



*3 daily devotions
on living inspired*



FOR WOMEN



Leading and Listening

'The Lord your God who goes before you will himself fight for you, just as he did for you in Egypt before your eyes' (Deuteronomy 1:30).

I lead, you follow.

There is a time for leading—following Me. And there is a time for listening, trusting My voice in you and waiting on it.

Know that I speak.

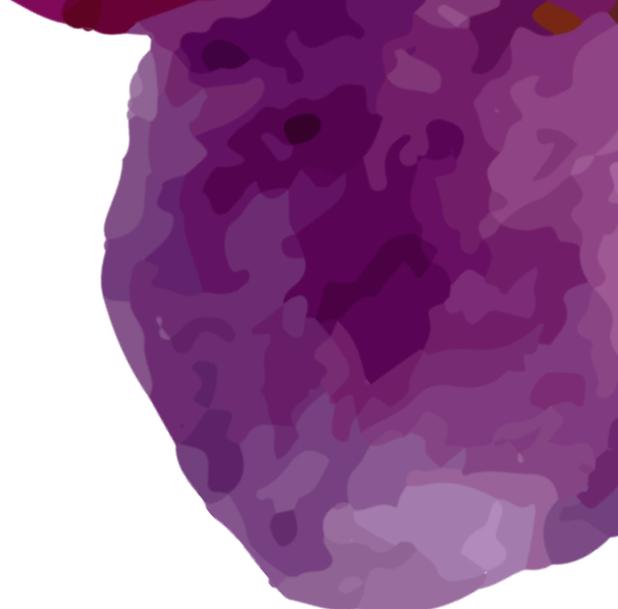
Lead by listening, not on your own. Then leading comes from the true place I call you to—the foundation that you can never doubt, the rock that never wavers, sure footing where you can always stand.

I ask you to go ahead, sometimes into new places, but they are places where I have been. And I show you the way to go there. You never head out—leading the way, on your own.

I am your guide, your beacon, your map, your voice.

I am the one who goes ahead and marks the trail. Sit and listen first, so you can recognize My voice when you head out into new territory, the two of us, together.

Do you hear Me? Do you recognize Me? Do you know the feel of My arm around you, My whisper of hope and love?



I am your strength. Nothing else.

I am the one who loves you and sends you out, with My voice in you.

There is no place I won't speak.



The Treasure in Waiting and Listening

"He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty" (Psalm 91:1).

Wait in the space where I am. Wait in expectation, listening with your mind clear, alert, open to all possibilities. Wait on Me.

My voice is in you. You hear the whisper of Me in the light, when fear is surrendered and I am your strength.

You hear Me in stillness—but stillness amidst clamor, too. But I quiet clamor within you. I still the storm and whisper, "I am here, My love. Keep your eyes on Me."

Take that deep breath now. Slowly now.

Slow your pace, for just a moment. Stay in the stillness—retreat to quiet, where My voice is what you seek. Become conditioned to it, accustomed to moments of silence and openness and listening.

I create space within you, My darling.

You feel stretched and overwhelmed and tired and unsure, and I show you the wide open space within you, the place where I am. It is a place of comfort, of safety, of quiet, of companionship.

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When you feel alone, head into that open space within you, with Me, and you will hear My voice within you, stirring you, whispering wisdom and love—guiding you deeper Home.

What It's Time for You To Do

'Put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires' (Ephesians 4:22).

My daughter, hear the song in your heart for Me. Hear the song of longing, of beauty, of self-forgetfulness, for the sake of joy.

Surrender and receive more joy.

What is it you need to surrender? What is it you need to believe more deeply about Me? What is it, child?

Oh, come be rescued.

Oh, come hear the thunder in the distance, the rolling of the beat, My own heart speaking your name.

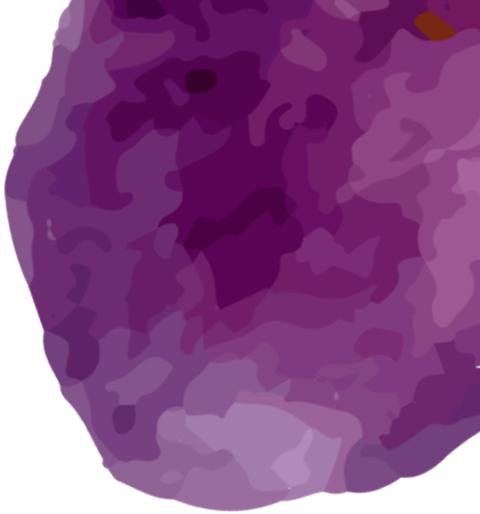
Lay down, My girl.

Lay down the future.

I've got you.

Lay down the past.

I've got you.



Believe I am for you, that I come for your heart in ways you don't yet even know.

But you want to know, don't you?

You want to see Me coming for you, running, my arms spread open. Daughter, turn it over again, that place in your heart that I touch, that I reach in and grasp and show you what it is you need to lay down.

Lay yourself down, My love.

It won't hurt too much. I promise. And what is pain? Come—come deeper now.

Lay down.

Come closer.

It is only painful when the old self dies. Let it die again.

Oh, the thunder rolls. My heart beating still. Let that self be killed to receive more of Me. I promise—it's worth any temporary pain.



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