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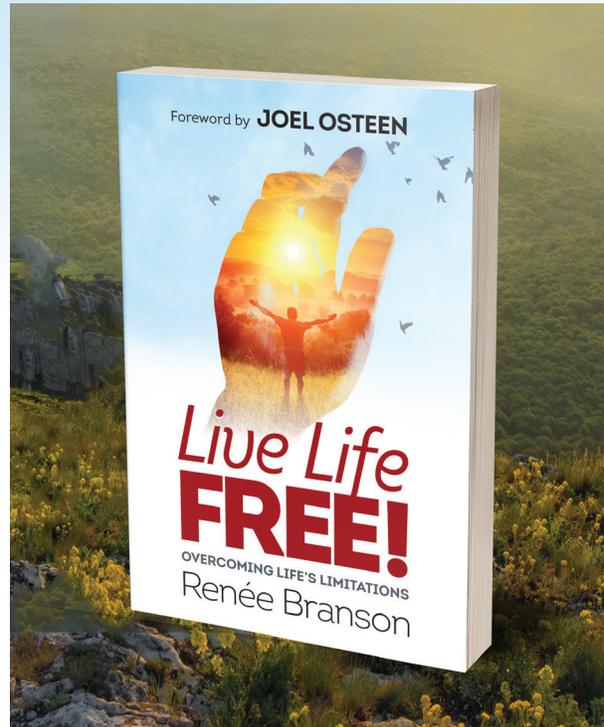
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**W**e invite you to explore with us a unique and refreshing interview opportunity with Renée Branson, an ordained minister of Lakewood Church/Joel Osteen Ministries, founder/director of Mountain Top Ministries, Inc., and author of a new book, *Live Life FREE! Overcoming Life's Limitations* (Publisher: Mountain Top Ministries, November 2018).

Everyone faces limitations and challenges to living a life of true freedom, and this book will teach you how to **Live Life FREE** in every area of your life! You may be facing challenges that make you feel confined, controlled, or even owned by unseen forces such as fear, debt, strongholds, pleasure, love of money, possessions, greed, your profession – even your ministry! What starts out in life as a simple attraction, may lead to habitual, limiting behaviors that can become enslaving. Only God can truly set you free in your mind, will, and emotions to be all He has created you to be. This book will:

- **Minister to your deepest needs, and instruct you how to fight the good fight of faith to overcome your limitations.**
- **Take you through five basic steps designed to bring complete freedom and restoration to every area of your life – spiritually, mentally, emotionally, physically, and relationally.**
- **Bring revelation about God's truth, love, and grace that is extended to you through the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ in His death, burial, and resurrection.**
- **Provide Questions and Answers at the end of each section to help you take immediate action toward transformation.**
- **Shift and change you from glory to glory, through the power of the Holy Spirit, into the image of the God who created you to *Live Life FREE!***

**About the Author:** Renée Branson is an ordained, seasoned minister of the Word of God and prophetic teacher in Houston, Texas. She brings unique biblical insights to her listening audiences, from direct revelations and inspirations she has received from God through the Holy Spirit, to the demonstration of God's presence in signs, wonders, and miracles. Renée easily connects with her listeners across various media platforms to bring new perspectives that will ignite your faith to believe with



God all things are possible! Renée has been working at Lakewood Church/Joel Osteen Ministries for over 40 years. The first 17 years she was personal secretary to the late Pastor John Osteen in missions, publications, and pastoral care. Since then under Pastor Joel Osteen, she has served in pastoral care, missions, disaster response, donor relations, project management, executive assistant in Joel Osteen Ministries community outreach, and currently as a Pastoral Assistant and Writer.

As founder/director of Mountain Top Ministries, Renée has traveled to over 30 countries ministering God's Word for more than 50 years. Renée has ministered in churches, conferences, seminars, pastors conferences, Bible schools, retreats, church secretarial and children's church teachers training, youth, young adult, children's and women's meetings. Renée has also ministered in homes, homeless shelters, prisons, hospitals, nursing homes, to survivors of various disasters, on city streets, in parks, in one-to-one ministry, in villages, mud and thatch-roof huts, open-air and tent crusades, and outdoor conventions.

**For interviews/book features:** If you would like to explore Renée's book, *Live Life FREE!*, please contact us today and we will send you a copy to review and/or help set up an interview for 2023. We look forward to your call!

