



Becoming & RAISING  
A DANIEL

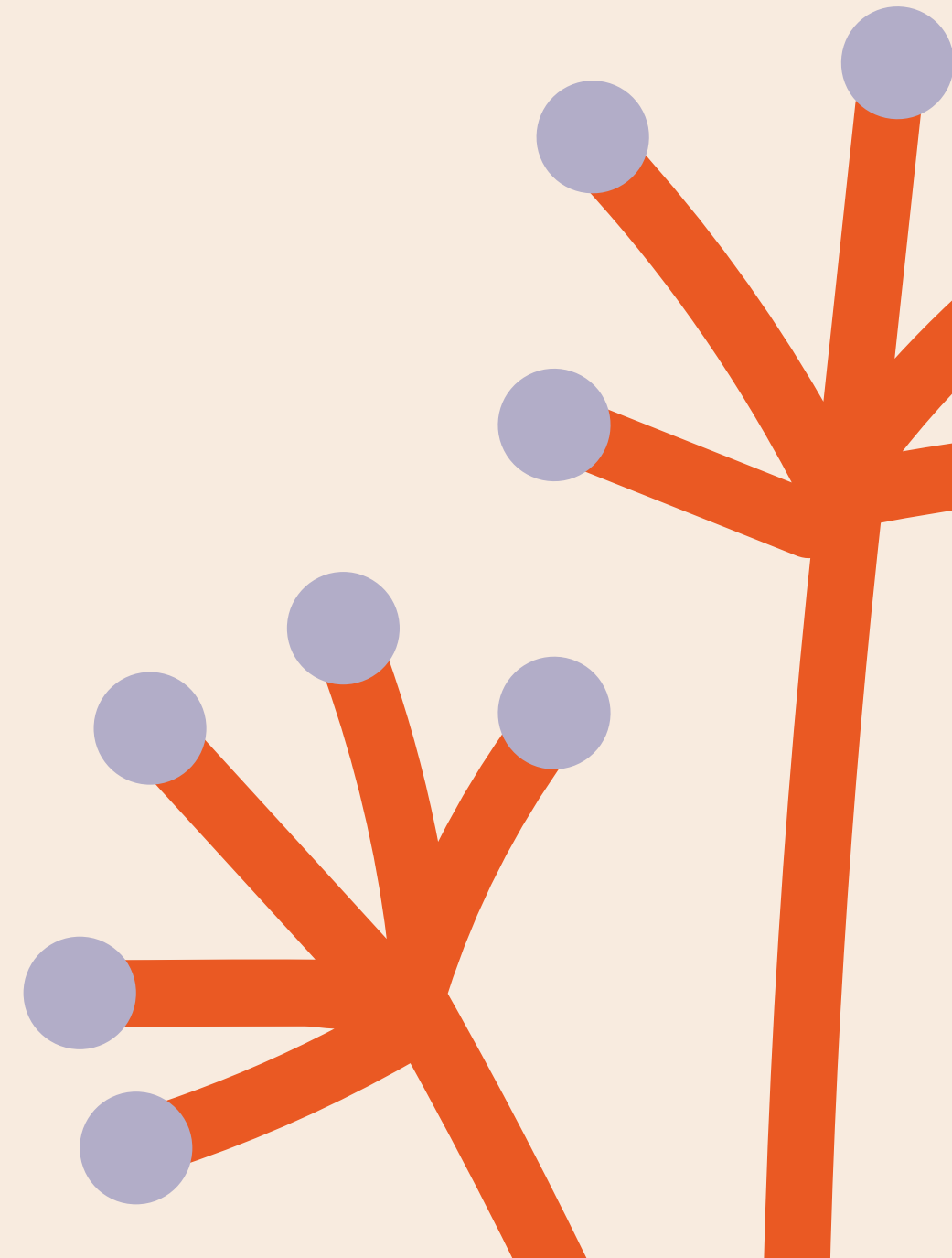
*A Mother's  
