

A vibrant watercolor background featuring a dense arrangement of flowers and leaves. The color palette is rich, with various shades of pink, magenta, and red, interspersed with deep purple and dark brown tones. The brushstrokes are visible, giving the image a soft, artistic texture.

HAPPY


Mother's

DAY

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4 WAYS MOMS

Show their Love



*May the Lord cause you to flourish, both
you and your children. May you be
blessed by the Lord, the Maker of heaven
and earth.*

PSALM 115:14-15

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4 WAYS MOMS

Show their Love

1

By giving us life.

In the days when the judges ruled, there was a famine in the land. So a man from Bethlehem in Judah, together with his wife and two sons, went to live for a while in the country of Moab. The man's name was Elimelek, his wife's name was Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Kilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem, Judah. And they went to Moab and lived there.

RUTH 1:1-18

Now Elimelek, Naomi's husband, died, and she was left with her two sons. They married Moabite women, one named Orpah and the other Ruth. After they had lived there about ten years, both Mahlon and Kilion also died, and Naomi was left without her two sons and her husband.

RUTH 1:1-18

When Naomi heard in Moab that the Lord had come to the aid of his people by providing food for them, she and her daughters-in-law prepared to return home from there. With her two daughters-in-law she left the place where she had been living and set out on the road that would take them back to the land of Judah.

RUTH 1:1-18

Then Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go back, each of you, to your mother's home. May the Lord show you kindness, as you have shown kindness to your dead husbands and to me. May the Lord grant that each of you will find rest in the home of another husband."

Then she kissed them goodbye and they wept aloud and said to her, "We will go back with you to your people."

RUTH 1:1-18

But Naomi said, "Return home, my daughters. Why would you come with me? Am I going to have any more sons, who could become your husbands? Return home, my daughters; I am too old to have another husband. Even if I thought there was still hope for me—even if I had a husband tonight and then gave birth to sons—would you wait until they grew up? Would you remain unmarried for them? No, my daughters. It is more bitter for me than for you, because the Lord's hand has turned against me!"

RUTH 1:1-18



At this they wept aloud again. Then Orpah kissed her mother-in-law goodbye, but Ruth clung to her.

“Look,” said Naomi, “your sister-in-law is going back to her people and her gods. Go back with her.”

RUTH 1:1-18

But Ruth replied, "Don't urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God. Where you die I will die, and there I will be buried. May the Lord deal with me, be it ever so severely, if even death separates you and me." When Naomi realized that Ruth was determined to go with her, she stopped urging her.

