



# Laurie Kehler



DELIGHT IN NATURE, DISCOVER GOD

*“We are on a real high after your talk today for Presbyterian Women. What a joy and pleasure to hear you speak. It was one of our best programs! I heard so many raves—and they want your book! Thanks again!”*

-Menlo Church, California

*“Well done! Lovely!”*

-Jan Karon, bestselling Mitford author



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Laurie Kehler is a speaker, podcaster, the author of four books, and her latest book is, *This Outside Life: Finding God in the Heart of Nature*.

Laurie delights in showing audiences the science, awe, and wonder of the natural world around us. Our environment is the lead story these days and Laurie gives your listeners a refreshing and hopeful perspective on this glorious creation God has made for us to delight in.

Through storytelling, practical application, and reflective questions, she invites you on a journey of discovery to:

- Grow a deeper reverence for and friendship with God
- Escape your frantic, nature-blind lifestyle and discover solace for your scattered soul
- Recognize God’s work in creation and in your life as you learn to decipher his nature language
- Start the process of healing from painful moments in your life





## Experience

- Author of four books (published by Random House, Bethany House and Harvest House publishers)
- Articles in *Focus on the Family*, *Redbook* magazines and and columnist with *Homelife* magazine
- Podcast host and radio interviewee

## Speaking topics

### • **The Nature of God**

What can we learn about God from nature? What does God think about the world He has made? Laurie leads us in a journey of delighting in nature and discovering God. Come away educated and awestruck by God's creative work in the great outdoors and the interiors of our hearts. Based on her latest book, *This Outside Life: Finding God in the Heart of Nature*, listeners will gain a sense of wonder, confidence, and spiritual applications and hope for the details in our lives. This talk, as well as **A Sense of His Presence**, can incorporate all her material for keynotes.

### • **Soaring Over your Circumstances**

Life can be difficult, but Jesus told us to take a look at the sparrows. What can His various songbirds teach us about soaring over our circumstances? Listeners will learn how to find the "Bluebird of Happiness," how to deal with the unfairness of the Cowbird and the power of our name from the Red-winged Blackbird, plus other biblical principles from our local feathered friends. Based on her book, *Wings of Mercy*, attendees will learn fascinating facts about the songbirds in their yards and gain insights on God's care for the sparrows and our souls.

### • **Digging Deeper and Growing Stronger**

Our first home was the garden. Since then, we have had to learn how to deal with thorny issues, poor conditions and not-so-perfect gardens and lives. With material from her popular book, *Gardening Mercies*, Laurie uses personal stories of heartache, frustrations and timeless truths to encourage you to bloom, no matter what your climate zone.

### • **A Sense of His Presence**

Due to our busy lives, it's getting harder and harder to gain a sense of God's presence in our overly-wired lives. Laurie walks outside with us and helps cure our "nature blindness" while demonstrating through our 5 senses, all that God has for us outside and inside our cluttered minds. This talk will show attendees how to pay more attention and gain a sense His presence whether backpacking or on the back porch.

### **Garden Design For Your Personality**

We all have different personality types, so why should we waste out time trying to bend nature to someone else's standards? Laurie teaches us what gardening style works with the four basic personality types. Listeners will be free to dig into their unique strengths and discover their shortest pathway to success. Whether you're a Perfect Petunia or a Rustic Rugosa Rose, you'll find freedom and delight in this unique talk.

