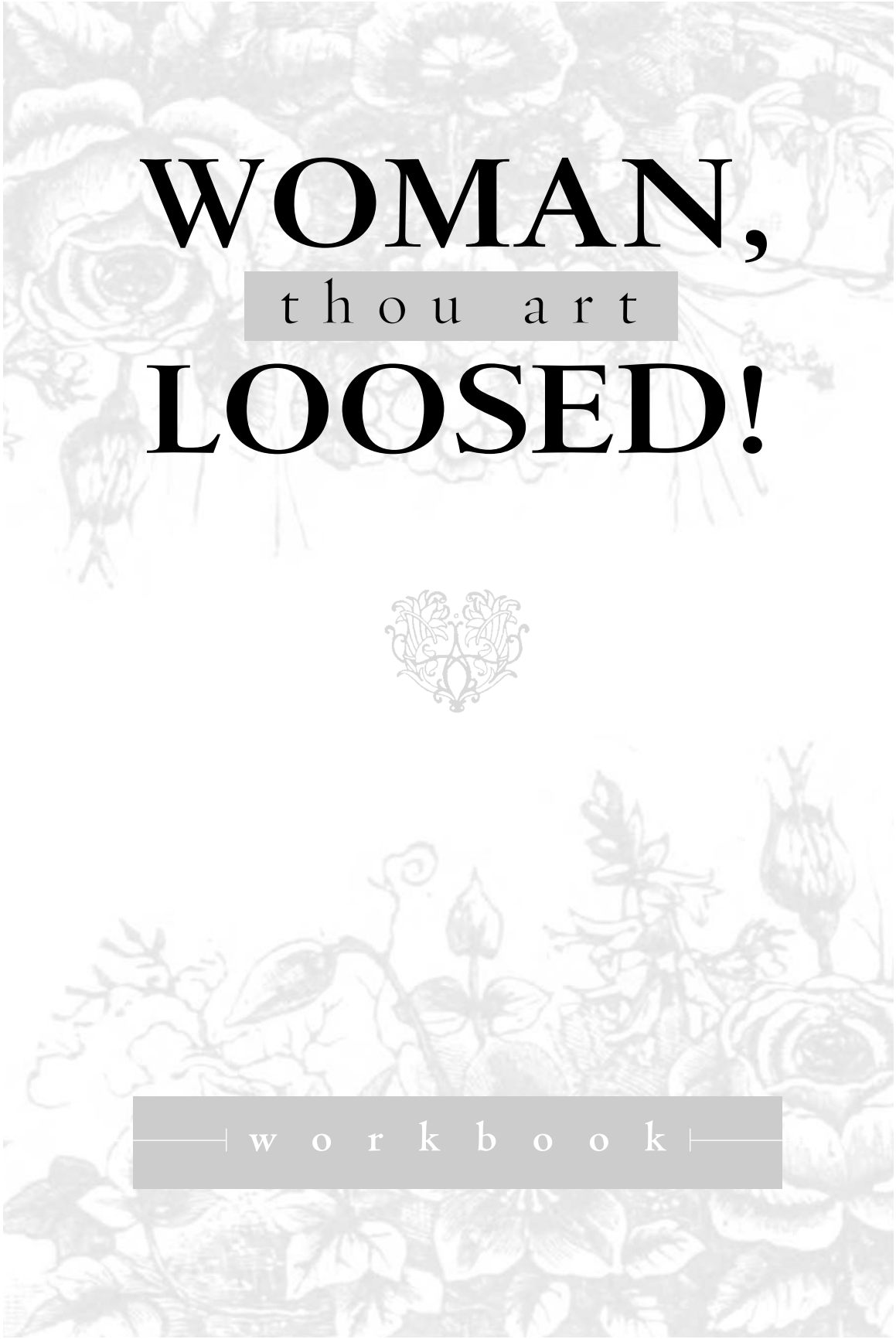




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HOW TO USE THIS STUDY GUIDE

This study guide has been uniquely prepared for the adult learner for personal or small group learning. As such, questions have been developed to allow you or your group time for discussion and application for spiritual growth. In light of this, it is recommended that you follow these guidelines:

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Become aware of the book, *Woman, Thou Art Loosed!* Start with the Contents page and then familiarize yourself with the titles and subjects of each chapter.

Have your Bible, the book *Woman, Thou Art Loosed!*, and the Workbook together with pen and pencil. Since Satan would love to keep you from your growth in God, eliminate as many distractions as possible.

Read each chapter, looking up any Scriptures not written out in the book. Further, you are encouraged to use a concordance to check other Scriptures that relate to the ones being





studied. Doing this can increase your depth of knowledge and understanding.

Answer the questions as provided in the Workbook to the best of your ability. Your personal answers can be shared with others at your discretion. However, sharing with and listening to others can increase your understanding as you struggle together with the concepts in the book and in God's Word.

I hope and pray that you will greatly benefit from the learning process, and that you will use the knowledge you gain for the Kingdom of God.





chapter

1





INFIRMED
WOMAN



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~ 1 ~

- A. What are the three main characters in the account of the infirmed woman in Luke 13:11-12?
- B. How do these characters relate to each other?



C H A P T E R O N E

~ 2 ~

What is the prescription for any problem, even those rooted in the past? Explain using Scripture.