RUTH 1:1-18



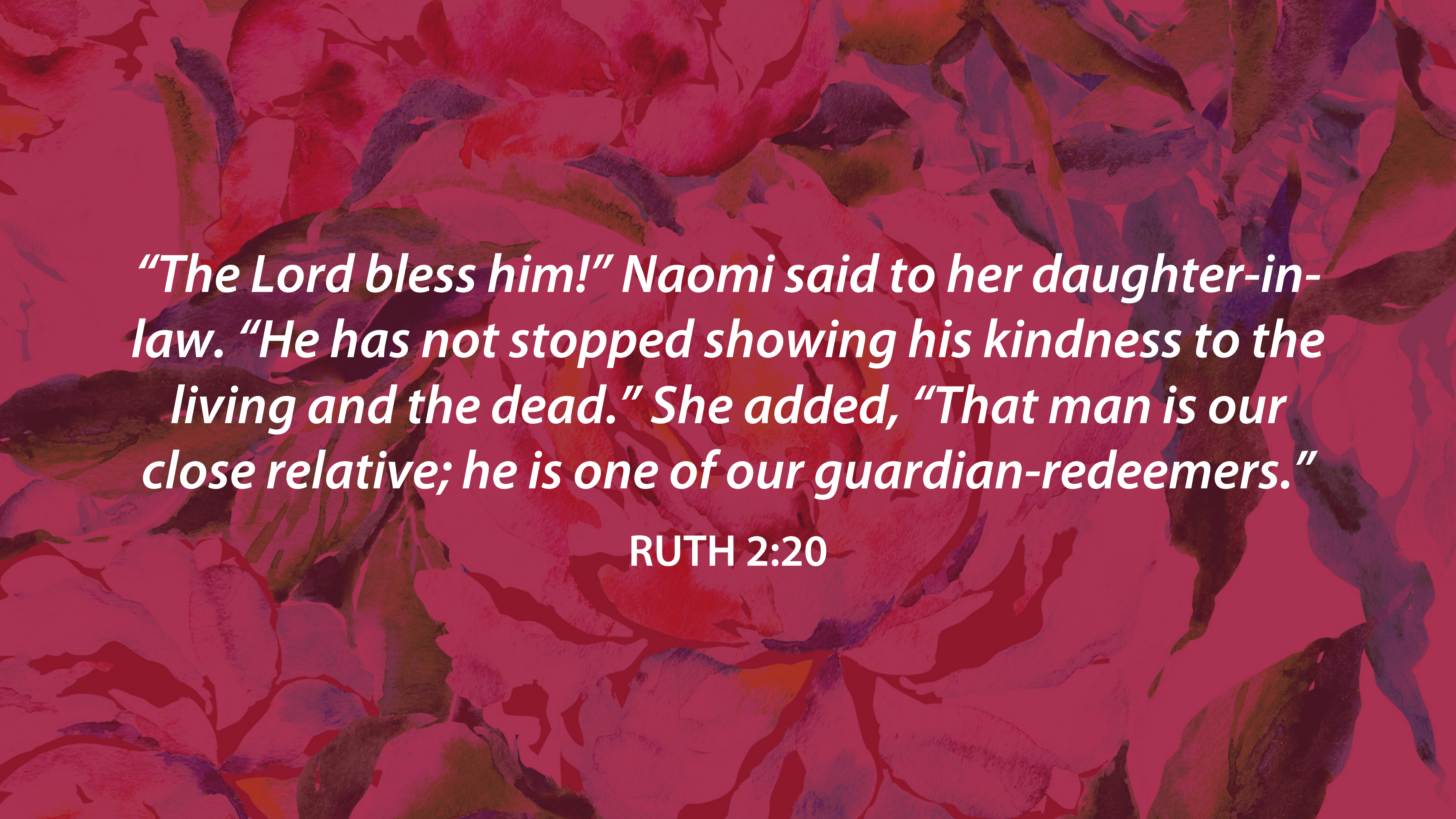


2

By teaching us to
obey.

Boaz replied, "I've been told all about what you have done for your mother-in-law since the death of your husband—how you left your father and mother and your homeland and came to live with a people you did not know before. May the Lord repay you for what you have done. May you be richly rewarded by the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge."

RUTH 2:11-12



“The Lord bless him!” Naomi said to her daughter-in-law. “He has not stopped showing his kindness to the living and the dead.” She added, “That man is our close relative; he is one of our guardian-redeemers.”

RUTH 2:20



My mother taught me
**TO APPRECIATE A JOB
WELL DONE**

A watercolor-style illustration of a large, multi-petaled flower, possibly a peony, in shades of pink, red, and purple. The petals are layered and textured, with some showing darker, more saturated colors. The background is a soft, light pinkish-purple. The overall style is artistic and delicate.

**My mother taught me
RELIGION**

A watercolor-style background featuring large, soft-edged flowers in shades of pink, magenta, and purple, interspersed with green leaves. The overall color palette is warm and artistic.

**My mother taught me about
TIME TRAVEL**



**My mother taught me
LOGIC**




**My mother taught me
about the science of
OSMOSIS**

The background is a watercolor-style illustration of a bouquet of flowers. The colors are muted and soft, featuring various shades of pink, light purple, and lavender for the petals, and muted greens and blues for the leaves. The overall aesthetic is artistic and delicate. The text is centered over this background.

**My mother taught me about
HYPOCRISY**



**My mother taught me the
CIRCLE OF LIFE**



Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise...

PROVERBS 31:30-31

Her children arise and call her blessed...

