

# Home.

RELATIONSHIPS BUILT TO LAST

JOHN 14:1-2

*“Don’t let your hearts be troubled.*

*Trust in God, and trust also in me.*

*There is more than enough room in*

*my Father’s home. If this were not*

*so, would I have told you that I am*

*going to prepare a place for you?”*

This book is for you. It’s for your family. It’s for today and tomorrow—to discover words that belong in your home. These are words to encourage you and speak to you in whatever season of life you are in. These are words to speak out loud and repeat often.

Within these pages, you’ll find direct quotes from Scripture alongside letters and excerpts designed to inspire you and present Biblical concepts in new, relatable ways. This additional content is written from the perspective of our Heavenly Father, as if He were writing a personal letter—like a parent to a child. While these writings don’t carry the same authority as Scripture, they aim to shed fresh light on your identity and deepen your understanding of who you are in Him.

Additionally, you’ll find blank pages in the back of each section of this book. Those are placed there intentionally for you to write your own letters: to your children, your spouse, or any other significant person in your life. These words will only make this book more valuable to you.

May each word that follows take root in your heart and mind, guiding you into a deeper, more fulfilling relationship with the God who created you.

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# You / God

DEAR CHILD OF GOD,

Before you go any further, pause for a moment. Think about the people who make up your world: a friend, spouse, child or a parent, a colleague. Faces and names come easily, don't they? Each one imperfect. Each one unfinished. And yet, each one carries real value. You recognize their worth, even with their flaws. You sense that they matter—not because they have earned it, but simply because they exist.

That instinct in you is not accidental; it reflects something true about Me. I created you for relationships—with Me and with others. Not for performance or comparison or constant striving. You were made for love.

This is the way things were meant to be, but I know your life has often felt different. You have learned to measure yourself by what you achieve, acquire, or how others perceive you.

You have let disappointment, loss, rejection, and fear shape and inform you. Some of the distance you feel has come from wounds others have caused. Some have come from choices you regret. And some simply from living in a world where love is fragile and trust is hard to sustain.

I see all of it.

And none of it has changed My heart toward you.

When your life reaches its final days, you will not cling to titles, possessions, or accomplishments. You will think of people—those you loved, who loved you, and those you wish you had loved better. Love is not easy. Loving well may be the most demanding thing you will ever do.

I know this because love has always cost Me.

I created you out of love—and when you were lost, love compelled Me to come after you. There was never a moment when rescuing you was not on My mind.

The story of Easter is not about hesitation; it is about resolve. The cross was My decision to enter into pain rather than remain distant. The resurrection was My declaration that death, despair, and separation would not have the final word. New life is possible and hope is not misplaced. This is what love looks like when it refuses to quit!

Resurrection life is not only for the future; it is for the present. It is meant to shape how you love, forgive, hope, and live. You are invited into a life marked by acceptance, freedom, and peace.

All things of this world will fail you. Systems, leaders, and even the best human love can falter under the weight of fear or exhaustion. What feels secure today may not last. But My love for you does not depend on circumstances. It does not run out or fade with time.

I have not loved you because of your goodness or your faithfulness but instead because of Mine.

You did not initiate this relationship; I did, and I remain committed to it. I call you Mine because that is who you are.

This is My promise: I will not abandon you.

There will be days when you feel confident and days when you feel unsure. Days when you feel close to Me and days when you feel distant. None of those moments disqualify you from My affection.

So let yourself receive what is already being given. Let it steady you. Let it quiet the voices that tell you that you are only as valuable as your performance. Learn to rest as one who belongs.

I am nearer than you think.

I am more patient than you imagine.

I am not finished with you;

I am your Father, and you belong to Me.

With care that will never let you go,

- Father

*P.S. Please don't forget to rest—you weren't made to carry everything by yourself.*



EPHESIANS 1:4-5

Even before He made the world,  
God loved us and chose us in Christ to  
be holy and without fault in His eyes. God  
decided in advance to adopt us into His own  
family by bringing us to Himself through  
Jesus Christ. This is what He wanted to do,  
and it gave Him great pleasure.

# Leaning In

YOU / GOD

The Gospel declares that the grave no longer holds power over your future. It was a victory over shame, guilt, regret, and condemnation: Jesus solved the world's greatest problem by taking on the punishment for sinners. The cross stands at the centerpoint of Christianity, and the resurrection is its victory. And no matter how lost a person feels, Jesus is a stronger Savior than any sin or failure.

Through Christ and Christ alone, we are brought into acceptance. You are not merely tolerated by God, you are deeply loved by Him. The resurrection offers restored dignity and identity, welcoming us as sons and daughters rather than strangers. And this invitation is not reserved for the polished or the put-together; it goes out to the worst, the farthest, and the most unsalvageable. No one is beyond belonging in God's family. Jesus is still moving toward people and inviting them home until He comes again.

The resurrection is more than a miracle—it dismantles the spiritual power of sin and death and awakens the soul to new life in Christ. Adoption into God's family was His plan long before creation, proof that He pursued you before you ever pursued Him.

His declaration of love on the cross was also His invitation into relationship, a call to live out a new identity rooted in this truth: "Father, I belong to you." From that place, we step into a future where every decision and interaction is an overflow of the grace that we have ourselves received. We ought to daily—moment by moment—look for opportunities to reflect the character of the loving God who created us to the world around us.

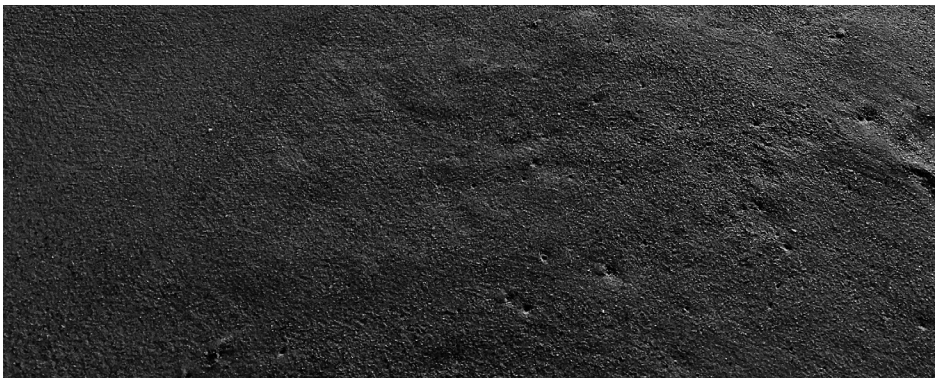


*Read*  
*John 20*

*Reflect*  
*Do I live like someone rescued—*  
*or like someone still trying to*  
*earn belonging?*

*Pray*  
*Jesus, thank You for the cross*  
*and the empty grave.*

*Speak*  
*I will trust that God's love for me*  
*is fierce and intentional.*









# Man / Husband / Father

DEAR SON,

I want to share some words from My heart to yours.