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~ 3 ~

When Jesus “loosed” the woman, He spoke to the femininity of women. Discuss the importance of this action in light of today’s society.



C H A P T E R O N E

~ 4 ~

True or False. An emotional infirmity can be just as difficult to deal with as a physical infirmity.

~ 5 ~

- A. When a person is hurting, how does she tend to use other people?
- B. What are the problems of doing this?

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~ 6 ~

True or False. An infirmed woman always lacks effort and fortitude.

~ 7 ~

What was the root of the disappointment and depression in the life of this woman in Luke 13:11-12?



C H A P T E R O N E

~ 8 ~

One of the great healing balms of the Holy Spirit is _____.

~ 9 ~

Is there anyone in your life whom you need to forgive—including yourself? Take a moment and express your forgiveness for yourself and for that other person.

~ 10 ~

How can a person,
damaged by her life's events,
be completely transformed
into a whole woman?



C H A P T E R O N E

~ 1 1 ~

Discuss the grace and truth found in Jesus' statement, "Woman, thou art loosed."

~ 12 ~

Discuss male/female
relations in the light of
uniqueness and unity.



C H A P T E R O N E

~ 13 ~

A. By nature a woman is a _____.

B. What are the spiritual aspects of that truth?

~ 14 ~

Explain this principle:
Forgetting isn't a memory
lapse; it is a memory release.



CHAPTER ONE

Further Challenge: Follow through on the book's suggestion to write down 30 things you would like to do with your life. Then check them off, one by one, as you accomplish them!



chapter

2





BROKEN
ARROWS



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~ 1 ~

Why did the psalmist
David compare children to
arrows (Ps. 127:3-5)?



C H A P T E R T W O

~2~

How would you
describe a broken arrow?

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~ 3 ~

- A. Compassion is _____

_____.
- B. How does compassion
relate to healing? Explain
using Scripture.



C H A P T E R T W O

~ 4 ~

Is pain prejudiced?
Explain.

~ 5 ~

People have their own stories. Share (as you can) about any broken arrows in your life whom you've been able to touch.



C H A P T E R T W O

~ 6 ~

A. Describe how Jesus ministered to the children brought to Him.

B. How does this challenge you in your life?

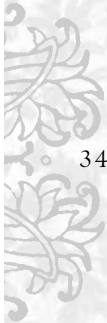
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~ 7 ~

A. Salvation is _____

_____.

B. In what ways can you
yourself be like a child in
God's presence?



CHAPTER TWO

~ 8 ~

Would you consider the pulling of misery from a memory as an event or as a process? Explain your reasoning.

~ 9 ~

Think of a time when
you experienced the secu-
rity of God's arms. Describe
how you felt. What did it do
for you?



C H A P T E R T W O

~ 10 ~

A. What does it mean to be
uncovered?

B. How does God cover
His people?

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~ 1 1 ~

For the hurting, God
has _____.

~ 1 2 ~

Describe a time when
God brought you or a fam-
ily member through a crisis.



C H A P T E R T W O

Further Challenge: List some specific ways that you and your church can become more compassionate care givers to the “broken arrows” around you. Meet with your pastor and discuss the possibility of implementing some of these ideas.



chapter

3





THAT
WAS
THEN



~ 1 ~

Describe some of your
own spiritual “beginnings.”



C H A P T E R T H R E E

~ 2 ~

In striving for holiness,
what were people actually
trying to perfect?

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~ 3 ~

How do you achieve
holiness?



C H A P T E R T H R E E

~ 4 ~

Describe the function
of the Church in relation to
caring for “people with a
past.”

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~ 5 ~

A. Using the examples in the book or of people whom you know, describe some “people with a past.”

B. How can you respond to a “person with a past”?



C H A P T E R T H R E E

~ 6 ~

We must maintain a
strong line of _____
between a person's _____
and _____.

~ 7 ~

What was it that Jesus
understood about meeting
people?

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~ 8 ~

The chains that bind
are often _____.

~ 9 ~

Some chains can be
from willfully _____

_____.

~ 10 ~

What three things does
Jesus come to do for the
hurting?



C H A P T E R T H R E E

~ 1 1 ~

What can women find
as a result of Jesus' power
operating in their lives?

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chapter

4





THE VICTIM SURVIVES



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~ 1 ~

How does David's life show that children are most vulnerable to their father's weaknesses? Can you think of other biblical examples?



C H A P T E R F O U R

~2~

What is the difference
between love and lust?

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~ 3 ~

What kind of healing
does Jesus want to give?



C H A P T E R F O U R

~ 4 ~

- A. What is a tendency women have that makes them vulnerable to abuse?
- B. How can women safeguard themselves against falling into traps?

~ 5 ~

True or False. It is not your fault if you are being abused by being made a victim, but it is your fault if you don't allow God's Word to arrest sin and weakness in your life.

~ 6 ~

What are some ways God provides for healing and filling a woman's need for godly self-esteem and acceptance?



C H A P T E R F O U R

~ 7 ~

God's people are to
_____ and
_____ one
another.

~ 8 ~

What does the state-
ment "Love embraces the
totality of the other person"
mean to you?

~ 9 ~

- A. What is the secret to being transformed from a victim to a victor?
- B. How can the Church be part of this process? Explain using Scripture.