Day Sermon*





# TODAY'S NOTES:

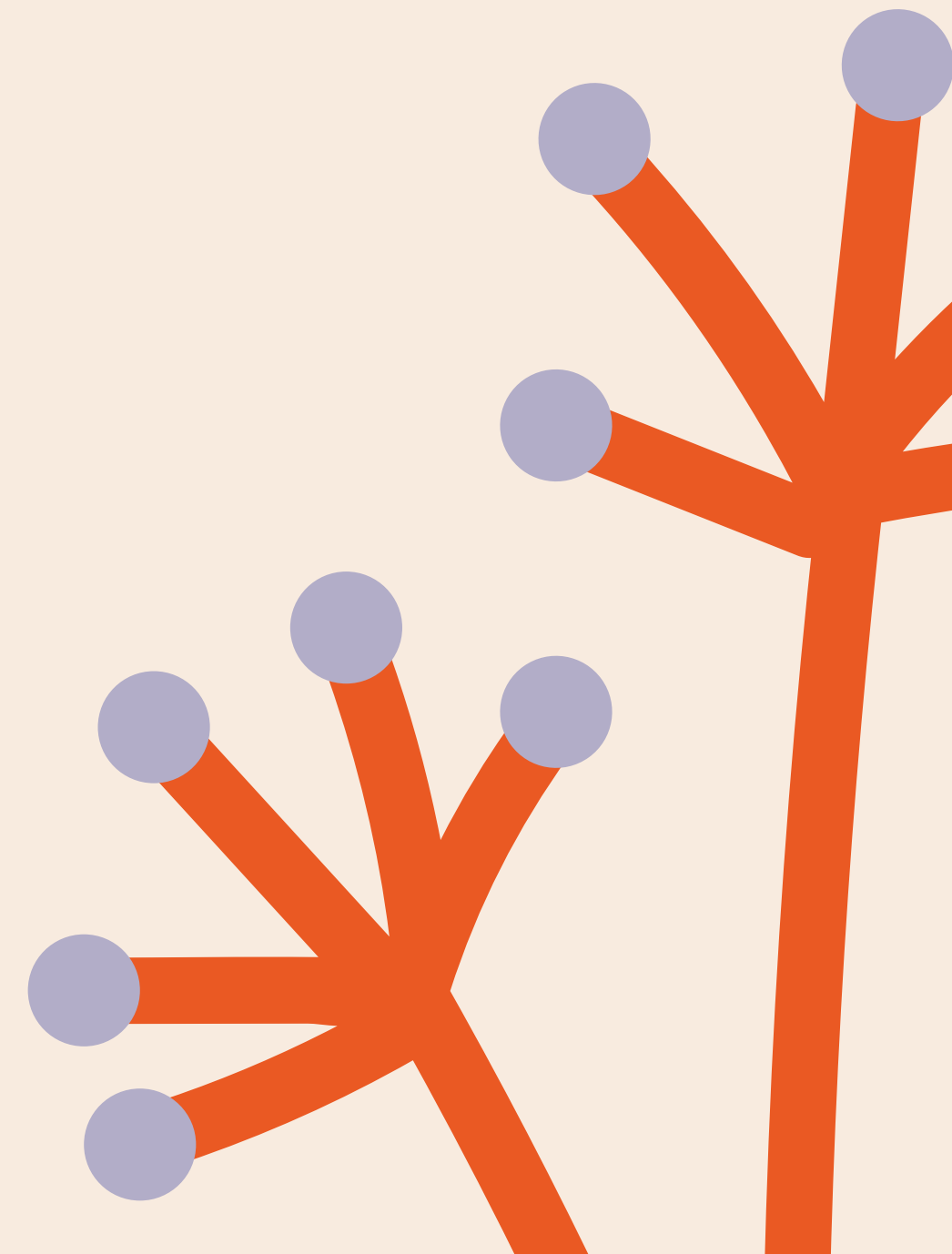