You are always on My mind. I have watched over you from the moment you were formed, through your birth, and through every single day of your life. There has never been a moment when My eyes were not on you. I love you deeply, and I am filled with joy as I see the man you are becoming. Being your Abba, your Father, is profoundly meaningful to Me.

I see every challenge that you face. Nothing about your circumstance is hidden from Me.

Because I love you, I do not want you to wander down paths that will wound you or draw you away from Me. I am your protector, and what matters to Me is that you are made more Christ-like and experience a life marked by what is good, true and honorable. I made you for relationships; you were never meant to walk alone, so don't!

As you think about all your friends, coworkers,

neighbors, family, and even romantic interests, know this: I have placed people in your life, with My perfect timing for a reason. Through them, I bring joy. Through them, you learn. Through them, you are shaped, corrected, and strengthened—so that you can grow and mature.

Isolation works against who you are becoming. It quietly weakens what I am building in and through you. I did not form you to stand alone.

Son, I am calling you to be a protector: whether as a friend, a husband, or a father. I have given you a capable mind and a strong body. I have blessed you with energy and physical strength. This is not an accident! Embrace this gift as a man, care for yourself, tend to your health, and keep moving. Use your strength wisely; I want you to use what I have given you to protect others.

There is much confusion about identity and many voices will try to name you. But above every other label you could ever carry, I want this truth settled deep within your soul: You are My Son.

Look to My Son, Jesus, and learn from His example. He did not use His strength for Himself alone, He poured out His strength and even His life for the sake of others. In the same way, I am calling you to protect and to speak up for those who do not carry the same advantages you do.

But there is something important for you to understand about strength: as much strength as I have given you, there will be moments when you reach the end of it. You will face people and circumstances that leave you tired, discouraged, and empty. I have made you strong—but not strong enough to endure and overcome life on your own. I created you to need Me.

That dependence is not a flaw; it is part of My design.

When your strength runs dry (and it will) that moment is not failure. It is an invitation to draw from Mine. My strength does not run out. No matter what you face, remember this: as your Father, I am always strong enough to hold you up, to steady you, and to bring you through whatever stands before you.

Remember to be kind to others but also to yourself. You will need My Spirit for this.

As you look around at the people in your life, and at the world shaped by media, you will notice how often kindness is diminished or dismissed. I do not want that for you. I am calling you to be a kind man. This will take practice. Like learning an instrument or playing a sport, that skill is

formed over time, through attention and effort. As you practice kindness, allow yourself to feel deeply. I see many men who have learned to hide—to guard their hearts because of rejection or pain. And I understand the risks. I watched My Son be rejected, abandoned, and misunderstood. And still, He loved openly and without reservation.


Don't sleepwalk through your life, half-aware and closed off. I invite you to live wide awake. Be generous with your laughter, honest with your tears, and lavish with your encouragement. Let kindness guide you with courage and intention towards friends and strangers alike. This will serve you well and fill your life with joy.

My son, I am calling you to bring value wherever you go. Offer more than you take, without ever keeping score. Step into chaos when you must, carry what you can, and bring it to Me. Then stand with the strength and leadership that creates peace in the midst of it. Be known for your generosity; let your life be marked by hope and encouragement. Work hard; it is good for you, and will shape you well.

Never forget: I see you, and I love you. I sent My Son to the cross for you. I want to be close to you, each and every day.

**- Your Father**

*P.S. Slow down when you're driving—you don't need to rush.*

A black and white photograph of a rugged mountain range. The mountains are steep and rocky, with some snow patches visible on the upper slopes. The foreground shows a rocky, grassy hillside with some sparse vegetation. The sky is overcast and grey.

1 CORINTHIANS 16:13

Remember to stay alert and  
hold firmly to all that you believe.  
Be mighty and full of courage.

# Leaning In

MAN / HUSBAND / FATHER

Men are not an accessory to the story—they are essential. Life, family, and the Church were designed with men intentionally woven in. God gave men strength, but strength without self-control becomes self-destruction and will eventually sabotage a man's calling. Samson could conquer armies but could not conquer himself, and his life reminds us that the enemy often isolates a man before he destroys him.

Many men today are being formed by loneliness, rejection, and digital substitutes for real life. A dangerous man is not the loudest or strongest, but the one who feels unseen and alone. Social disconnection warps identity and fuels suspicion, shame, and insecurity, which slowly shape how a man sees himself and the world around him.

Without accountability, it's possible to drift spiritually and not even notice God's presence fading. Small hooks—lust, money, isolation, pride—can quietly set the trajectory for future collapse. Boredom can silently derail a man's future. Men need responsibility, challenge, mission, and purpose. When a man is not where he's supposed to be, temptation eventually finds him. And if you're not where you ought to be, you'll end up where you shouldn't be.

That's why relationships matter. Chase them even when they're difficult! Real friends tell you what you cannot see, and brotherhood protects both calling and character. Manhood is practiced by showing up to contribute, not just consume. It is made evident by honoring women, serving others, and measuring life by the value added to the people around you.

No man is too far gone for invitation and belonging. Your future can be filled with friendship, purpose, family, and legacy—a life where your strength is shaped by God and poured out for others.



*Read*  
*Genesis 1-2*

*Reflect*  
*Am I isolated, or am I*  
*intentionally pursuing*  
*relationships?*

*Pray*  
*Make me a man who*  
*builds, serves, and*  
*strengthens others.*

*Speak*  
*I will pursue purpose*  
*and responsibility, not*  
*comfort and passivity.*









# Parents (Child / Student)

DEAR CHILD,

I want to tell you how much I love you and how special you are to Me. You are My child and you always will be.

