



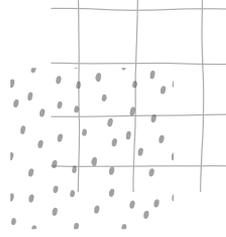
GOD'S IMAGE

A Devotional on the Book of Genesis | **PART 6**
What does it mean to live a life made in
God's image, chosen and set apart?

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Week One

Read and discuss with your community:

Reflect back on Genesis 16:1-16. We see Hagar, an Egyptian servant, mistreated, overlooked, and rejected. Yet, God shows us something powerful. He saw her. Even in her wilderness, God met her. **El Roi, "The God who sees me," reveals that we are chosen, not forgotten.**

- Read Luke 1:48 and write it below:

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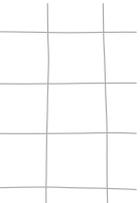
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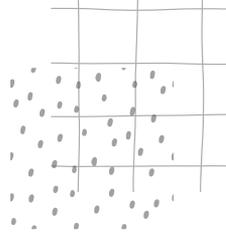
Hebrew word study: רָאָה (Ra'ah) - to see

- God's vision is not limited. He sees you fully, your pain, your wandering, your waiting and still calls you chosen. "To see" is repeated 100 of times in Genesis. (Genesis 1:4 and 1:9)
- How does Genesis 16:1-16 and Luke 1:48 remind you that God sees you not only in this season, but every season moving forward?

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Week One

Read and discuss with your community:

- Reflecting back over our reading...Why did Sarai take matters into her own hands? What does this reveal about waiting on God's promises?

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- How did Hagar respond to being mistreated and unseen? What do you learn from her encounter with God in the wilderness?

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- Where in your own life have you felt unseen or unworthy? Write it down honestly.

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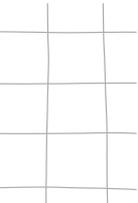
- Read Galatians 3:28-29 and write it down below:

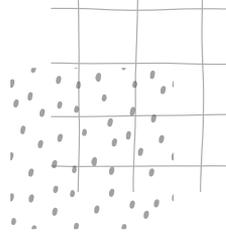
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Week One

Read and discuss with your community:

- God revealed Himself as El Roi (“The God who sees me”). What part of your life do you need to surrender to His vision and care?

- Looking back on both Genesis 16, Luke 1:48 and Galatians 3:28-29...How does being seen by God change how you view your identity and worth?

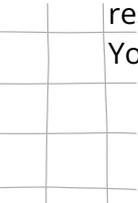
TAKE HEART

Sister, rejection or uncertainty of what’s next is not the end of your story. Like Hagar, you are seen. Even in your wilderness moments: running, doubting, or hurting. God calls you chosen and deeply known.

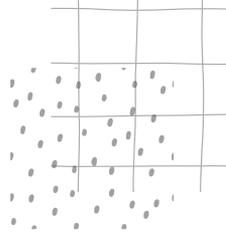
Where do you need to remember today that God sees you?

LET THIS BE YOUR PRAYER

Lord, You are the God who sees me. In my running and in my rest, You never lose sight of me. Teach me to see myself as You do, chosen and deeply known. In Jesus name, Amen.



Week Two:



One-on-one time with God:

Sister, this is your time:

Over the course of this next week, God wants you to reflect on how deeply you are loved by Him and how that guides your decisions in moving forward. Whether you're struggling to make the next move, or embrace what it means to be loved by Him...Ask, seek and you will find Him.

- Read Genesis 17:1–27 and write down what stands out to you.

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- As you read, God's covenant with Abraham reveals a loving, intentional relationship. The covenant was not only about land and descendants. It was about identity and belonging in Him. **The Hebrew word to focus on this week is: בְּרִית (Berith) "covenant" (referenced in the bible 284 times)**

God's covenant is a binding promise of His love and faithfulness. What stands out to you about God's covenant with Abram in this chapter?

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- Read Romans 4:16–17 and write down what stands out to you.

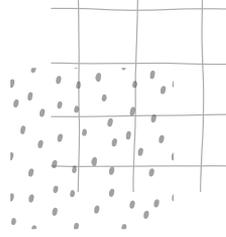
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Week Two

One-on-one time with God:



Remember:

- Sarai's actions in Genesis 16, did come with consequences. Immediate strife such as jealousy and conflict. Abram didn't uphold his spiritual leadership by standing with his wife on faith. This impacted the care of his child. Our actions are not without consequences, which is why we are called to walk in wisdom. However, despite our failures, God's grace is still available to you.

