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**Annie:** Hi Friends, Welcome to another episode of That Sounds Fun. I'm your host Annie F. Downs, I'm really happy to be here with you today at the end of our book launch week. We've got a great show in store for you. It's been the most fun week launching my first kids' book, *What Sounds Fun To You*, you all have been so kind about how you're loving it. If you haven't gotten your copy of *What Sounds Fun To You*, it's available everywhere you love to buy books.

I hope you'll grab it and love it and share it with your people. Your support means the world. And if you haven't gotten your tickets to that That Sounds Fun livestream on November 2nd, you guys, what are you waiting for? It's me and Eddie Kaufholz is going to be so fun. It's the perfect opportunity to attend a live event in your not real pants from the comfort of your own living room. Just go to [compassionlive.com](https://compassionlive.com) for all the details.

And I want to give you a heads up that next week just like we did last year, we're passing the mic over to my good friend, Pastor Mike Kelsey. When Mike hosted That Sounds Fun in 2020, there was a lot of racial upheaval going on in our country. And he and his friends really thoughtfully and generously gave us a unique and priceless opportunity to listen in to some raw and honest conversations around racial reconciliation.

It is something that changed me. And it's work that I want to stay consistent and faithful in engaging even when it's not in the headlines quite as blatantly. So go on and get excited because it will be a week full of insight and honesty and help in our journey toward racial unity, and I'm just so grateful for Mike. So that will be next week.

But today on the show, speaking of launch weeks, we get to talk to my friend Maddie Prewett. Since her time on season 24, of ABC's *The Bachelor*, Maddie has used her massive platform to encourage and inspire others to stay true to themselves. Regardless of the peer pressure that exists in every situation.

Now she's taken that same sentiment to the next level, in a strikingly personal look into your own journey of navigating the complexities of life. In her first book that also launched on Tuesday, *Made For This Moment: Standing Firm with Strength, Grace, and Courage*. So here is my conversation with our friend Maddie Prewett.

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**Annie:** Okay, Maddie, we're going now, we just like jumped in and started talking about all the things and then we hit record. So now we need to really go.

**Madison:** We were excited to see each other.

**Annie:** That's okay. Wait, so you live in Dallas now?

**Madison:** I live in Dallas. You were wrong though because I almost moved to L.A. I was planning on moving to L.A. Went out there for like an extended stay for like two weeks, and I was like, "No." I'm like, "No, this is not my place."

And I have a bunch of friends that live out there and love it, but it just was not my vibe. I did not feel at home. I did not have peace, it just wasn't my thing. And so I had already made plans to stay, to live with the girl that I'm living with now in Dallas, but she was in L.A. And we had made plans to live together get a place, and I called her and I was like, "Listen, I just can't move to L.A. I don't have peace about it, I don't feel like **[00:04:18 Audio warbled]** God's telling me to live."

And she was like, "Are you kidding me? We made plans." And she's like upset and I'm like, "Listen, I would love to live with you, if Dallas gets put on your heart, I'd love us to live together." She literally God speaks to her like a week

later that she's supposed to, because her family lives in Dallas, that she's supposed to move back home to Dallas.

**Annie:** Oh no.

**Madison:** And so now we live together in Dallas, it was like totally a God thing. But yes, you were wrong I was supposed to live in L.A.

**Annie:** I just have this one picture in my mind of you being in an empty apartment in L.A. that you posted maybe on social media. And I was like, "She's in L.A." But then I know you're really close with Jennie Allen, and you're close with a bunch of my Dallas people, and I was like "I'm very confused."

**Madison:** Yeah. You know why is she always in Dallas when she lives in L.A.?

**Annie:** Like that is a lot of travel. Okay, will you talk about that for a second. Because so many of our friends listening are trying to hear God, and figure out hearing God. What did it feel like to not have peace in L.A.?

**Madison:** Mh-hmm. You know, for me, I feel like anytime there's a lack of peace there's always just like this wrestle, and just like unsettling. There's question marks and confusion, and that goes for literally everything in my life same with relationships. Like any time I've been praying through a relationship and I'm sitting here like, "God please give me peace. Please give me peace."

And I just have all these question marks, it's like almost every single time, actually pretty much every single time, it's because God's like, "There's a reason that you're so confused. There's a reason you're still asking me to give you peace Maddie."

And so for me with L.A., it was kind of the same thing. I just got there and it just did not feel like home. I was walking around, I just couldn't picture myself in this place. I don't know, it was this weird unsettling in my heart of just like this isn't like, something feels off, it doesn't feel right. And I felt this weird draw to Dallas, had no friends and family here. And just like-

**Annie:** Uh-huh.

**Madison:** ...No friends and family, I didn't know Jennie Allen until I moved here. So I didn't know anyone out here except one of my like, she is a mentor to me. But we've only spent not a ton of time together, she's on the Propel Ministry team. And she, I mean has kind of ministered to me from afar, but she was the only person I knew that was in Dallas. And so it was a total leap of faith for me.

And then it ended up working out because my roommate Janine ended up moving back, and we ended up being able to live together. Then we joined a small group with Jennie Allen, and Jennie Allen has become my mentor here, and it's been such an incredible God thing.

But it was definitely a weird time in my life where I was like, "Where am I supposed to go? I don't know where I'm supposed to live?" And it was a weird tension of like, "Hey, God, where are we going? What are we doing?"

**Annie:** And so I'm guessing you're at Watermark if you're friends with Jennie or are y'all still figuring it out?

**Madison:** I'm still figuring it out. Janine's family went to Watermark when she was growing up. So she's gone there when she was growing up and so it's her home church.

**Annie:** Right.

**Madison:** And then Jennie goes there, a few of my other friends go there. I've been church hopping and I'm trying to figure out where exactly I want to be. I do love Watermark, but I'm still trying to figure it out. I want to try like a bunch of different places and then kind of make a decision after that.

**Annie:** Do people know who you are everywhere you go? So every church you show up at is it like, "Well, I have to be full Maddie Prewett. Like I've got to be Maddie Prewett when I show up, because they've all seen me on TV." Or have you been able to be invisible and like try a church?

