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*3 daily devotions
on facing God*



FOR WOMEN



Turning

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid (John 14:27).

You are made to remember Me . . . and forget Me, too. I gave you a mind to think and be influenced by many things. You hear this and feel that. What you read and see and hear—the experiences you have in this world—all shape you, influence how you view the world and how you choose to live in it.

Your heart, too, is unique in how it is not wired to love Me, like a machine obeys a command. A machine does not feel. The heart I give you can love many things. And yes, you can forget Me, get distracted by this world and pull away from Me, stop loving Me. And yes, it breaks My heart—and angers Me, too.

I both pursue you and surrender you when I made you. I knew you would come to know Me, follow Me. But I knew you would be pulled away from Me, too. And this is why I keep pulling you back.

Right here, right now, you are pursuing Me. You lean in and listen and seek and desire more than what is physically seen in this world.

Go deeper, child.

I chase you, and you can run away. But you can chase Me, too, and I will never turn away from you. I woo you. I desire you. But girl, when you forget me, I don't stop desiring you. I don't stop loving you. I do not do as the world does. I am not fickle and impatient. I am not distracted.

I know who I love.





You are here, now, not forgetting Me. You are here, now, letting yourself be pursued. You are here, now, surrendering . . . aren't you?

Let Me purify your heart so you know what you pursue and why you do it. Let Me woo you with kindness and love so your head is cleared and your heart knows what love is.

I come from a pure place, knowing every piece of you. Just turn, a little bit, towards Me.

I will help you turn even more.





What Worship Is

"God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth" (John 4:24).

Into the darkness where I am not afraid to go, I will come. I will find you. You think you do the things you do in secret, that no one notices or cares. But I see you and am with you. I do not depart. I do not leave your side.

With Me with you, always with you, how do you worship Me? How do you choose to see Me, recognize Me, adjust the eyes of your heart to know where I am, with you?

My daughter, I turn your heart to Me, but you get to choose how I turn it, whether or not to acknowledge My presence in you.

Don't turn away, My love.

Breathe in and know Me, daughter. Breathe out and know I've made you. Worshiping Me means listening and believing, in the moment, I am here . . . and letting Me help you see My face.

I have so much to show you. Just let Me show you all the places I am. In your work, in your home, in your relationships, in your dreams, in your personality . . . your actions, your frame, your voice, the curve of your chin and your jaw, the delight in your eyes. Yes, it is there.

I give you delight in your eyes, your heart for Me.





You don't have to work so hard to chase anything down. Chase Me down and try to abandon all the things you wish would change.

Worship Me and all things look different. Worship Me with truth, for the renewed heart I give you, all fresh and clean and beautiful. And from that place of freedom and joy and new perspective, the journey with Me begins.

Let it begin, child.





I Want to Show You All I Have

*"The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down" (Psalm
146:14).*

Daughter, I speak confidence in you. I speak love in you. I know how you feel when you mess up, when you think of yourself first, when you don't trust Me, when you run after what you think you need and not what I know is best for your heart.

Oh, girl, confess your heart to Me, pour out your heart to Me. Keep turning, keep looking. Keep turning over your heart for Me. I want to show you what is underneath the choices you make away from Me.

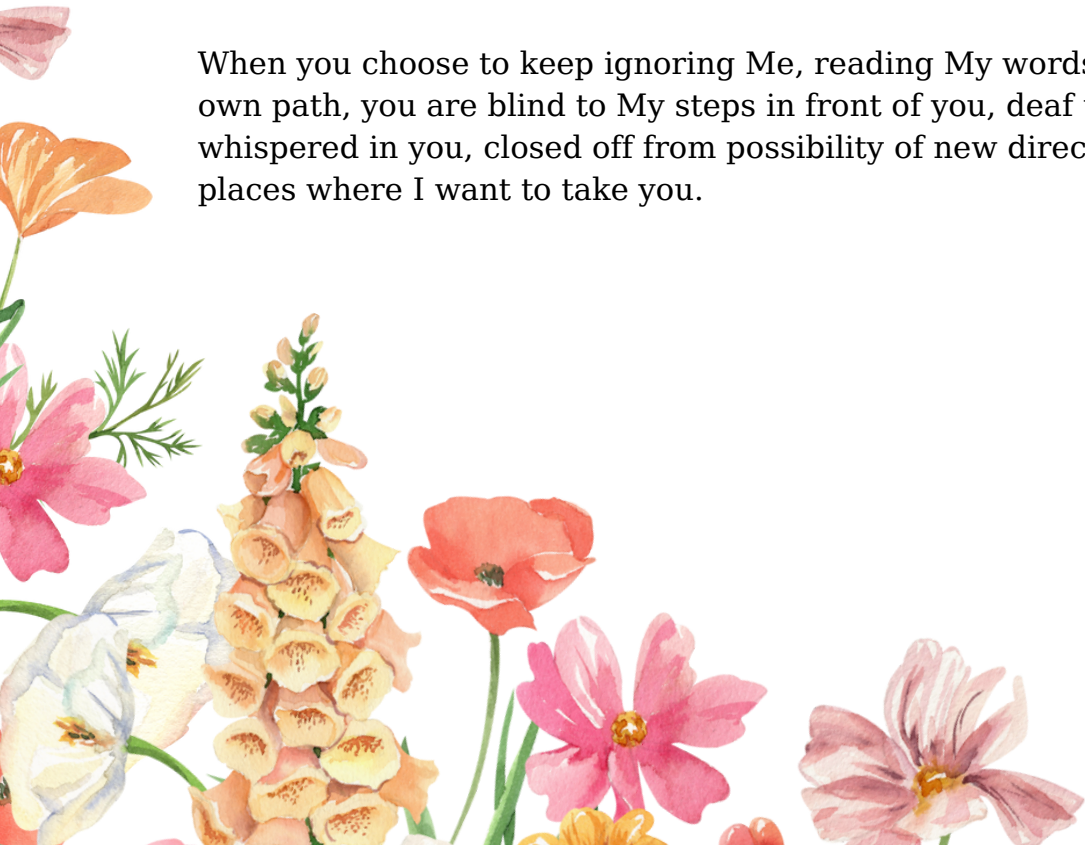
When you choose selfishness instead of Me, you forget who I am.

