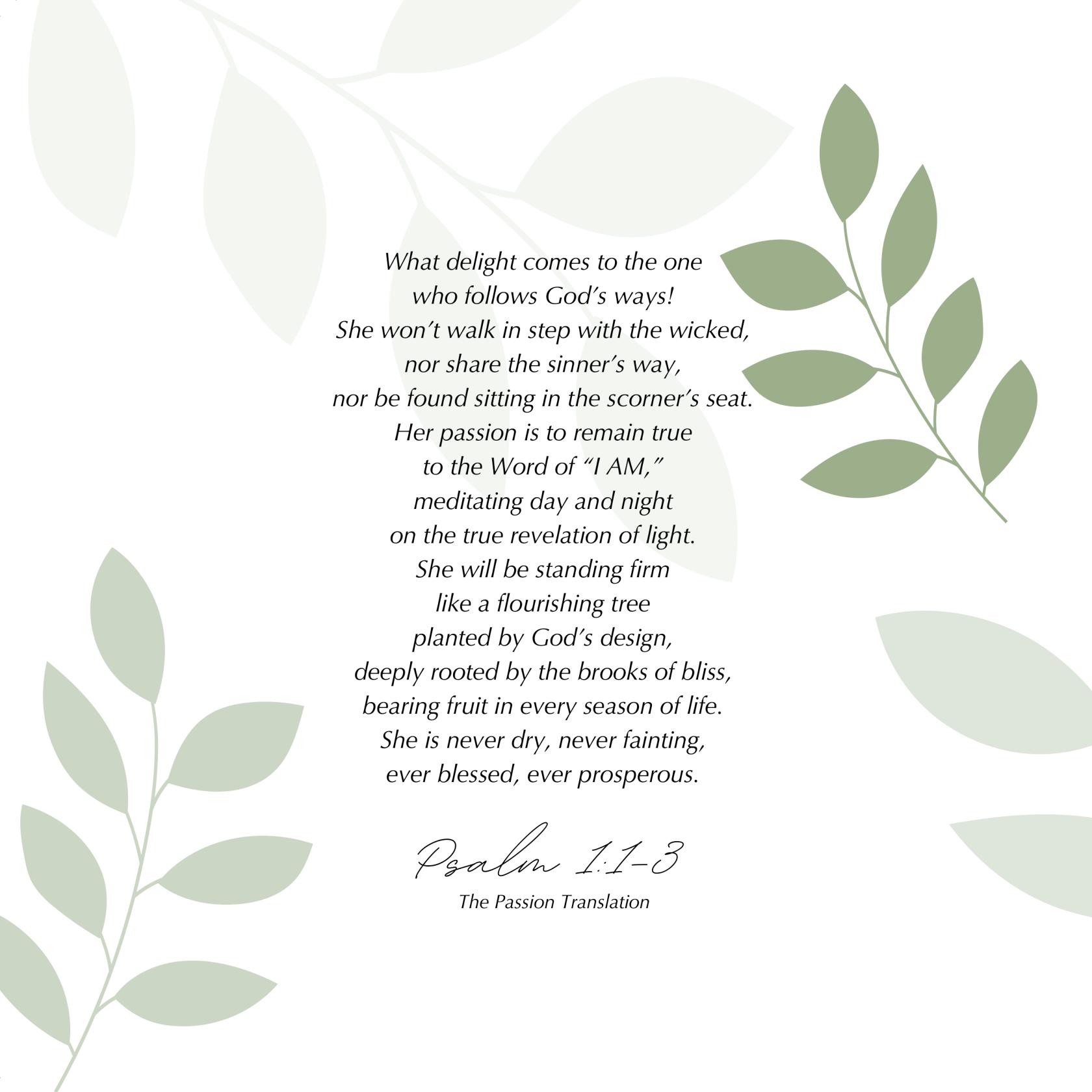




TERRITORIAL WOMEN OFFICERS RETREAT



*What delight comes to the one
who follows God's ways!
She won't walk in step with the wicked,
nor share the sinner's way,
nor be found sitting in the scorner's seat.
Her passion is to remain true
to the Word of "I AM,"
meditating day and night
on the true revelation of light.
She will be standing firm
like a flourishing tree
planted by God's design,
deeply rooted by the brooks of bliss,
bearing fruit in every season of life.
She is never dry, never fainting,
ever blessed, ever prosperous.*

Psalm 1:1-3

The Passion Translation

Welcome

Dear friends,

Welcome to Sandestin and to our Territorial Women Officers Retreat! You made it! You accepted the invitation, and here you are! We are so happy to see you and want you to know that you have been prayed for by name in the months leading up to Flourish. You are not here by accident, and you are not here alone. The sisterhood of women officers is strong, and we believe that during these days together, our bond will grow even stronger, yes, flourish and bear much fruit.

