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that God is writing over our Land.
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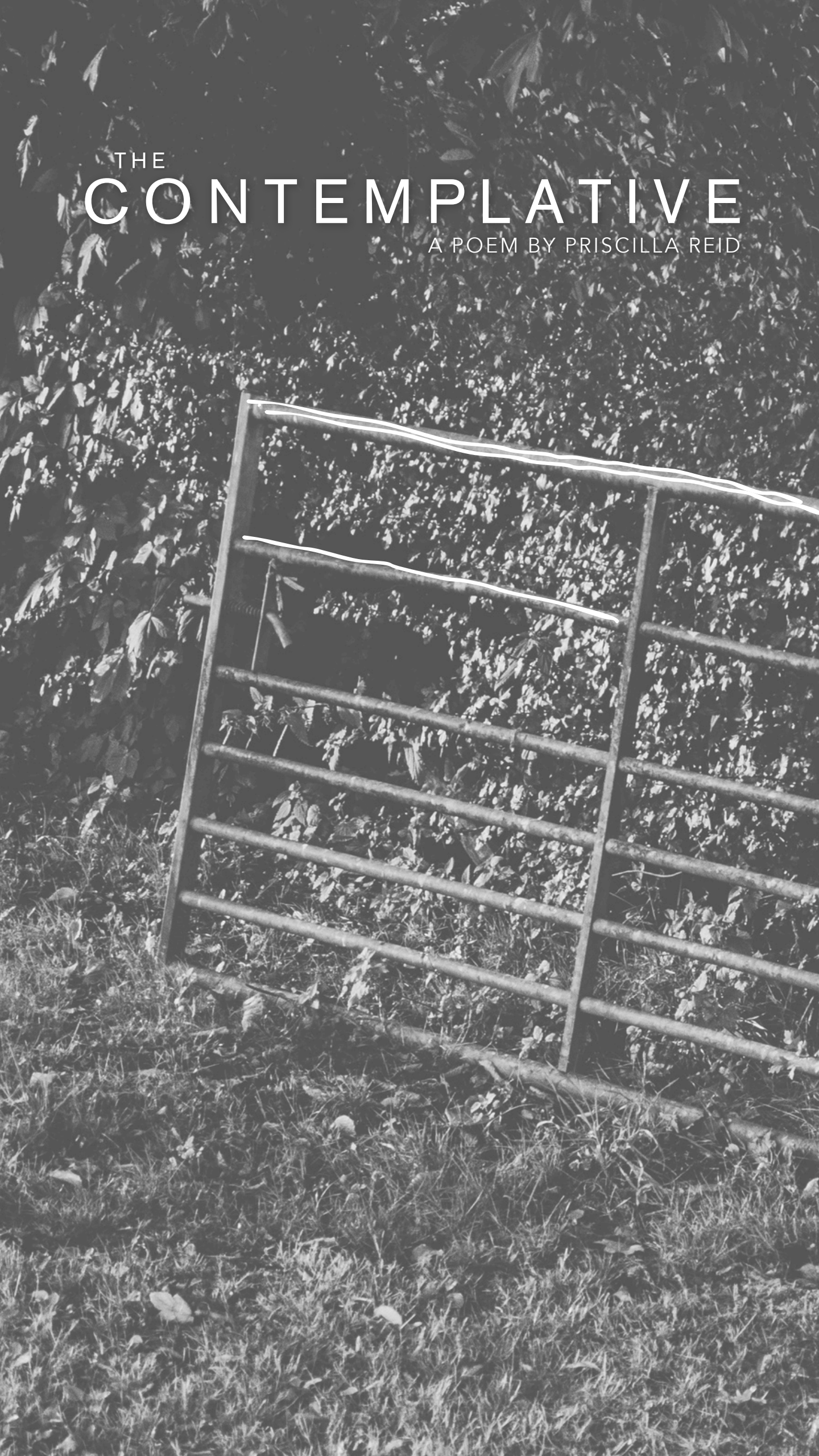

THE CONTEMPLATIVE

A POEM BY PRISCILLA REID

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by Priscilla Reid

A hundred thousand welcomes,

A hundred thousand more,

And even then the ever open door.

The key you carry never will be changed,

Even if grown rusty by disuse.

Forged in sacrifice of well beloved son,

A Father's broken heart and Spirit's power.

Here lies your hearts true home,

A warm embrace and grace filled kiss.

So do not be a stranger, holding back

For fear that it be too good to be true.

No truth more certain, you are welcome here.