C H A P T E R F O U R

C. Consider this process in light of your personal experience. How has the Lord transformed you?

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Further Challenge: List the characteristics of a person you could really open up to and who would help you go through the healing process. Are you yourself such a person? If you would like to be, in what areas do you need to mature? If you are a victim, do you know such a person you could go to? Be encouraged to open yourself up to the healing process.



chapter

5





WALK
INTO THE
NEWNESS



~ 1 ~

Have you ever had any-
thing happen to you that
changed you forever?
Describe the change.



C H A P T E R F I V E

~ 2 ~

What abuse did Amnon
do to Tamar that was worse
than rape?

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~ 3 ~

The call of the Spirit to
those feeling unwanted is
“_____”

~ 4 ~

Describe how Jesus
ministered to the infirmed
woman of Luke 13:11-12.



C H A P T E R F I V E

~ 5 ~

Describe how standing
up and living in the “now”
of life is part of the recovery
process.

~ 6 ~

It is Jesus' _____
and _____
that touches and heals the
hurting places in a woman's
life.

~ 7 ~

What else does God
restore to your soul when
He declares your freedom?



C H A P T E R F I V E

~ 8 ~

What things should
the Church, the Body of
Christ, be providing for the
hurting?

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~ 9 ~

- A. List the three tenses of faith. What does each of these mean to you?
- B. Which of these is the most important, and why?



CHAPTER FIVE

Further Challenge:
Instead of focusing on the tragedies of your life, focus on the victories. Make a list of the things you can praise God for, amidst the troubles in your life. Then actively praise God for them.



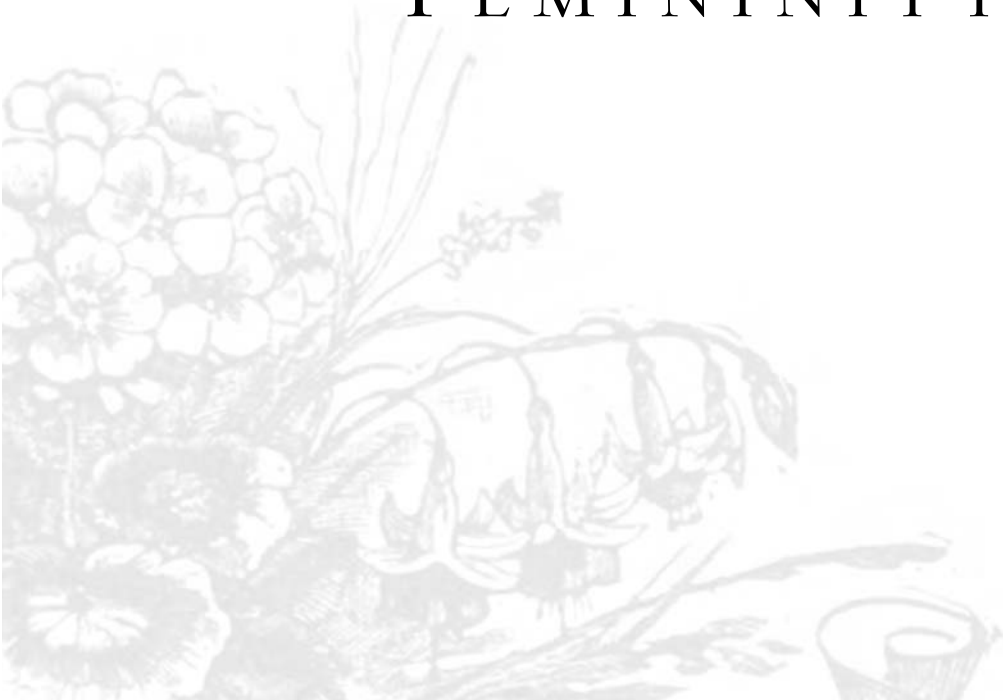
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6





ORIGINS OF FEMININITY



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~ 1 ~

Women were made like

they were made to be
_____.

~ 2 ~

In this respect, how is a
woman a help meet to a
man?



C H A P T E R S I X

~ 3 ~

A. What is the vulnerability
inherent in a receptacle?

B. What is God's solution
to this vulnerability?

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~ 4 ~

True or False. Marriage will help an individual who is incomplete in her personhood.

~ 5 ~

A. How did satan “plug into” Eve?

B. This has resulted in
between femininity and the enemy.



C H A P T E R S I X

~ 6 ~

What must women do
because of this conflict with
the enemy?

~ 7 ~

How can you tell if something is “plugging into” you or not? Give specific examples.



C H A P T E R S I X

~ 8 ~

Explain how suffering
and sorrow are part of a
spiritual birth.

~ 9 ~

For every struggle in
your life, God accom-
plished something in your
_____ and
your _____.

~ 10 ~

God wants you to
_____ the
pain and _____ the
baby.

~ 11 ~

In the analogy of the
birth process, why is it nec-
essary to push?



C H A P T E R S I X

~ 12 ~

What is the balance
that future desire provides?

~ 13 ~

Women of promise are
“impregnated with destiny.”
How does this statement
encourage women today?



CHAPTER SIX

Further Challenge: Take a moment and examine your own life. Do you guard the point of access to your family? What are you allowing entrance into your life and family? Take steps to change what needs changing.



chapter

7





A WOMB - M A N



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~ 1 ~

How is the desire to go
forward intricately related to
the power to create?



