



WAITING ON GOD'S
Promises

A FIVE DAY DEVOTIONAL

God
is
faithful



Day one

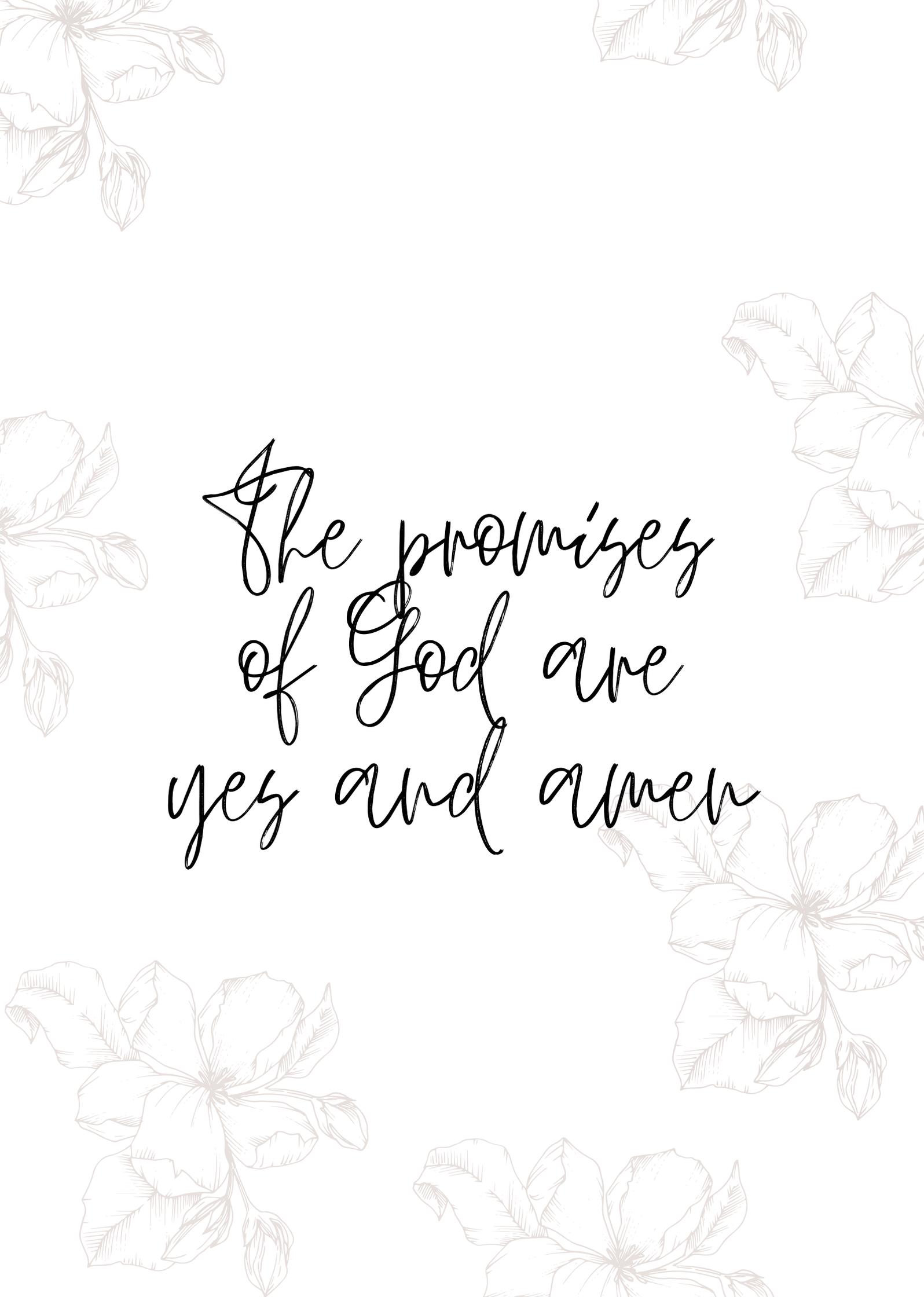
Open Your Eyes

And the Lord said to Abram, after Lot had separated from him: “Lift your eyes now and look from the place where you are—northward, southward, eastward, and westward; for all the land which you see I give to you and your descendants forever. - **Genesis 13:14-15 [NKJV]**

Many believers are robbed each day and they do not even know it. We assume that many negative things that happen to us are our lot and there is nothing we can do about it. The Bible says: “The promises of God are yes and amen” 2 Corinthians 1:20.

This means that whatever God’s promises are, you can be sure that you are entitled to enjoy and experience it but first you have to discover what they are. I remember when I just gave birth to my second child I would hear a very loud and clear voice say that she would lose her life at the age of two. It was so clear that I began to wonder if this was the voice of God. Sadness and fear would grip me and then I looked to the word of God and several scriptures informed me that this was a big gigantic lie of the devil. For example it says in Exodus 23:26, God promises that no woman that belonged to Him “would lose their young and He would give them a full life span”. I knew that because of God’s integrity and His power my little girl would be kept, so I committed her to God for Him to keep. Well she’s six years old now and thriving through life.

