

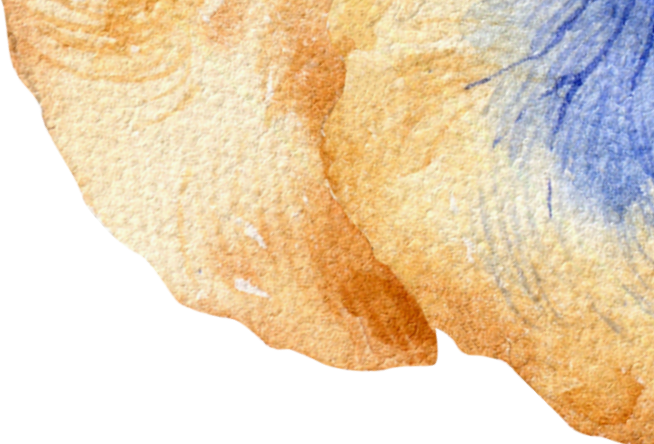


*3 daily devotions
on believing God's truth*



FOR WOMEN





Planting

'As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace' (1 Peter 4:10).

My darling, let Me create something new within you today. I plant seeds of hope within you, and I promise to bring you joy.

Do you believe I can and I will? Truly, do you believe?

Do you now ask what it will require, this planting?

Do you wonder what you have to give to receive gifts of hope?

May I ask you—is there somewhere else that you could receive these gifts, on your own?

You have a choice: receive the gifts—my gifts to you, My daughter—or not. But you can't find hope on your own. And you can't find joy on your own.

Do you believe I can give these gifts to you? Do you believe I want to?

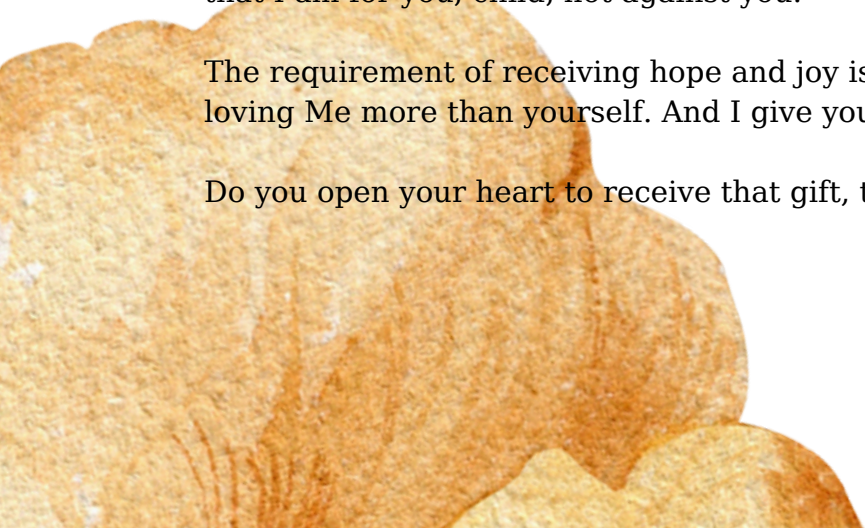
Why worry about what the gifts will require of you to receive them?

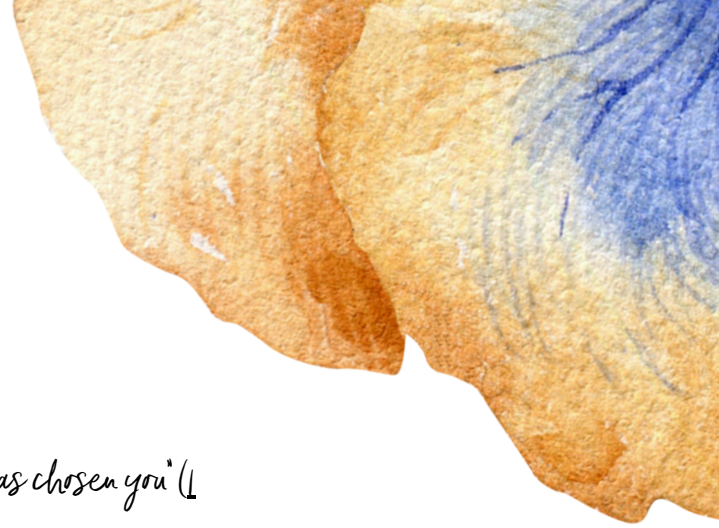
It is your willingness to receive the gifts that make My cost of giving them to you worth it. I give them to you before you can receive them because I have made you, too.