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or go to our website: [lifelifefree-book.com](http://lifelifefree-book.com).**

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**R**enée Branson is a Christian minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ and prophetic Bible teacher. As an author and publisher, she brings unique biblical insights to her listening audiences, from direct revelations and inspirations she has received from God through the Holy Spirit, to the demonstration of God's presence in signs, wonders, and miracles. Renée easily connects with her listeners across various media platforms to bring new perspectives.

Ordained by the late Pastor John Osteen, co-founder of Lakewood Church in Houston, Texas, Renée has worked at Lakewood for over 40 years. Renée served 17 years as personal secretary to Pastor John Osteen, in missions, publications, and pastoral care. Renée continued to serve at Lakewood under Pastor Joel Osteen in various capacities as a Stephen Ministry Trainer, Crisis Chaplain, and coordinator in various departments in missions, pastoral care, disaster response, donor relations, and Joel Osteen Ministries' Generation Hope Project®. She has served as an executive assistant in Joel Osteen Ministries community outreach. Renée interfaced regularly with leaders in the Houston community, state and national leaders, missionaries, and corporate executives for Lakewood Church and Joel Osteen Ministries. She currently serves as a Pastoral Assistant and Writer for an Associate Minister at Lakewood Church.

Renée has volunteered in community service since her early teens teaching, preaching, speaking, and conducting classroom instruction. At Lakewood Church Renée volunteers as a Sunday School class teacher, prayer partner, short-term missionary, in mentoring, and pastoral care, on occasional calls for church member emergencies, in disaster response, as a crisis chaplain, in food and disaster relief distributions, conducting weddings and funerals, and in the ministry of helps.

As founder/director of Mountain Top Ministries, Renée has traveled to over 30 countries in Europe, the Far East, India, Africa, The Arctic, Central and South America, North America, Australia, and various islands. She loves the people of the world, and reaches out in compassion to the multitudes in the valley of decision, teaching them how to have a victorious mountain top walk with the Lord Jesus Christ.

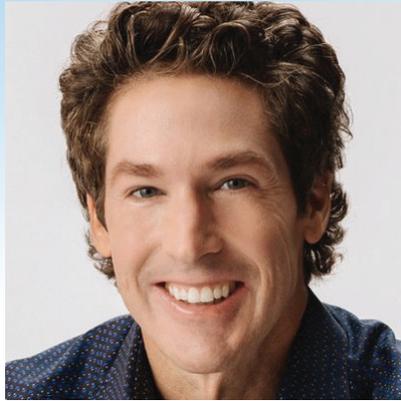
Renée has supported Christian churches and ministries around the world and has personally ministered God's Word for more than 30 years. She has taught the Bible in churches, evangelistic conferences, seminars, pastors conferences, missions conferences, Bible schools, retreats, church secretarial training, children's church teachers training, and in meetings for children, youth, singles, and women. Additionally, Renée has ministered in Bible classes, home Bible studies, homeless shelters, prisons, hospitals, nursing homes, to survivors of various disasters, on city streets, in one-to-one ministry, villages, mud and thatch-roof huts, open-air and tent crusades, outdoor conventions, and radio and television outreaches.

An honors graduate of The University of Texas in Austin, Renée has a degree in Sociology. She studied Spanish and French and ministers in both languages. Renée has close family bonds with her three sisters and brother, ten nieces and nephews, ten great nieces and nephews, and various cousins.

Renée's goal is to stay open to the leading of the Holy Spirit, to minister the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ through every available means, as God directs.



## FOREWORD BY Joel Osteen



**W**e all have felt limited by something in life. It might be a negative mindset, a feeling of guilt, an addiction, a poor self-image, or anger and resentment toward someone who did us wrong. These negative thoughts, feelings, and situations are not only unhealthy but they affect how we live our lives. They can cause us to behave in such a way as to impair our relationships, our families, our careers, and our dreams. If this is you and you long for a change in your life, then this book will help you to take hold of the blessings that belong to you and to move into the future that awaits you.

First off, let me encourage you that God has a purpose and a plan for your life. He has preordained you to achieve great things and to fulfill your destiny, and He has equipped you with everything you need to overcome each and every hindrance that tries to keep you from it. His greatest desire is to have a personal relationship with you, and He is moved with compassion to heal and restore every wounded area in your life. You are God's masterpiece and He created you to live life free, happy, and healthy.

