

1: Tea Time For Your Soul - A Women's Devotional

God hovers over us, he is with you. As God's presence fills you, his glory radiates into your heart and situation. His light illuminates all things bringing with it a clarity and perspective more than you could've hoped for.

I feel God prompting me to share something else. George Mueller once said something like this not verbatim, but this is its essence: Some good things have happened lately, and some challenging things. Worst of all, I let God down. Yes, I know, believe me I know, He understands and forgives. But sin brought pain to Christ, and I think it should bring pain to us, so when he takes away not only the sin, but the pain, we appreciate the depth of His grace. Even the surprise at being humbled is a reflection of pride. In the little book *Spiritual Maturity*: Arguably, pride is the root of all sin. Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall. God opposes the proud and gives grace to the humble. He prunes the vine that it may bear more fruit, and pruning is by nature painful, sometimes excruciating. Depression has its good side. It makes me want to be alone with God, the one who understands. It deepens my friendship with Nanci, because of all people besides the Lord she understands best, and graciously allows me space. She is precious to me, and I am in her debt. And she makes me laugh, which is a great gift. He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing. This is profound on every level. God is with us and is mighty to save—great words, but words often expressed in Scripture, more familiar to us. You must be kidding. This is the Redeemer not only of us but all His creation, as Romans 8 so powerfully conveys. He promises in Revelation But He is the Carpenter from Nazareth, and carpenters not only create, they repair. I need to be quieted. Mary knew this, when she sat at the feet of Jesus, listening to him. Jesus said only one thing was necessary, and Mary had chosen it. If I sit quietly at His feet, He will quiet me with His love. Despite my to do list, I have only one thing to do: Indeed, He sang the universe into being. Music is many things, but here it is comfort to the crying child. And so personal and intimate. God composes and song with us in mind, and sings it to us. As He holds us we might notice the ugly scars in His hands. How could we ever doubt his love? Do those look like the hands of a God who does not care? God is said to not merely do his duty to stop us from crying and calm our fears. Rather, He rejoices over us with singing. There is an incredible tenderness and intimacy in Zephaniah 3 that in some ways is even stronger than the sentiments in that lullaby. God promises to come to us and quiet us with his love and rejoice over us with singing. What a comfort to young mothers, like my daughters, who are always extending such love to their children, but also need to be the recipients of such love from their God, who is both father and mother to us. As context always does, the context of Zephaniah 3 sets us up for the full impact of verse Four and five verses earlier God has stated his opposition to the proud and his advocacy for the humble: I will remove from this city those who rejoice in their pride. Never again will you be haughty on my holy hill. Our Lord is the headwaters of joy. Too often we look first to the lower streams to find joy, forgetting that they flow from the Source of pure Joy, who beckons us to come upstream to Him and drink freely of the rivers of the water of life at their very purest. Sometimes, in moments of pride, we need to fear Him and repent. This is such a time for me. And perhaps for you too. Three verses before Zephaniah 3: Be glad and rejoice with all your heart, O Daughter of Jerusalem! What should make us sing is the knowledge of Zephaniah 3: The Lord of the Cosmos—who was born in a barn and comforted in the arms of a Gallilean peasant girl who no doubt sang to him—kneels down, picks us up, wipes the tears from our eyes, and rejoices over us with singing? And I can hear the singing. Sarah Graybeal via Unsplash Randy Alcorn randyalcorn is the author of over fifty books and the founder and director of Eternal Perspective Ministries.

2: Genesis - Bible Gateway

GOD HOVERS OVER YOU, MOTHER God hovers over motherhood. He is with you from the beginning to the end. Are you waiting to give birth to a baby soon? God.