You are a gift to My heart, My beloved girl. I want to give you good gifts. Believe that I am for you, child, not against you.

The requirement of receiving hope and joy is trusting Me more than yourself, loving Me more than yourself. And I give you this gift, too, to be able to do that.

Do you open your heart to receive that gift, too?





Something More

*"For we know, brothers [and sisters] loved by God, that he has chosen you" (1
Thessalonians 1:4).*

My daughter, I see you. So beautiful.

Daughter, you are so beautiful.

I know you feel distracted by many things, but I call you to something greater. It is greater not because of the size of it or because it will give you security or fame.

It is greater because it gives you the joy of your heart, the heart that sings with Me and knows My name and the sound of My voice in you. It is greater because it is best for you. It is what I have made for you to do, with Me.

Remember that only the things that I call you to do with Me will bring you joy—the deep, true joy that makes you glad you are living and that give you energy and excitement to raise that weary head of yours to face another day.

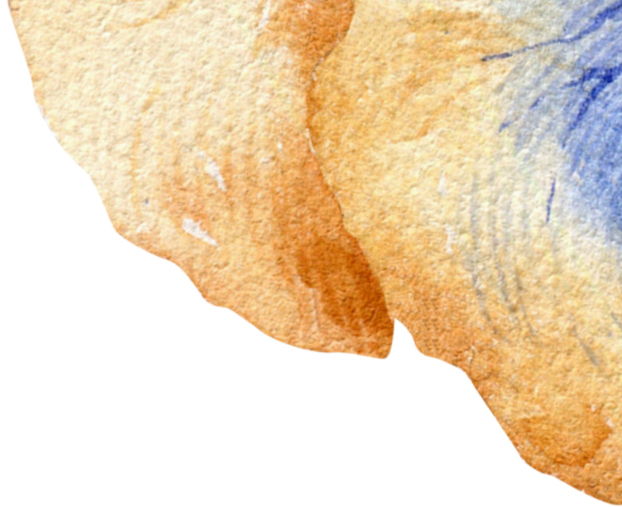
The things I call you to do with Me may make you tired, your body growing weary from work and your heart aching from the love I give you for others. But your soul is not weary.

Your hope in Me and the joy you have in completing with Me the task I have given you to do spurs you on so that you can't imagine life before this joy.

But you do remember, don't you?

You know what it feels like to be weary of spirit, weary of heart. Let Me take those burdens, child. Let Me take the weight of regret and indecision and worry. Let Me carry you and bring clarity to your days.





Eyes on Me, child.

What I give you to do brings joy and challenge, hope and work. And it is work that stirs your heart and brings life to your days because then you are not distracted by other things and are working alongside Me.



I Give You True Gifts

'I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me' (John 17:23).

My daughter, I am the way, the truth, and the life. Whoever knows Me will not perish but have eternal life. I am the gatherer, the one who comes and brings hope and keeps you close to Me. You may move away from Me, but I still remain.

Let nothing separate us.

There is freedom in laying down that restless heart. Be steadfast, with Me. You have what it takes. I have given you a heart that, in truth, desires Me more than anything. This is how you are steadfast, this is how you do not waver, this is how you stay close to Me: when your heart is filled with Me.

Desire more of Me.

I give you the true things for which your heart desires. Truth, hope, joy, freedom—this is life with Me. In the midst of trial, I give you these things. In the midst of heartache and trouble, I remove anxiety and worry, and I give you these things. In the midst of storms and busyness and patches of quiet when I feel not so near, I give you these gifts of your heart. Because I gather and restore what is Mine.

I have designed you, and I know what you need.

Let My love overflow on you. Let My gifts be easy to receive.

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