C H A P T E R S E V E N

~ 2 ~

God wants to give us
the strength to...

~ 3 ~

A. Vision is _____

_____.

B. Discuss the meaning of
vision in light of
Proverbs 29:18a.



C H A P T E R S E V E N

~ 4 ~

A. What does God use to
liberate us?

B. Share some goals that
you yourself have.

~ 5 ~

- A. What must we put in our spirits to feed, nurture and allow faith to grow?
- B. Where do we get this truth? Give some examples.



C H A P T E R S E V E N

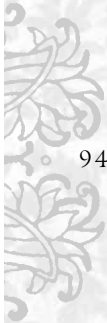
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How is faith like money?

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~ 7 ~

Describe the way the
lives of Abel, Enoch, and
Noah present the relation-
ship you can have with God.



C H A P T E R S E V E N

~ 8 ~

Does a woman need a
man to have vision and
faith? Why or why not?

~ 9 ~

Discuss how faith, fear,
and God's promises interre-
late with each other.



C H A P T E R S E V E N

~ 1 0 ~

A. When a broken person
_____ to God,
God gets the _____
for the wonderful
things He accomplishes.

B. By what means does God
restore you and make you
accomplish great things?

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Further Challenge: Look at the relationship Mary and Elisabeth had. What do women today need to do to find similar sister friendships? What can you do to encourage such bonds between yourself and other women? Begin today to cultivate such a friendship.





chapter

8





ANOINT ME...
I'M SINGLE!



~ 1 ~

Name some unique
advantages to being single.



C H A P T E R E I G H T

~ 2 ~

What should a single
person's focus be?

~ 3 ~

List some personal, creative ways you, as a single, can minister to the Lord.



C H A P T E R E I G H T

~ 4 ~

When you become
faithful in your _____,
then you will be better pre-
pared to be faithful with a
_____.

~ 5 ~

How does God view
singles?

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~ 6 ~

Is it wrong for singles
to desire companionship?
Why or why not?



CHAPTER EIGHT

~ 7 ~

The person who is single should be _____, not _____, in singleness.

~ 8 ~

Discuss some ways in which your relationship with God translates to a relationship with a husband.

~ 9 ~

What is the best example of the sacredness of marriage? Explain.



CHAPTER EIGHT

Further Challenge: If you are single, write a personal and intimate prayer of dedication to the Lord as a husband. Read it aloud to Him, and then sanctify yourself to Him.



chapter

9





A TABLE
FOR TWO



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~ 1 ~

What was Adam's attraction to Eve?



C H A P T E R N I N E

~ 2 ~

Explain this statement:
“When it comes to marriage,
no one ever stayed together
simply because they were
attractive.”

~ 3 ~

A. Everyone needs to pray and discern if their prospective partner is someone they can _____ to the rest of their life.

B. *Debaq*, the Hebrew word for cleave, means: _____.

C. What is the secret to cleaving to a spouse? Discuss fully.

C H A P T E R N I N E

~ 4 ~

How does “The just
shall live by faith” (Rom.
1:17b) relate to marriage?

~ 5 ~

A. How is suppressing your own sense of self unhealthy in a relationship?

B. What is the best way to deal with this type of relationship? Use Scripture in your answer.



C H A P T E R N I N E

~ 6 ~

Describe the differences
between the communication
techniques of men and
women.

~ 7 ~

- A. List the four points of men's tendency to avoid open confrontation as revealed in Adam's confession.



CHAPTER NINE

B. What does a marriage need, in order for two people to deal with confrontation instead of hiding?

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~ 8 ~

A. What was it about
Delilah that attracted
Samson?

B. What can married
women learn from
Delilah's example?



C H A P T E R N I N E

~ 9 ~

Describe how marriage
is a ministry.

~ 10 ~

As a married woman,
how would you rank your
priorities?



C H A P T E R N I N E

~ 1 1 ~

In your own words,
describe what it means to be
married.

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Further Challenge: If you are married, sit down with your spouse and really explore each other's way of communicating. Which ways work best for you? Then begin to practice communicating to bless your spouse.





chapter

10





DAUGHTER OF
ABRAHAM



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~ 1 ~

Many see Jesus as a way to Heaven and the solution to _____ problems, but they fail to see that He is the solution to _____ problems.

~ 2 ~

Name some areas (other than spiritual) in which Jesus is our solution.

C H A P T E R T E N

~ 3 ~

A. How much are we to
want Jesus?

B. What does that show
about a person?

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~ 4 ~

No matter what the
problem is, _____
is the answer.

~ 5 ~

From the moment you
are called to Jesus, you
become _____.

~ 6 ~

What can ensnare us
and hinder us from becom-
ing whole?



C H A P T E R T E N

~ 7 ~

Jesus' power showed
how powerless His critics'
_____ was.

~ 8 ~

What must our ambi-
tion be?

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~ 9 ~

A. Our _____
should not negate our
_____.

B. What is your position
today? Whose are you?



C H A P T E R T E N

~ 10 ~

Does gender matter
when a person approaches
God? Why or why not?

~ 1 1 ~

- A. Faith is more than a _____—faith is an _____.
- B. Choose two people from the “faith hall of fame” in Hebrews 11 and describe their faith. How was their faith an action?

C H A P T E R T E N

~ 12 ~

Faith is what _____
God.