**Madison:** So that's the hard part.

**Annie:** Yeah, it is.

**Madison:** I've gone to a couple of different churches. There have been a couple where it's been like no one's come up to me, and it was great.

**Annie:** Yeah.

**Madison:** But there have been a few other ones and that's what has made it a little difficult. Because it's such an honor, it's like, "Oh my gosh." Like these people are coming up to me and saying the most kind things, and just applauding me and affirming me, and it's genuinely so sweet I love it.

But it's like church, at the same time is also that place where you want to just like escape, and it's a home, and it's safe, and you just want to feel like you can just fully be yourself. And I feel like I've had a little bit of a difficult time here finding that yet. And what's hard is like back at home, in Alabama, my family we were in the same church for like 10 years.

**Annie:** Right.

**Madison:** So I knew everyone there, it was homey, I could just be myself. I was super close with the pastor and his wife, and the whole leadership, and I led the college ministry there. So I was very involved and now it's like I'm starting over. And I don't know people except for some people that will come up and just introduce themselves. And so it takes some time to kind of get in the groove, and that's where we're at right now.

**Annie:** And I want you to hear me say no one's hearing you be ungrateful. I mean you're doing a beautiful job, but we say this a lot around here of doing the yes/and, "Yes, people know who I am everywhere I go and I'm grateful. And yes, people know who I am everywhere I go and it makes church shopping a little bit challenging because you can't be invisible, yeah, it's hard.

**Madison:** And having relationships in general.

**Annie:** I bet. I bet. Did you imagine... did you have any friends that were on The Bachelor before you that can give you any heads up about what this was going to be like?

**Madison:** No girl. I straight-up walked into that thing as blind as blind can be, which is a God thing. Because I think if God had shown me what I was walking into, I, 1 million percent would have been like-

**Annie:** You'd have been like, "No."

**Madison:** I'm out. Count me out God, I love you but none of that, I ain't going, I'm running you know what I'm saying?

**Annie:** Right.

**Madison:** So no, I had no idea. I actually never seen the show before. I had seen clips of it, I had seen like little, I mean a lot of my friends watch the show, and that was how I even got involved was they applied me for the show. So I-

**Annie:** Oh my gosh.

**Madison:** ...remember one time in particular we were going through, we actually were doing a small group. I show up and our small group book is like everyone's book is on the floor, and everyone is crouched over and I was like, "What's going on?"

And everyone's like watching the show, I walked in and I see that it's The Bachelor, and I'm like, "What are we doing, why are we watching this show? And then later that night they ended up applying me without me knowing. So I had only seen little, like small parts of the show before I went on it.

**Annie:** Yeah.

**Madison:** There was so much I didn't know. I did not talk to anyone beforehand other than, I talked to spiritual accountability and people like that.

**Annie:** Sure. Sure. Sure

**Madison:** Not anybody that was on the show that I could like seek advice from. So it was definitely the biggest test of obedience and faith that I've ever experienced.

**Annie:** I mean did it feel like God asked you to like obedience is going to do this thing?

**Madison:** Girl when you read my book, and I'll have to tell you more, I'll tell you more later I'll tell you the whole thing. Because it would take a whole book for me to explain everything that happened in leading up to me saying yes. Because I graduated from Auburn University with a degree in communications, as well as went through Highlands College, a Bible college, and got a degree in pastoral leadership. So I was on track, wanted to be a pastor, wanted to marry a pastor. Like that was I mean, and in the south very just like you know where I'm going-

**Annie:** That's what we do.

**Madison:** Yes.

**Annie:** That's what we do, yeah.

**Madison:** Get married young, I mean and just have your sweet little family of five. I don't know, that was what I asked for, and prayed for, and hoped for, and thought like that was where I was headed. And through a turn of events, series of events, I ended up ending a relationship with a guy I've been dating for four years that I thought I was going to marry.

**Annie:** Oh my gosh!

**Madison:** Was in just a lonely season and but just knew God was preparing me for something but I didn't know what. And when I got the call from The Bachelor, at first, I was immediately like, "Absolutely not." This does not make sense. It's not like on track with what I'm doing and what I'm going after. Like it doesn't even make sense for them to want me because I'm not the kind of girl that they would even want on their show. To me it just didn't even make sense.

**Annie:** Right.

**Madison:** And so I was trying to logically work my way through it and just like, "No God that's funny. No, it's that's I'm not going to go." And just through months of praying, because it was a long process, and through months of praying, through it with my family and with my friends. I just felt so strongly that it was where God was leading me and it was something I couldn't shake.

Kind of what I was speaking to earlier on the flip side of not feeling called to move to L.A., well this felt so called to go on The Bachelor and it did not make sense. But I had this undeniable peace and just through signs, and through words, and just through God I mean, even God's voice, and just what I felt in my spirit. I knew it was where God was leading me, and there was no doubt in my mind about that. But I was terrified to the core. I was terrified, I knew Christianity had been depicted not in a great light previously with the show.

**Annie:** Yeah.

**Madison:** And that was a scary place to step into, but I knew, I was like, "Okay God, I just have to trust that on the other side of this obedience is going to be a blessing and it's going to be your promise, and it's going to be your provision. And I just have to trust that if you're leading me to it you're going to sustain me, direct me, protect me through it."

And I just had to have like that faith to kind of step into that. But I had no idea what it was going to look like. I did not know it was going to be me and like Peter standing together at the end, trying to figure it out. I had no idea like all that was going to come with it. And even the opportunities that I have now it was literally just, "Okay, God, I surrender. I trust you."

**Annie:** This is a weird tiny question I've always had about The Bachelor. Can you have your quiet times and stuff? Like did they let you have your Bible and your journal?

**Madison:** So yes, you can have your Bible and your journal. But what I will say is your time is limited and you don't ever have time, you're not alone. You know what I mean?

