## AUTHOR & ARTIST BIO

Kelly Brinkmann is a working artist and writer. She came to faith in Jesus in her teen years and by connecting her faith to art making, she continues to learn how to reclaim every part of her heart to align with God's best design. Often drawing on illustrations and analogies, her writing and spoken messages invite women to know Jesus and experience God at work in their daily lives.

Kelly studied studio art in painting and earned her B.A., equipping her to use creative thinking and problem-solving in various nonprofit and corporate leadership positions.

She serves as a writer, public speaker, and creative instructor in her community at her studio, Art & Souls Creative Studio. She serves, learns, teaches, and mentors alongside women in her home church while starting her first term on the local school board in 2022. Her husband serves as judge in their county and they are raising their three school-aged children to love and know the Lord.

You can see more about Kelly on her writing and speaking website, <u>KellyBrinkmann.com</u>, and see her in her studio at <u>ArtAndSouls.com</u>. These sites offer her scripture study tools, downloads of hand-drawn bookmarks, and a portfolio of handmade artwork as tangible tools and reminders of God's never-ending grace and love.

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