Sister, don't forget:

The covenant of God's love is to assure you, **that the promise is guaranteed because it rests on God's grace, not human effort.** While you will fail, it's His grace that prevails.

- Why do you think God changed Abram and Sarai's names? What does that reveal about identity in God's eyes?

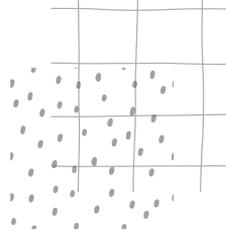
- How does God's covenant love challenge or encourage you in your current season?

- Read 2 Corinthians 1:20 and write it below:



Week Two

One-on-one time with God:



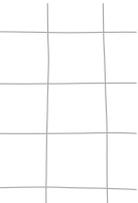
TAKE A CLOSER LOOK

In 2 Corinthians 1:20 shares how the promises of God find their YES in Him. Through Him, we UTTER our AMEN - which means "truly" "so be it" "let it be so." What would it look like to walk out life in your amen to God?

WHERE IS YOUR HEART TODAY?

In what ways has God asked you to walk "blameless" before Him, not in perfection, but in a covenant relationship?

What promises from God have you been waiting on?
How do you keep faith alive in the waiting?



Week Two

One-on-one time with God:

TAKE HEART

Sister, God's love is not conditional. His covenant speaks of belonging, adoption, and identity. You are not forgotten in the waiting. His promises are secure.

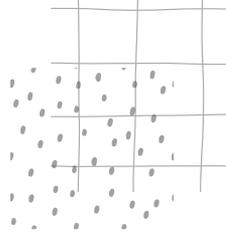
Where do you need to renew your trust in God's faithful love?

LET THIS BE YOUR PRAYER

Father, thank You for Your covenant that speaks of everlasting love. Help me live as a daughter of promise, trusting in Your steadfast love even when I do not see the whole picture. Amen. ***(SO BE IT, TRULY, LET IT BE SO)***

WRITE A PRAYER SPECIFIC TO YOUR QUESTIONS AND DOUBTS TO GOD

This is where you can write from your heart. Be like David in the Bible. Start out with a praise/thanksgiving. Share your request (your petition - Philippians 4:6-7) and end in agreement.



Week Three

Read and discuss with your community:

- Read and reflect on Genesis 18:1–33 and write down what stands out to you.

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- Reflect back on Genesis 18:12. How do you relate to Sarah’s laughter in response to God’s promise? Where have you doubted God’s ability?

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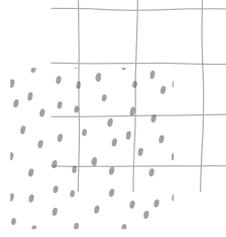
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Hebrew Word Study for the week is:

קָדוֹשׁ (Qadosh) "holy, set apart" (appearing 660 times in the Bible)

Holiness means belonging to God and walking in His purpose. Whether or not you feel “set apart or holy” - God has called you to walk in such, because in HIM, you are.





Week Three

Powerful reminder:

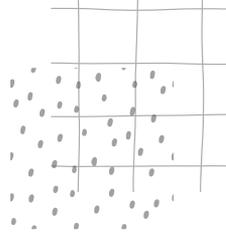
There are many in the Bible that have doubted God's ability or the fulfillment of His promise. **Many times God will give us a call without the ability to see the road map for ourselves.** Examples: Abraham and Noah (Genesis), Moses (Exodus), Gideon (Judges), Paul (Acts), Hagar (Genesis), Mary (Luke), Esther (Esther), Deborah (Judges) and more.

You're not alone in your doubt, but you're not called to stay there. Women who are set apart and chosen by God are called to move forward in Him, with faith (not seeing, but believing).

- Read and reflect over John 15:15. Write it below:

- Jesus is calling YOU, friend. Someone you find as a *true friend*, means they're someone you trust to not lead you in the wrong direction. You have the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit sharing that He has made known to you the way. It's Him. **How can you trust Him as you move forward without seeing the road map?**





Week Three

Sister, there is hope.

- Both Abraham and Sarah show us the ways not to go...and the way to move forward. Abraham and Sarah were not perfect, but they were set apart for God's purpose. **God invited Abraham into intimate intercession and revealed His heart. Being set apart means being invited into God's work.**

How can you accept the invitation of intimate intercession with God? **Research the biblical meaning of intercession and write it below:**

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- Reflect back on Genesis 18:25. How does Abraham model what intercessory prayer should be?