**Annie:** Yeah, you're never alone.

**Madison:** There's people around, I mean, I would have my moments like I would sneak away, I would lock myself in the bathroom. I would do whatever I had to do to get five minutes. But I mean you definitely don't, and that was the crazy part and actually what I honestly kind of just forgot about until you brought up.

But I remember when I came home and I was telling my family because they didn't know until I got back what had happened. And so I'm telling them all about the experience, and I'm sharing everything that happened. And I was just saying I was like, "You know what's so crazy is when you step into something like that you're kind of like stripped away from everything that's made you your whole life."

You don't have your mom, your dad, your friends, your church, music. You don't have a sermon or you don't have anything it's literally you and God. And I was like, it's so crazy because it just showed me my relationship with Jesus went so much deeper during that time. Because it just showed, I was like, "Man, God showed up." Like, I could not have done [00:15:20 Audio warbled] and then He showed up and really just gave me the strength, grace, and courage that I needed through that time on the show.

And then even coming off the show and having to work through so many different things. And then have the show being aired and having to then work through so many different things.

After that, I mean, and just your whole life-changing. It's just been so cool, how it's grown my relationship with God. But also how God has used it in such a powerful way to reach other people through such an unlikely source, and through such an unlikely route, and it just shows me like that's how big our God is.

That He can't be contained, He can't be boxed in. He's not just within the four walls of a church, but He wants to use anything and anyone that is open to being used by Him. And so, I don't know, it's just been so cool to be a part of it, honestly.

**Annie:** Okay, Maddie, so is that why it Made For This Moment? Is that why Esther was such a good companion Bible person for you? Because I'd think about all the time like she was trafficked from her home.



**Madison:** Yeah, literally.

**Annie:** She left everything. Is that one of the reasons you kind of feel connected with her?

**Madison:** So that was the reason I felt personally connected. But I even felt like when I came off *The Bachelor*, and I had so many people asking me, "Maddie, how are you able to stand firm under pressure? How are you able to say true to yourself? How were you able to be led by your beliefs and your convictions rather than by the opinions of other people and the pressures of the world around you? Like, how did you do that?"

And for me, when I was thinking through that, I was like, "Oh, my gosh, you know, what's crazy is that, that story of Esther kind of was what was my foundation and kind of what I kept leaning on throughout the time of the show, and what God continue to lay on my heart.

One of the signs that he continued to show me before I went on the show was Esther 4:14. And it says, "For maybe you've been called to this royal position for such a time as this." And I kept seeing that everywhere, and it was the verse that I clung to during the time of the show. And so when I got off of it, and I was reminded of all that, and I was reached out to by agencies and publishing companies. I was like, "Oh, my gosh, I should put something out there that really speaks to the story that I feel like is needed in this world." When you look at the story of Esther, God's name is never mentioned, much like the world we're living in today.

**Annie:** Never.

**Madison:** Like God's name is not mentioned and if it is, most of the time, it's in a very mocking, condescending way. So for me, I was like, wow, this is such a parallel to the world that we're living in today. And I just had this consciousness passion that was birthed inside of me, of like, "I want to see Esthers rise up in this generation and in this world today."

**Annie:** Yeah.

**Madison:** These young women rising up knowing who they are. Knowing their calling and purpose, and being unashamed, being unwavering in their faith and in their convictions and not caring, what the cost is, what the consequences may be. Because they know exactly who they are, they know exactly what God has called

them to be, and what God has called them to do. And they're not swayed by the opinions and the pressures around them, they're just so rooted in that.

And so I wanted to write a book that really spoke to the power of knowing who you are. For those out there who are longing to know their identity, longing to find, "Who am I?" In a world that's constantly trying to tell me who I am.

I want it to speak to the person who's like, "Why on earth am I here? Like, why am I even born? Why am I even alive? Is it just like random? Is it an accident? Is it just like, I wanted to speak to, "No, actually you were made on purpose and for a purpose. And God has put something so special and unique inside of you, and it's needed in this world."

And I wanted to just light a fire under people and say, "You know what it's time that we stop just waiting for notifications to light up on our phone. And it's time for us to stop waiting for other people to do it. Because if not you then who?" And it's time for us to rise up and say, "This is who God's called me to be, and I'm going to use my voice, not even for myself, but to realize that I'm a part of something so much bigger than me. And I'm going to use what God has given me to make a difference for the world around me."

And so that was what birthed like I just had this passion birthed inside of me when I was reading through all of these comments, and all these DMs, and all of these questions of girls, and honestly guys too. Like so many people just reaching out saying, like, "Oh my gosh, you were such an encouragement to me, how did you do it? I want to be able to do that."

**Annie:** Yeah.

**Madison:** And it was so many people that just needed a little bit of a push, and a little bit of a challenge. Because they so desperately wanted to do it, but they were so worried; One, about what other people thought, and two, they didn't feel like they had what it took to stand firm. And they didn't feel like they were enough to be able to walk out in purpose and to live a life worthy of the calling God has given them. They didn't feel like they were enough.

**Annie:** Yeah.

**Madison:** And so I wanted to write something that's like, "No, no, no, I'm not perfect, I don't have it all figured out, I just want to meet you exactly where you're at. But I want to help take you to exactly where God has called you to be. And I want you to step into the fullness of what God has for you and step into your purpose. And to know that this life you aren't supposed to be perfect.

And the good news is, is that we serve a perfect God and He's so full of grace, and He's so full of love. But He's also so full of truth and He doesn't just want you to just go through this life like paper in the wind wherever the wind blows, like no. Like you have a purpose, you have an aim, you have a focus, you have a vision for your life.

And I just want to help people discover that and walk in that, and so that was really where it got started. Esther was the heartbeat of it for my own personal life, and kind of the vision that I had during the time on the show and even off the show. Just knowing like, "Hey, I was made for such a time as this. I was made for this moment."

And then just having that passion inside of me of like, "But you know what so are you. You were made for this moment, you were made for such a time as this." And so that's kind of where it all got started. And I remember just talking to the team when I came off and we were brainstorming through it, and we were talking through, "Okay for such a time as this." Like what's the modern way of saying that? And then that we came up with Made For This Moment.