To read the first four parts, click on the links, Part 1: Know Your Beginnings and Part 2: Mind Your Mind and Part 3: Though you might nod yes, when tested with trials, do you hover in hope or hang your head in despair? When the Spirit hovers, the Voice of God is heard. When we hover over our chaos in hope and expectation in our God, Heaven comes to earth. When the wind and waves came, Jesus slept in the boat. He knew Who He was and He was not dismayed by elements, trails or tests along the way! We must be like our Jesus. Instead, disconnect from the problem, with the understanding that you know who you are, and hover until order comes! With this knowledge, we take authority over the problem and declare: Beloved, you must carry yourself differently. If we understand Who we carry, then we must walk into our trials with peace. Refuse to be divested of your royalty despite the lions that snarl. I had a dream: In it, satan was standing on a large hill. At the bottom of the hill, the man stood with his head down. If your mind is afraid of the problems you are facing, you will never have victory over them. You must renew your mind to operate in your true identity. Do not give the enemy your mind! He had chains on his hands, but he carried himself in such excellence that royalty was drawn to him. In fact, the queen of the kingdom referred Daniel to the king. He had the highest referral, despite being a slave Daniel 5. The great danger is not in having chains on your hand, it is in having chains on your mind. Beloved, you may be thrown into a pit, but the grace of God will pull you out. Even in the dungeon, the grace of God will promote you! The chains on your feet mean nothing because you are not your physical body, you are a spirit. The Spirit is a force, so be bold! Critical to hovering is to locate the spirit reality in your situation. For example, Jesus was with Peter yet the fish had not appeared. He had to wait to hear the voice of God and then, throw out his nets on the other side, and the net was filled with fish. The people of God carry a greater glory, the spirit of God, within. Beloved, you have access to the Voice of God by the Spirit within you! May God be glorified in our world today! We hope you enjoyed this five part series. Please share with your friends and subscribe for further blogs straight to your inbox. You are a Force!

3: Jeremiah - Bible Gateway

TWC - The Word Connects: Connecting you to God and to one another Thursday 27 February When the Spirit of God hovers over something, it means God is going to do something - so we can expect something good, something beautiful, something powerful!

It almost made me wonder if I were a little nuts. But, the truth is that God is speaking to me every day about every part of my life. He longs to be intimate with me and if that means struggling with me over trying to keep my kids safe, then He is willing to do that too. I knew that there was no way to keep my kids out of the water, they were eager to boogie board and body surf in the waves. I was sitting down to have devotions and wrote about my anxiety for their safety in my journal. I had dissected it in my book *Then God Created Woman*. I only got past the first verse before I had to chuckle at the way God spoke. God was hovering over those waters. He was also hovering over those waters when the three of us were in a canoe and paddled about 50 feet away from an alligator. Of course I had that thought after we were back on the beach and he somewhere further away. The Spirit of God hovers over the waters. I love those combination of words. There is nothing more you need when you are afraid, than to know that God is hovering. This picture of God hovering is a picture that reveals His intimacy with creation. My son has watched enough science fiction that He wants to be the first owner of a hoverboard. Actually, I did see a prototype of one that costs thousands of dollars, looks like a huge treadmill and only hovers about four to six inches off the ground. Picturing God hovering, is a picture of Him not grasping or clinging to us. But, He would rather hover here, over this universe, over you, and me. Take some time today to read Genesis 1: Then picture God hovering over you. Consider what He wants to create in you. Think about His love and His plans for you. Submit yourself into His care. Delight in the fact that you have a God who hovers.

4: Hover | Definition of Hover by Merriam-Webster

As you continue through this journey, I pray that you take a deep breath and remember that God has always hovered over the places that feel dark and formless, and I know even now, He hovers over you. Ecclesiastes " He has made everything beautiful in its time.

What are you thinking about or stressing about or dreaming about? Have you ever seen a wind move land? Picture a wind blowing steadily on a pile of dirt. Slowly, surely, the earth moves! Wind can transform any setting. Yet wind is invisible to the eye. The wind can cool the hottest face and warm the coldest child. Wind can shift the sands of the desert and ice over a highway in seconds. Holy Spirit is described as the Wind, or the Breath throughout the Scriptures. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit. I want to share with you how you can effectively hover like the Wind of God, and operate as a Force in the Kingdom of God. Beloved, that is your destiny! Over the next few weeks, we will release this teaching weekly. Friends, would you take time to read this devotional? It will be of great encouragement to you and move you to new heights in your walk with God. Know Your Beginning Genesis 1: In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was formless and empty, and darkness covered the deep waters. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters. Genesis is the book of all beginnings. You must start your journey of understanding the Spirit from here, as it is a Book of Life, of all beginnings of life. Visually, you might see that, in the beginning, the earth was formless. Yet the Spirit hovered. Your world can be without form. Your marriage can be without form. You can have a life that is void, just as the earth was void and darkness covered the earth. In the chaos, the Holy Spirit hovered over this waters until the Voice of God spoke. The breath of God hovered over the mess and waited. The spirit was hovering. Though we want immediate breakthrough, God had no problem whatsoever to hover over something that was absolutely senseless. What may happen if we can hover in faith over something long enough? We must function like the spirit. When your situation looks dark, when you are the least, when the marriage is rough, you are still made in the image and likeness of God. The moment you got saved, things changed. Remember who you are! No matter is what is happening in your life, it is about to get clear as the Lord hovers over you! Because we are made in the image and likeness of God, we should have results. Are you hovering over your chaos with fear or with faith? With prayer or with worry? Whatever the Spirit of God hovers over, God the Father is forced to speak over. Whenever you stand in the gap without budging, whatever you hover over, God has to send His Word over it. That means, if your marriage is void, if your finances are troubled, if your children in pain, if there is confusion or lack of clarity, you who are born of the spirit, MUST stand in the gap and refuse to budge, until God speaks light over this present chaos. God searches for a person who is patient and long-suffering like the Spirit, who will stand their ground. Whether you can hear it or not, the Voice of God is speaking over you. God our Father will speak! Our Jesus took a group of messed up believers and hovered over the group for 3 years. Like our King, consistency is critical to bringing order to chaos. After the resurrection, Jesus hovered over his believers another 40 days. Wait for the Holy Spirit. Beloved, we must stay dependant. Stay co-dependant on God. Need Him for everything. Independence is the only way the enemy will bring you down. You were not made to be alone. We were made to be consistently under the presence of God. Thousands of years ago, the spirit of God hovered over darkness, and with the revelation, order, structure, clarity, in fact, everything good came. Hover by the Spirit over the chaos! Be consistent with love, with honour and watch order come to every area of your life! Mind Your Mind is next. Subscribe here for this blog to come weekly to your mailbox. Share with your friends and be blessed!