I love you more than everything I've ever created: the Earth, the stars, every tree and flower, and every animal! You are my favorite creation! No matter what you do, where you go, or how you feel, know that I created you and that means you're special! I hope that you remember that each and every day.

I have an incredible plan for your life. Sometimes that can feel like an adventure when the sun is shining and everything is going right! But sometimes that's going to feel hard when there are things that make you angry or sad. I want you to know that it's all a part of growing up, and even little things are going to help make you the grown up I want you to be.

Even My Son Jesus had to grow up. He had to learn, to obey his parents, and experience all the emotions that you are feeling. But just like Jesus, you aren't alone. I will help you, comfort you, and help guide you to friends who know Me.

You don't ever need to be afraid. When you choose to trust Me, you are trusting the One who is in charge of the entire universe, the stars,

and even the weather. If I can keep all of those things doing exactly what they're supposed to, you can trust Me to keep you safe. It takes some practice, but that's how we all learn.

I know you will make lots of mistakes. But I will forgive you and help you try again! Your mistakes don't change My love for you.

Here are some really important things I want you to always work on: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self control. If you can learn to show all of these in the way you think and speak, you'll be acting just like Me!

It will take your whole life to keep learning what I have to show you. This will be a great adventure—you and Me together for your whole life! Keep looking around for me every day. You'll begin to see Me everywhere in special ways that I will teach you to see.

Remember: I will never stop loving you, no matter what!

- Jesus

*P.S. Look around for me today—I'll show up all around you!*

DEAR STUDENT,

I see you.

And not just the version everyone else sees. Not the curated one you post about and try desperately to hold together. I see your bold ambitions, your unique perspective and the care you have for those around you. I see all the pressures you feel. I see the hurt you carry and the desire for more when you feel like you have nothing more to give.

I know how loud life feels right now. Voices everywhere telling you who you should be, what you should want, and how to prove your worth. Telling you to keep up, stand out, stay busy, and never slow down. But the world doesn't know how to give what you're actually looking for. It can't give peace. It can't give hope.

Don't give me that version of you. Don't cover up the true you. I will meet you where you are, and I won't leave you there either. I want to help you grow!

You are not a mistake. You are not an accident. You are not behind, broken, or too far gone. Before anyone else labeled you, compared you, or walked away from you, I knew you—and I chose you. Your identity isn't something you

earn or discover on your own; it's something I gave you when I created you. You are My child, and you are deeply loved.

Don't overlook the importance of rest—not just sleep, but the kind that comes from trust in Me instead of yourself. Rest means you don't have to be in control all the time. It means you don't have to fix yourself before coming to Me. You are safe with Me. I'm not disappointed in your weakness, and I'm not surprised by your limits. Stop trying to do this alone; come and be with Me.

When you slow down and listen, I can remind you who you are and why you matter. Your purpose isn't waiting somewhere in the future. You matter right now. I placed you where you are on purpose—at your school, in your family, among your friends.

Your words, your choices, your obedience, your kindness—they matter more than you think. You were created to reflect My love in ways only you can.

But I need to be honest with you, because I love you—I miss you.

Listen for My voice.  
Let Me lead you.  
I will protect you and  
strengthen you and  
fight for you.

You've been trying to fill what's missing with things that were never meant to fill that void. Popularity, sports, academic success, relationships—even good things can become false idols in place of Me. And when that happens, you feel it: the restlessness, the frustration, the sense that something still isn't right. You won't find peace by making yourself busier or trying harder to be a better version of yourself. It doesn't work that way. A God-sized void needs God to fill it.

Listen for My voice.  
Let Me lead you.  
I will protect you and strengthen you and fight for you.

Give Me your attention, your trust, your time—not because I need them, but I want to bless you through them.

This relationship was never meant to be distant or occasional. I want to walk with you through your doubts, every decision, your failures and victories. Let Me continue to shape who you're becoming, not just be a last resort when things fall apart. You don't have to clean yourself up before coming to Me. You don't have to pretend. I already know every part of you.

I love you.  
I am for you.  
I'm not going anywhere. My arms are always open, and that will never change.

- Father

*P.S. You're not too young to make an impact. You have a testimony—share it with the world!*



3 JOHN 4

I have no greater joy than to hear  
that my children are walking in  
the truth.

DEAR PARENT,

I want you to know My love for you. The joy, the pride and the warmth you feel as you hold your precious child are the same feelings I have for you.

You have been entrusted with the incredibly sacred work of raising children. In My kindness and trust, I have placed your child into your hands. And while they ultimately do not belong to you—they belong to Me—I have given them to you for this season. And during this time, you carry a sacred responsibility: you are the primary spiritual leaders in your child's life.

I have given your child both a father and a mother. You will both be needed. And in the times that's not possible, know you can lean on Me. I'm always with you; we'll raise these kids together.

Dad, I have kingdom work for you to do. Your children need your strength—not only in what you can provide, but as an example of who your child should become. I am calling you to set the tone for your household, to lead spiritually, and to set direction. Know that your words matter. The way you love their mother matters. The way you love Me matters. Your integrity, your work ethic, your courage, and your consistency will speak loudly, even on the days you say very little.

Mom, your role is essential. I have made you to nurture, and your discernment is a gift your

children will depend on. You directly shape their emotional world. Through you, they learn how to understand their emotions, how to feel safely, and how to make sense of their hearts and minds. I want you to recognize both the privilege and the power of the role I have entrusted to you in their lives.

Remember this: I love your children even more than you do. Different ages and stages will bring different challenges. There will be days when you feel exhausted, frustrated, disillusioned, or discouraged. Those days do not disqualify you. They are part of the sacred work that I've given you, and there's something to be learned through each and every day.

I have given this child to you. I have appointed you as the spiritual leaders in your children's lives. And with Me at your side, their future can be centered within My will. Both of your lives can be marked by My grace and shaped with purpose and meaning.

Don't underestimate the power of your words. I have entrusted you not only with the care of your children, but with a voice in their lives that no one else can replace. Speak truth to them. Speak life over them. Say kingdom words deliberately and often:

They are loved by Me.

