

## WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

Though I have read his story countless times while editing his book, I am always amazed at Charlie's journey of recovery that is just as miraculous as him surviving a head-on collision that instantly killed 2 others. I look forward to the many ways God will use this story to help others soar beyond their limiting circumstances!

– **Vernetta Williams, editor**

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We are most blessed in this life when we can have friends that become family to us. Charlie Bancroft is like a brother to me and I know him to be as genuine as any person I know. This book is exactly how it was. No exaggerations, no Hollywood, and no embellishments. Life as it was experienced and lessons learned from those teachable moments. Proverbs 24:10 tells us "If you faint in the day of adversity, your strength is small." In all areas my brother's strength was tested and tried, but proven to be able to stand and endure and even grow when it seemed it was caged in. Be blessed as you read and certainly encouraged to break out of whatever cage you find yourself in.

– **Monty Baggett, Charlie's former pastor and best friend**

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Charlie has a been a dear friend and co-minister in the Gospel for many years. I will never forget the night his mother called me to tell me that he had just been in a serious car accident. We immediately began having our church pray. Praise the Lord that God wasn't ready to take him home yet! I appreciate Charlie's huge heart for others and his desire to see people connect to the Savior. I believe this book will really challenge you to "take no thought for tomorrow" and to make sure you are living to your full potential today!

**– Ryan Frank, CEO/Publisher KidzMatter**

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Charlie's story teaches us that there is a big difference between merely surviving and truly living. This book is a must-read for anyone who has experienced the trauma of an accident, is going through the painful struggle of physical and mental recovery, or feels caged in and wants to soar to new heights."

**– Nevan Hooker, President of Children's Ministry Deals**

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Chuck has always had the innate ability to take his life experiences and difficult life lessons and communicate them in a way that you no longer see him but the amazing God he serves. You will not regret picking this book up and I pray it blesses you as much as it did me!

**– Rachel Sanchez Currier,  
Charlie's long time singing partner**

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I've known Charlie for over a decade and count it a privilege to call him a true friend as well as a brother in Christ. He walks what he talks and is one of the most resilient people I have ever met. I remember my heart sinking when I first received news that he was in a terrible car accident. There are 2 tough phases to any tragedy. The first is when it initially hits and you have a lot of support. The second is when life begins to go back to normal and you have to figure out how to live in the aftermath. I distinctly remember the beginning of phase two when Charlie called me and could barely talk or breath correctly. His body had recovered enough to function but now PTSD and turrets had begun. This was the behind the scenes trial that most didn't know he was going thru. My heart broke for my friend who was hurting in every way and had no idea how to make a living, much less pay off his medical bills. I prayed with him many times. It was all I could do. Now, years later Charlie has turned his misery into ministry. He has allowed God's purpose to prevail in his trials and will (I believe) encourage many people with his story, wisdom and insight found in this book. Everyone needs this book because everyone faces trials. An amazing man's life is in these pages. There's no way you won't be changed by reading it!

**– Todd Hampson, Founder, Timbuktoons, LLC.**

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Charlie's story is incredible. Not only because of all he went through, but as a testimony of God's protection and provision during a challenging time. You will marvel at God's goodness as you relive this amazing story with Charlie.

**– Karl Bastian, Founder of Kidology.org**

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Going through this experience with Charlie as a friend, this book is more than a memoir. It's an amazing story about a modern day miracle that's inspiring to all. This book will encourage anyone who reads it. Plus, it has pictures!

**– Keith Coast, National children's speaker,  
comedian, illusionist, "evangetainer"**

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Charlie's story brings the same revelation of God that the stories of Joseph and Job: God is the great Creator, Restorer, and Redeemer, able to take our worst moments and turn them into something beautiful and hopeful. It becomes blatantly obvious while reading this book that Charlie's story is the very embodiment of the verse: "We know that God causes everything to work together for good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them." (Romans 8:28) I can't help but be reminded of God's love for us and that there is no limit to His power, grace, and kindheartedness for us all.

**– Melissa Coast, Keith's better half**

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