This event springs out of Commissioner Donna Igleheart's love and intentional care for each one of you. In fact, it springs from the very heart of our Heavenly Father, who, with arms wide open, invites each one of us to stay connected to Him, to strengthen our connection with Him, and to perhaps reconnect with Him on a deeper level. He says, *"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."* John 15:5 NIV

As branches on a tree, we are connected to one another. What a beautiful sight it is when women officers, sisters in Christ, encourage one another, enjoy each other's fellowship, pray together, laugh together, weep together, worship together, lovingly guide and mentor one another, and together seek the Lord's face and bask in His goodness. Will you do that this week? And will you seek out someone you don't already know and make a new connection?

We believe that Flourish is much more than an event. It is a new beginning, a catalyst, an opportunity for the Lord to pour out His Spirit on us in ways that will make us leave differently than the way we came. May we each listen to His voice and be obedient to what He has for us, what He asks of us, and may we see each other through the eyes of Christ, recognizing the potential placed within us and the power that is ours through the Holy Spirit. *"Not to us, Lord, not to us, but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness."* Psalm 115:1 NIV

God is faithful through all seasons. Whatever season you are in just now, may His goodness and love, and your rootedness in Him, cause you to flourish and be blessed beyond measure.

May we, together, be open to experience and to receive all that the Lord has for us during these days and beyond. More than we could ever imagine!

*May the Lord cause you to flourish, both you and your children.
May you be blessed by the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.*
Psalm 115:14-15 NIV

You are loved,

Commissioner Donna Igleheart and Major Anne Westmoreland
Territorial President of Women's Ministries and Territorial Ministries to Women Secretary

DAILY *Schedule*

Tuesday, January 16, 2024

- 3:00 PM - Arrival & Check-In / Magnolia Foyer
- 5:00 PM - Meet & Greet / Magnolia Foyer
 - Prayer Circles Gather*
- 5:30 PM - Dinner / Magnolia Ballroom (ABC)
- 7:00 PM - Doors Open
- 7:15 PM - Pre-Show
- 7:30 PM - FLOURISH Opening Session

Wednesday, January 17, 2024

- Breakfast On Your Own*
- 8:30 AM - Doors Open
- 8:45 AM - Pre-Show
- 9:00 AM - SUMMER Session 1
- 10:15 AM - Break
- 10:45 AM - SUMMER Session 2
- 12:00 PM - Flourish Official Photo
- Lunch On Your Own*
- Free Afternoon**
- Dinner On Your Own*
- 7:00 PM - Doors Open
- 7:15 PM - Pre-Show
- 7:30 PM FALL Session 3

Thursday, January 18, 2024

Breakfast On Your Own

8:30 AM - Doors Open

8:45 AM - Pre-Show

9:00 AM - WINTER Session 4

10:15 AM - Break

10:45 AM - WINTER Session 5

Lunch On Your Own

*Free Afternoon**

Dinner On Your Own

7:00 PM - Doors Open & Red Carpet

7:30 PM - New Year's Celebration

Friday, January 19, 2024

Check Out before 8:30 am

8:30 AM - Doors Open

8:45 AM - Pre-Show

9:00 AM - Brunch and SPRING Closing Session

Noon - Departure

*All sessions will take place in the Magnolia Ballroom
of the Baytowne Conference Center*