PROVERBS 31:28

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3

**By making us feel
valued.**

*...Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay.
Your people will be my people and your God my God.
Where you die I will die, and there I will be buried. May
the Lord deal with me, be it ever so severely, if even
death separates you and me.*

RUTH 1:16-17

*When Ruth came to her mother-in-law, Naomi asked,
“How did it go, my daughter?” Then she told her
everything Boaz had done for her...*

RUTH 3:16

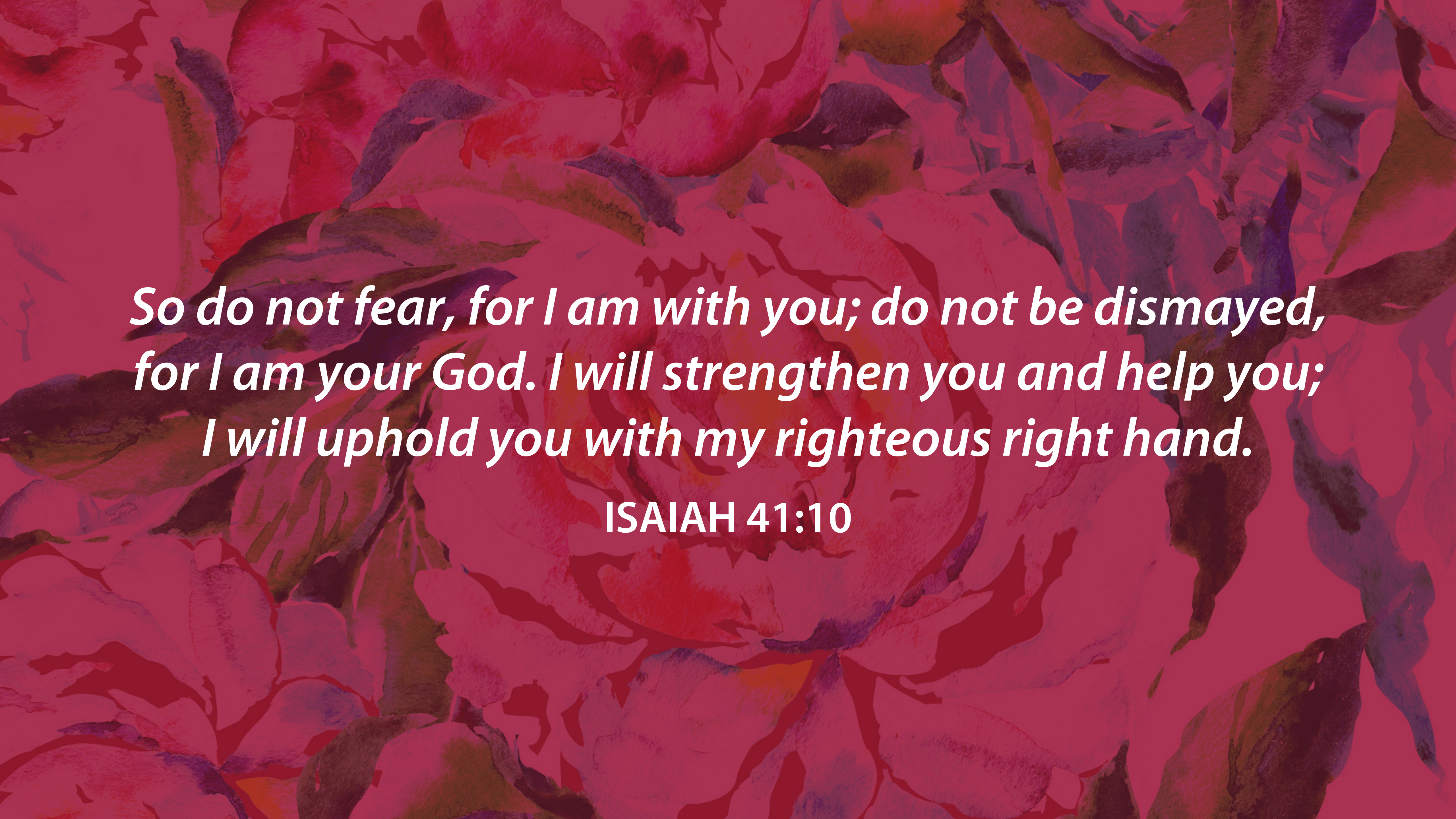


4

**By encouraging
us when we need
it most.**

Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

ISAIAH 40:28-31



*So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed,
for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you;
I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.*

ISAIAH 41:10

The background is a dense, artistic watercolor illustration. It features large, overlapping petals in shades of soft pink, magenta, and lavender. Interspersed among the flowers are various green leaves, some with darker, almost blackish-green tones, suggesting shadows or different varieties of foliage. The overall style is soft and painterly, with visible brushstrokes and a rich, textured appearance.