Consider these things as you read this book and allow Him to renew your mind. God says that you are more than a conqueror and can do all things through Jesus Christ who strengthens you. But first, you must believe that He can meet every need, heal every hurt and overcome every obstacle that holds you down.

My father, John Osteen, was a great minister who not only founded Lakewood Church but led it for nearly forty years. Everyone loved and respected my dad and he was a pillar in the faith community. After he went to be with the Lord, I felt that God asked me to step up and pastor Lakewood Church, but, I didn't know if I could do it. My first thoughts were that I didn't have the right training or experience and there was no way I could preach like

my dad. I didn't know if people would stop coming to the church or watching on TV. My hope was that, at best, I could just maintain the church at its current level. But, God had a greater plan for me than I could have ever thought, hoped or imagined. I had to do what I am encouraging you to do: be the best that I could be and rely on God to equip me to fulfill the destiny that was in front of me. I've learned that when we feel inadequate, if we believe that God will not fail us and we strive to follow His plan, He will give us the power and ability to overcome the challenges we face. It is only then that we will be able to step into the destiny He has planned for us.

Don't allow that one thought to hold you captive. Don't allow shame, guilt, fear or condemnation to keep you from your God-given destiny. Where you go, what you do, and how you spend your time will either take you away from your destiny or propel you toward it. Don't hang around people who will pull you down to their level, but find friends who will lift you up and encourage you in the things of God. Remember this thought: Jesus bore the penalty for your sins when He hung on the cross, so that you could obtain His forgiveness and receive the Spirit of God on the inside of you.

When you receive God's Spirit, you're transformed. Once this happens you will see yourself as a citizen of Heaven and a child of God. You will begin to win the battles that take place in your mind, and you'll learn to take captive the negative thoughts that say you will never reach your destiny, God could never use you because you have made too many mistakes, or that you don't have what it takes. You will replace them with thoughts of victory and worth.

I have known Renée Branson for more than 40 years. She is an ordained minister on our staff, and a great teacher of God's Word. Her book is a teaching manual to help you navigate the roadblocks the enemy tries to put in your pathway to keep you from reaching your full potential in life. He will tempt you to feel defeated, worthless and useless. But the enemy is a liar. You are a child of the Most High God and He has formed and fashioned you to be great in His kingdom. He will help you conquer every foe, win every battle, and fulfill His plan and purpose for your life. I urge you to read Renée's book carefully and to pay special attention to the end of each chapter where she shares questions to challenge you. I urge you to allow it to inspire you to become all God has created you to be.



# Endorsements

Renée Branson's book *Live Life FREE!* is so good and helpful. She is an amazing woman of God and is full of wisdom. I salute her!—**Dodie Osteen, Co-Founder of Lakewood Church**

*Live Life FREE! Overcoming Life's Limitations* is a practical and powerful tool to help you walk in freedom in your spirit, mind, body and emotions. It will help you identify the lies of the enemy and live a life of purpose and joy. Having known Renée for 35 years, I can highly recommend this book to you!—**Lisa Osteen Comes, Associate Pastor, Lakewood Church, Houston, Texas, Author You Are Made For More!**

This book is a roadmap for complete and continued healing and deliverance from all types of addictions. Instead of offering bandaids, it presents the new creation reality of true freedom and emphasizes the power of the Holy Spirit available to all believers today. I highly recommend it. —**Tom Battle, Senior Pastor of The Lord's Glory Church**

*Live Life FREE!* is a beautiful book about powerful Christian living by my friend Renée Branson. It provides a clear blueprint for personal holiness and will be a great asset to every Christian. It combines many nuggets of practical wisdom along with a lifetime of biblical insight from a mature Christian who has much to offer believers of any age. I recommend this book to you and your friends! —**Joan Hunter, Author/Healing Evangelist**

Miss Renée Branson is a seasoned servant of God with ministries as Bible teacher, helper, counselor, prophet and author. She learned the Bible from great men of God from all over the world who preached in Lakewood Church as she worked for Pastor John Osteen. She preached in many countries and blessed thousands. Her prophecy of the 1990's is still working in my life. This book is from the Holy Spirit to speak to the world – yes. This message is the need of the hour. This is not a good book. This is a very good book. Chew it.—**Dr. P.G. Vargis, Founder/Chief Mentor, Indian Evangelical Team**