**Consultations with The Lanier Practice and Dr. Ingrid Davis by appointment*

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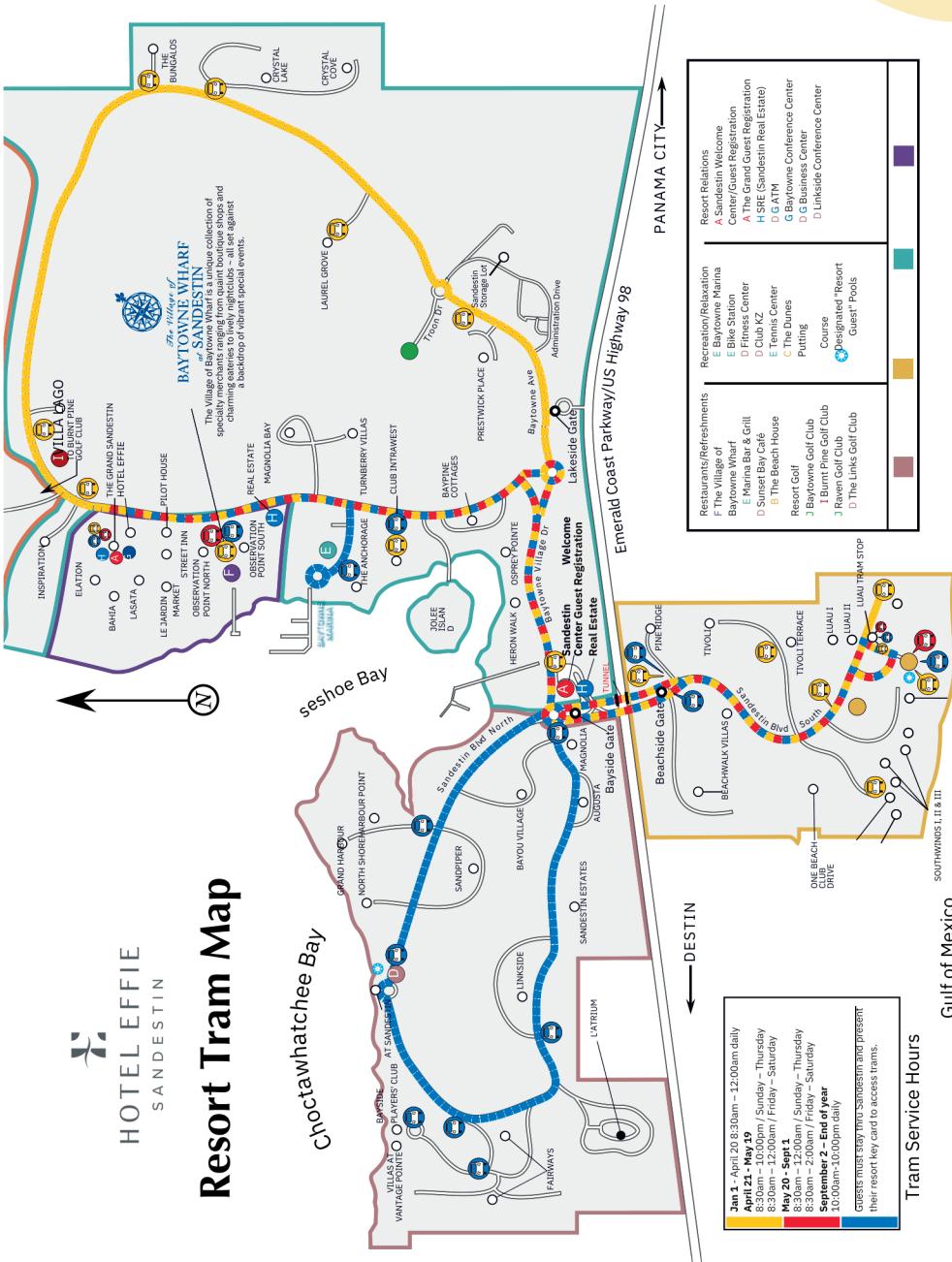


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Special GUESTS



JENNIFER KEITT / CEO, Communicator, & Educator

A 30+ year media veteran - Jennifer Keitt is widely known as one of the most passionate, engaging, and powerful communicators today. Jennifer has reached millions of listeners and through her various syndicated radio shows aimed at empowering audiences nationwide. Jennifer holds a Bachelor in Broadcast Journalism a Master of Arts in Practical Theology, an Education Specialist degree and she is currently pursuing a Doctorate in Educational Psychology. She is CEO of the Keitt Institute: A Center for Emotional Development and Well-being. Jennifer and her co-founder, Morgan Holmes (who is Jennifer's eldest daughter), use the best practices from instructional design and educational psychology to create high-powered, engaging, research-driven experiences that help professionals thrive in life.

DR. INGRID DAVIS / Speaker, Executive Coach & Mentor

Ingrid Davis is a gifted speaker, leader, teacher, mentor, and certified leadership coach. Ingrid has a bachelor's degree in education, a master's degree in Intercultural studies, and a doctorate in Global Leadership from Alliance Theological Seminary. Ingrid has been involved in leadership development for over 30 years.