**[00:21:18] <Music>**

**Annie:** Hey friends, just interrupting this conversation real quick to share about one of our incredible partners, SuperBeets from HumanN. Introducing a new way to start your day, SuperBeets Heart Chews they're a tasty treat. They give you the energy you need and are good for you. No more afternoon coffees or energy drinks or candy for a quick pick-me-up.

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And now back to my conversation with Maddie.

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**Annie:** What made you, I mean what made you want to write a book of all the things, because like you're killing it on TikTok. You have a zillion Instagram followers, like you have the ability to speak into people's lives. What's different about a book?

**Madison:** So what's crazy is I actually what I was alluding to earlier that season of life that was really hard for me. And I felt like God was preparing me for something that I was about to step into that like I needed that season. Like I needed that season of refinement, I needed that season of preparation. I needed that season of breaking down so that God could build me up and prepare me for what was coming.

**Annie:** Yeah, girl.

**Madison:** And I talk about that a lot in my book. Because I think so many times people want the big moments, the moments that everybody see, that the TikTok moment, the retweets, the Instagram highlight reels, I mean, and the reality TV show. Everybody wants those moments, but no one's willing to go through what it takes to be prepared to step into that.

And **[00:23:44 Audio warbled]** no, no, it's so important to know that it wasn't, "Oh, I just had this miraculous strength and ability to stand firm in my convictions with the whole world watching." No, no, it's actually tied to the private decisions and the everyday moments of pursuing God and letting Him fill me with who He is. And feeding my spirit, and knowing who I am, and making the tough decisions when no one was around that gave me the strength and the courage to be able to stand firm when everyone was watching.

**Annie:** Yes.

**Madison:** And I talk all about that in my book. And so for me, when I was in that season of loneliness when no one was around, no one knew who the heck Maddie Prewett was. And it was a season of a lot of pain like it was really a really tough season. But I remember God was speaking to me, He spoke to me, "Start writing." And I was like, "Who am I writing to?" Like, no one cares, like, no one's here who am I writing to? And I just felt like He was like, "This is going to serve a purpose like just start writing."

**Annie:** Wow.

**Madison:** I started writing I had no idea what it was for. I was like, "I don't know if this is for a blog, if this is for a book if this is going to be something I speak one day or maybe this is literally just healing for me." Like, maybe this is just therapeutic for me, I don't know. And so I just started writing and had no idea what it was for, what it was going to lead to. Came off the show, was reached out to by agencies and publishers.

**Annie:** Yeah.

**Madison:** And then that's kind of what picked it back up again, I had already started writing my book.

**Annie:** Oh my gosh!

**Madison:** And thank God because I'd had kind of that season, I was preparing for it, and kind of warming up to it. And so really it was something that was laid on my heart a while ago. But for me what was so crazy, because I actually get asked that question. Because when I came off the show I was presented with all these opportunities-

**Annie:** Oh, I bet it's just like, they lined up. There's just a zillion things.

**Madison:** ...all these opportunities, and like so many TV shows and press things, I mean, everything you can imagine trips, I mean, everything.

**Annie:** Yeah.

**Madison:** And I just felt like the Lord was like, "Now's not the time. Now's not the time to use your voice." And I was like, "But that doesn't make sense God. This is when people want to hear from me." Like everyone's asking me, "Maddie, what do you have to say? What do you think? And like, my engagement is high right now, I just came off the show. And I was like, "God, that doesn't make sense." And I just felt like, God was like, "Now is not the time." And I went-

**Annie:** God's economy is so different than ours, isn't it? I know.

**Madison:** And it's crazy, and even looking back now, I mean, it's so is like moments like, "Okay, God, I just trust you." Because, yeah, I mean, my engagement is nothing like what it was then. I mean, I'm not getting the same opportunity, I still am getting a lot of opportunities, but not like right when you come off The Bachelor, right?

**Annie:** Right.

**Madison:** So for me, it was like, "Okay, God, I just trust you." But I felt like, what God was going to do in the long term was going to far outweigh what I could have done on my own in the short term. And I felt like anything I would have done immediately after would have been very selfish. I wasn't fully healed, I wasn't in a place to really use my voice right there in that moment.

I still would've glorified God, but I don't think it would have been to the fullness of what God had in mind. And so I felt like God was telling me to just hold back and use my voice in a manner that was going to be worthy of Him, which I feel like now is in this book.

And so when I came off the show I didn't do like any press. I think I did one podcast with one of my friends, Kaitlyn Bristowe and it was like I think a month after I'd come off the show and that was all I did, I did not do anything else. I stayed pretty much completely off of everything.

I didn't speak out about The Bachelor, I didn't speak out about, like I didn't do any of that. And I said no to pretty much every opportunity that came my way and I just trusted. I was like, "Okay Lord like I'm going to trust that it's going to be your name that's made known. It's going to be you who gets the glory and it's going to be at the right time in the right way."

**Annie:** Yeah.

**Madison:** And I just truly trusted that. And so when I was reached out to a few months later, and getting opportunities to speak at conferences. And getting opportunities to work with different publishing companies and agencies to write a book, I was like, "Ah, okay God." I was like, "Okay, I see what you're doing here."

**Annie:** I see you, I see you.

**Madison:** But it still was a crazy time because I at that time, when you're writing a book you have to almost remove yourself from everything. So I would go to the beach and just completely get off social media. Get away from everyone and just log off from life and just write.

And again, that was kind of during that season of life when everyone was like, "Maddie, why aren't you posting more? You could be really building your engagement, really growing, really taking advantage of all these opportunities of all these things, making more money." And I was like, "It's not about that. It's not about that for me."

**Annie:** Yeah.

**Madison:** I just felt like that was the time where I was supposed to be just really pouring my heart out. It was fresh and God was just giving me so much revelation as I was writing, and I just felt like it was setting me up for being able to speak and to, I'm praying and hoping for this generation.

And so for me, I just had that moment of realizing, "Wow, it never was about me and so I'm not about to start making it about me." And I know that I'm a part of something so much bigger than myself.

