Holding His Hand

When Anne Graham Lotz – the daughter of evangelist Billy Graham – and her husband, Denny, attend football games at his alma mater, the University of North Carolina, thousands of people cram into the parking lots, and she can't see where she is going. However, her husband, who is a head taller at 6-foot-7, can look over the crowd, so he takes her hand and leads her to their seats.

"The way I get from the car to my seat is just by holding his hand and following him closely through the crowd," Lotz says.

She follows the same procedure with the Lord. "I just try to faithfully follow the Lord step by step and day by day," she says. "Ten years from now, I just want to look back and know that to the best of my ability I have been obedient to God's call on my life."

How do we access that personal, daily walk with Christ? One way is to read the Bible, His personal letter to us with instructions for successful, abundant living. Another opportunity is through prayer – two-way communication in which we express ourselves to God, but we also listen carefully to what He has to say to us through His Holy Spirit. Another valuable avenue is through the counsel of fellow believers.

We can recommend Ann Lotz' pattern of finding our way through the world.

As a side note, she is the sister of Franklin Graham, president of Samaritan's Purse, with whom Life Care is affiliated as a national sponsor of Operation Christmas Child.

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