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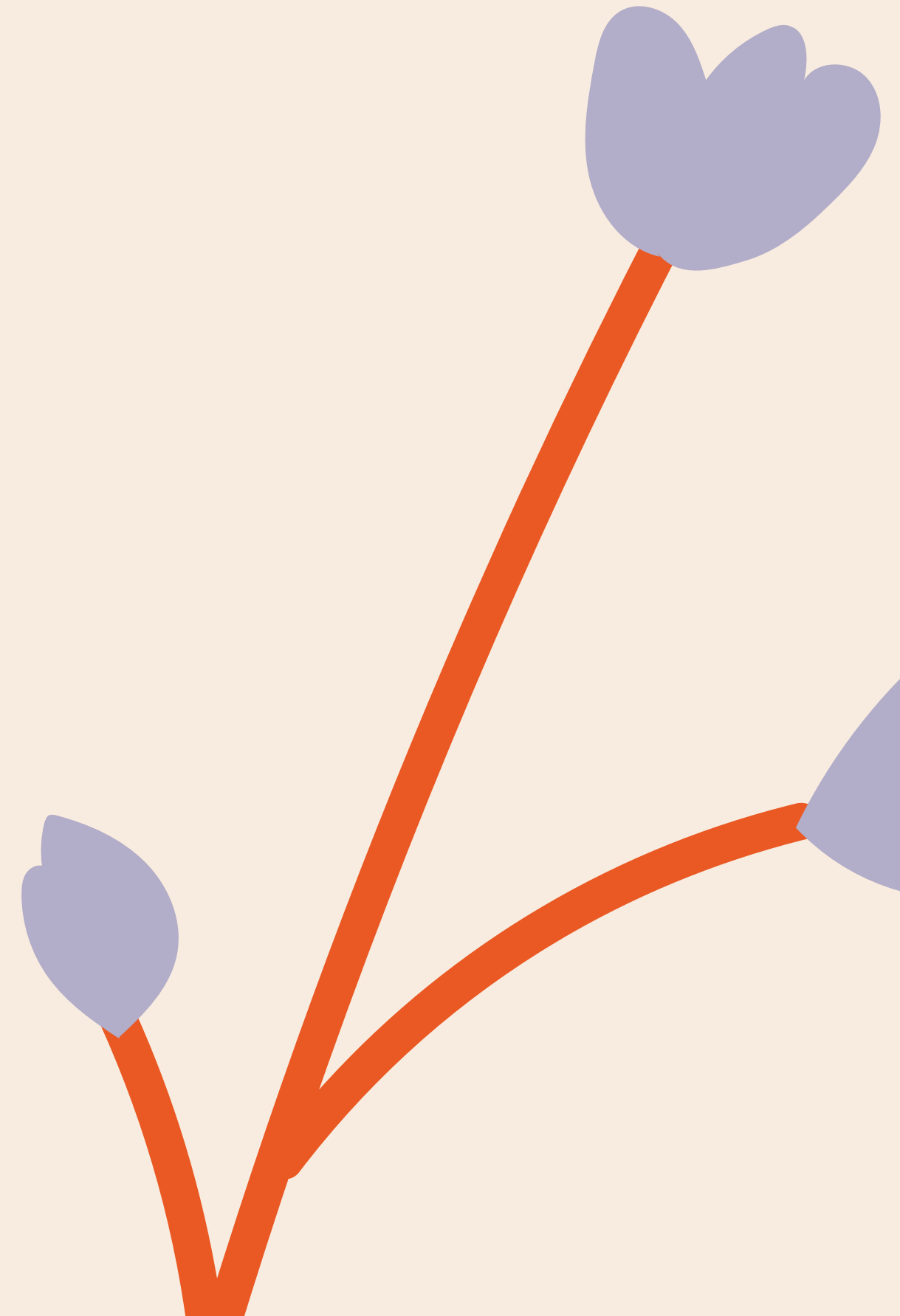