~ 13 ~

If you want the enemy
to release you, _____

_____.

~ 14 ~

What must you do to
receive what has been left to
you?

~ 15 ~

True or False. It is what
you say about yourself, and
what God has said about
you, that really matters.

~ 16 ~

Faith is the only thing
in this world where there
is...

CHAPTER TEN

Further Challenge: Are your words crippling you or loosing you? Take the time today to think about each thing you say—no matter who you talk to. What are you saying as you converse with your co-workers? Your friends? Your children? Your spouse? Correct whatever comes from your mouth that does not reflect your position as a child of the heavenly Father. Begin to speak deliverance and power.



chapter

11





A WOMAN
WITHOUT
EXCUSE



~ 1 ~

- A. How do attitudes affect your life?
- B. An attitude results from _____.
- C. Explain what perspective is.



CHAPTER ELEVEN

~ 2 ~

We need to learn how
to _____
_____ our perspective
and _____ our
attitudes.

~ 3 ~

True or False. People
are supposed to function in
life under the burdens of
pressure.

~ 4 ~

How can a problem be
an excuse? Share a personal
example.

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~ 5 ~

Before you can get out
of trouble, you need to...

~ 6 ~

One of the greatest
deliverances people can ever
experience in life is...



C H A P T E R E L E V E N

~ 7 ~

Healing attitudes set
people free to receive
_____.

~ 8 ~

- A. How can you protect
yourself from accusers
and negativism?
- B. What must you do to
allow the Lord to fight
for you?

~ 9 ~

A. Love is _____.
It is not limited by _____.

B. How does this concern
marriage relationships?



C H A P T E R E L E V E N

~ 1 0 ~

How can the Church
help the wounded?

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Further Challenge: List some ways you can help change your attitude. Then ask the Holy Spirit for His help in reminding you about your attitude when you find yourself getting angry or depressed. When He does, stop and change your attitude.

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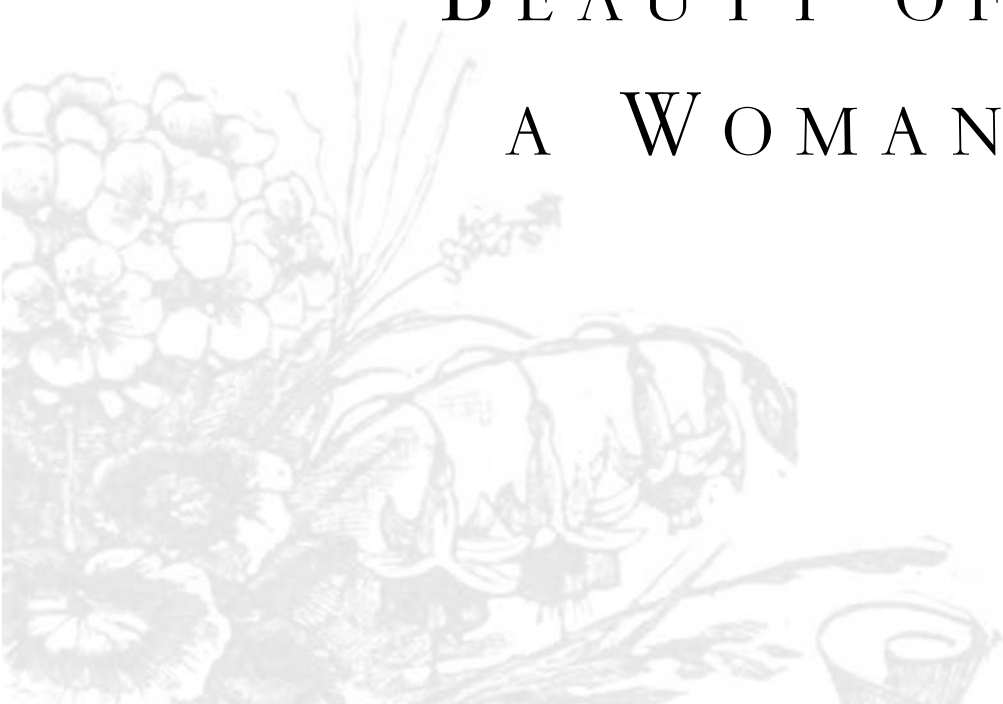
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THE TRUE
BEAUTY OF
A WOMAN



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~ 1 ~

We must learn to
_____ God for
who we are. We must start
_____ ourselves.

~ 2 ~

God put some things
into the feminine _____
that a man needs more than
anything God put on the
feminine _____.

~ 3 ~

What does a woman
need to know to be attrac-
tive to a man?



C H A P T E R T W E L V E

~ 4 ~

God has adorned the
woman _____.

~ 5 ~

According to First
Peter 3:1, to whom should a
woman be in subjection?

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~ 6 ~

A. What does the word
conversation in First
Peter 3:1 refer to?

B. Why is this important in
a marriage relationship?



C H A P T E R T W E L V E

~ 7 ~

What did Delilah give
Samson that kept him coming back?

~ 8 ~

What valuable ornament
did God give to
women?

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~ 9 ~

True or False. Sexual
ability is more powerful than
a meek and quiet spirit.

~ 10 ~

When are women
daughters of Sarah?



C H A P T E R T W E L V E

~ 11 ~

True beauty is always...

