

Responding to the Lord's Call

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- Stresses the individual believer in Christ, unveiling the progressive experience of a believer's loving fellowship with Christ in various stages.

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1. Introspection & Seclusion



A photograph of a rustic stone wall with a small, multi-paned window. The wall is made of irregular, dark brown and grey stones. The window has a wooden frame and is slightly ajar. The background behind the window is dark and indistinct. The overall tone is somber and textured.

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What can we do about it ?

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Song of Songs 2:8-9

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Ephesians 1:18-22

That you may **know**... what is the surpassing greatness of **His power toward us who believe**, according to the operation of the might of His strength, which He caused to operate in Christ in **raising Him from the dead** and **seating Him at His right hand in the heavenlies**, far above **all**... and He **subjected all things under His feet** and **gave Him to be Head over all things to the church.**

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Hebrews 12:2

Looking away unto Jesus,
the Author and Perfecter of
our faith...

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Song of Songs 2:12-13

Flowers appear on the earth;

The time of **singing** has come,

And the **voice of the turtledove**

is heard in our land.

The **fig tree has ripened** its figs,

And the **vines are in blossom**

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John 11:25

Jesus said to her,

I am the resurrection

and the life;

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Song of Songs 2:14-15

My dove,

**in the clefts of the rock,
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Matthew 16:24

Jesus said to His disciples, If
anyone wants to **come after Me**,
let him deny himself and take up
his cross and follow Me.

Philippians 3:10

To know Him and the power of
His resurrection... being
conformed to His death

LANGUISHING to FLOURISHING

Song of Songs 2:11

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Jeremiah 31:12

And they will come and sing in the
height of Zion,
And they will flow forth to the goodness
of Jehovah —
To the grain and to the new wine and to
the fresh oil
And to the young of the flock and of the
herd;
And their soul will be like a watered
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And they will not languish any more.

THE PRESCRIPTION

But we have this _____ in earthen vessels
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2 Corinthians 4:7

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But we have this treasure in earthen vessels
that the excellency of the power may
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The death, resurrection, and Spirit of Christ is in us
as a living person - the divine source
of the supply for the Christian life.