

**Review of *A Celebration of Pregnancy!* by Theresa Gould**

*A Celebration of Pregnancy* by Doran Richards and Susan Tederick is a wonderful NEW resource that I learned about this past April. Mrs. Doran Richards was one of the workshop speakers I took in while attending the Christian Midwifery Conference in Indianapolis. As a result of her presentation, I bought her book! Upon reading it I had caught the vision for Christian women to embrace pregnancy as a gift from the Lord and a time to celebrate it using a Blessing God's Way Celebration. I proceeded to write out an email to all the ladies in my church family sharing it with them and the Blessing God's Way website. Then just last month my husband and I added to our bookstore's inventory.

As a woman who has experienced nine pregnancies, I can honestly say that I LOVE being with child! My husband says that I always have a certain glow about me. Pregnancy is such a special time. There is nothing more spiritual than a woman nurturing a child in her womb. I feel honored and privileged that the Lord has chosen me, yet again, to bring another precious soul into the world for His honor and glory. So often when a couple chooses to continue to have children past the normal number of 1 or 2, there seems to be a lack of celebration for this new life that the Lord is knitting together in the woman's womb. But no matter how many children a couple has, each one is a gift. *A Celebration of Pregnancy* takes this a step further. This is what excites me about this book...here is a chance for us, as women, to come along side families creating a celebration of the privilege of carrying a new person created in God's image, a celebration of the new person being formed in her womb and an opportunity to encourage the mom during probably one of the most difficult times of her pregnancy – the last month! This book brings The Source of life back into pregnancy, as well as the opportunity to exercise the spiritual gift of exhortation to fellow believers in Christ! We need others to catch the vision to counteract the culture in the day in which we live, which views pregnancy and children as curses and robs women and their families of the joy that the Lord meant us to experience during the time of expectancy. Let's choose to celebrate the wonderful gifts of pregnancy and children in honor of our precious Saviour!

For more information concerning the book, *A Celebration of Pregnancy!* And the *Blessing God's Way Kit to host a Blessing God's Way Celebration* please visit [www.blessingGod'sway.com](http://www.blessingGod'sway.com) OR [www.faithandfamilybooks.com](http://www.faithandfamilybooks.com)

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