



*3 daily devotions
on your truest self*



FOR WOMEN





You Are the Only One

'And the Lord will guide you continually and satisfy your desire in scorched places and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail' (Isaiah 68:11).

My darling, you don't have to worry about how to distinguish yourself, with Me. You don't have to worry about standing out, being noticed. You don't have to try so hard. I see you. You can't make Me love you more.

It is true that things hold you back from receiving My love for you. You hold on so tightly, too tightly to fear. You think too much about figuring out what you don't know. You stop seeing what is right in front of you, what I've given you to do, to live out, to experience during this moment.

This day, this gift right here. Open up the gift, My daughter. The gift of this moment with Me.

I love to guide you, to show you bits of what is ahead. I tell you what you need to know. I whisper who you are into your heart, and you rise up, delighted in and true—truly you—when you let go of trying to be like her . . . or like her, over there. Be fully *you*, whom I've created you to be.

I put people around you to guide you, shepherd you towards Me. And I ask you to shepherd children to Me, too. I don't leave you alone, for I have good plans for you. Plans for you unlike any other.

You are unlike anyone else, My daughter. See what's around you. Know I see you. Live like you know who you are.





Fully You

"Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you" (Psalm 73:25).

My daughter. Those two words are not small. *My . . . mine . . .* what belongs to Me, what I call My own. Daughter, family, a closer tie than any flesh, any blood. I begin here, reminding you who you are.

When you hear Me, from the true place that responds to My voice and knows who you are, you begin to think about yourself less. You strive less. You have nothing to prove. I start here, My whisper, My daughter, to ask you to let go of insecurity, let go of stories that are false, let go of memories that can't be changed. Begin your day thinking about who you are, as that is how you remember your connection to Me.

Nothing separates us, My dear, nothing except what you want to keep separate. We are united because I have made it so.

I see all you've done, and I cleanse you. You are white as snow. I recently whispered to you it was time to rise. I have come for you. You are chosen. You are My daughter. I have made you, beautiful one, to claim your place. I ask you to abandon waiting for more than what I offer you, abandon searching for more than what I give.

Trust Me. Look to Me.





Now listen.

I place within you longing. Pursue this longing. Don't ignore this. But pay attention for what it is you long. Ask yourself if you long for more, from a conviction of knowing who you are. Notice if you long to be more whom I've created you to be, and not someone different. Notice if you long to go further, with Me, using the talents and passions I've placed within you—or if you are trying to prove yourself, if you wish you were more loved, more liked, more noticed, more cared for, more desired, more perfect.

There are gifts within you, child, gifts I long for you to see. I say it again, daughter, *rise*. Raise your head and remember who you are and know your place and how I've chosen you and how the beginning of freedom and self-forgetfulness and love for Me is knowing who you are.

Mine. My daughter. My beloved.

Most cherished. Most loved. Most fully you.





The Definition of Success

"So as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God" (Colossians 1:10).

Daughter, listen. Trust your heart.

What if you believed you were enough? What if you believed you were loved?
Would you dance? Would you be free?

My daughter, I am here.

I am here.

Lift up your head. Lift up your eyes.

Do you care more about what others think than about following Me? Do not try to please the world, My love. It does not bring you joy. Being present, with Me, brings you joy.

Do not judge success. What is success? Who is qualified to measure it?

Is it full of My love? Does it represent Me? Does it bring a lightness of heart, a stirring toward truth? Does it call forth hope? Does it elicit freedom from the ties to this world?





Does it celebrate beauty? Does it make people free? Does it reflect My Son and His sacrifice? Does it foster obedience and a desire—bigger than one's self, for good?

Does it lay down striving? Does it suggest I am enough and all efforts to achieve joy and success on one's own is fruitless? Does it bring forth My fruit—patience, kindness, gentleness, love, mercy, thankfulness, tenderness, compassion, hope? Does it prompt the laying down of selfishness? Does it unite My children and bring forth peace and unity? Does it represent Me?

What is success?

Oh, daughter, lay it down.

I am yours.

I am the only success.

I am the only way.

I am the only life.

I am the only life-giving work for you.



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