5: Fromi»¿ Our Mailbox: - Velmas Garden

He watches over his nest like an eagle and hovers over his young; he spreads his wings, catches him, and carries him on his feathers. Contemporary English Version The LORD was like an eagle teaching its young to fly, always ready to swoop down and catch them on its back.

Tweet Have you ever had a day that started wrong and continued a downward spiral until evening? Yet the Lord is still working on your behalf and you must gird yourself up to trust in Him regardless of your circumstances. Pray and receive His strength to make it through the day. Pray this scripture to build your confidence in the Lord to extend His protection and care. The Lord knows exactly what you struggle with and provides the opportunity for you to step out of it. Listen carefully to the promptings of the Holy Spirit for clarity and direction. God is in control regardless of your choices; therefore, seek out His direction and walk in faith every day. Perhaps God wants you to stop trying to figure it out in your flesh and rely on the Spirit of God to give insight. The best remedy for morning blues is an old-fashioned time of worship and praise for the mighty God you serve. Rejoice in the Lord with song or dance will drive the rest of your day positively. Attacks from our enemy can come out of nowhere; therefore, we must be prepared with every piece of spiritual armor to stand throughout the day. Many times it can drive you to great discouragement and despair. Your Heavenly Father is greater than your boss. Pay close attention to your behavior as you ultimately work for God and not man. The Lord always rewards good work. He knows the number of hairs on your head and will take care of you and your concernsâ€”only believe. Keep praying this scripture in faith and trust in the Lord to give you victory over a troubled mind. Every morning the love and mercy of God hovers over you waiting for the first moment of wakefulness. Trust in His faithfulness to restore every hurtful word and action in your life. Yet when you show upâ€”God shows up. Let the light of Christ shine through your words, actions, and attitude in the darkness of unbelief. Remember that you are in the world and not of the world. The Holy Spirit within you can stir up hope if you will believe in the sovereignty of God in spite of the wickedness of the world. Your best start to your day is in the Word of God! Take one a day for a monthâ€”repeating the scriptures bimonthly and make them your morning prayers. Just click the button below to get started.

6: God Rejoices Over Us with Singing - Blog - Eternal Perspective Ministries

Whatever the Spirit of God hovers over, God the Father is forced to speak over. Whenever you stand in the gap without budging, whatever you hover over, God has to send His Word over it.

It was said that the tree never slept and was always watching for the arrival of Spring. That was why some referred to it as the watching tree. Like the almond tree watching for the arrival of Spring, God watches over your life awaiting the season in which His promises to you will come to pass. Sometimes his promises come forth in our lives without delay and other times His word to us remains dormant for many years, sometimes we wonder if the promise will ever come to pass. Often times once the word is received we will experience trials, hardships, or warfare that seem to present an opposite reality of what it is we have been promised. Such warfare can cause us to lose both heart and hope. Understanding the processes of God as you wait for the fulfillment of what He has promised can help you stay on course for your destiny. Though you may slay me, yet will I trust you. Joseph is the perfect illustration of the processes of God in promises delayed. Joseph no doubt felt good about this dream and expected great things for his life. It is easy to understand the confusion and pain he must have felt when his brothers threw him into a pit and then sold him into slavery. It is interesting that the Bible records that God was with Joseph and gave him favor. You can be assured that God is with you in all of your trials and hardships. I am sure his faith was tested. It is put into fire until all of the impurities become visible and are separated out and then it is hammered repeatedly until it takes on the form it was designed to be. This was the work the word of God performed in Joseph in his season of delay. It was working out all of his imperfections and forming the character necessary to enable Joseph to carry the weight of authority he would be given. It is the very same process for each of us, sometimes the word to us is delayed in order for it to test us and prepare us for its fulfillment. No matter how difficult the process may be, resolve in your heart to trust him. Very soon many of you will know that God has been watching over His word to your life to perform it. I know you are good and I resolve now to trust your processes in my life to bring me to your desired place of destiny. I thank you for working in me to develop the character and virtues I will need to fulfill your purpose for my life. I say yes to all of your plans for my life.