I am at work in their lives.

My hand is over them and I have called them to meaningful things.



Your words help shape how they understand who they are, and how they know Me. Long after they forget your lectures, they will remember what you spoke over them. Let your home be a place where truth is spoken clearly, graciously, and often.

When you see your child choose kindness over retaliation, applaud it. When they forgive, affirm it. When they admit wrong and come to Me for forgiveness, celebrate it. When they serve someone in need, let them know that's what true love looks like.

Before you set this letter aside, pause. Right now, right where you are: pray for your children. Speak their names aloud if you can. Place them into My care once again. Release the fears you carry for them. Entrust their future, their faith, and their mind into My hands.

Remember this: you are not raising your children alone. I am already at work in their lives in ways you cannot see and in places you cannot reach. Even on the days when progress feels slow or invisible, the work you are doing matters deeply. Your presence, your prayers, and your faith lived honestly—it is the sacred work of heaven.

Stay near to Me. Keep bringing your children back to Me. Trust that I am faithful across generations, and that I will finish what I have begun, both in them, and in you.

With steady love,

- Father

*P.S. Prioritize time spent together over a spotless house—the laundry will always be there.*

*Read*  
*Ephesians 6:4*

*Reflect*  
*What picture of love, honor, forgiveness, and faithfulness are my children learning from our relationship?*

*Pray*  
*Father, give me courage and consistency to lead my children toward You. Help me steward their lives well.*

*Speak*  
*I will speak about God's love and truth in my home.*



# Leaning In

CHILD / STUDENT / PARENT

Parents have always been and remain the primary spiritual leaders of their children, and that calling cannot be outsourced. As a parent, you are not the owner of your child's life; you are a steward entrusted by God to guide, shape, and disciple them. The greatest joy in parenting is watching your children walk in the truth. But the next generation will not discover faith by accident—it is passed down through voice, not assumptions.

Opening your mouth about Jesus, again and again in everyday life, is one of the most important acts of parenting. It's possible to succeed in activities, schedules, and achievements, yet still miss the deeper assignment if spiritual formation is absent. The loudest voice in a child's life should not be culture, media, or peers—it should be loving, present parents pointing them toward Christ. Church is not an optional add-on to family life; it is a formative spiritual community where faith is reinforced, practiced, and lived out together.

Marriage also plays a powerful role in discipleship. It is a living picture of the Gospel, and children have front-row seats. The way a husband treats his wife sets expectations for both sons and daughters about love, honor, and faithfulness. And for single parents, covenant love is still modeled through a faithful, daily relationship with Christ. The stakes are high, because in every home, we are raising the next generation of disciples.





# Woman / Wife / Mother

MY DEAR DAUGHTER,

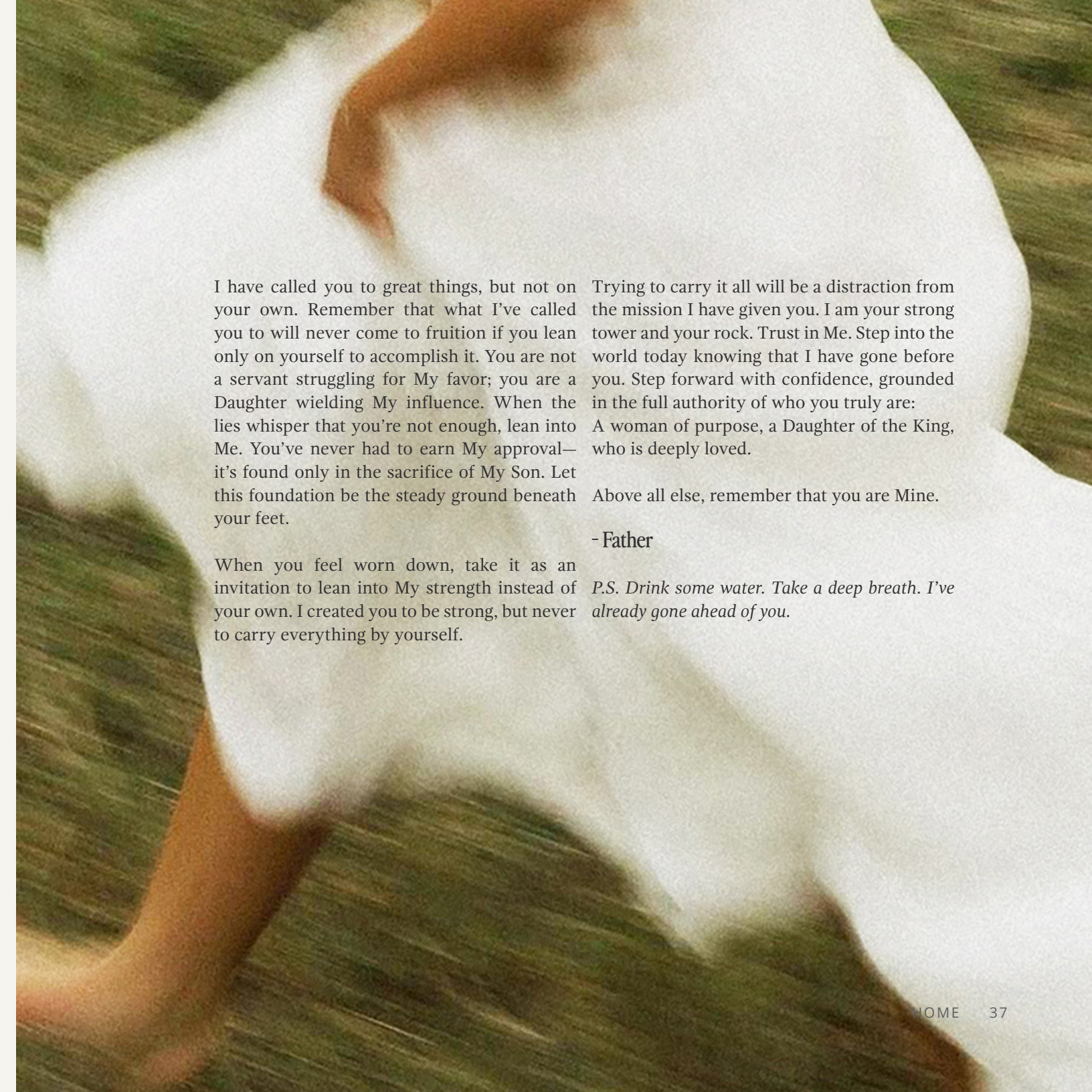
You are My delight.