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Further Challenge: Do you know anything about painting and artwork? Find out how an artist goes about producing a masterpiece—how much time and care does he or she put into that one piece? Then consider how much more God has produced a work of art in you.



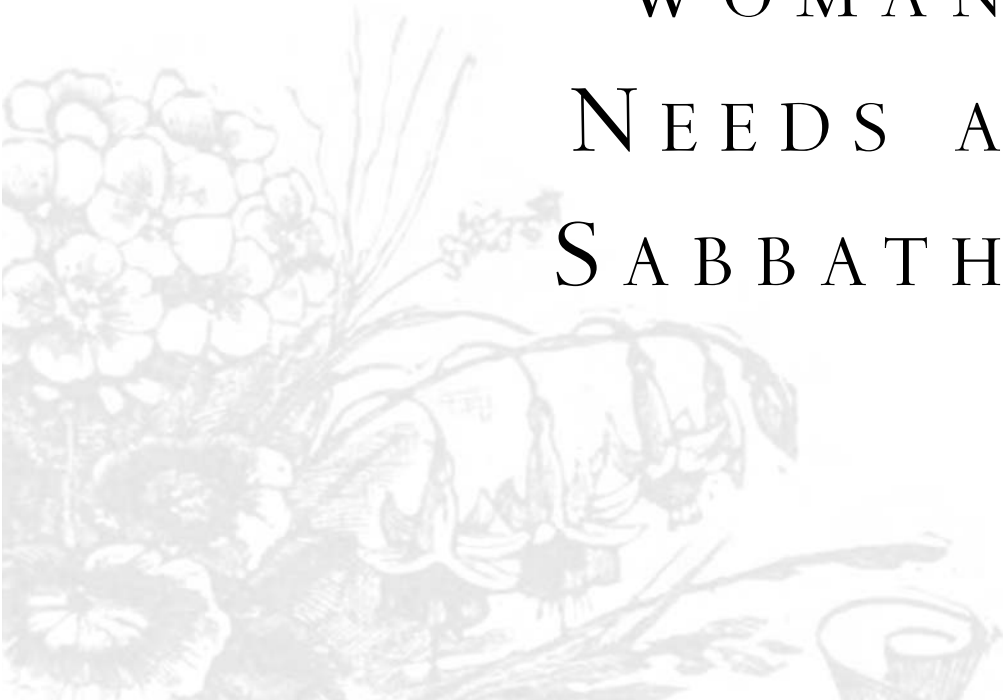
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EVERY
WOMAN
NEEDS A
SABBATH



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~ 1 ~

The Sabbath is a day of
_____. It is a day of
_____.

~ 2 ~

It is during a time of
rest that you...



C H A P T E R T H I R T E E N

~ 3 ~

Why do you need to
rest your spirit?

~ 4 ~

What is another purpose for the Sabbath?



C H A P T E R T H I R T E E N

~ 5 ~

When is the best time
to have God minister to
your needs?

~ 6 ~

Describe some times of
rest and God's refreshing
that you have experienced in
your own life.



C H A P T E R T H I R T E E N

~ 7 ~

Our Sabbath rest is

_____.

~ 8 ~

A. True or False. The enemy
prefers seeing you at rest.

B. Justify your answer.



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~ 9 ~

Discuss how the perspective of the woman at the well changed from anxiety to peace.



C H A P T E R T H I R T E E N

~ 10 ~

When you get the _____,
it gives you the _____ to
let go of the _____.

~ 11 ~

The Sabbath rest is the
_____ to find
in _____.

Further Challenge:
Having a specific time to
rest and restore your spirit
in the Lord is important for
your spiritual health.
Choose a time in your day
when you won't be dis-
tracted and worship the
Lord. Be willing to sacrifice
to find this time and to
make it a habit. The reward
is well worth the effort.



chapter

14





W I N T E R
W O M A N



~ 1 ~

Describe the beauty
you see in each season, as it
relates to the life span of a
woman:

- A. Spring
- B. Summer



CHAPTER FOURTEEN

C. Autumn

D. Winter

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~ 2 ~

It is important that we
teach women to prepare for

~ 3 ~

Why should we spend
more time encouraging older
women?

C H A P T E R F O U R T E E N

~ 4 ~

Just because demands
have _____
doesn't mean life is _____.

~ 5 ~

God tends to save the
_____ for _____.

~ 6 ~

- A. How did God restore
purpose to Naomi's life?
- B. What do you think would
have happened if Naomi
had persisted in being
depressed and bitter?

~ 7 ~

What other relationships are there besides family ones?



C H A P T E R F O U R T E E N

~ 8 ~

Describe the bonds
between:

A. Naomi and Ruth.

B. Elisabeth and Mary.

~ 9 ~

There are two things
every winter woman, every
Naomi, can rely upon:

A. God is a _____.
What does this mean?

B. God will be known as the
_____. What
does this mean?

C H A P T E R F O U R T E E N

~ 1 0 ~

Angels are the _____
of Heaven.

~ 1 1 ~

What is the purpose
of angels? Explain using
Scripture.

~ 12 ~

In a few sentences,
describe the process Sarah
went through from hearing
God's promise to receiving
the promise.



C H A P T E R F O U R T E E N

~ 13 ~

What did Sarah learn
that all of us must learn too?

~ 14 ~

An example to women
in every season of life, how
is Sarah an example to you
in your season?