When you choose greed instead of Me, you idolize this world.

When you choose envy instead of Me, you doubt I have given you enough and believe I am a God who doesn't care for His children.

When you choose judgment instead of forgiveness, hard-heartedness instead of kindness, self-indulgence instead of self-forgetfulness, I am forgotten, too.

When you choose to keep ignoring Me, reading My words but following your own path, you are blind to My steps in front of you, deaf to My words whispered in you, closed off from possibility of new directions, new hope, new places where I want to take you.





Hear this: You are not stuck. You can be moved. You can change.
More hope is right around the corner. More possibility and further direction.

I want to show you more of what I have for you. I want to have you trust Me more. I want to take you in deeper, deeper still. My love has no end, the possibilities of hope and future strength in Me is beyond what you can see now.

So you need to keep turning over those things that feel safe and hold you back from trusting Me more. You need to stay close and willing to move into uncomfortable and unfamiliar places with Me.

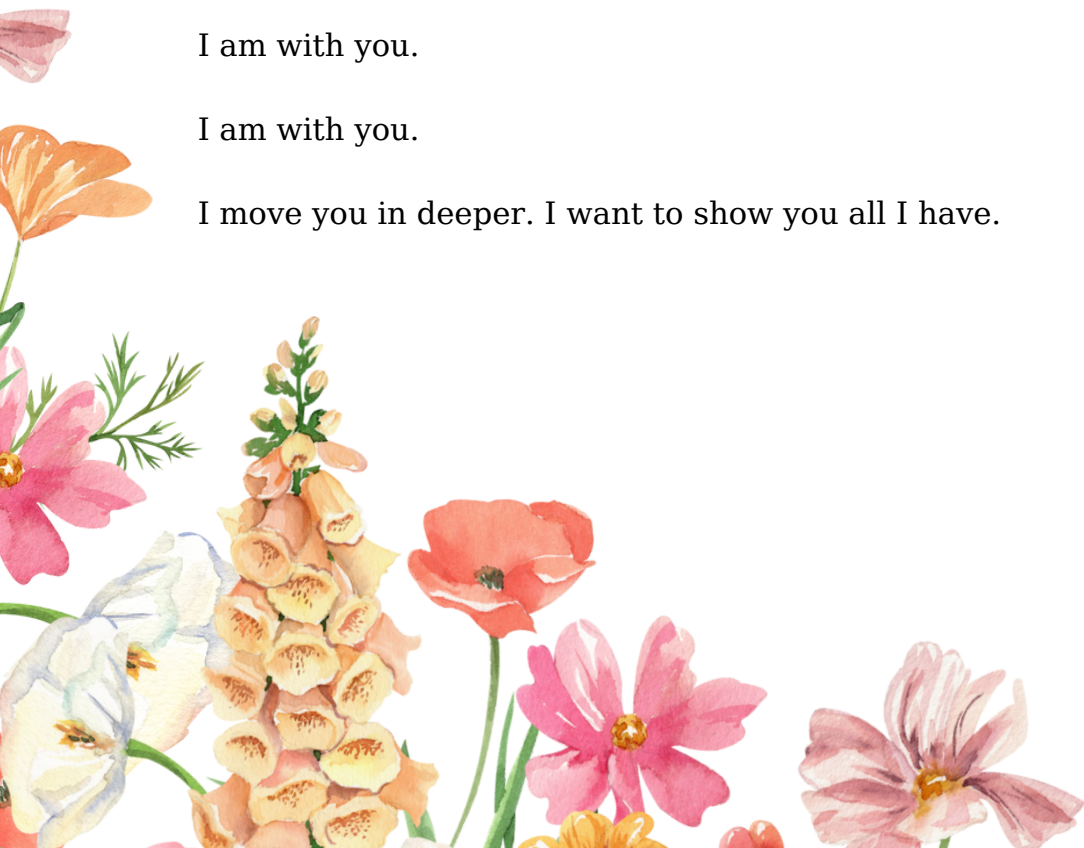
Do you want to know what awaits you, child? Do you want to know what is around the bend?

Keep listening. Keep confessing. Keep reaching and looking and going deeper.

I am with you.

I am with you.

I move you in deeper. I want to show you all I have.



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