2 To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy,  
and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus  
our Lord.<sup>3</sup> I thank God whom I serve, as did my  
ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember  
you constantly in my prayers night and day. 4 As I  
remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may  
be filled with joy.

2 TIMOTHY 1:2-4

Paul came also to Derbe and to Lystra. A disciple was there, named Timothy, the son of a Jewish woman who was a believer, but his father was a Greek.

**Acts 16:1**



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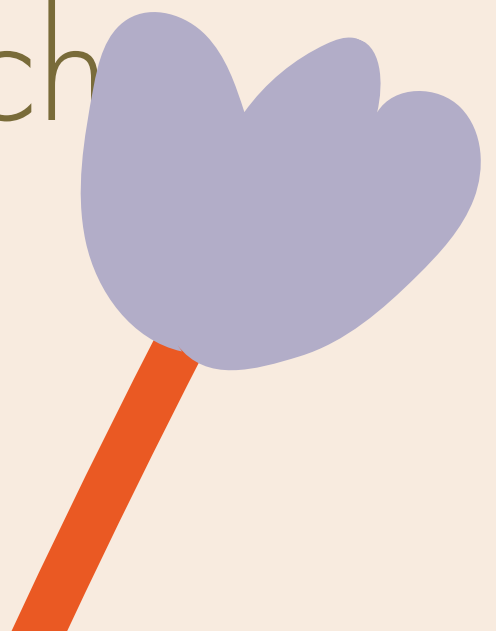


15 For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

16 I urge you, then, be imitators of me.

17 That is why I sent you **Timothy, my beloved and faithful child in the Lord**, to remind you of my ways in Christ, as I teach them everywhere in every church


**1 CORINTHIANS 4:15-17**



...you know Timothy's proven worth, how as a son with a father he has served with me in the gospel.

