind with RC Sproul	The Equip Project by Crescent Church
Journeywomen with Hunter Beless	Conversations on the Bible with Nancy Guthrie
Priscilla Talk by 9Marks	Daily Joy a 365-Day Devotional for Women
Things Unseen with Sinclair Ferguson	The Big Picture podcast based on the Big Picture Story Bible
Truth for Life with Alistair Begg	The Family Discipleship with Chelsea and Adam Griffin, and Cassie Bryant
Help me teach the Bible with Nancy Guthrie	Two Sisters and a Cup of Tea
Knowing Faith with Jen Wilkin and JT English	Women of the Word with Jen Wilkin

Bible Studies

'Remember your Joy' - Salvation Stories in the Old Testament	'Flourish' Bible study series by Lydia Brownback (Crossway)
'Steadfast' - James	'Living Word' Bible study series by Kathleen Nielson (Crossway)
'In view of God's Mercies' - Romans	Digging into Bible Study with Jen Wilkin - YouTube Jen Wilkin Bible Studies
'Behold and Believe' I AM Statements of Jesus	

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We hope that the Lord has blessed you through the teaching and fellowship today. We would love to know what you thought of the day. Please email us at info@irishwomensconvention.com

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Put the date in your diary and tell your friends!

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10th and 11th October 2025

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