She is the founder of Leadership Coaching International <https://www.ingriddavis.com/projects>. Her passion is to grow and develop leaders to transform lives and communities. She is a graduate of the Arrow Leadership program and is currently working as one of their facilitators and executive coaches. She is also a Global Leadership Associate <https://www.globalleadershipinc.org/about>. Ingrid specializes in leadership coaching, soul care, and character-based leadership development. Her speaking engagements have taken her throughout the world.



Ingrid is skilled at bringing people to their next level of personal, spiritual, and leadership potential. Ingrid has been married to Chuck for over 40 years. They have three adult children, two married, and three beautiful, rambunctious grandsons!

LISA HARPER / Storyteller & Theological Scholar

Rarely are the terms “hilarious storyteller” and “theological scholar” used in the same sentence, much less used to describe the same person but then again, Lisa Harper is anything but stereotypical! She’s been lauded as a compelling communicator, whose writing and speaking emphasize that accruing knowledge about God pales next to a real and intimate relationship with Jesus. Her style combines sound biblical exposition and exegesis with engaging anecdotes and comedic wit.

Pastor Max Lucado calls Lisa one of the “best Bible tour guides around,” and author/actress Priscilla Evans Shirer adds, “Her God-given ability to not merely teach the Word but package it in a way that stirs the heart and calls to action is incomparable. When she speaks, ears perk up!”

Lisa’s vocational resume is comprised of 30+ years of church and para-church ministry leadership, including 6 years as the director of Focus on the Family’s national women’s ministry where she created the popular “Renewing the Heart” conferences, which were attended by almost 200,000 women, as well as a decade of touring with “Women of Faith,” where she spoke to over a million women about the unconditional love of God. Her academic resume includes a Masters of Theological Studies from Covenant Seminary, and she recently completed her doctoral studies at Denver Seminary and is now working on her thesis.

She’s been featured on numerous television and radio programs and is a regular on TBN’s globally syndicated Better Together show. As well as host of “Lisa Harper’s Back Porch Theology” podcast on AccessMore. She’s spoken at hundreds of national and international women’s events, as well as in churches around the world. She’s also invested locally and has been leading the same weekly neighborhood Bible study for 15 years. And if you can’t find her teaching, studying, hiking, or riding her motorcycle, she’s probably in a coffee shop sipping a mocha and typing away on her computer because she’s also had 15 books published - including the recent best-selling devotional, Life, and has written and filmed 7 well-received Bible study video curriculums, including Job: A Story of Unlikely Joy and How Much More: Discovering God’s Extravagant Love in Unexpected Places.

However, when asked about her credentials, the most noticeable thing about Lisa Harper is her authenticity. During a recent interview she said, “I’m so grateful for the opportunities God’s given me but don’t forget, He often uses donkeys and rocks!” She went on to describe her greatest accomplishment to date as getting to become Missy’s mom through the miracle of adoption. Because in 2014, after a difficult journey and several adoption losses, she finally got to bring her daughter home from Haiti and she’s been smiling even wider ever since!





JENIFFER DAKE / *Speaker, Author, Mentor*

From the slums of Peru to the hospitals of Ethiopia, Jeniffer has seen the power of God at work in the lives of the broken. Now she travels across America, speaking with raw honesty to young people about how to develop an ever-growing passionate and educated faith.

Jeniffer has worked as a model, a waitress, a jeweler, a cake decorator, a biology teacher, and a theater director. In addition to acting in commercials and music videos, she has been in several movies, including the PBS documentary *The Johnstown Flood*. In 1999, Jeniffer won the Best Supporting Actress award at the Trojan Film Festival at Taylor University.

As varied as Jeniffer's life has been, what drives her is her desire to see young people become discerning and committed followers of Jesus. Working as a youth director for five years, she developed a curriculum that has been adopted by several area churches. One of the founding members of Michael W. Smith's youth center, Rocketown, Jeniffer has toured as a speaker with Michael, Stacy Orrico, Worship Together, and Point of Grace. Endorsed by internationally renowned worship leaders Kevin Singleton and Michael W. Smith, Jeniffer has been described as a speaker with a rare gift for connecting with her audiences in authentic and powerful ways. As one listener said, "Jeniffer was simply amazing. She was fresh. She was new. She was different." From high school labs to crowded auditoriums, Jeniffer can turn heads and change hearts for Christ.