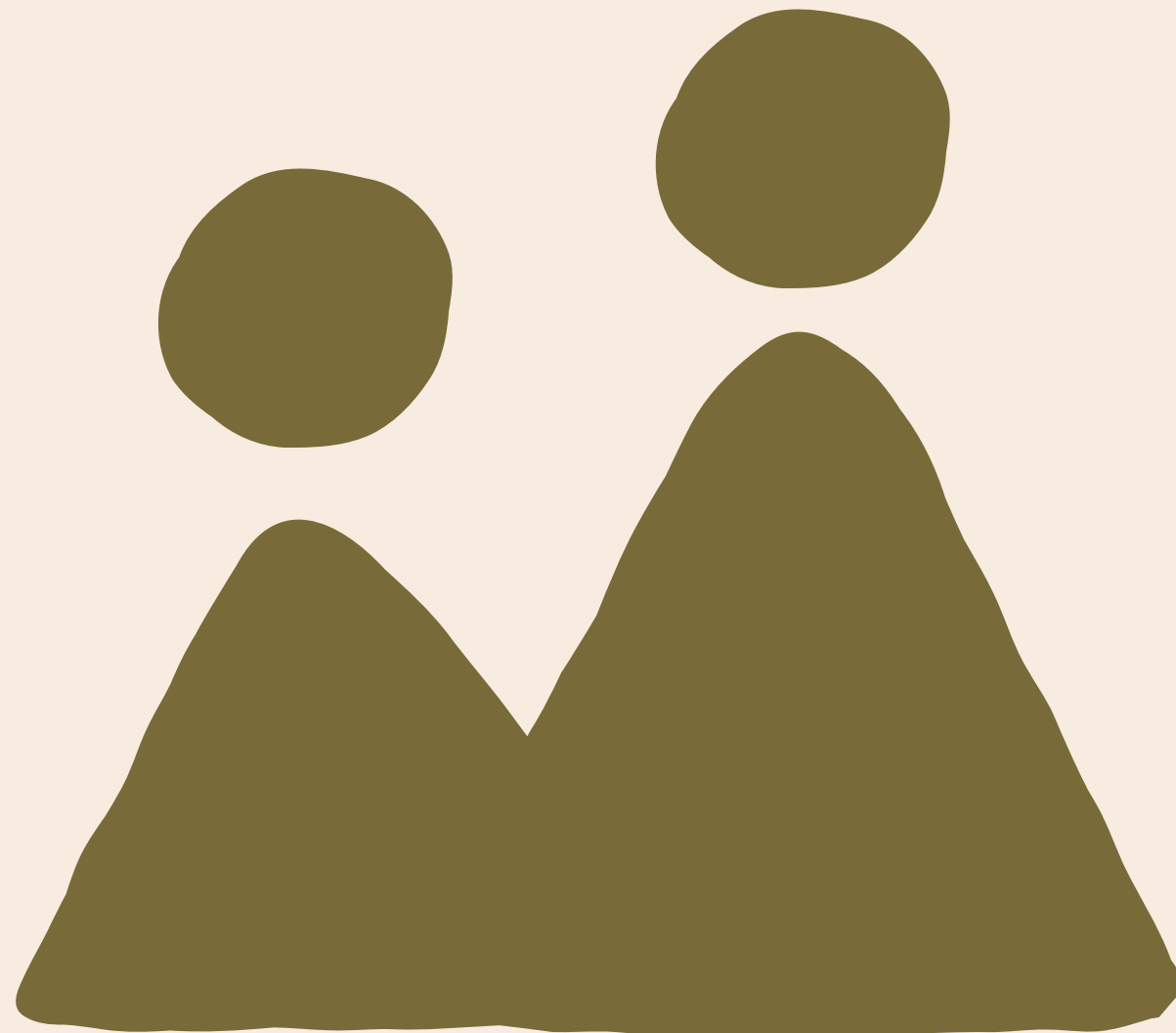
**PHILIPPIANS 2:22**





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# HOW PAUL TRAINED A TIMOTHY



- 19 - Timothy ministers with Paul in Philippi
- 20 - in Athens
- 21 - Timothy goes to Thessalonica to encourage new believers then joins Paul in Corinth
- 24 - comes to Ephesus to work with Paul during Paul's three-year ministry
- 25 - Paul sends Timothy with the letter to the church in Corinth [1 Corinthians]
- 26 - Paul and Timothy wrote Romans together
- 31 - Timothy remains with Paul during Paul's imprisonment
- 32 - Paul goes to Ephesus and appoints Timothy as the pastor

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Intentional prayer

A plan for:  
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## 2 TIMOTHY

1:2 "To Timothy, my beloved child"

1:3 "I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day."

3:10,12 "followed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, ...Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted"

2:15 "Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed"

1:6 "I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you"




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I am reminded of your sincere faith,  
a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois  
and your mother Eunice and now,  
I am sure, dwells in you as well.

2 TIMOTHY 1:5





THE WOMAN WHO ANOINTED JESUS AT BETHANY  
THE BOY WITH THE FIVE LOAVES AND TWO FISH  
PHARAOH'S DAUGHTER  
THE WIDOW WHO FED ELIJAH



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Name that kid...



HANNAH - S \_\_\_\_\_

ELIZABETH - J \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ B \_\_\_\_\_

JOCHOBED - M \_\_\_\_\_

NAOMI - R \_\_\_\_\_

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PAUL (SORT OF) - M \_\_\_\_\_ O \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_





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6 For this reason I remind you to fan into flame  
the gift of God, which is in you through the  
laying on of my hands,  
7 for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of  
power and love and self-control.

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**GOD, I PRAY THEE, LIGHT THESE IDLE  
STICKS OF MY LIFE AND MAY I BURN  
FOR THEE. CONSUME MY LIFE, MY GOD,  
FOR IT IS THINE. I SEEK NOT A LONG  
LIFE, BUT A FULL ONE, LIKE YOU,  
LORD JESUS.**

**-JIM ELLIOT**



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THE THINGS THAT FORM A  
DANIEL/TIMOTHY ARE:

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*YET*  
DIFFICULT ENOUGH TO NEGLECT



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When the Most High gave to the nations  
their inheritance,  
when he divided mankind,  
he fixed the borders of the peoples  
according to the number of the sons of God.