Creation itself was not complete until woman was made. That was the beginning of the legacy that you carry today—a piece of what made everything good. You are created in My image and I fashioned you to reveal an aspect of Myself: a resilient strength and a life-giving nature.

I've given you a tremendous calling: to bring life into the world—physically, emotionally, and spiritually. You're meant to carry that life into every relationship and every moment. To be a cultural architect and a front-line defender of My Kingdom with beauty, grace, and dignity. Hold fast to the integrity of My Word in your home, your office, your school, and everywhere else you go.

I designed you to be beautiful; not by any of the world's standards but by Mine: through your integrity, honesty, compassion for others, strong work ethic, and wisdom. Don't think I don't see the struggle that quietly troubles at your heart—the relentless pressure to be everything to everyone while feeling like you are inadequate. You've believed the lie that your worth is tied to your performance or some fleeting, manufactured societal standard. Let that go! It's a poison that shouldn't be tolerated.

You should always be a fierce protector of the vulnerable. I've given you a discernment—a deep awareness of injustice—and the courage to confront it. Use your voice for those who have none and your strength to shield those who are weary.



I have called you to great things, but not on your own. Remember that what I've called you to will never come to fruition if you lean only on yourself to accomplish it. You are not a servant struggling for My favor; you are a Daughter wielding My influence. When the lies whisper that you're not enough, lean into Me. You've never had to earn My approval—it's found only in the sacrifice of My Son. Let this foundation be the steady ground beneath your feet.

When you feel worn down, take it as an invitation to lean into My strength instead of your own. I created you to be strong, but never to carry everything by yourself.

Trying to carry it all will be a distraction from the mission I have given you. I am your strong tower and your rock. Trust in Me. Step into the world today knowing that I have gone before you. Step forward with confidence, grounded in the full authority of who you truly are: A woman of purpose, a Daughter of the King, who is deeply loved.

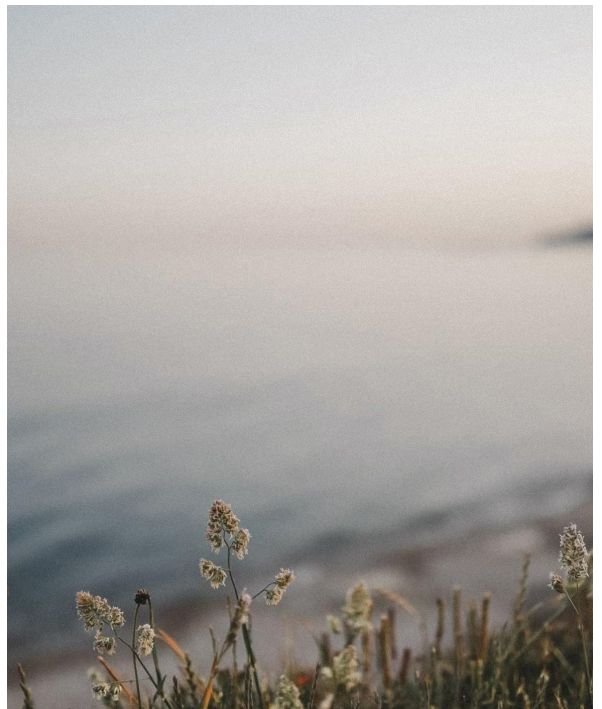
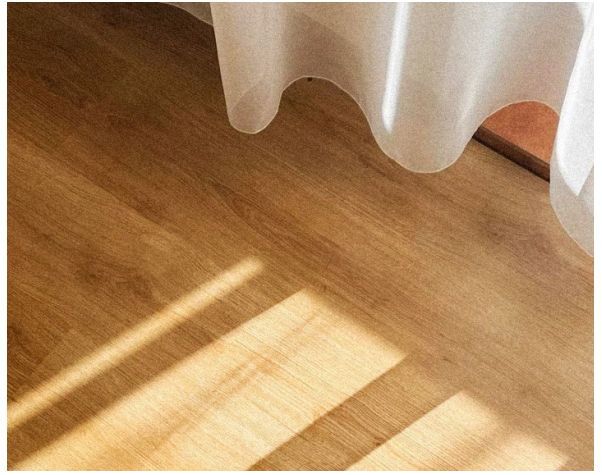
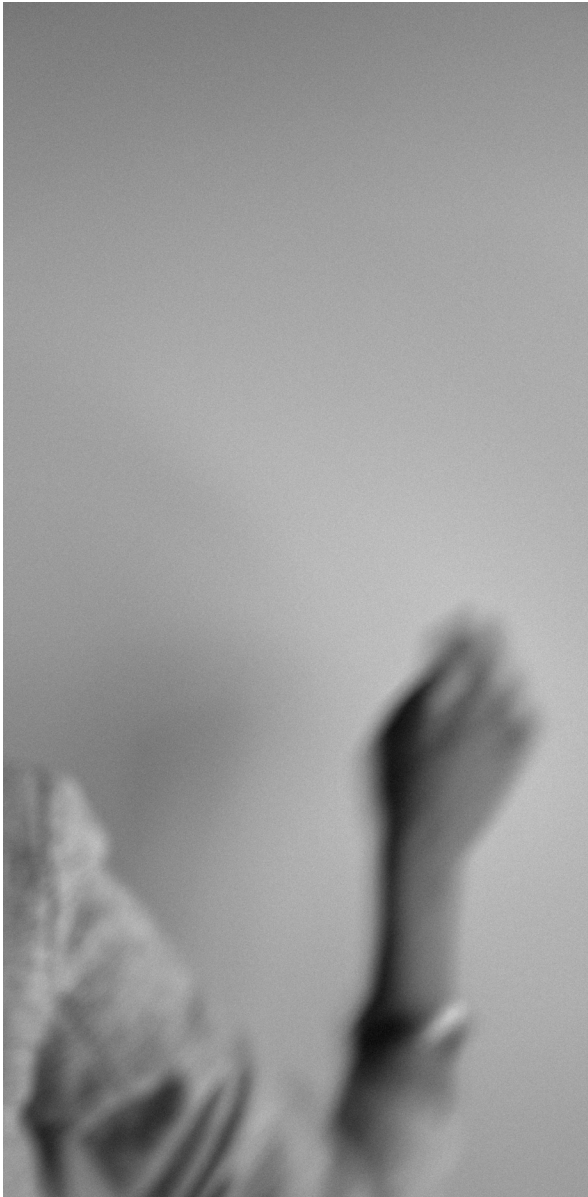
Above all else, remember that you are Mine.

