
Mother's Day

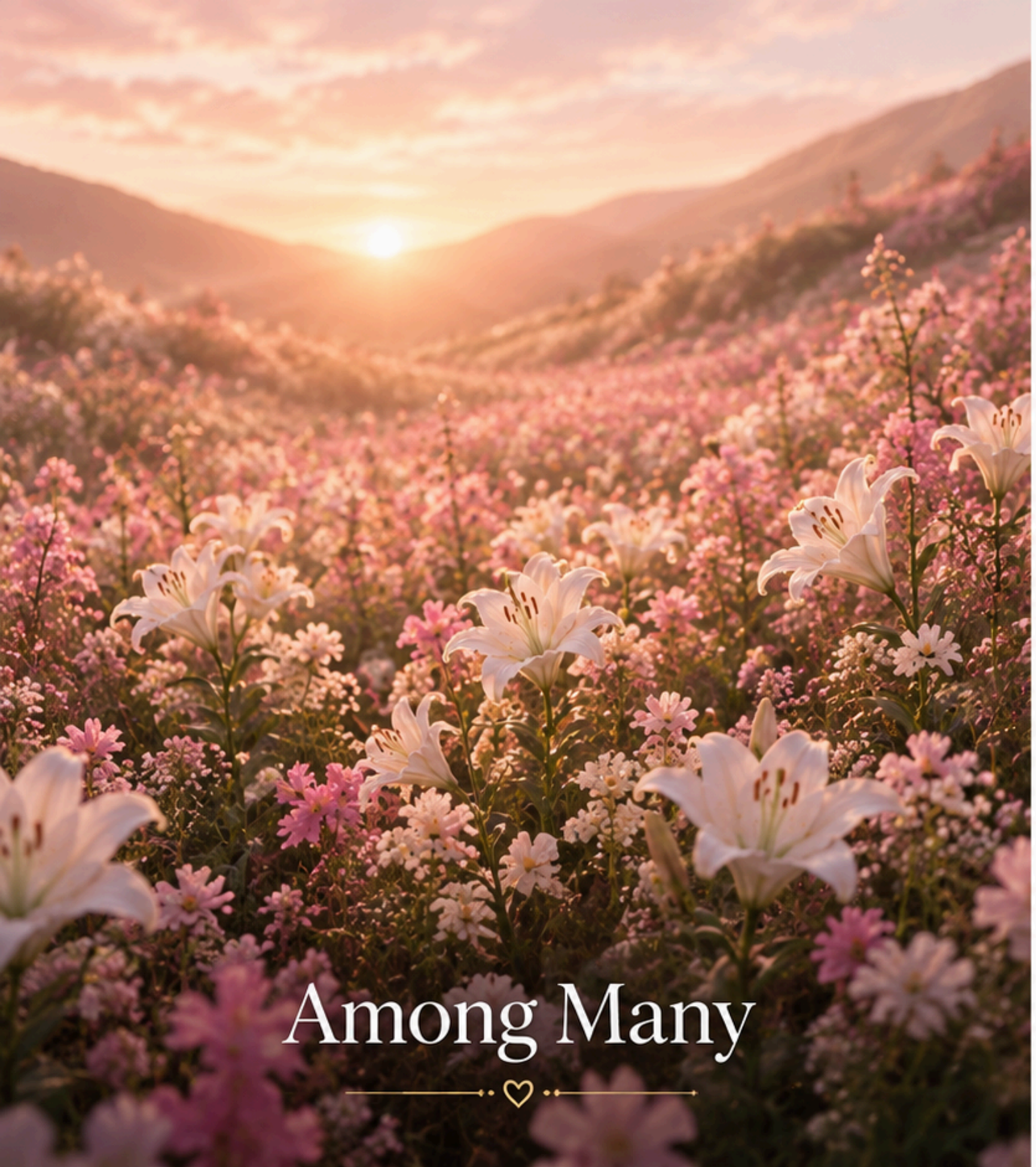

Blossoming in the
Ordinary

God Sees Beauty in Ordinary Places

She
I am a rose of Sharon, a lily of the valleys.

He
Like a lily among thorns is my darling among the young women.

Song of Solomon 2:1–2 (NIV)





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Blossoming Comes from Staying Connected to Jesus

5 “I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

John 15:5 (NIV)

Jesus Brings Blossoms out of Barren Places

[1]The desert and the parched land will be glad; the wilderness will rejoice and blossom. Like the crocus, [2]it will burst into bloom; it will rejoice greatly and shout for joy. The glory of Lebanon will be given to it, the splendor of Carmel and Sharon; they will see the glory of the Lord, the splendor of our God.

Isaiah 35:1–2 (NIV)

Blossoming in the Ordinary: Be Strong and Do Not Fear!

[3]Strengthen the feeble hands, steady the knees that give way;
[4]say to those with fearful hearts, “Be strong, do not fear; your God will come, he will come with vengeance; with divine retribution he will come to save you.”

Isaiah 35:3–4 (NIV)