Compassionately written with the hungry-to-be-free in mind, this book will take you step by step in an exciting journey to freedom through learning to tap into the limitless Power of God's Word! —**Victoria Thomas, The Winds of the Holy Spirit Ministries**

I have had the honor of knowing Renée Branson for more than 30 years. She continually radiates the God kind of life daily, and carries a wealth of wisdom and understanding. In her new book, *Live Life FREE!* you will discover a treasure chest of sparkling gems that will no doubt bring freedom and transformation to all who read it! —**Dr. Jerry Lackey, Founder Love Botswana**

Renée's unique approach in the way she shares truths in her new book, *Live Life FREE!*, engages you to do a self-examination to help you uncover any personal strongholds which would hinder living your life in the freedom Christ died to give you. The reflective questions in each step keep you on track and help you evaluate where you are in your personal development. Great reading and great self-help study guide!" —**Shirley Melnick Kelly, Author: The Essence of Joy An Uncovering of Its True Meaning**

I have known Renée Branson for over 30 years now. There's no one in the world that I respect more for their walk with the Lord. I can tell you unequivocally that she has written this book, not for profit but for ministry, and I really respect that. This book is not replete with high-minded, verbose religious rhetoric but with down-to-earth words meant to guide the reader on a glory-filled journey with Jesus Christ. The teaching, then the questions, then the answers to help guide one's thinking are all there, interspersed throughout the narrative. What a great handbook for our journey to Heaven on this daily walk we all are experiencing. She once again is letting her light shine in a dark world; how could she not since she was taught by one of the greatest teachers (evangelist, preacher, pastor, mentor), John Osteen, who molded her into an in-season out-of-season soul-winning machine (not a real spiritual title, but true). Be sure to keep this book handy, it really lays it out there for learning and for teaching. God bless and keep you Renée Branson, and thank you for the blessing you have been to us.—**Bill Nash, Singer/Songwriter, and Co-Founder of Champions Kids Camp**

Renée provides a step-by-step action plan which encourages the reader to first consider his limitations, then to conquer his limitations, and finally to live completely free of his limitations through his relationship with Christ. The believer is motivated to remain engaged in the process by the questions and answers placed throughout the book. The self-reflective questions really lead to self-discovery. This book is a "must have" for the believer who wants to grow and who loves to help others grow in their Christian walk. *Live Life FREE!* is an excellent tool to guide you into the abundant life Jesus has provided. —**Wonderland Hudson, Founder, Forgiveness School, Author, Attorney**

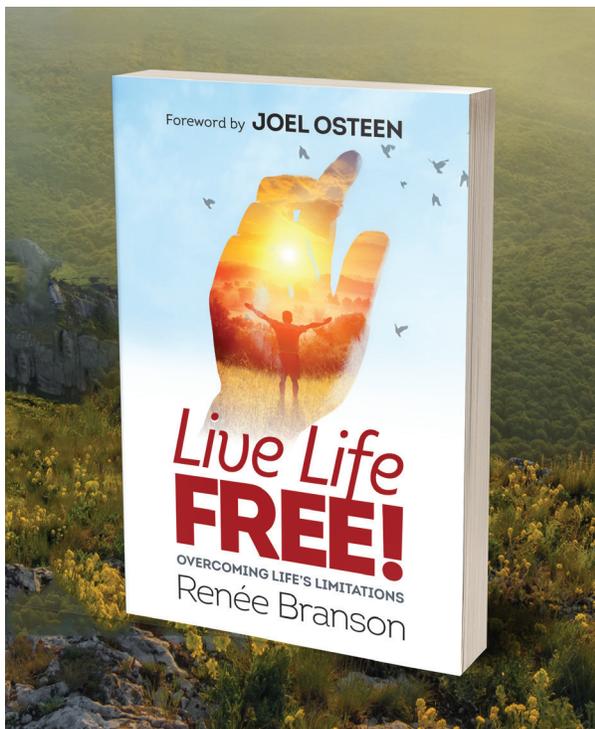
Do you feel that there are things in your personal life that are limiting you to live a life of peace and joy? This book will coach and engage you to live a life free from those things that have been limiting you. Get ready to *Live Life FREE!* —**Johnny Flores aka Too Brown Rap Artist**



**For your interest in interviews/book features:**

If you would like to explore Renée's book,  
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please contact us today, and we will send you a copy to review,  
and/or help set up an interview for 2023.

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