- Father

*P.S. Drink some water. Take a deep breath. I've already gone ahead of you.*

PHILIPPIANS 4:4-6

Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again – rejoice! Let everyone see that you are considerate in all you do. Remember, the Lord is coming soon. Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank Him for all He has done.



# Leaning In

WOMAN / WIFE / MOTHER

This world needs women. The importance of the unique ways a woman is designed, how she thinks, and how she cares for the world around her can't be overstated. There's something we learn about the character of God in His design of woman.

Looking back to creation, we see that fear led women to act outside of God's protection. Think about Eve in the garden. When temptation came, she acted—perhaps from uncertainty, perhaps from fear. Her actions set forth consequences she could have never imagined and whose effects are being felt in every aspect of creation; ushering in sin. As a result, her perfect connection with the Father was broken.

But that's not how our story ends. As women, we carry that legacy, but we also get to witness the redemption of it. Through Jesus, the broken relationship with our Creator is restored. In Him, we see ourselves made whole again, fully known, fully loved, and fully complete.

You do not need to fear. You are safe. You are protected. You do not have to prove yourself, grasp for control, or fight for power. God Himself surrounds you, shields you, and holds you close.

Your story is written in the shelter of His wings. You are not alone. You are not vulnerable. You are not “too much” when you rest in God's care—you are fully empowered. Under God's protection, you can soar without fear. You can be gentle, strong, fierce, kind, bold and humble—all at the same time. Your safety is not in your own hands; it is in the hands of the One who holds the world.



*Read*  
*Proverbs 31:25*

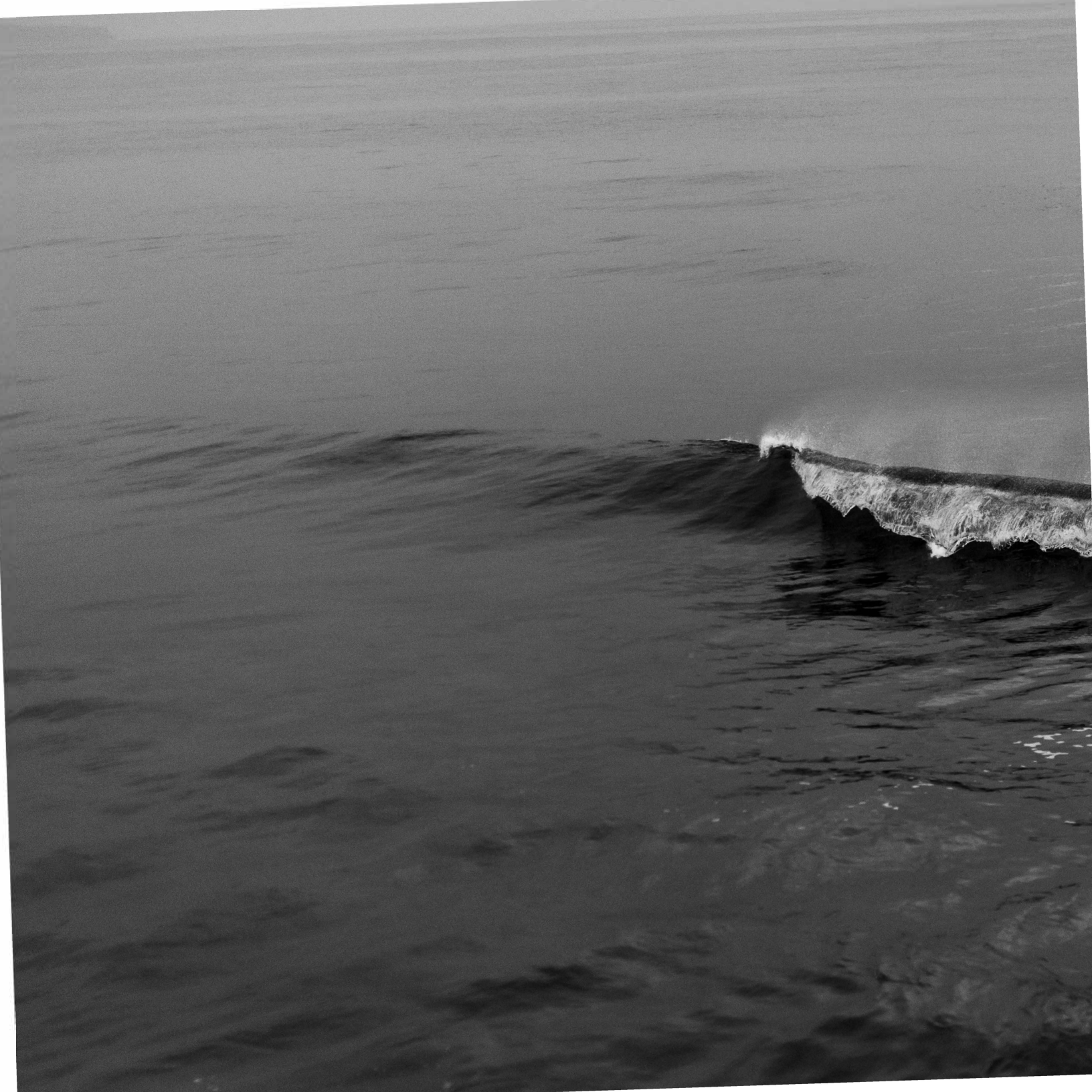
*Reflect*  
*In what ways do I see God's  
design reflected in who I  
am as a woman?*

