



Endorsements for Garments of Joy:

“Few places are able to crush the spirit of a person more than the hospital. It is fitting that Christ’s church would reach out to those who are broken and hurting and downcast during this time of need. That is the goal of *Garments of Joy*. This ministry exists to lift the spirit of those who are broken, not merely through physical healing, but rather through the healing of Christ and his glorious gospel. Physical suffering is a mere manifestation of the curse of sin and thus the hospital provides an excellent place to remind those there of the hope of the gospel and the joy that Christ can bring no matter what the circumstance. I am excited about the prospects of such a ministry and pray that God will use it for the advancement of his kingdom and the joy of all people.

It is fitting that God would raise up Julie Orr for such a ministry as this. Few people are better equipped to empathize with those suffering from physical maladies than Julie. Between her battle with breast cancer and her many surgeries on her back, Julie has spent innumerable hours and countless days in the hospital. Only she knows how many times she has been forced to adorn the dull garments provided by those institutions. Perhaps we are getting a glimpse at the divine purpose behind all of those dark and painful days. God works in mysterious ways and it is often the case that behind a frowning providence is hidden the smile of our majestic God. God will not waste suffering. Everything he does has a plan. In Julie’s caldron of adversity God was there and now she will be there for those who are now suffering manifesting the grace that has carried her thus far.”

Brian Tallman, Pastor of New Life Presbyterian Church of La Mesa, CA

“It has been my pleasure to have known Julie Orr over the past several years, first as a cancer patient, and then a cancer survivor. I have come to admire her ability to respond to the challenges that life has thrown her with courage and determination. Strengthened by her spiritual faith and her supportive family, she has overcome these adversities without losing her love of life, or her bond with God. She has even maintained her sense of humor. When you meet her, you will understand why she is such a special person.”

Alfred Saleh, M.D.

Medical Oncology and Hematology, Medical Oncology Associates of San Diego

“What a delight it was to have you share your exciting new ministry *Garments of Joy*. God has gifted you to express your deep relationship that He created in you through great adversity. Your testimony and ministry will bless and encourage the lives of many hurting women. Thank you so much for taking the time to share with the ladies of Rancho Community Church.”

Jeanette Leone, Coordinator of *Heart to Heart* Women’s Bible Study