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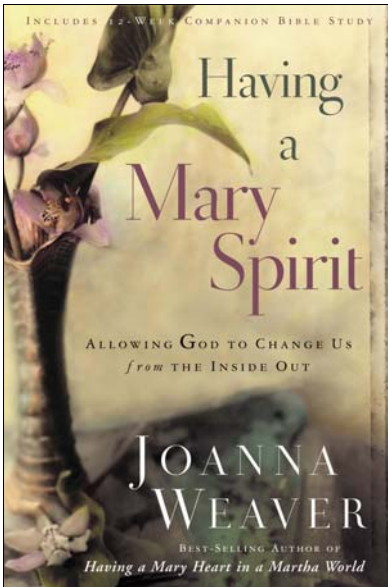
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### Powerful new release from best-selling author Joanna Weaver

The life-changing sequel to  
*Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World*



*“Joanna, I sensed the Lord whisper to my tired soul. You have a Martha spirit. You’re a good girl wanting to do the right thing. But sometimes you do it the wrong way... Now here I was once again. Facing the same old flaws in myself. Struggling with a Martha spirit that continually tried to overshadow my Mary heart.*

*“Lord, change me, I prayed in all sincerity.”*

—from *Having a Mary Spirit*

**Colorado Springs, CO** – Over 500,000 women have kept Joanna Weaver’s *Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World* on the CBA and *Publishers Weekly* bestseller lists since 2000. The pertinent follow-up six years in the waiting, *Having a Mary Spirit: Allowing God to Change Us from the Inside Out* (WaterBrook Press, October 17, 2006), will take women on the next step in their spiritual journey.

“As God began to work these truths in my life, I realized this was the book He’d had me wait six years to write. For just as *Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World* shows us how to make room in our outer lives for intimacy with God, *Having a Mary Spirit* is meant to show us how to give God access to the deep, hidden corners of our hearts.” (page 8)

Beloved author Joanna Weaver encourages women with Biblical insights and practical tools to partner with God for a soul-deep makeover. “I think many women want the *testimony*, but without the *test*,” she says.

Drawing on her personal stories, and those of biblical Marys and others whose experience with God transformed their lives, Weaver directs women to look past their own shortcomings to the God who patiently waits to transform them into the women they were created to be. Biblical insights and practical tools equip readers to partner with Christ, giving him full permission to redeem and renovate their lives.

A twelve-week Bible study and discussion guide takes readers deeper into the Bible to help them weave the spiritual truths they learn into their daily reality. *Having a Mary Spirit* answers a woman’s longing for lasting personal transformation—soul-deep change that results in a complete makeover, from the inside out.

**Joanna Weaver** is a pastor’s wife, popular speaker, and leader of a weekly ladies’ Bible study. Her previous works include the best-selling *Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World* and the award-winning gift book *With This Ring*. Joanna’s articles have appeared in such publications as *Focus on the Family*, *Guideposts*, and *HomeLife*. She and her husband, John, have been in full-time ministry for twenty-four years. They live with their three children in Whitefish, Montana.