*Pray*  
*Jesus, take away my  
fear and make me bold  
in Your love.*

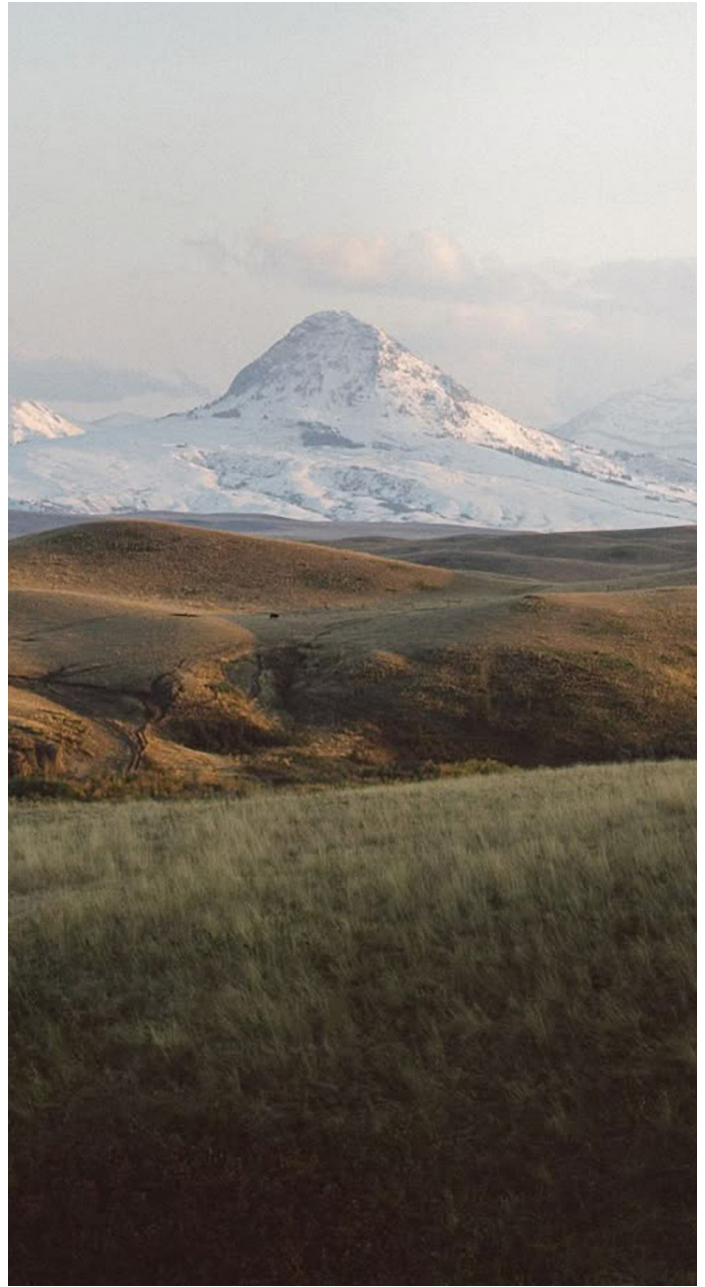
*Speak*  
*I will walk boldly, yet  
gently, in the fullness of  
who God created me to be.*











# Marriage

DEAR HUSBAND & WIFE,

You were not brought together by accident. I remember the day you placed a ring on each other's finger and spoke your vows. That covenant you established is holy and precious, and I want you to know that I witnessed it.

You are not merely in a contract with one another. You are not partners in a business arrangement. You are one flesh. But, before I saw you as spouses to each other, I saw you as My son and My daughter.

In My kindness, I want you to know that your marriage is greater than the sum of one plus one. I am the third strand that weaves you together. My design for marriage was to not be a stranger in your home or in your covenant of love. I want to be present within it.

When you turn toward Me, you are also turning toward one another. I have never asked you to carry the weight of marriage alone. Again and again, I invite you to come back together, hands held in prayer.

You are not competitors. You are not opposing forces, no matter how different you may feel at times. I have called you to tenderness, to mutual submission, to care, and to unity. None of these are weapons. The only time you should ever seek to outdo one another. It is in serving and in showing honor toward your spouse.

Think about My Son on the cross. Love is more than romance. It is more than affection. Love is a commitment to fight for the good of the other, even when it costs you. I want your marriage to be marked by grace.

Remember often how I have forgiven you, how I have accepted you, shown you kindness, and met you with compassion. That is what I gave My life for and what I invite you to extend to one another. Keep short accounts. Forgive quickly. Do not leverage the past. Do not weaponize old wounds, careless words, or yesterday's failures. Let them go! Extend the same grace you have received from Me.

Be intentional with your words. Develop a language with one another that speaks life and blessing over each other. Let your words be safe enough to disclose weakness and honest enough to admit failure without fear. Find words that compliment and affirm, words that remind your spouse they are chosen and desired. I have given you a life partner, and no one else on this earth has the same permission or power to speak into their heart the way you do—because you know them, and you love them.

Be generous with your affection. Be quick to pray together. Protect your covenant from the pressures of this busy world: distraction, stress, neglect, and drift.

I want to bless your marriage. I see seasons of joy ahead for the both of you. I also see seasons that will require perseverance, humility, and courage. In those seasons, the three of us will continue to be forged together in our faithful covenant.

You look good together. I love your marriage and I want to remind you that My faithfulness toward both of you endures with steadfast love.

- Father

*P.S. Pray together—even if it feels awkward at first. I'm listening.*

PHILIPPIAN 2:2

Make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind.



DEAR SINGLE,

I am glad that I created you.

Singleness is a gift. Marriage is a gift. And I want you to know that neither is a prerequisite for a full life with Me. This world will try to tell you that your value, your place, or your future is defined by the person who walks beside you, but your life is on hold because of your relationship status. Your life is not waiting to begin and does not hinge on whose hand you hold, unless it is Mine.

You are not incomplete. You are not unfinished. You are not lacking because you are single. Your life is not a placeholder for something else. You are fully known, and you are fully loved by Me—right now, as you are.