And so if God is telling me to wait and God wants to use me in a different way, and through a different outlet, then I'm going to trust that, and so it came through writing. I didn't know I was going to be an author one day but here we are, and now the book is coming out.

**Annie:** I mean you wanted to be a preacher, so you're just doing the thing that preachers do preachers write books.

**Madison:** I mean, I guess so, I guess so.

**Annie:** Do you miss living near your family and like kind of doing life with them every day? Is that been hard in all this new stuff to also be, they're in Auburn, right?

**Madison:** They're in Auburn. I have, so my sister who's right under me, because I've two sisters. Mallory, who is right below me she is still in Auburn with my family and then she works in Auburn. And then my youngest sister Mary is at college in Birmingham, Alabama. So she's in the same State but just in a different city.

But it's, I don't know, I've always been very independent. I love my family and I miss my family, but I love doing my own thing. I love having my space, I love Dallas just is so much more me I feel like than Alabama.

Alabama just did not feel like me. It was amazing for growing up. I so cherish and value everything about how I was raised, from where I was raised to my parents, I mean everything. And so I love Alabama in that way but it was time. It was time [00:30:27 Audio warbled] go somewhere else and so now I just I love being in Dallas.

And my family's actually here in town and they're going to be here for just book launch week and all of the things going on. And so, I love when I get to see them but I love having my thing.

**Annie:** Your own life too, I get it. Listen, I'm going to tell you my number one piece of advice when a new book comes out is you need to, I'll tell everyone listening, we're recording this on Monday. Everybody's going to hear this on Friday so it's during book launch week. But tonight when y'all go to dinner tonight is the night you celebrate, because what actually happens tomorrow and days on you can't control. Christine Caine always says God puts books in hearts.

**Madison:** Amen.

**Annie:** You've done everything you could do. You're putting yourself out there, you wrote the book, you're doing everything you can do. So what you actually celebrate tonight is your obedience in writing the book, right? And so then you go, "Okay God I'll celebrate because the work is done now."

**Madison:** Right,

**Annie:** And tomorrow what happens when it goes out to the world, okay, well you can't control it, you've done the work. And it actually stops being, I look forward to talking to you later this week and hearing if you feel this. But the thing that happens tomorrow is it stops being yours and it starts being everybody's. And it's almost like, you're like, "Oh, okay, well there goes that, that bird is not mine anymore it flew away."

**Madison:** Yeah. And it really is a crazy level of faith because it's so vulnerable. Like for me I'm a very private person which sounds funny because I went on a reality dating show. But I am a very-

**Annie:** You were very private on the show, by the way, we were proud of it [00:32:00 Crosstalk]

**Madison:** I was very private and I still am on social media. It's hard for me to open up and invite people into things that are sacred, and special, and private to me. And so for me, it's a whole another level of faith and trust with God. Because it's like, "Okay, this is the most vulnerable thing I've ever done."

I talk about things in this book that I've never shared with anyone, that I've never opened up to other people that I've never even, honestly probably, vocalized before other than maybe in prayer time with you God. So like this is scary, and this is vulnerable.

But I've gotten to a place where, because for the longest time I truly viewed strength and in being a leader, and being a moment maker, and being made for



this moment. I view that as I have to always be on, I have to be perfect, I have to be strong. I have to be this person who just puts people on my back and just I'm always ready for a fight. I'm always ready for whatever comes.

But I feel like where God has really showed me especially through The Bachelor and just through this past year and a half of my life, is where I end He begins and when I finish He starts.

**Annie:** Wow.

**Madison:** So beautiful because it's like, honestly, especially on the show, when I was having one of the lowest and hardest moments of my entire life during Fantasy Suite Week. When I was just at an all-time low of just, "God I can't do this." This is the hardest thing I've ever walked through my life, and I am genuinely so terrified, and just hurt to the point of I didn't even have words, I just was so broken.

**Annie:** Yeah.

**Madison:** And I just felt so weak and just so small, and it's crazy because now looking back that was the biggest moment that God used throughout the entire season. And that was the moment where I feel like God got the most glory, and the most honor.

**Annie:** Wow.

**Madison:** Just so beautiful to show, it is that picture of Ephesians 2, "In my weakness He is strong." And that's when He steps in, and His grace is sufficient, it is enough. And so for me, it just has given me a whole different picture of what true strength, grace, and courage looks like, and so I don't know. I think with everything I've walked through I've realized that the best thing I can do is just surrender, and just trust but that is hard for me because I'm a control freak. And I am an Eight wing Seven on the enneagram and so I-

**Annie:** You are? You're an Eight? Maddie, I love that.

**Madison:** I'm Eight wing Seven

**Annie:** Get it girl. Yes, I'm a Seven wing Eight so we're going to party forever right party forever.

**Madison:** I knew. I knew [00:34:37 Audio warbled]

**Annie:** I know.

**Madison:** Oh yeah, I just I don't know, I'm expectant but I just had to continue to remind myself. I mean, all the cliché things like, "My only job is obedience and I just have to trust that God is going to take care of the rest."

And I already know that it's been a blessing to other people, and so I'm like, "Even if it has only been a blessing to the people that have already told me and it doesn't bless anyone else I know that's enough. Those are people that their lives were encouraged and challenged, and so I just have to surrender. But that's great advice and you're right, I'm just going to have to be like, "Okay, God, there you go."

**Annie:** Yeah tonight is the night you celebrate. Because tonight is the night that your obedience is complete on this, like you did it. You finished the book and you let it out and now it goes.

**Madison:** Mh-hmm.

**Annie:** So okay, tell me what you know about God now that you didn't know before you went on The Bachelor?

**Madison:** Oh, my gosh, I've never been asked that question and I love that question. Honestly, I mean, I would say, honestly kind of to what I was alluding to, well, I have two answers. Okay, I would say kind of what I was alluding to, I feel like strength, grace, and courage was totally redefined for me. And I saw God in such a beautiful different way than I had before through those things.