7: The Spirit Of The Lord Hovers Over You –“ Becoming the Oil and the Wine

And the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters. Deuteronomy As an eagle stirs up its nest and hovers over its young, He spread His wings to catch them; He carried them on His pinions.

We stand once more on the banks of the Jordan River. The Gospel reading for this Sunday has brought us back to that little Middle Eastern stream of such Biblical significance. Each year on this first Sunday after the Feast of Epiphany, the Sunday readings bring us down to the bank to watch as John the Baptist baptizes Jesus. This is the story that all the Gospel writers consider essential. When Jesus comes up out of the water, the heavens are opened and the Holy Spirit descends on Jesus in a mighty way, which Matthew describes as being like a dove fluttering down and alighting on Jesus. Any time we encounter one of the greatest hits of the Bible, a Bible story sure to make all the Bible storybooks, there is a danger of not really listening to how God is speaking through the story. We can get a sense that we have heard all this before. The name Jesus is our English version of the Hebrew name Yeshua, which was what Jesus was called in his own lifetime. It had been a common name ever since the Hebrews had first come into the Promised Land lead by the first Yeshua. But Moses never entered the Promised Land. Joshua is what we call him in English, but the name in Hebrew is Yeshua. It was a brand new start in a whole new land. See how our story today repeats two of the same elements. Jesus, Yeshua really, is in the Jordan River. Starting his ministry in that place is so significant. Yeshua in the Jordan rings deeply of history in Israel representing a whole new start for Israel. There are a few other elements in our story that are familiar from another Bible story. What Bible story features prominently the voice of God speaking as the Spirit of God hovers over water? It is another new start, in fact it is the original new start. You know those great words of grace on the playground and among friends. You really blow it with someone by saying all the wrong things at the exactly wrong time. But God is more dependable than that. God is so merciful and so gracious that God allows do overs. I want to turn my life around, I just need do over. God made all the creation and then called it good. God made it all, looked at everything and called it good. But we humans took our free will and turned from God. The prophets of the Old Testament had the job of calling the people to do over. God even gave the whole nation of Israel a chance to do over. After God led them out of Egypt, the people turned their back on God in the desert. Moses said give them a break and God gave them a do over. When Joshua led the Hebrews out of the desert into the Promised Land, it was a chance for all the people as a nation to get a fresh start, a do over. In time, they would blow that chance too, but God continued to use the prophets to call the people to change, to turn back to God and make a new start. God sent his only Son in the person of Jesus of Nazareth. In Jesus, we have the best chance to see that God loves us and wants a relationship with us. There it is again, that connection of creation and Jesus ministry. And it all started here on the banks of the Jordan. Up until now, Jesus has lived a pretty normal life. God gave us our greatest, clearest, loudest call to do over. Each of us has a chance to turn our lives over to God and get a fresh start. Yet, we know that baptism is not the be all end all to our chances to wander off from God. Each of us can find ourselves getting increasingly cut off from God. We go to church less often or drop out entirely. We spend less time in reading the Bible or prayer. We stop turning our problems over to God and try to take them all on ourselves. When we cut ourselves off from God, life can get pretty tough. We all make mistakes, but the further we get from God, the easier those mistakes come. Nevertheless, you can never get too far from God. The same God, who possessed the fullness of the Holy Spirit in Jesus, wants to give you that same Holy Spirit for comfort, strength, and power. The same God who looked at all creation and called it good wants to look you in your eyes, love you, and call you good.

8: More God – He Watches Over His Word To Perform It

But, He would rather hover here, over this universe, over you, and me. Take some time today to read Genesis and picture the Spirit of God hovering over the surface of the deep waters before He created the place we now live.

9: 15 Inspiring Scripture Quotes to Start your Day

Because God's spirit was hovering over it, chaos became promise. And so we recognize the relevance of this image for our own lives. At times we feel like our lives are a mess.

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