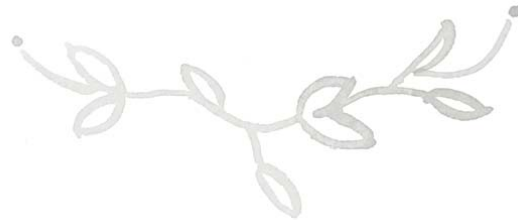




... if anyone  
is in  
Christ,  
he is a new  
creation...

You've been created for  
a renewing of the mind,  
a transformation of the heart,  
and an opening of the eyes to  
see where life comes from.  
Nothing but Christ will satisfy because  
you've been created to be alive in Him.



If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.  
The old has passed away;  
behold, the new has come.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17



...his mercies never come  
to an end...

When opportunities, patience,  
comforts, and sometimes  
even relationships come to their end,  
we can hope in this:  
God's love and mercy do not run out.  
His well does not run dry,  
and His love never grows cold.

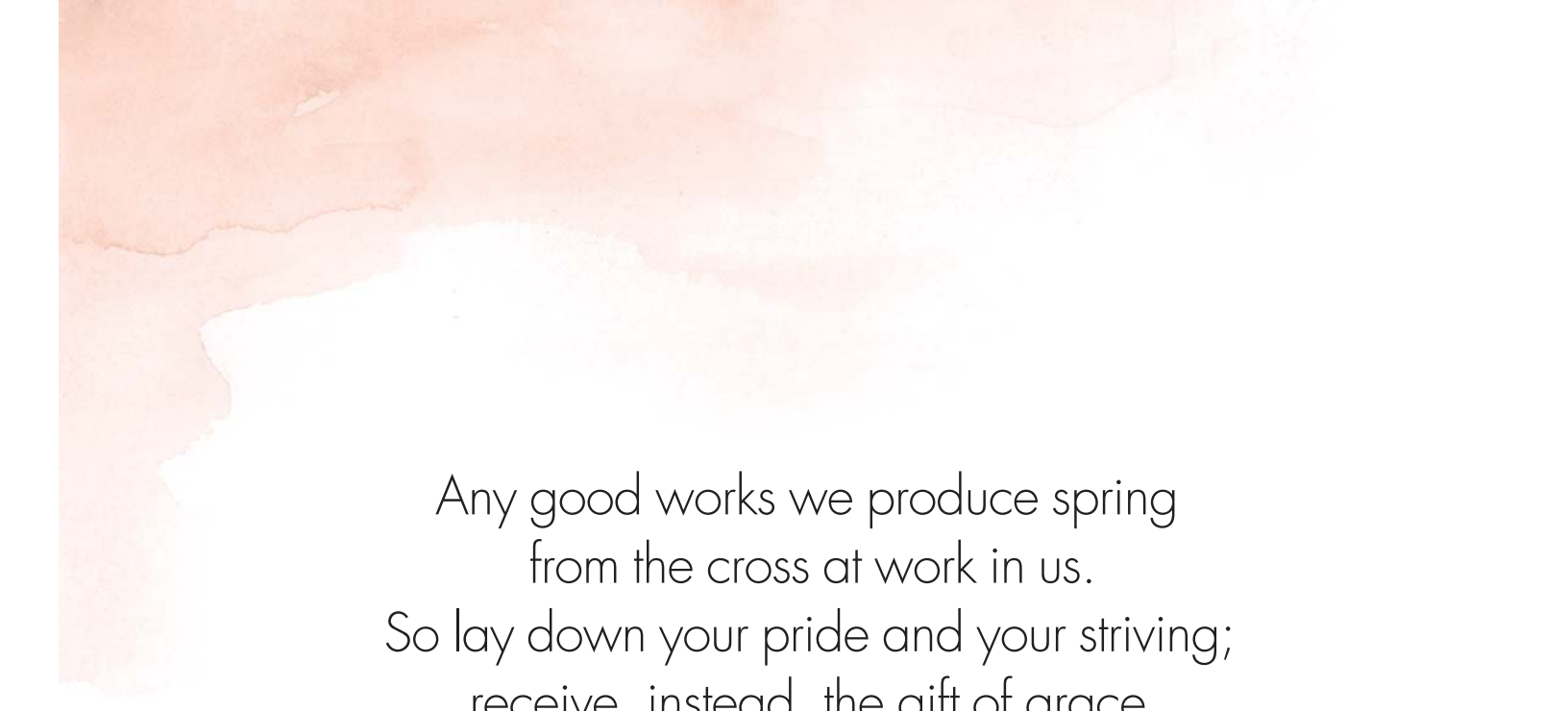


The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases;  
his mercies never come to an end;  
they are new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness.

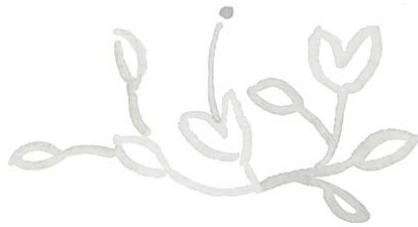
LAMENTATIONS 3:22-23

... by grace  
you have  
been saved...





Any good works we produce spring  
from the cross at work in us.  
So lay down your pride and your striving;  
receive, instead, the gift of grace  
that enables us to walk by faith.



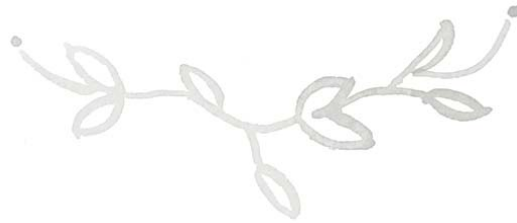
By grace you have been saved through faith.  
And this is not your own doing;  
it is the gift of God.

EPHESIANS 2:8

... your  
steadfast  
love is  
better than  
life,  
my lips  
will  
praise  
you...



If we become what we behold,  
the life of praise we want to live  
begins with setting our hearts on  
the greatness and  
steadfast love of our Savior.



I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,  
beholding your power and glory.  
Because your steadfast love is better than life,  
my lips will praise you.  
So I will bless you as long as I live;  
in your name I will lift up my hands.

PSALM 63:2-4



... apart from  
me you can  
do nothing ...

We long for showy fruit when  
the Lord calls us to focus on clinging to Him.  
We want to produce, but He reminds us that  
He provides as we abide.  
Abiding is not inactive.



I am the vine; you are the branches.  
Whoever abides in me and I in him,  
he it is that bears much fruit,  
for apart from me you can do nothing.

JOHN 15:5