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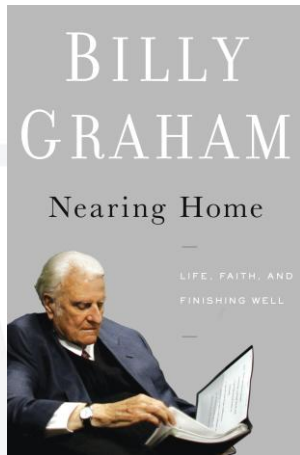
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**BILLY GRAHAM WORK HELPS READERS
 “LIVE LIFE TO THE VERY END”**

New Book by Beloved Evangelist, *Nearing Home: Life, Faith, and Finishing Well*



(Nashville, Tenn.) – “**I never thought I would live to be this old**” is how Billy Graham begins his new, honest and reflective book, ***Nearing Home: Life, Faith, and Finishing Well*** (Thomas Nelson, 978-0-8499-4832-9, \$19.99, hard street date October 18, 2011).

In this moving narrative, Billy Graham shares his personal experience of growing older, but also teaches some important lessons on how to view our time here on Earth. He says that the Bible makes it clear that God has a specific reason for keeping us here. So what is His purpose for these years, and how can we align our lives with it? How can we not only learn to cope with the fears and struggles and growing limitations we face but actually grow stronger inwardly in the midst of these difficulties?

“The best way to meet the challenges of old age is to prepare for them now, before they arrive,” says Dr. Graham. “I invite you to explore with me not only the realities of life as we grow older but also the hope and fulfillment—and even joy—that can be ours once we learn to look at these years from God’s point of view and discover His strength to sustain us every day.”

Billy Graham, the world-renowned author, preacher, and evangelist has delivered the gospel message to more people face –to–face than anyone in history and has ministered on every continent of the world. Millions have read his inspirational classics, including *Angels*, *The Secret of Happiness*, *Peace with God*, *The Holy Spirit*, *Hope for the Troubled Heart*, and *How to be Born Again*.

Thomas Nelson, Inc., (through its acquisition of Word Publishing in 1992) has been Dr. Graham’s trade book publisher since 1975, and has enjoyed numerous million-copy bestsellers with Dr. Graham over those thirty-five years.

FRANKLIN GRAHAM, representing Billy Graham, is available for interviews.

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