And I think that for me like I said, strength always meant perfection, and I had viewed grace is like passivity, encouragement, fists up ready to fight. And I think that through the time on the show, God showed me what true strength, grace, and courage looked like.

**Annie:** Yeah.

**Madison:** Courage doesn't always mean just standing up using your voice, but true God-honoring courage is coupled with wisdom and rooted in conviction. And it's not even-

**Annie:** That's good.

**Madison:** ...it's knowing that if I speak out, it's because, it's one, to honor God; and two, to help other people. And so courage was kind of just totally redefined for me in that way. And then knowing okay, on my own I'm going to be, if I speak out, and like

I said, I'm an Eight. And so for me, it's real easy for me to be bold, like courageous, fearless, say whatever comes to mind, whatever I need to.

**Annie:** Yeah.

**Madison:** But I think that the Lord just totally sharpened me in that way of saying, "Maddie, it's not about you and I'm going to silence you in the moments. You may feel that need to speak out, but I'm going to make sure to tell you in that moment, 'No, no, no, it's not the time. It's not the time'"

**Annie:** Yes.

**Madison:** Like this is not about you. And so I would have even The Bachelor finale, when I felt like I was being targeted my character, my reputation, my faith, all the things were being targeted, and I was being attacked for different things. I felt inside of me like there's this anxiousness and anger rising up, and just this defense, and the Lord was like, "Nope, nope, don't say anything." And I'm like, "But God-"

**Annie:** Maddie, your maturity, the idea of thinking back on that final. The idea you've been an Eight this whole time, I'm like, "This girl can close her mouth by choice." That is impressive, Maddie, because I would have never, I mean that is genuinely so much maturity and so much wisdom that is, wow.

**Madison:** Well, and that is what has been so cool is just, I really feel like the Lord has refined me so much in this process. And it's been so cool to see how He's used it to impact other people, but also how it's impacted me. And my relationship with Him and my spiritual maturity with Him has just grown so much.

And like I've said, just seeing the importance of that courage coupled with wisdom. Knowing when to speak, knowing when to be silent, knowing when to stand up, knowing when to sit down, and have the ability to discern between the two is so important. And then just Him showing me and giving me so much grace during that time. When I felt like I couldn't keep going and just giving me grace for my race.

Giving me the ability to not compare my life. I mean, I was around 30 girls who were gorgeous and amazing, and all the things. But just gave me so much grace for who He called me to be, and just being able to embrace that and run my race well. I mean, I just saw Him in such a different light. And I would say kind of to the second thing I was alluding to a second ago. I would say even and I mentioned this at the very beginning, but you can't put God in a box.

I think, for me, I grew up in the church. I was pursuing being a pastor, I went to seminary. I grew up in the south, I had this picture of what God looks like. And I felt like, "Oh, in order to do ministry, in order to make a difference it needs to be in the context of a church.

And I believe in the local church, I love the local church, I was raised in a local church. But I saw firsthand that about 90, maybe more than 90% of this world is never going to step foot into a church.

**Annie:** Yes. Yes.

**Madison:** And it was crazy just seeing that and being in that environment of, "Wow, like these girls are seeing something in me without me having to be like, 'Hey, believe this. Hey, choose this, [00:39:43 Audio warbled] to church with me.'" It was like, "Wait, how are you so confident? Wait why do you have so much peace? Wait, you're so full of joy."

And it was just this curiosity that was birthed in them because they saw God's Spirit in me. And it was so cool to be able to just display that, not in a way of like, "Hey, like let me bring you to church," which I also believe in which I also still do. But it was-

**Annie:** Totally

**Madison:** ...to see that God can use anyone in any environment to bring glory to His name. And He can use any outlet, He can use something like The Bachelor to bring glory to His name, because that's how big and how good He is. And so to me, it just opened my eyes up of just we are, and that's why I'm so passionate about this message is we're not all made to have the same calling, the same gifts, and it's not all made to look the same.

I'm not supposed to have the same calling as you. You're not supposed to have the same calling as me, and those listening right now. Like it's all of our callings, all of our purposes are so different, and that's what's beautiful. And that's why we are one body and why God has entrusted us in this time, and in this generation to go and to be the salt, and to be the light, and to go and make disciples. Because if we were all trying to do the same thing, then there's a lot of people that aren't getting reached, right?

**Annie:** Right.

**Madison:** And so, as He sends us out into different fields and into different outlets, and areas. How beautiful is that if we all were to realize that, that we were all sent out

for a reason in different ways. We all have different and beautiful gifts inside of us to give to the world, and to make a difference.

**Annie:** Yeah.

**Madison:** And to know that we've been called for such a time as this, and that we were made for this moment. Imagine how amazing and how different this world would be if everyone realized that. And rose up to the occasion and realize, and had that revelation and so that's what I'm so passionate about, but yeah...

**Annie:** Oh my gosh, well done you're like, nailed it.

**Madison:** I was gonna try and keep going and I was like I think I answered your question. I could like literally ramble for hours, and I'm like Maddie just stop-

**Annie:** I love it. Maddie, this is why we'll be in the same place someday and just be like drinking coffee or tea, and just go for hours that's it, that's right, I know.

**[00:41:52] <music>**

**Annie:** Hey friends, just taking a quick break to tell you about one of our amazing partners ID Tech Camp. When I was teaching elementary school, it was my favorite thing when I got to entertain my students until they learn something you've heard me say it. And the area I had to be the most creative in was math, though I was always looking for ways to connect it to things they already cared about and enjoyed.

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**[00:45:09] <Music>**

**Annie:** Will you tell me, so you moved to Dallas and you meet Jennie Allen, who's just like an older woman in the faith, obviously, a lot of people know her. But she's really also just like, Jennie, who's speaking into a bunch of lives of women in your age bracket. Tell me how that has helped you?

A lot of our friends listening are probably closer to Jennie's age or my age, right? Like, we have a lot of friends that are in their 20s, but we're not in our 20s anymore. How does it matter to you that a woman like Jennie, that an older woman sees you and is invested in your life? How has that impacted you?