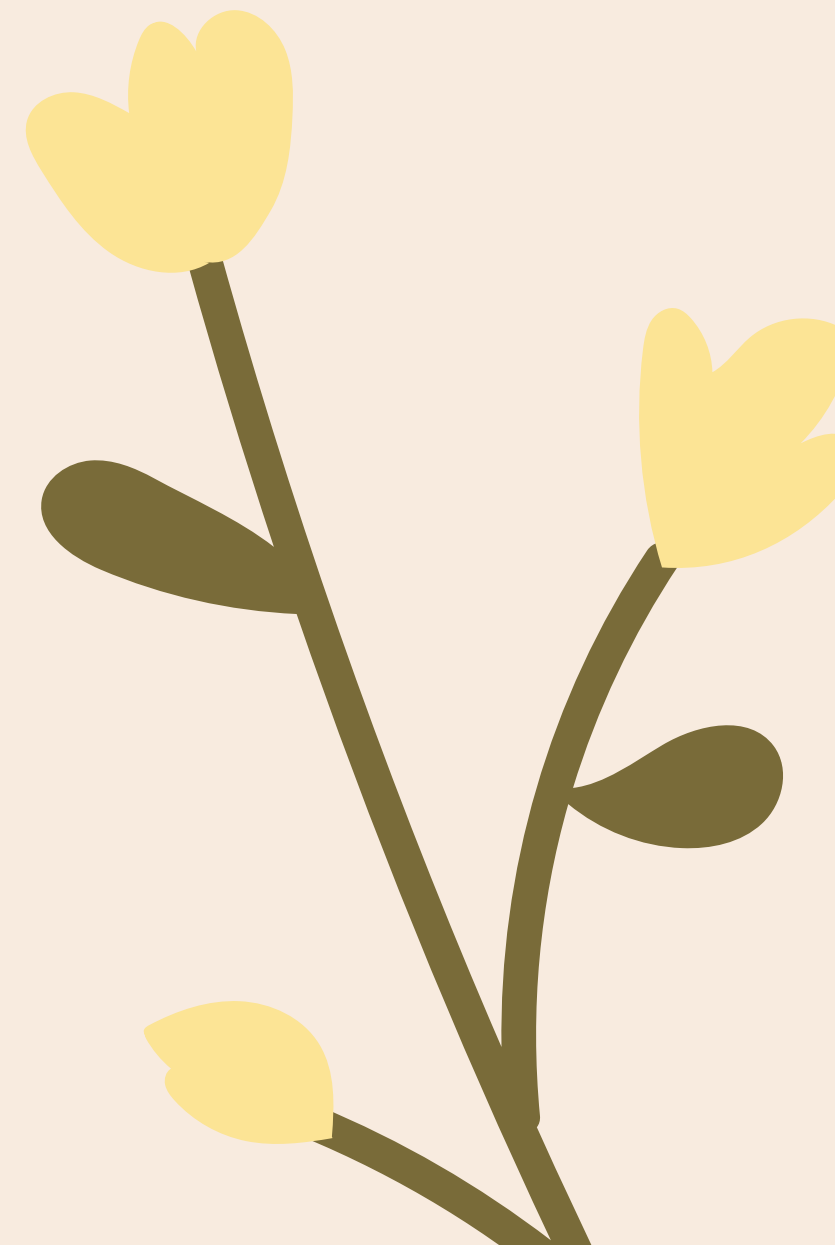
*But the Lord's portion is his people,*

**DEUTERONOMY 32:8-9**



For whoever does the will of  
my Father in heaven is my  
brother and sister and  
mother.

**Matthew 12:50**



# Let's reflect...

- **Where is God asking you to trust Him with someone you deeply love?**
- **Who helped form your faith, and how can you thank or imitate them?**
- **Where might you be assuming godly formation instead of pursuing it intentionally?**

**Let's respond:** Sing together  
Fill out a response card  
Give an offering  
Prayer on the Porch

