

A LIFE IN BLOOM

Romans 1:19-20 ESV “For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.”

1. Embrace the pace of your own purpose

Faith isn't a formula for getting what you want- faith is the act of trusting in God's plan.

Waiting is not an assignment for the neglected, waiting is a privilege for the faithful!

Ephesians 5:14 ESV

“for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, ‘Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you’.”

“Late have I loved you, Beauty so ancient and so new, late have I loved you!” - St. Augustine

“ He has made everything beautiful in its time.” Ecclesiastes 3:11ESV

2. Place your trust in God and find peace with time.

The secret place is not just a physical place but a state of mind and heart where we truly live in trust and intimacy with God.

Psalm 91:1

“He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.”

Trust allows us to sit within the reality of something ending while remaining hopeful that something new is beginning!

We begin judging our own progress on size and the attention we hope it commands from others.

“The power is not in the faith but in the God in whom faith relies” - Charles Spurgeon

The power lies in the strength of our God.

hope is not just optimism, hope is not positive thinking but hope comes from the Lord and it flows from my connection with the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

Lamentations 3:21-25

“But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. “The Lord is my portion,” says my soul

“therefore I will hope in him.” The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him.”

3.Blooming different requires believing different

If a flower can learn to bloom after winter passes know that you can, too.