**Madison:** I have prayed for most of my life for a Jennie Allen.

**Annie:** Wow.

**Madison:** And it has been the biggest honor, and blessing, and privilege of getting to see her up close and personal. And of getting to know her and her family and just be poured into by her. She is such a genuine soul and so passionate to see people on fire for Jesus and walk in their purpose.

And to know that they're not alone and to find community, I mean, she's just such a rare and beautiful light. And I think why her and I connect so well is that we have very similar personalities like she'll call me out, you know what I mean?

**Annie:** You sound like her Maddie. I mean, y'all have some of the same, like, push.

**Madison:** 100%. And so she will call me out. And I remember, I mean, even we were having Bible study, I think it was last week. And there was like four of us, and I was going around and I was saying how the season had been a lot, and it was overwhelming.

And I was like I know, I already know the answer, so I don't need any advice. I know I just need to take time to myself. I know I need to like go do this, go do that. I know, there's all these things I need to do and to do better and she was like, "That's not what I was going to say at all." She was like, "Before I could say anything, that's not what I was going to say."

I was like, "Yes, Ma'am, tell me, tell me, tell me where I'm wrong. Tell me what I need to do differently." Like she was just so and I love that about her so much, because she just has such a heart for seeing people walk in the fullness of what God has for them.

And I told her, I was like, "I give you permission to call me out. I give you access into my life. If you see something, please, please, please call me out, call me higher, tell me what I can do better." And then also seeing her how God is blessing her ministry right now, and God is blessing her influence is so beautiful.

And I genuinely believe and it's why I wrote so much about this in my book and one of the biggest messages that I preach. But I genuinely believe that that's so

tied to her faithfulness, and her ability to be so honoring of what God has given her in the small moments when no one was around.

**Annie:** Yes, yes.

**Madison:** I mean she had to fight battles in the private and then she had to make hard decisions when no one was watching. And I believe that-

**Annie:** Which she continues to do, that is still happening all the time.

**Madison:** For sure. And I believe that's why God is entrusting her with more and why God's continuing to bless her influence. But she has just been such a blessing to me and my roommate, we're both mentored by her. So she's just been such a blessing to the both of us. And especially in this season when I'm stepping into being an author, and in being more **[00:48:26 Audio warbled]**

**Annie:** Yeah.

**Madison:** And she's been able to really pour into me in that way.

**Annie:** She is one of like, if my phone rings and it's her, you just answer. Because you're like she is not going to talk to you for an hour. She's going to talk to you for 12 minutes, but she needs to say something. She has a question or she has some words. I mean, she called me one night not long ago Maddie at like 10:30 and I was like, "Well all right Jennie, I don't know, I don't know what's going on."

**Madison:** You're like have one eye open, but you're like, "Yeah, what's up, tell me, what do you have-"

**Annie:** Yeah, that's it. I'm like, "Did you hear the Lord? Did Jesus say something?"

**Madison:** What did He say? What did He say?

**Annie:** Or did I do something wrong? Did you see something on the internet you didn't like? And so yeah, I just, I think so highly. My mentor here in Nashville is named Nancy and Nancy is the same, we Marco Polo like almost every day. Also, this is a great question, Maddie, do y'all hate Marco Polo? Do people in their 20s hate Marco Polo?

**Madison:** Okay, well here's the thing. I-

**Annie:** That's a yes. That's a yes.



**Madison:** ...I Marco Polod for so long in college it was like my thing, like all my friends we loved doing it. And that just was like our thing. And then I don't know it just kind of disappeared like no one I know really does it anymore.

**Annie:** I know.

**Madison:** I don't know why, it's great.

**Annie:** This is the podcast you and I need to start, as you and I need to talk about things that are working for 20, how old are you 28, 27?

**Madison:** 25.

**Annie:** Oh 25, okay 41 so I'm like we did it, like I need you to teach me some things about TikTok, because you're nailing it and I am wasting my time on there. And so I just we need a podcast where we teach each other all about being 41 and about being 25.

**Madison:** Honestly that sounds great. That sounds great. Because I could use, I would love to have all of your wisdom all the things you've learned, life, relationships just need it.

**Annie:** Right. Right, that's why we need each other. We need, like I need Nancy so much because she's ahead of me, like she's got grown kids my age. And so she like speaks into me making big life choices, and like daily life choices.

**Madison:** Yeah.

**Annie:** It is, and so we Marco Polo. It's like I mean, almost every day we talk on Marco Polo. It's like constant mentoring, bless her heart, she gets no break, no break from me.

**Madison:** So my thing is the Voice Memos. I send, me and my friends always do the Voice Memos. I think for me, it's just so much easier if I had to like go to another app and then keep up with another app, I think that's honestly why I'm so bad at it.

I don't Snapchat, I don't do any of that stuff. Because I'm just genuinely so bad when there's like 40 different apps that I need to be on I'm like, it's just too much There's Facebook, there's Twitter, there's Instagram, there's TikTok, there's messages, there's phone, there's everything, right?

**Annie:** And that's it, that's right.

**Madison:** Another app I'm going to lose my mind. And so for-

**Annie:** Yeah, I can't do it.

**Madison:** I can't do it, I mean I can't keep up it's too much, I'm overwhelmed. I have like 100,000 notifications, and emails, and phone messages, I'm like I'm so bad. So I think that's why I don't Marco Polo but I do Voice Memos, that's my thing.

**Annie:** Okay, that's the one. Okay, I respect that they disappear. That's what stresses me out is I'll listen to half of it, and they're going to start over which I'm like, "That voice I was four and a half minutes into it."

**Madison:** That is something that I want to talk to with Apple and say, "Hey, let's change this." Because I have been in the middle of making a phone call, no, no, not making a phone call, I've been in the middle of leaving a voice memo and someone will call me. And I'd be like five minutes and-

**Annie:** All your work is lost, yes.

**Madison:** And I'm like, Oh my gosh! Like, I will lose my mind. And then I'm mad answering the phone call. And they're like, "Well, I was just calling you..."