If I did not know the word of God, the devil could have deceived me and allowed me to open the door to my child’s life for him to wreck. Open your eyes to the scriptures, get in the word of God beyond the scripture preached on Sunday so that you are aware of all that Christ has made available to you. This way you know when the devil is trying to rob you of what is yours.

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Day two

Who Do You Say God Is?

But the people who know their God shall be strong, and carry out great exploits. -
Daniel 11:32 [NKJV]

In Matthew 16:13-20, Jesus engages in a deep, heartfelt conversation with His disciples about Himself. He first starts off by asking them who have you heard me to be from the mouths of other people. His disciples all were able to describe Jesus according to other people and this is where many Christians are today in their knowledge of God. Many Christians can tell you about Jesus according to their pastor, their parents and ministries they engage with. They know that their pastor says Jesus heals and the ministry they have been following online says God does the impossible. But Jesus knew what life was going to throw at His disciples. He knew that when their boat was rocked, they would need to have a personal revelation of who He was, to not just keep their heads above the waters through challenges but thrive in the midst of them. So Jesus asked “Who do you say I am?”

This time round only one disciple out of twelve was able to give a precise description of Jesus. All twelve were always around Jesus yet only one knew Him. Peter replied, “You are the Christ, Son of the Living God” It is not enough to know Jesus through the perspective of someone else, yes that is a great starting point but you have to journey on to a personal revelation of Jesus. It was that knowledge of Jesus that empowered Peter to look at His challengers in the book of Acts 4:19 and declare 'I am not afraid of you'. Let me tell you something, get to know Jesus by the help of the Holy Spirit through the scriptures for yourself so when that silly devil comes to challenge your life or faith, you can speak back to him that you are not scared of him because you know the One who is in your corner and what He can do.



Blessed is she
who believes

Day three

Faith to Receive

“For we live by faith, not by sight”. - 2 Corinthians 5:7 [NIV]

Your faith as a believer will determine your experience of God on this earth in every aspect of life. Many may view faith as complicated but the truth is that we all have faith in something. We have faith in the pilot that we do not know when we fly; we have faith in the manufacturer that made the chair or bed you are on right now. That faith determines your action and as a result of your action, it determines your experience. For example, last year you may have taken a holiday and chosen an airline that you have faith in. My husband is particular with his flights and will not travel on a low budget airline for any reason simply because he does not have faith in them. If for example there is an amazing villa in Portugal but only a low budget airline goes there, my husband would miss out on a great experience because of his lack of faith in the vehicle that can take him to an experience of a lifetime. Some of you are missing out on incredible life experiences with your job, marriage etc because you have refused to have faith in the vehicle that can deliver it: God.

I know you will say you do have faith in God however, if you trust God concerning a matter, just like with flights, it will affect your actions, and lead to your experience of what you desire. If God tells you that He will do something in your life, take steps to prove your faith. Hear what the bible says in Hebrews 11:1 “Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen”. Simply put, your faith must see a promise from God and you must prove what you have seen it with your actions. Keep on with those actions because those actions are a force, pulling the promises of God from heaven down to earth. What promise have you seen from God that has sparked faith in you? What actions are coming from you to inform heaven and those around you that you have seen something that we cannot yet see but you are pulling down?



Trust in the
Lord with
all your
heart

Day four

The Process of Waiting

Through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, [b]character; and character, hope. Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us. **Romans 5:2-5 [NKJV]**

No one likes to openly admit this but waiting on God is not a pretty sight in reality. It is not a glossy or romantic as the worship songs make it appear. In reality waiting on God looks like uncombed hair, an unwashed body and a tired face. There is nothing glamorous about waiting on God at all. Somewhere along the line someone made us believe that if we have faith then everything will be smooth but the truth is that the process of waiting on God is an emotional rollercoaster ride.

Some days you are going to be extremely positive and expectant and other day you might wish to give up and try something new. It is those days that you feel like giving up though, that you have to be watchful because the trick of the enemy is to slide into your mind, using your vulnerable state to get you to do something you should not. He did it to Sarah while she was waiting on God for the manifestation of the promised son. He slipped into her mind as the frustration of waiting without seeing a sign that the promise would ever materialise ruled her and convinced her that there was an alternative to the promise. I don't know what you have been believing God for that the devil wants to cause you to give up on and turn to the alternative but just like Jesus did, I want you to remind the devil and yourself of the One who made the promise. He is the one who cannot and will not lie, who is able to do exceedingly more than you have ever imagined. He remains faithful to His promises even when we are not. So just like Sarah who waited twenty-five years and rejoiced at the manifestation of the promise, you too will with your eyes see the manifestation of what God has promised. He is too faithful to fail.