AMY BARNES / *Comedian*

In addition to performing at over 500 theaters and faith-based events, Amy Barnes has numerous national TV appearances from Comedy Central to National Lampoon. This engineer-turned-comedian was selected as one of the new faces of comedy at the Montreal International Comedy Festival and from that point on she has entertained sold-out shows all across America. Her stand-up connects with a cross-generational relevance, her audience interaction tethers strangers with that one-of-a-kind experience and her singing takes her shows to the next level of live performance. A quick-witted stand-up comic with an amazing voice will leave you feeling like you reconnected with an old friend.

REGAN LOVE / Worship Leader

Regan is a worship musician who is passionate about using the gifts God has given her to serve Him and His Church.

She grew up in Kentucky where she would visit her grandparents in Owensboro and would attend church at The Owensboro Corps over the holidays. Her freshman year of high school, she became a soldier at the Lexington Corps where she participated in the band. She was also a member of the Salvation Army Student Fellowship Band at Asbury University under the baton of Dr. Ron Holz. In receiving her degree in Music Education from the University of Kentucky, Regan taught music in public schools for six years.

An opportunity to direct The Salvation Army School of Performing Arts in Naples, FL became available, so she moved to Florida, trusting the Lord had a new adventure ahead. Her time in Naples was an enormous blessing for so many reasons. One of those blessings was meeting the man who later would become her husband.

She made her way from Southwest Florida to Nashville, TN where she and her husband Bairon wed, and where their three children Liam, Giulia and Sofia were born.

She currently holds a position in the development department for the Kentucky/Tennessee Division. She is also the Worship Coordinator for Hermitage United Methodist Church in Hermitage, TN where she leads worship each Sunday.

Her family calls the Hispanic Ministry at The Donelson Fellowship their church home. Regan volunteers with the praise team and her husband teaches Bible Study classes.

With several family and friend women officers (past and present), Regan feels this opportunity to serve the women officers of the Southern Territory is a gift and an honor.



FLOURISHING

Devotional

*You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy;
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore*

Psalm 16:11

This verse sounds a lot like flourishing - guided along God's path, fullness of joy in His presence and eternal pleasures at his right hand.

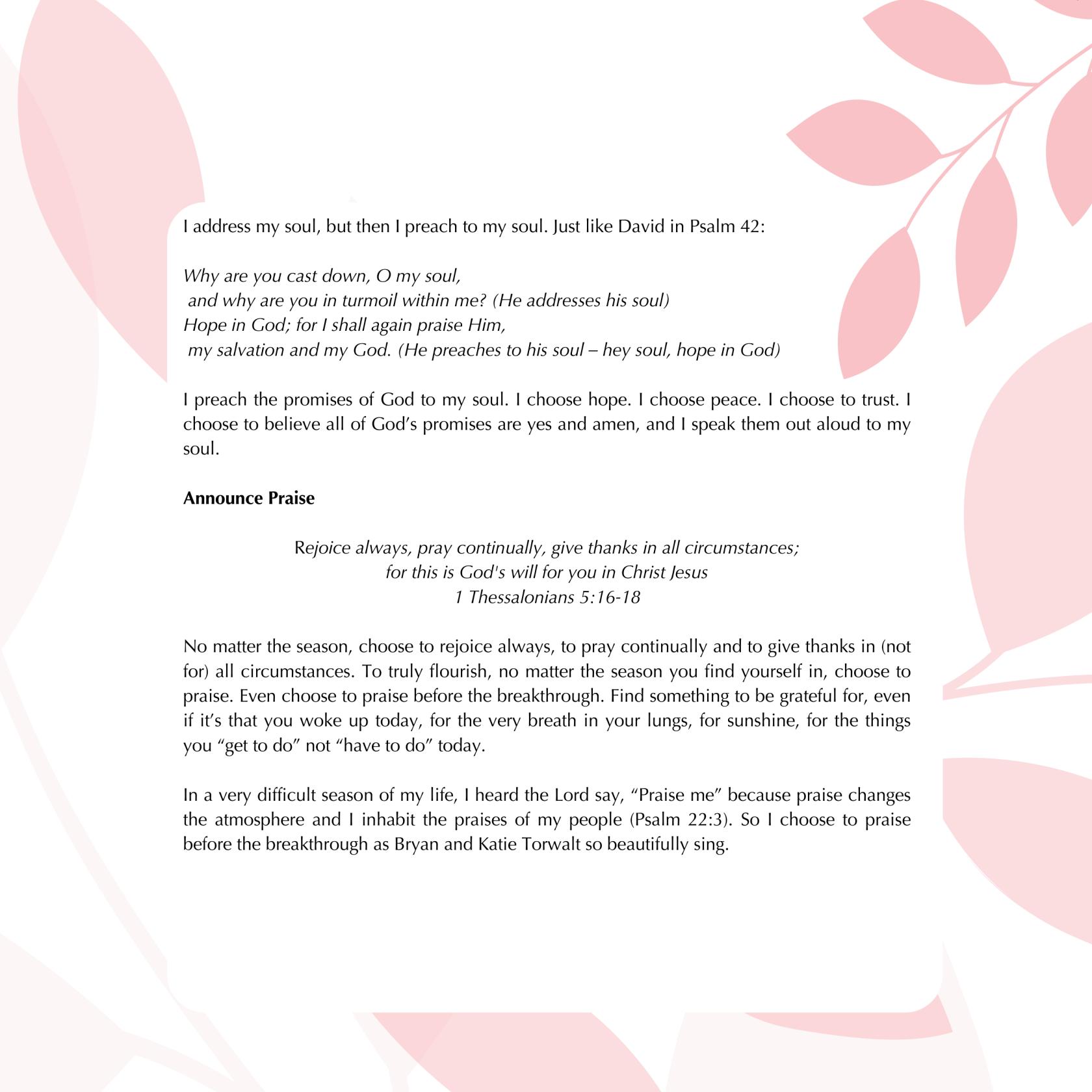
3 quick ideas to press into this flourishing:

