

## **Heart of a Coach: Cori Close**

UCLA women's basketball coach Cori Close isn't intimidated. Even though it's her first season at the helm of a major college program and the first head coaching job of her career, Close believes she's equipped for the challenge. For the past 18 seasons, she's gained confidence and skill by assisting some of the top coaches in the game, and thanks to their influence—and more importantly the power of the Holy Spirit—Close has learned more than just the X's and O's of basketball. She's learned how to help young women pursue excellence in all areas of life—including matters of faith.

**Bible Reference:**

2 Corinthians 12



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