CHAPTER FOURTEEN

Further Challenge: Look back to the friendship between Naomi and Ruth. If you are a winter woman, what are some things you can do to help younger women? What do you know from your life's experience that you can pass to others? Ask God to reveal to you His purpose for you as a winter woman.



chapter

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BREAKING
THE CHAIN



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~ 1 ~

A. Why has the enemy concentrated on destroying women?

B. What does this response say to your heart?



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~ 2 ~

What has God done to
meet your need?

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~ 3 ~

Is there anything too
great for the grace of God to
forgive?



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~ 4 ~

What happens when we
accept Jesus as our Savior?

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~ 5 ~

If the past is paid for,
why then do we have scars?



C H A P T E R F I F T E E N

~ 6 ~

God recognizes the _____ of what
you can _____. He
has a _____. He sees
your _____.

~ 7 ~

What does God want to
set free?

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~ 8 ~

What can you do to
respond to His call and be
freed?

*Truly, you can do all
things through Christ who
strengthens you. Woman, be
thou loosed!*





ANSWER KEY

CHAPTER ONE

1. A. 1. the person
 2. the problem
 3. the prescription
- B. For every person there will be a problem; and for every problem, God has a prescription.
2. A present word from God. God's Word, Jesus, is timeless; according to Hebrews 13:8, He is the same yesterday, today, and forever.
3. Reader's discussion.
4. True



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5. A. As a narcotic to numb the pain.
B. It does not allow God to heal a person; it can become addictive.
6. False
7. Spirit of infirmity
8. ...forgiveness
9. Personal response.
10. By renewing her mind through the Word of God.
11. Reader's discussion.
12. Reader's discussion.
13. A. ...receiver
B. Women must be careful what they receive; they must not allow the enemy to "plug into" their lives. They must receive only what agrees with the Word of God.
14. Forgetting is more than not remembering; it is letting go of the memory.

CHAPTER TWO

1. For their abilities and potential for the future; for going where their parents point them.
2. Personal response.
3. A. ...the mother of miracles.

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- B. Compassion allows healing power to flow; many times in Jesus' ministry His compassion preceded the healing (Mt. 9:36; 14:14; 18:27; Mk. 1:41; 6:34).
4. No. It affects the inside of a person, not the outside.
5. Personal response.
6. A. He stopped teaching, held them, touched them, and blessed them.
- B. Personal response.
7. A. ...God giving us a chance to start over again.
- B. Personal response.
8. Personal response.
9. Personal response.
10. A. To be uncovered is to be unprotected.
- B. With the blood of Jesus Christ.
11. ...intensive care
12. Personal response.

CHAPTER THREE

1. Personal response.
2. The flesh.
3. By receiving it by faith, and by allowing the blood of Jesus to sanctify the innermost being.

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4. The Church is like a hospital that cares for people while they are in the process of becoming whole again.
5. A. Matthew was a tax collector who most likely gained his wealth by charging exorbitant taxes. Mary Magdalene was a prostitute. (Reader may have other examples.)

B. Personal response.
6. demarcation; past; present
7. He understood the need to meet people where they were and to minister to their need.
8. ...from events that we have no control over.
9. ...living lives that bring bondage and pain.
10. A. forgive

B. heal

C. restore
11. The potential of their future.

CHAPTER FOUR

1. David's weakness was a passion for women; his son Amnon also exhibited this passion. Personal response.
2. Love is a giving force; lust is a selfish compulsion focused on gratifying self.



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3. Complete healing—in spirit, emotions (mind), and body.
4. A. Their maternal instinct; also, a need for love.
B. By exercising discernment.
5. True
6. Through a relationship with God as Father; also through platonic relationships with men.
7. nurture; protect
8. Personal response.
9. A. The ability to open your past to someone responsible enough to share your weaknesses and pains.
B. Believers can listen to and help one another in their weaknesses, according to Galatians 6:2.
C. Personal response.

CHAPTER FIVE

1. Personal response.
2. He did not want her.
3. “I want you.”
4. He called her forward, waited for her to reach Him, then proclaimed her freedom.
5. Personal response.

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6. power; anointing
7. Joy.
8. Physical (platonic) touch; the Word of God; spiritual food; atmosphere of sharing and acceptance.
9. A. 1. historical faith
2. futuristic faith
3. present faith
Personal response.
B. Present faith. It is current.

CHAPTER SIX

1. receptacles; receivers
2. She is the receptacle he plugs into so he can meet and accomplish his task.
3. A. It is open to be plugged into.
B. The commitment of the marriage covenant.
4. False
5. A. He took advantage of her desire to see, taste and be wise; he caught her attention; he deceived her.
B. enmity *or* conflict
6. They must do spiritual warfare.

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7. By being vulnerable to moods, attitudes and dispositions; by doing things and not knowing why (for example, “I just feel like doing this”).
8. Suffering and sorrow are the way through which a spiritual baby is born.
9. character; spirit
10. drop; hold
11. A baby will not come unless there is pushing; it is necessary to push in order to produce.
12. It gives the incentive to be productive again after the pain.
13. It gives a sense of worth and purpose.

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CHAPTER SEVEN

1. It is when the desire to go forward is greater than the memories of pain that a person has the power to create again.
2. ...overcome past pain and move forward into new life.
3. A. ...the desire to go ahead.
B. Reader's discussion.
4. A. A goal.
B. Personal response.
5. A. Truth.