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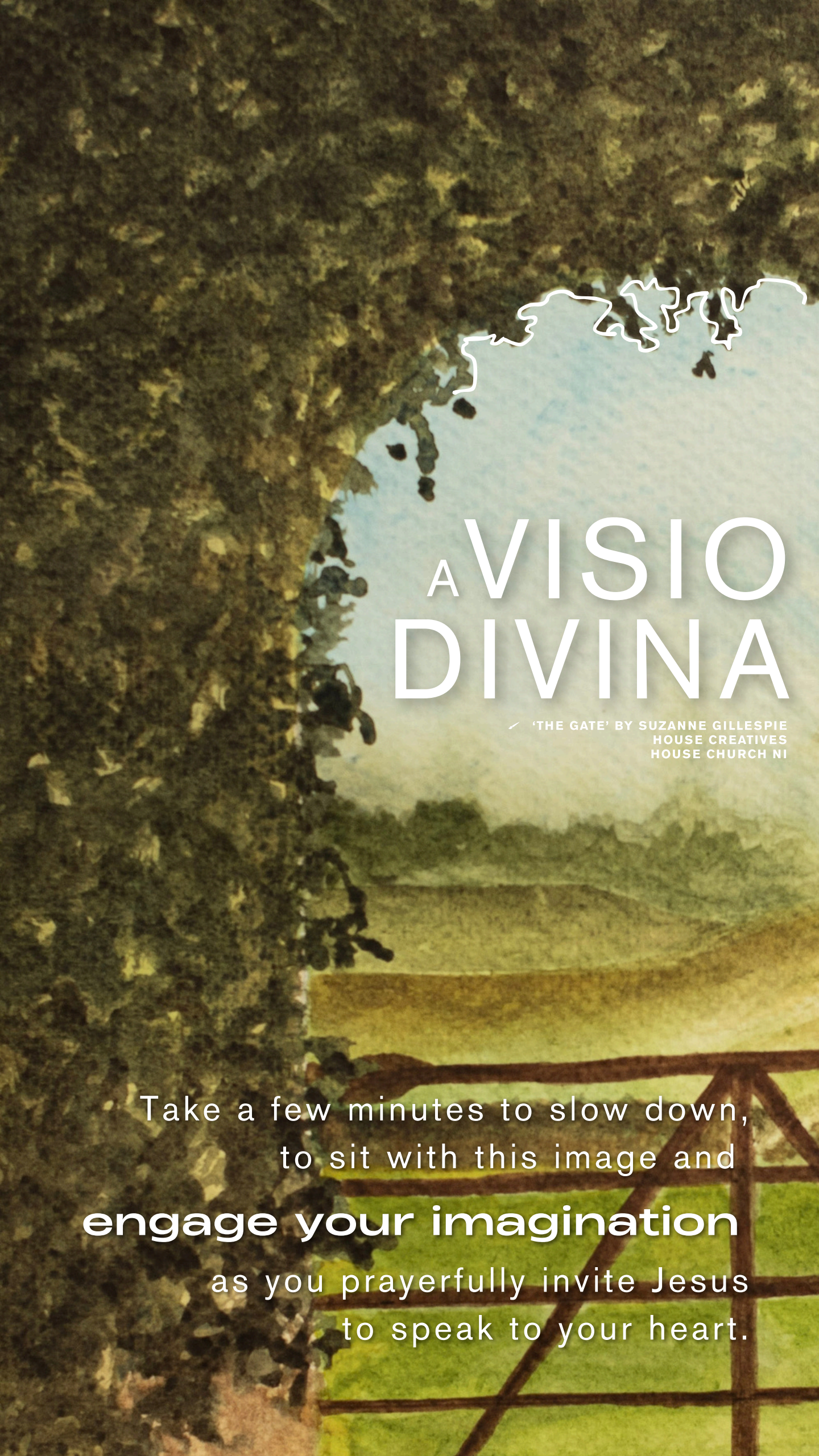

A VISIO DIVINA

'THE GATE' BY SUZANNE GILLESPIE
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Take a few minutes to slow down,
to sit with this image and

engage your imagination

as you prayerfully invite Jesus
to speak to your heart.

ENTER

Find a quiet space. As you enter, pause to be **still**, to breathe slowly, to re-centre your scattered senses upon the presence of God.

EXPLORE

Allow yourself to study the image with **curiosity** and open imagination. What do you notice? To what is your attention being drawn to? Explore the colours and details. What story is being told?

MEDITATE

What feelings or thoughts are provoked by the image? What might God be saying? Do you sense a challenge or invitation?

PRAY

Turn your reflections into a conversation with God. **Be honest**, come with **gratitude** and expect God to speak too!

ABIDE

Relinquish your need for language and simply
BE in God's presence.
Allow the hope of Christ to dwell in your heart.

GO

Consider how you might leave this encounter, taking this time with you into the coming day.
Go with a word or action that might help shape the world around you.

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THE GATEWAY TO LIFE

Take a few minutes now to slow down and

sit with scripture

to read it prayerfully and to
allow the ancient stories that Jesus told
help shape and breathe life into your story today.

READ

Read the text **slowly** and **expectantly**, **savouring the story**, **imagining** the scene. Read it **through the lens of love.**

THE GATEWAY TO LIFE

John 10:9-10 TPT

“I am the Gateway.
To enter through me is to experience life.
freedom, and satisfaction.
A thief has only one thing in mind-
he wants to steal, slaughter, and destroy.
But I have come to give you everything in
abundance, more than you expect -
life in its fullness until you overflow!”

MEDITATE

Read the text again, asking
'What is God highlighting for me'.
Place yourself in the story.
What do you **hear** or **see**?
What **words** or **details** jump out at you?