Attentive to God's Presence - Being present to his Presence. Think about it – God Himself, dwells by His spirit within you. He is constantly trying to get your attention His “tap, tap, tap” nudging. But have you ever thought about God paying attention to you? What a thought! Learn to pay attention to Him paying attention to you. Wow, so much love and peace in His presence. In His presence there is fullness of joy.

Practice: I have been practicing a simple “10 minute” retreat each day. I set an alarm/timer for 10 minutes (sometimes I have quiet soaking music on - sometimes in silence) and I simply sit with God. I pay attention to Him paying attention to me. I pay attention to His very presence with me. I create space to be with Him. And where God finds space, he enters!

Attuned to Your Own Soul - Are you attuned to what's going on within you? Deep joy, connection, satisfaction, peace, flourishing! Or when you're not feeling joy, or you feel downcast, or disappointed? Being attuned to your feelings is important in caring for your soul. Emotions really are a window into your soul. Stay attuned to your longings, desires, emotions, fears, and anxieties. What am I thinking about this situation? What am I believing about myself, or God or others? How is this impacting my soul?

Practice: I practice putting my hands to my heart and “taking out my soul” and placing it in front of me. I address my soul: Why are you so down? Why are you so anxious? Why are you so uptight? Why are you so distracted? Then I invite the Holy Spirit to show me what's going on inside in my thinking, my fears, my doubts, and perhaps my longings that are going unmet. I choose as the psalmist did to pour out my soul to God, to invite His presence into those places.



I address my soul, but then I preach to my soul. Just like David in Psalm 42:

*Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you in turmoil within me? (He addresses his soul)
Hope in God; for I shall again praise Him,
my salvation and my God. (He preaches to his soul – hey soul, hope in God)*

I preach the promises of God to my soul. I choose hope. I choose peace. I choose to trust. I choose to believe all of God's promises are yes and amen, and I speak them out aloud to my soul.

Announce Praise

*Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

No matter the season, choose to rejoice always, to pray continually and to give thanks in (not for) all circumstances. To truly flourish, no matter the season you find yourself in, choose to praise. Even choose to praise before the breakthrough. Find something to be grateful for, even if it's that you woke up today, for the very breath in your lungs, for sunshine, for the things you "get to do" not "have to do" today.

In a very difficult season of my life, I heard the Lord say, "Praise me" because praise changes the atmosphere and I inhabit the praises of my people (Psalm 22:3). So I choose to praise before the breakthrough as Bryan and Katie Torwalt so beautifully sing.



Practice: One final flourishing practice that keeps me attentive to God, attuned to my own soul and announcing gratitude and praise. I practice Scriptio Divina - personalizing Scripture. Writing out Scripture passages from God to me, and from me to God.

You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore. Psalm 16:11

From God to me, "My child, I have made known and I will always make known to you the path of life. I will show you the way. In my presence you will be filled with joy. Stay close to me child, because at my right hand you will find pleasures forevermore."