B. The Word of God. Deuteronomy 28:13; Psalm 8:3-4; 139:14; Philippians 4:13; etc.

6. It is the means, the tender, by which you receive the things you hope for.
7. Abel worshiped God by faith; Enoch walked with God by faith; Noah worked with God by faith. Worshiping comes before walking, and walking before working.
8. No. She herself can have faith; each person needs his or her own walk with God.
9. Reader's discussion.
10. A. submits; glory
B. His anointing.

CHAPTER EIGHT

1. A single woman can serve God with more freedom; she can pray, praise and worship God whenever and however she wants; she can build herself up in the Lord without other distractions.
2. The Lord and her relationship with Him.
3. Personal response.
4. singleness; husband
5. As belonging to Him.
6. No. It is a God-ordained need.

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7. abiding; wrestling
8. Reader's discussion.
9. The relationship between Jesus and the Church. Jesus is the greatest advocate and intercessor for believers.

CHAPTER NINE

1. Her likeness to him.
2. A commitment requires an attraction that is deeper than outward appearance.
3. A. cleave
B. "to impinge, cling or adhere to; figuratively, to catch by pursuit or follow close after"
C. The secret to cleaving is leaving. Reader's discussion.
4. It is through faith that a marriage relationship can be changed.
5. A. It can lead to depression and will not guarantee an end to being hurt.
B. To show by lifestyle, according to First Peter 3:1-2, the purity and reverence in your life.
6. Men tend to be physical and women tend to be vocal.
7. A. 1. Adam heard God's voice.

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2. Adam was afraid.
3. Adam was naked.
4. Adam hid himself.
- B. The ability to be transparent; to expose vulnerabilities without fear or condemnation.
8. A. She gave him rest and cared for him.
B. How to treat men like little boys, to give rest, to give safety, to praise, etc.
9. When you marry a person, you marry all of his past, his weaknesses, strengths, fears, etc. The things that need healing, you can minister to.
10. Personal response.
11. Personal response.

CHAPTER TEN

1. spiritual; all of life's
2. Finances, emotions, self-esteem, etc.
3. A. We are to want Him enough to overcome obstacles and to push in His direction.
B. It shows how much they want help.
4. Jesus
5. ...invincible

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6. Our own words.
7. religion
8. Jesus Christ.
9. A. condition; position
B. Personal response.
10. No. There is no discrimination in faith.
11. A. fact; action
B. Personal response.
12. moves
13. ...remind him whose daughter you are.
14. You must ask for it; you must speak correctly.
15. True
16. ...true equal opportunity.

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CHAPTER ELEVEN

1. A. A good attitude can bring success; a poor attitude can bring destruction.
B. ...perspective
C. Perspective is the way people look at life, which is often determined by their history.
2. look past; change

3. False
4. A problem can become a reason not to do other things, a reason for not changing. Personal response.
5. ...straighten out your attitude.
6. ...to have their attitude delivered.
7. ...wholeness
8. A. By praising God, and not stopping.
B. Quit defending yourself and attacking others.
9. A. eternal; time
B. When you love your partner, your love covers everything—including his history and how it makes him react to certain things.
10. By sharing burdens, trusting one another, pointing to God, providing a haven of praise.

CHAPTER TWELVE

1. thank; appreciating
2. spirit; body
3. To know who she is on the inside; to know her own self-worth.
4. ...inwardly
5. Her own husband.

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6. A. Lifestyle.

B. Unbelieving husbands watch their wives for their attitudes, dispositions, and words.
7. Rest.
8. A meek and quiet spirit.
9. False
10. When they are not afraid, remain calm, keep control, rebuke fear, trust in God, judge God faithful, smile through tears, etc.
11. ...on the inside.

CHAPTER THIRTEEN

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1. rest; restoration
2. ...replenish or receive back those things that were expended or put out.
3. It is through rest that your life can begin to be restored.
4. For communion with God.
5. When in real worship.
6. Personal response.
7. ...Christ Jesus.
8. A. False

B. He would rather break up your rest to keep you from being restored.

9. Reader's discussion.
10. rest; power; anxiety
11. ability; eternal satisfaction; Jesus

CHAPTER FOURTEEN

1. Personal response.
2. ...winter
3. When they lose the people they built their lives around, they feel displaced and need new roles.
4. changed; over
5. best; last
6. A. He gave her a relationship with Ruth.
B. Personal response.
7. Friendships; "God-bonds."
8. Personal response.
9. A. ...restorer; He restores purpose to the past and He makes up for the toll the past took on a person.
B. ...nourisher; He will care for and supply the needs of those who used to care for and supply the needs of others.

A N S W E R K E Y

10. butlers
11. They are to minister to God's people, according to Hebrews 1:14. (Other explanations are possible.)
12. Personal response.
13. The faithfulness of God.
14. Personal response.

CHAPTER FIFTEEN

1. A. They are God's vehicles of creativity.
B. Personal response.
2. He sent a Redeemer, Jesus Christ.
3. No.
4. We are made pure; we become clean and holy.
5. Scars remind us that we are human.
6. possibility; become; plan; potential
7. The woman inside who can do great exploits in His name.
8. Have faith. Believe He will do what He said He would. Put your confidence in His power. Trust in Him.

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