

## Janet Perez Eckles, Award-Winning Author and International Keynote Speaker on Resilience and Founder of JC Empowerment.

Attacked by multiple tragedies, but victorious through the power of resilience.



Keynote speaker on resilience, Janet Perez Eckles serves her audiences as a beacon of inspiration. She empowers thousands worldwide to conquer adversity, erase fear, and shine with resilience.

As an authority in overcoming adversity, she speaks to the desperate need for inspiration in today's climate of chaos, uncertainty, and fear. She knows firsthand how to conquer this darkness. At the age of 30, she lost her eyesight. Years later she lost her youngest son to violence, and she also endured the loss of her marriage. But during those losses, Janet mastered the art of resilience that took her from unthinkable tragedy to unstoppable success.

Business professionals, faith-based groups, and college and university students learn how to see beyond limitations, stand strong, refuse defeat, and increase performance with renewed purpose.

Even after leaving her homeland of Bolivia, her Latina passion continues to fuel her 20-year speaking career. Thousands of English and Spanish-speaking audiences have experienced a life-changing transformation during her nearly 500 presentations across the U.S and in nine other countries. She found adversity has no language barrier and neither does her resolve to defy all odds by becoming an author despite her blindness.

Janet authored five books, including her award-winning release *Now I See*. She has stories in 33 Chicken Soup for the Soul bestselling books, dozens of anthologies, as well as hundreds of print and online magazines. Her epic story of triumph was featured on dozens of national and international media, including *Despierta America* (Good Morning America), *The 700 Club*, *Focus on the Family*, *Lifestyle Magazine*, and when she appeared on the cover of *Hispanic Women Magazine*.

Her work was recognized by these awards: the Lifetime Achievement award by the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Central Florida, the Professional Excellence Award, the Woman of Distinction Award, the Alumni of the Year 2016 Award, and the Latina Woman Who Make a Difference Award.

But her greatest reward is her belief in Christ Jesus as her source for everything.

When Janet is not speaking or writing, she's listening to her favorite Latina tunes while planning a Caribbean cruise with husband, Dale. They reside in the sunshine state where they enjoy time spent with their adult children and delightful grandchildren.