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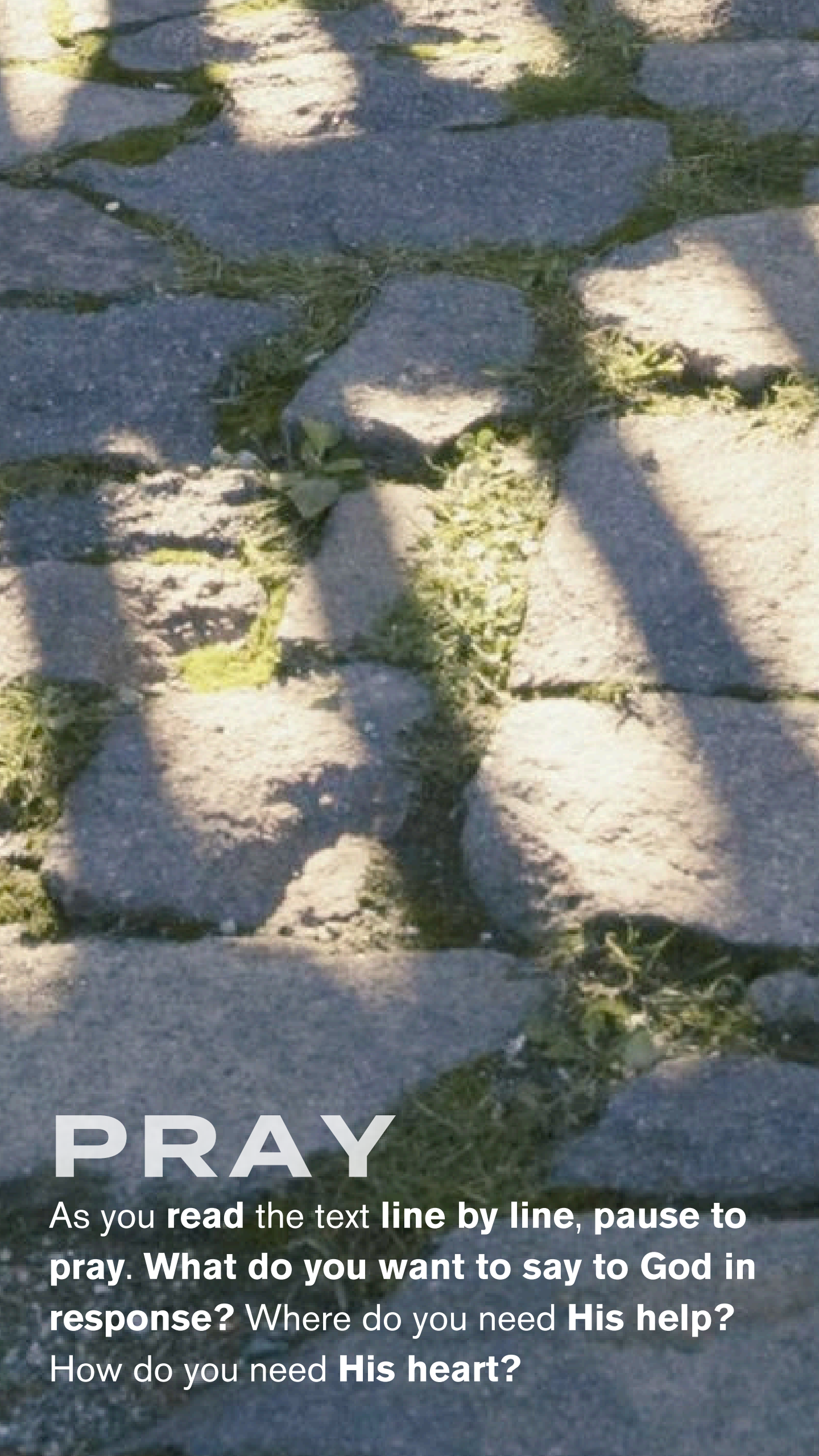

PRAY

As you **read** the text **line by line**, **pause to pray**. **What do you want to say to God in response?** Where do you need **His help?** How do you need **His heart?**

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CONTEMPLATE

Sit quietly before God.
Wait on **Him**.
Listen for **His voice.**
What will you take with you into the day? What is **His invitation?**

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SOME FRIENDS ON THE JOURNEY
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A LITURGY

WIDE OPEN

We finish our journey through this month's theme with a simple liturgy that allows us to pray together, entering the story for ourselves, with unified hearts.

WIDE OPEN

God, help me to live wide open;
a passionate advocate of access for all.
Help me to point those around me into
pastures green where the more-than-
enough of your luxurious love revives
lives and restores souls.

WIDE OPEN

God, help me to live wide open;
a neon announcement of safety and
solace for those who are vulnerable
and wounded by life. May my eyes be
open to those around me who need
an invitation into the beautiful,broad
places that only you provide.

WIDE OPEN

God, help me to live wide open; openhanded with my story, generous with my time. Allow me to live out rebellious authenticity, refusing to shut off the unkempt corners of my life, but rather embracing them as entry points for grace and fertile ground for those who need to know that you reach down to meet us in the mess.

AMEN