In His Word
have I placed
my hope

Day five

Remain Expectatant

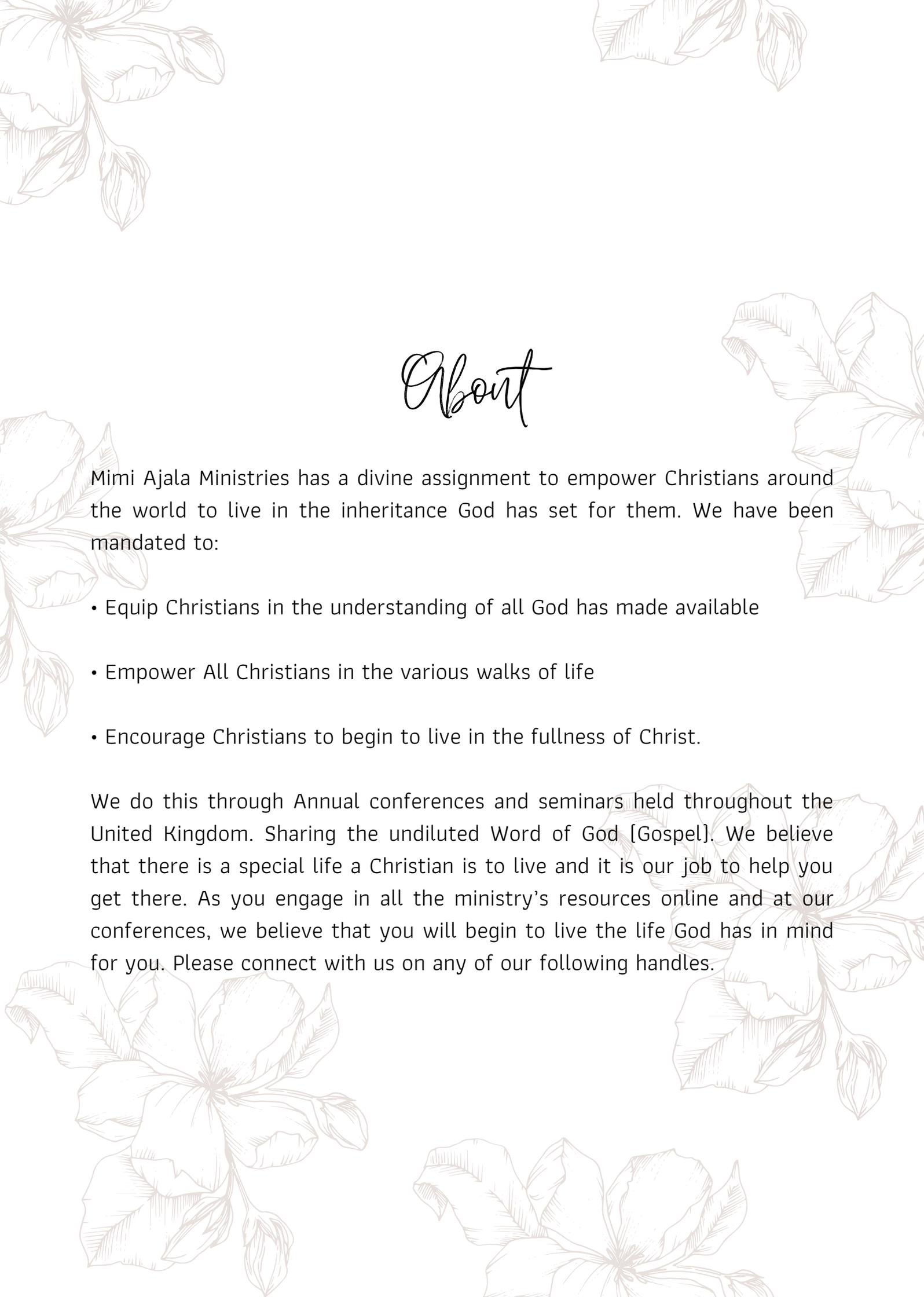
For surely there is an end; and thine expectation shall not be cut off. - Proverbs 23:18
[KJV]

No pregnant woman who is expecting her child just gives up midway through pregnancy. They may become frustrated and tired (believe me any woman who has been pregnant can testify that nine month seems too long) but they keep going until they get to hold their baby in their hands. Being pregnant you begin to dream and imagine who the child would look like and how life will change with their arrival. You declare to your loved ones that shortly you will have a child and many even go on a shopping trip in anticipation of the arrival of their bundle of joy. All this began because they saw a positive sign on a stick that they peed on. However, that woman would never be expectant unless she became intimate with her husband. The reason why a lot of people struggle with remaining expectant is because they know they have not allowed themselves to become intimate with God where He cant plant the seed on His promises in them.

However, once God plants His promise in you and you become pregnant with it, do not abort your pregnancy because the waiting period is frustrating you. Instead use that time to prepare for the thing you are about to give birth too. A pregnant woman does not wait for her baby to arrive to prepare; that would be a disaster. Stop waiting to see the manifestation of the promise to put things together in expectation. At the same time she's bold enough to share her good news with others. It is so important that the news you share when you are waiting correlates with what you are expecting. You cannot be expecting a promotion and keep declaring that everyone is being made redundant. Speak what you are expecting and keep speaking it until you give birth. Finally, live your life. Look into the world and you will see millions of pregnant women still going to work, looking after kids and getting on with life. Don't allow the waiting period to stop you from living. In your due season you will receive the promise.



God has made
me to laugh



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