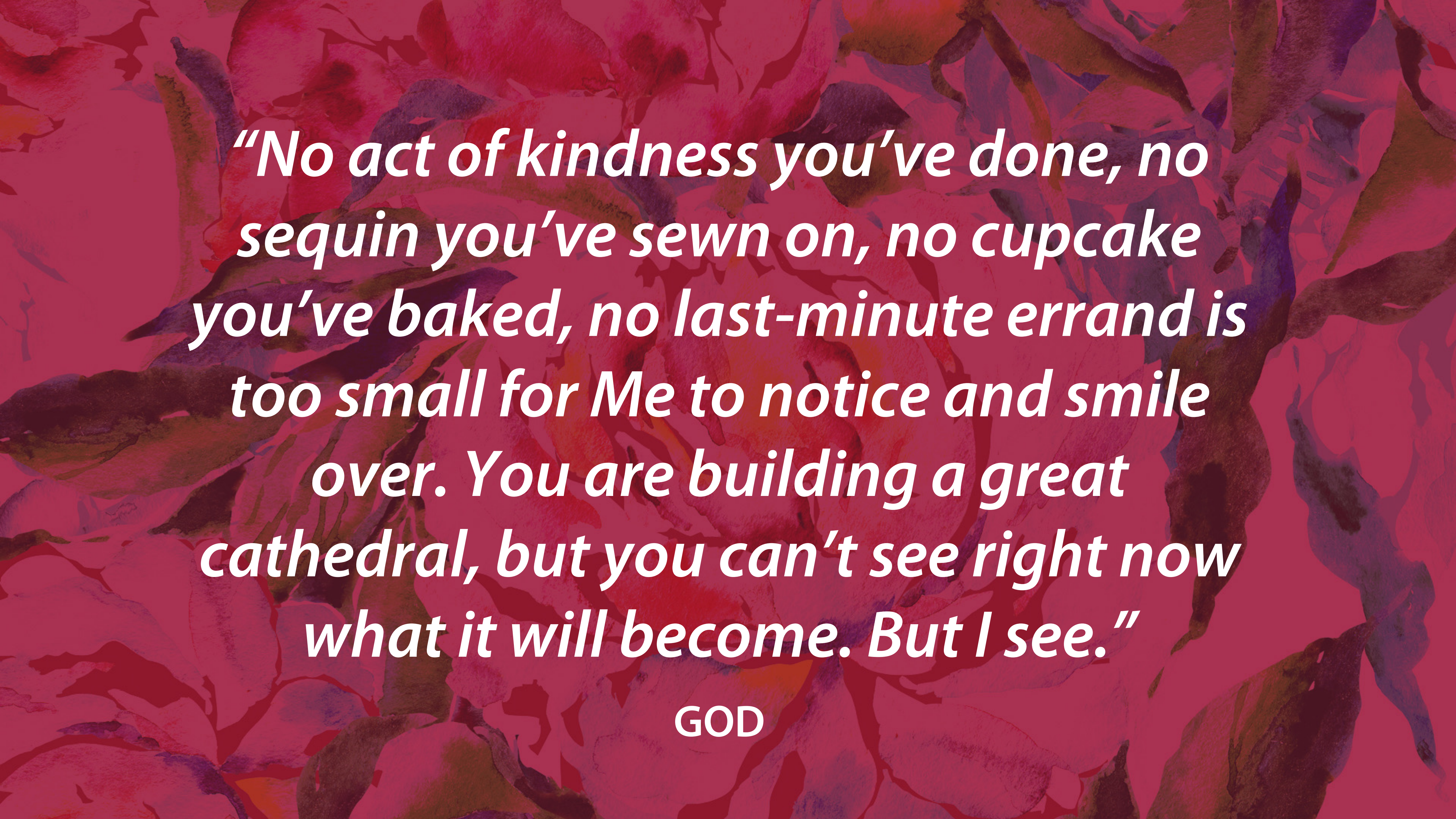
The Invisible Mother





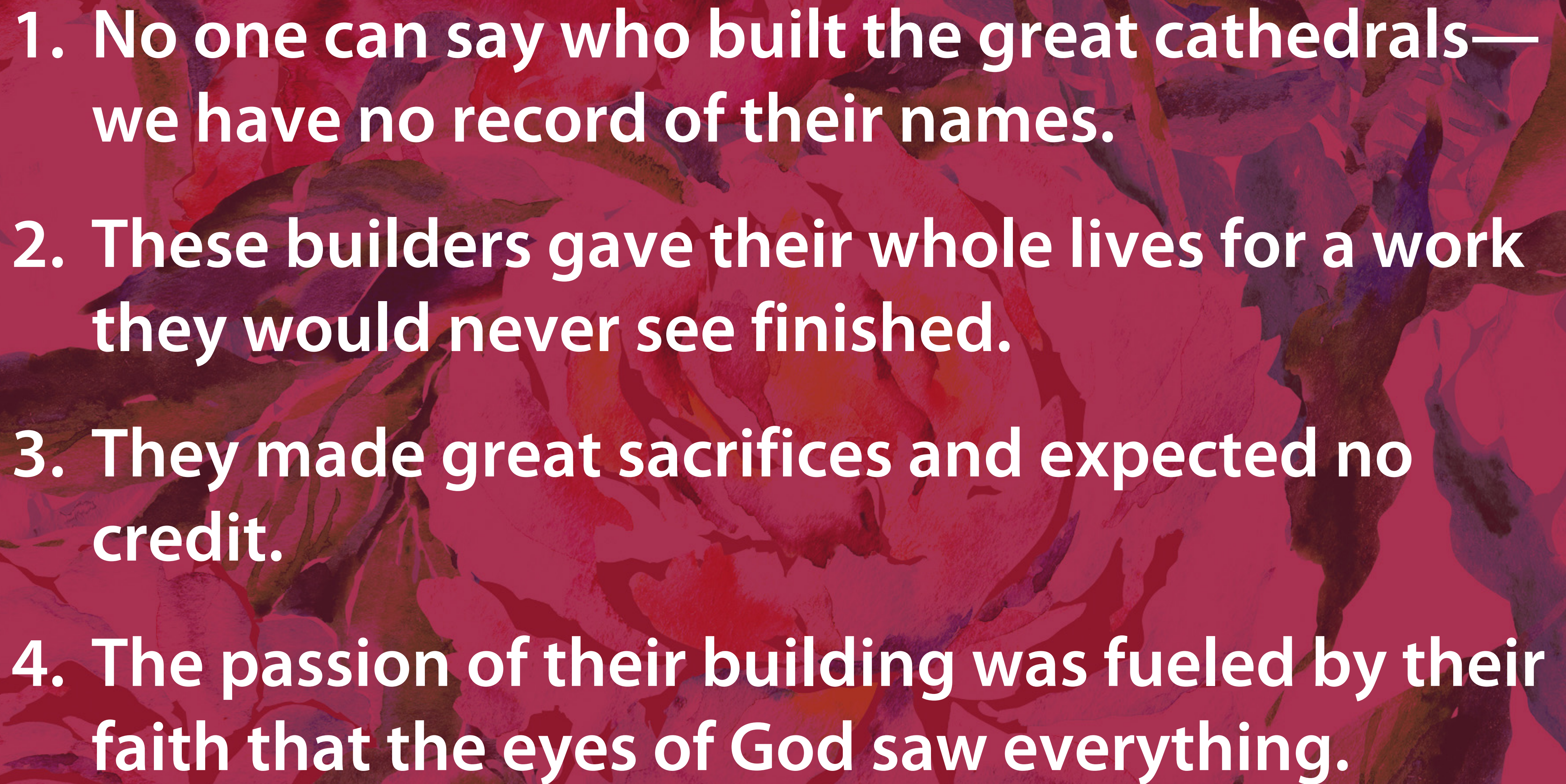






“No act of kindness you’ve done, no sequin you’ve sewn on, no cupcake you’ve baked, no last-minute errand is too small for Me to notice and smile over. You are building a great cathedral, but you can’t see right now what it will become. But I see.”

GOD

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1. No one can say who built the great cathedrals—we have no record of their names.
 2. These builders gave their whole lives for a work they would never see finished.
 3. They made great sacrifices and expected no credit.
 4. The passion of their building was fueled by their faith that the eyes of God saw everything.

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CONNECTION CARD

Drop off in the black boxes as you exit, or meet us at the Connection Center in the lobby!

NAME(S) & BIRTHDAY(S)

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- I'm new to BCA BCA is my home!

MY DECISION:

- I want to follow Jesus
- I want to be baptized
- I want to start serving at BCA
- I want to sign up for the DISCOVER class

PRAYERS / COMMENTS

How can we pray for you?