I also know that singleness is not experienced the same way by everyone. Some rejoice in singleness—experiencing freedom, focus, and clarity, with a sense that I have called you to live that way. I delight in that! Your life is not smaller or lesser. It is full of meaning, and it bears fruit in ways that matter deeply to Me.

Others of you grieve your singleness. You desire marriage, companionship, and a shared life. The absence of that feels heavy. I see that longing and I don't dismiss it. Your heartache and desire are not a lack of faith, and I don't want your waiting to be wasted. I am near to you through it all and I carry your desires with care. It is not wrong for you to look for or desire a relationship, especially marriage. Please hear that: the desire in you came from Me. Loneliness is not a failure; it is a signal of your design. You were made for relationship, with Me, and with others.

You were not made for isolation, but marriage is not the only place where closeness is found. Friendship matters. Community matters. Shared life matters. And My Church is meant to be a family. You are needed there.

My Son Jesus was single. My servant Paul, whom I called to be an apostle, was also single. They each embraced this gift in such a way that it increased their capacity to live fully for My glory and My purposes. Singleness did not limit their lives, it expanded them. And I want you to know that I can do the same in you.

You are not on the sidelines of My work. Your presence, your gifts, and your faithfulness matter. The love you offer—to Me and to others—is significant and bears fruit. I call you, like every other follower of Mine, to live a life of obedience, generosity, courage, and love.

Do not measure your life by what you do not have. Measure it by who you are becoming as you walk with Me. I am near to you. I am attentive to you. I am not withholding Myself from you while you wait for something else.

Let Me shape your life with meaning, depth, and joy—exactly where you are.

With enduring love,

- **Father**

*P.S. You are not behind, and you are not late.*



# Leaning In

## MARRIAGE

Marriage isn't a single, static experience—it's a journey through seasons. If you live long enough with your spouse, you won't have one marriage; you'll likely have several, with each being shaped by new responsibilities, challenges, and growth. Initial infatuation may carry you at the beginning, but it was never designed to sustain a lifetime. Self-awareness helps you recognize the season you're in, while other-awareness helps you support and encourage the people walking through it beside you. Every season is temporary, and wisdom comes from learning how to live faithfully within each one.

The years of raising children reshape a marriage in profound ways. Parenting young children is not a distraction from spiritual work—it is spiritual work! In these seasons, the “no” you say often protects what God has already entrusted to you. As children grow, control fades and influence must increase, and the stress of parenting can quietly replace intimacy if a marriage isn't carefully guarded. Yet these years are not meant to divide a couple, but rather to deepen their partnership with a shared calling.

Later seasons bring new purpose rather than loss. The empty nest is not the end of meaning, but the rediscovery of it. It's a shift from raising children to raising up others. Those further along in the journey carry a responsibility to encourage those who are just beginning—offering wisdom, perspective, and hope. Growing old together becomes marked by companionship, tenderness, and the legacy built over decades, remembering all the while that old age itself is a gift not everyone receives.



*Read*  
*Song of Solomon 2–4*

*Reflect*  
*Who are we now, and what shared purpose is God inviting us into?*

*Pray*  
*Jesus, center our marriage on You. Build rhythms of connection, prayer, and unity.*

*Speak*  
*I will pursue my spouse intentionally and keep Christ at the center of our marriage.*







# Foster / Adoption

TO THE CHURCH,

I see what others cannot see. I see children this world has overlooked. I see children who have been neglected, forgotten, and wounded. I see children who need help and healing. I am rightly called the Father to the fatherless, and My heart has always been for the vulnerable, the unseen, the ones the world so easily passes by.

I do not look away from broken people or broken stories. I am the God who rewrites broken stories.

Foster care and adoption are not neat or simple. They are often filled with uncertainty, disruption, and pain. Adoption implies some degree of loss and grief. That unique trauma is real, and the cost of loving children who have been hurt can be high. This sacred work requires patience, courage, and sacrifice. In many ways, this story reflects My own.

I sent My Son to a lost world—to rescue, to redeem, and to restore relationships. The Gospel itself is an invitation into family—it is a choosing. It is love that moves toward those who cannot move toward Me on their own.

I have not called everyone to foster or to adopt. But I have called everyone to care.

Some of you I will call to open your homes and open your tables. Some of you I will call to open your calendars, your resources, and your wallets. But all of you I call to prayer.

This is not about pressure, it is about sacred participation in expressing my love to those who need it most. I invite you, Church, to ask a holy question: What is our role when it comes to children who need a home and who need a family?

Today, I invite you to pray, listen, discern, and to take one faithful step. I am entrusting My Church with something sacred:

Children who need a father.

Children who need a mother.

Children who need a family.

Don't underestimate the effect that love, offered faithfully, can have.

With great love,

- Father

*P.S. The family of God was always meant to be bigger than biology.*

EPHESIANS 1:5

God decided in advance to adopt us into His own family by bringing us to Himself through Jesus Christ. This is what He wanted to do, and it gave Him great pleasure.

*Read*

*John 1:12-13*

*Reflect*

*Do I relate to God as someone trying to earn belonging, or as a son or daughter who has already received it?*

*Pray*

*God of grace, shape my desires so that I long for Your presence and teach me to see others as beneficiaries of Your love, just as I am.*

*Speak*

*I will remember that I am chosen and loved by God.*



# Leaning In

FOSTER / ADOPTION

The heart of both foster care and adoption is not charity—it's the Gospel on display. It's core to a proper understanding of our own position as the creation of a holy God. He didn't just rescue us out of our sin from a distance; He brought us into His family. He sent His Son to do what we were incapable of doing for ourselves—a love so profound we could never return it in equal measure.

When we step toward vulnerable children, we mirror the Father who stepped toward us. We don't move out of obligation, but out of identity. We were once spiritual orphans, and God made us His own.

Foster and adoption is sacred ground. It's where the Church says, "You belong before you behave. You are loved before you achieve." It's not about having perfect homes, it's about having open hearts.

And here's the truth: every believer is called to care. Some will foster. Some will adopt. But all should support, pray, give, and show up. All of us reflect God when we make room for the vulnerable.

Because the Gospel is not just something we believe—it's something we embody.







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MAY YOUR LOVE BE FORMED BY TRUTH.

MAY YOUR LIFE REFLECT THE HEART OF GOD.

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