From Me to God, "Sometimes I feel so off track, stuck, and lost (pouring out my soul). Thank you that you make known to me the path of life. You show me the way. Thank you my Lord that in your presence I can find true joy. Nothing else in life compares to that joy. Oh God thank you for taking ahold of my hand. I will stay hand in hand with you, my God, and I know I will experience all the pleasures, peace, and power that you alone can give me. I am so grateful, my Lord and my God."

Why don't you give it a try!

Dear ones, God's desire for His daughters is that we would *flourish*. That we would live hand in hand with Him, finding true joy, peace, and power in His presence no matter the season we find ourselves in.

Dr. Ingrid Davis
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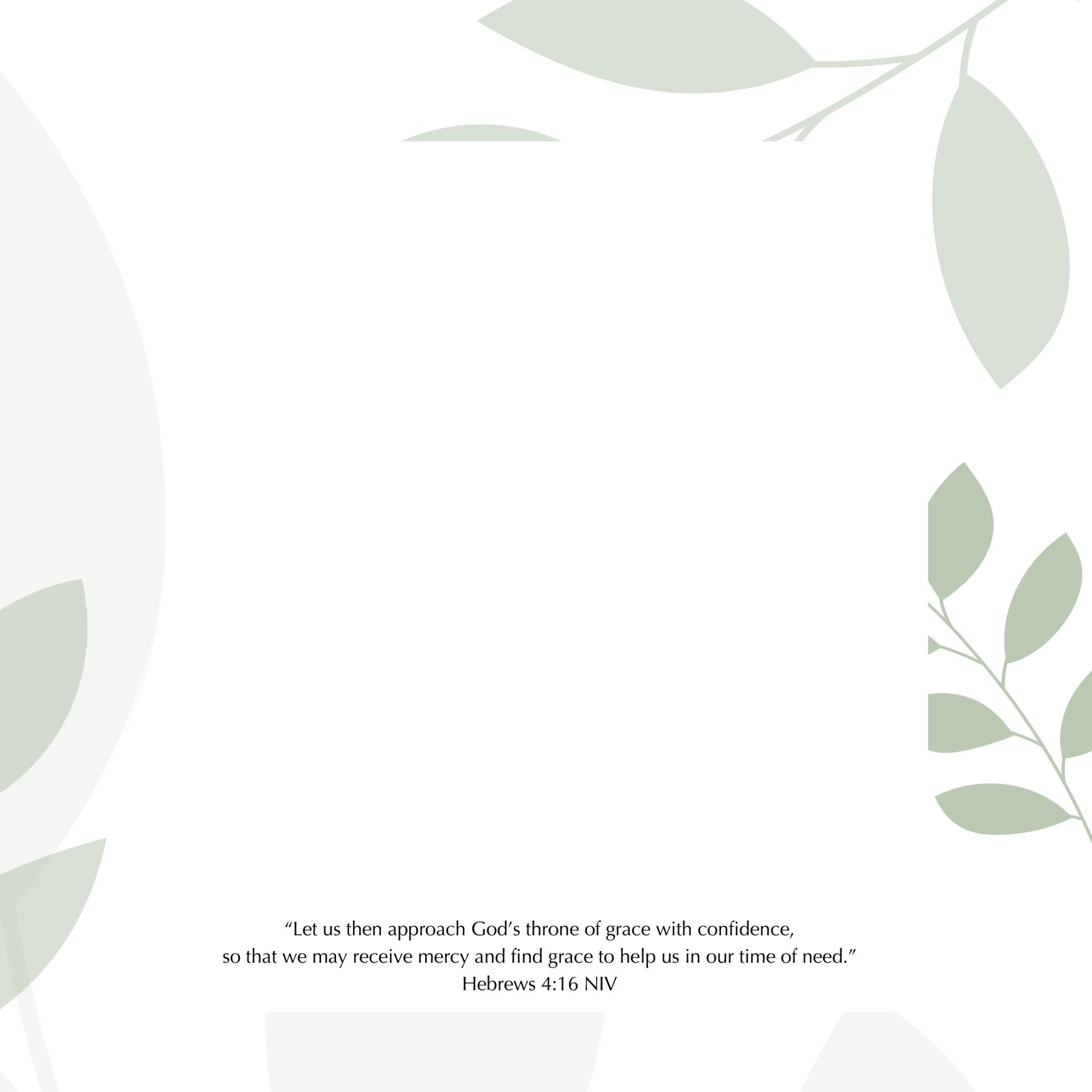
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"Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence,
so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need."