**Annie:** Right.

**Madison:** You ruined my voice memo.

**Annie:** I was in the middle of... also, I love it that you're just saying that, because you're saying "Oh my gosh," I mean, I say that all the time, so this is going to be fine, we're going to be fine. **[00:52:20 Crosstalk]** I love this phrase. I saw it coming I mean, I knew it was going to happen but it's been proven.

You and me starting a new podcast how we do this, I love it. Okay, Maddie, so the book is out this week; *Made For This Moment*. Is there anything we didn't talk about that you want to make sure we say?

**Madison:** I honestly feel like we covered it all. I'm really excited, I feel like this book really is like I was mentioning, it really is an outlet for me. I'm a private person and so for me, writing is it's therapeutic in a way. And so there's things that I talk about that is really uncomfortable for me to talk about.

**Annie:** Yeah.

**Madison:** I'm getting better at it, I'm learning. But it's really hard for me to just talk about and so writing was that outlet for me. And so I'm just really excited for people to be able to see being made for this moment doesn't necessarily mean there's this one moment.

And if you don't make it then you just missed your shot. It's actually you being just disciplined, and being devoted, and being grounded, and just constantly day after day choosing, "Okay, Lord, I'm in this with you, you're the one who is going to get me what I need to be who you've called me to be." And choosing that every day, and so for me just talking about those things.

Honestly, that a lot of people don't like talking about discipline, and preparation, and pain, and the cost, and sacrifices, and things that come with being made for this moment. And just like you see the athletes and the actors, and the Olympians, all the people who have made this huge wave and impact, and done these amazing things.

The Billy Graham, I mean people who have done incredible things, they have made sacrifices, whether that is health, like not eating certain things. Whether that's like giving up certain occasions and going to certain events to make sure they're, whatever it is.

They make certain sacrifices, and they prepare, and they invest, and they practice and they do all the things that they need to do to be ready for how God wants to use them, and for the ultimate reason that they're here and what they feel called to do.

And so for me, I have this heart to reach people and show people like, "Yes, God has a big plan and purpose for your life. God has put something so beautiful and special inside of you. But ultimately, it's up to you, like really, it's up to you and you're the only one who can get in the way of what God has for you."

And realizing actually your past can't hold you back. The enemy can't hold you back and the people around you can't hold you back, but you can hold you back. And you can stop you from stepping into what God has for you. And so how can we be a person that's not going to get in our own way.

How can we get past our past, deal with what's in front of us? Be present while continuing to dream, while continuing to prepare for what's to come, while still investing in the right here and right now?

What does that look like? How can we do that? And so I really talk about all of that in my book. And I'm just really excited, I feel like my, especially my

generation, the 20s, the 30s, and then those under me really don't get that a lot and especially from people my age.

**Annie:** Yes.

**Madison:** And so for me, it was just like, I want to get on their level and show them like, "Hey, I haven't been perfect. I failed a lot of times, but here's what I've learned throughout this journey of my life."

**Annie:** Yeah. Girl, you're a preacher, Pastor Maddie in the house, let's go.

**Madison:** I'll take it.

**Annie:** I love it. Okay, let me tell you the last question we always ask because the show is called That Sounds Fun, tell me what sounds fun to you?

**Madison:** Oh, okay. Okay, this is my perfect, this is kind of like my perfect date night or my perfect getaway with family or friends. I love anything nature I feel just so unbelievably myself and just so close to the Lord. And so I will probably say I love being out on the water, so probably like on a boat.

I'm just kind of cruising we got the music turned up and the sun is setting, and I'm with my people whatever that looks like if it's my friends, if it's my family, if it's a guy I'm dating, whatever like I'm with my people and I'm just like embracing life. I don't know that probably would be, like those are like my favorite moments. Just being with my people, being outside and just like jamming to some good music that's like-

**Annie:** What do we listen to? What is it?

**Madison:** Okay, well, it depends on what time of the year, it depends on where we're at.

**Annie:** Certainly.

**Madison:** If it's in the summer or like over some kind of American holiday it's got to be country music.

**Annie:** It's got to be.

**Madison:** It's got to be, like it's got to be country music. And then if we're like having like some really deep conversations, and we're somewhere the sun is setting, and we're just really like having life-changing moments, then of course we're going to have our Maverick City music on you know what I mean?

**Annie:** There you go, there you go. Some worship in the background.

**Madison:** We're just worshiping and giving our hearts. I mean it's depending on the environment or like we may have some Justin Bieber on if it's more of a fun day time moment, and we're just trying to jam it just depends.

**Annie:** Okay, I respect all of that Maddie. This is excellent, well done, friend. Hey, thank you for writing this book. I cannot wait for our friends to get to read it. Happy launch week, that is just it's a special week. So I'm excited for you.

**Madison:** Well, thanks girl, you are such a delight and thank you for being a part of this message. I have prayed for people like you in my life and just having the opportunity to have conversations like this that I believe are going to encourage other people. And it's just awesome you are a moment maker, and you're someone who's living out this made for this moment message.

And so it's just an honor to have this opportunity just to share this with your listeners, and for you to be a part of this message that God's laid on my heart so thank you and thanks for having me.

**Annie:** Oh my gosh, of course we are just getting started friend, we are just getting started.

**Madison:** Amen.

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**Annie:** Oh you guys don't you love her? I know she's so smart and lovely and wise, I'm like girl is a preacher huh. So be sure to pick up your copy of *Made For This Moment* and follow Maddie so you can tell her thanks so much for being on the show.

If you need anything else from me, you know I'm embarrassingly easy to find Annie F. Downs on [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and all the places you may need me that's where you can find me. Except TikTok you guys I just can't, I'm trying but I can't.

I think that's it from me today, friends go out or stay home do something that sounds really fun to you, I will do the same. And today what sounds fun to me is going to a wedding tomorrow that I'm really excited about. So that is a fun weekend ahead. If you haven't gotten your copy of What Sounds Fun To You go ahead and do it today. Have a great weekend. We'll see you back here on Monday,

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