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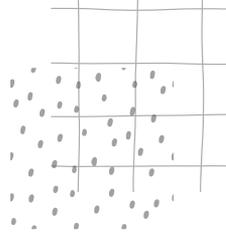
- **Take it a step deeper.** Abraham interceded for Sodom. What do you learn about bold, compassionate prayer from his example?

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Week Three



Sister. There is someone God is calling you to intercede for.

Yes, you may be going through it right now, and God see's you and hears you. **But do you believe God is your defender?** In Week 2, you brought your prayers to God. Keep bringing your personal prayers to Him. But now He wants you to take another step outside of yourself, and intercede for someone you love dearly. **Who is it? Write them below, and ask your sisters to pray with you. Who will you say "Amen" for? (Let it be, truly, So be it).**

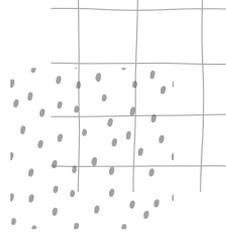
- One of the greatest leadership roles we all hold is the authority and power in Jesus Christ to pray for and with others. **Prayer ignites a new belief in your heart not only for those you stand for and love, but is the soil of your daily faith.**

God said, "Shall I hide from Abraham what I am about to do?" What does this reveal about being set apart for God's work?

TAKE HEART

Sister, to be set apart means you are invited into God's purposes. He calls you to live differently, pray boldly, and trust Him deeply. Where do you see God calling you into deeper holiness or intercession?

Week Four



One-on-one time with God:

Sister, this is your time:

We know we're set apart, and chosen by God himself. But there is a difference between knowing and believing. More often than not, how we walk is out of our beliefs. **Let's dive deeper into what it means to believe and walk in God's redemption.**

- Read Genesis 19:1–29 and write down what stands out to you.

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- What is your initial reaction to the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah? How does it impact your understanding of God's justice and mercy?

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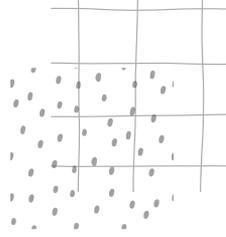
- Lot lingered in leaving Sodom. Where might you be lingering in places or patterns that God is calling you to leave behind?

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Week Four



One-on-one time with God:

Sister, this is your time:

- Lot's wife looked back. Why do you think she did? And what happened to her?
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- Are you holding onto something God has already called you to release?
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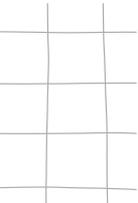
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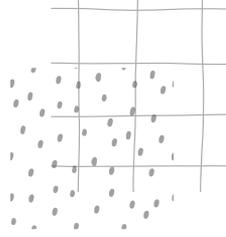
Hebrew Word Study

חֶסֶד (Chesed) "steadfast mercy, lovingkindness"

Chesed is God's faithful mercy that redeems and restores. It's referenced in the Bible 245-250 times.

His mercy (love) for you is steadfast, on-going. We all have held on to something God has called us to release for way too long. Yet it's through His mercy, lovingkindness that we can overcome our flesh's desire and be disciplined to walk in His. **One that nears towards the fulfillment of His promises for you.**





Week Four

- How do you see God's chesed toward Lot and his family, even when they resisted Him?

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- Read Titus 3:5 and write it below:

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- How does this truth relate to Genesis 19?

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- What does this chapter teach you about living as one rescued, and how should that affect your witness and walk?

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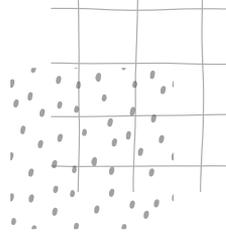
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SISTER, REMEMBER

Romans 5:7-8 shares:

For one will scarcely die for a righteous person, though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die **but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.**

Week Four



TAKE HEART

HIS mercy triumphs over judgment. You are redeemed not because of your works, but because of His steadfast love. Do not linger in the past like Lots wife. **Step forward in His freedom.**

Remind yourself of where has God shown you mercy that you did not deserve:

LET THIS BE YOUR PRAYER

My God of mercy, You rescue me not for what I have done, but because of who You are. Help me walk in that mercy every day. Let me live not by fear, but by faith in Your redeeming love. Amen. (Let it be, truly, so be it).

GET PERSONAL WITH YOUR PRAYER





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