Hebrews 4:16 NIV



Fall

Remembering God's Provisions



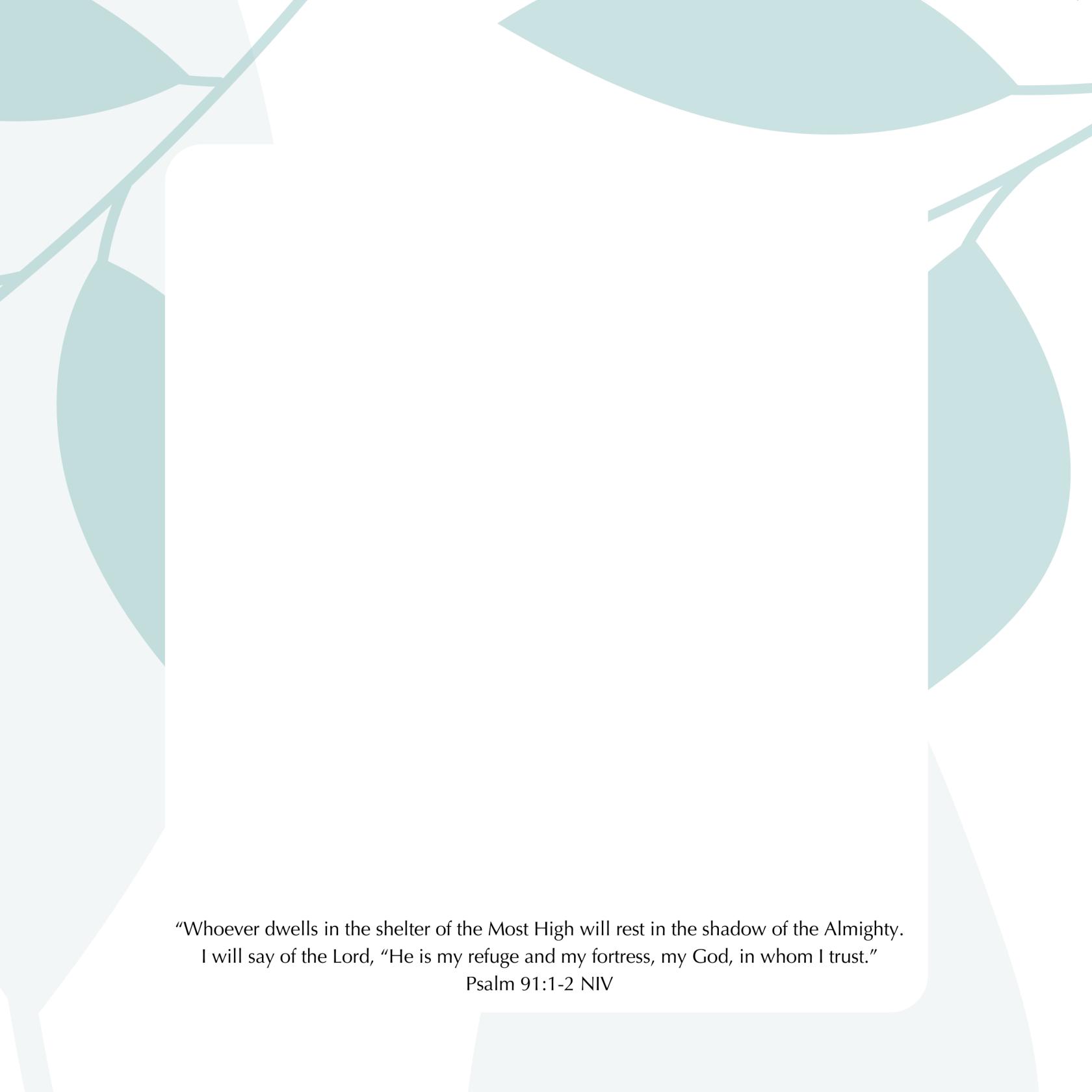
"Leaves turn, and the last of summer's bounty is gathered. Fall finds us grateful, hopeful, and wonderfully poured out. Just as fields slow down and quiet themselves, so we embrace Fall's changes, knowing Who supplies all things when the blooming season comes to an end. When one chapter closes and another is still not ours, the beauty we get to experience is seeing how the Father provides in the now and not yet."

Ruth Chou Simons

Winter

Resting in God's Character





“Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.
I will say of the Lord, “He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.”

Psalm 91:1-2 NIV

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Spring
Rehearsing the truth

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come:
The old has gone, the new is here!”
2 Corinthians 5:17 NIV

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