

A Merciful Invitation

1. God created us as expressive beings.
2. God's invites us to express ourselves to Him.
3. God transforms us through communion with Him.



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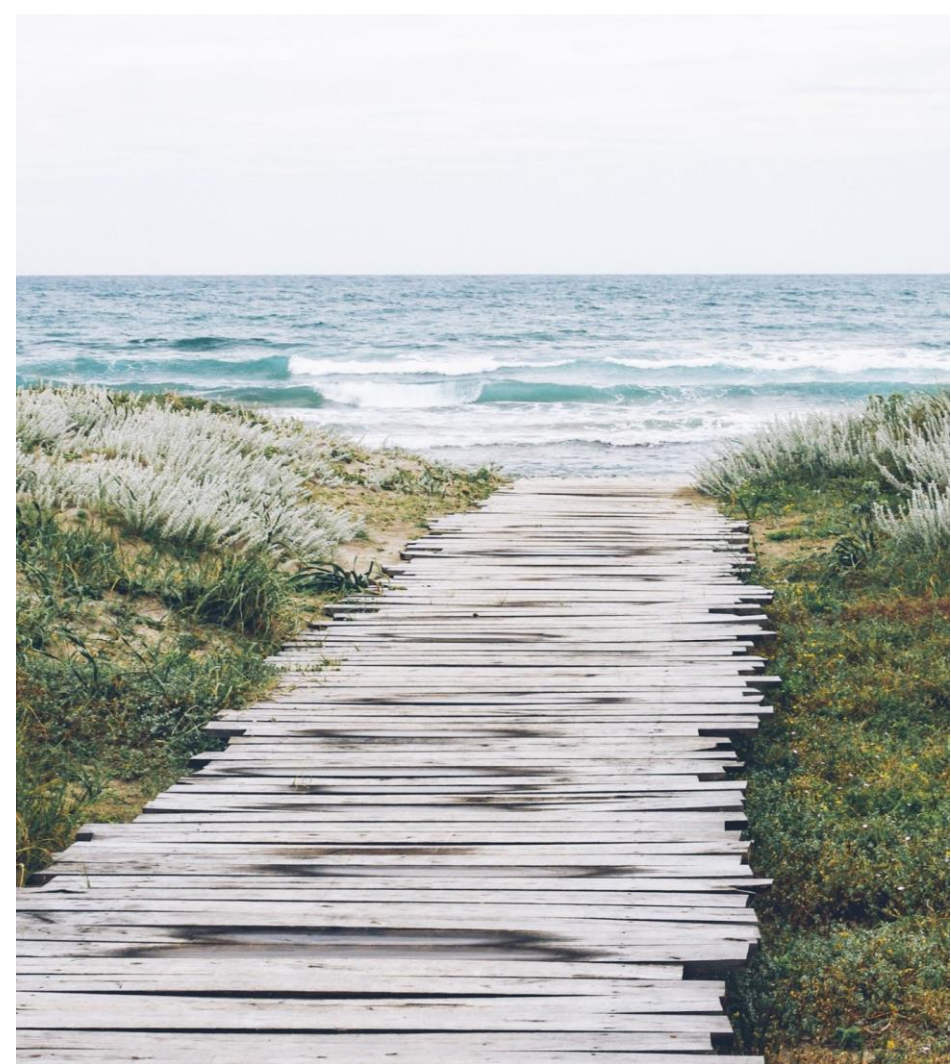


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#1: God created us as expressive beings.



A photograph of a wooden boardwalk made of weathered planks, leading from the foreground towards the ocean. The boardwalk is flanked by green and white coastal vegetation. In the background, waves are breaking on a sandy beach under a clear sky.

“For all men live by
truth, and stand in need
of expression...

The man is only half
himself, the other half
is his expression.”

Ralph Waldo Emerson

#2: God's invites us to
express ourselves to Him.



Psalm 39:1-5

I said, I will take heed to my ways, That I sin
not with my tongue: I will keep my mouth
with a bridle, While the wicked is before me.



I was dumb with silence, I held my peace,
even from good; And my sorrow was stirred.

My heart was hot within me; While I was
musing the fire burned:



Then spake I with my tongue:
Jehovah, make me to know mine end, And
the measure of my days, what it is;



Let me know how frail I am. Behold, thou
hast made my days [as] handbreadths;

And my life-time is as nothing before thee:
Surely every man at his best estate is
altogether vanity.





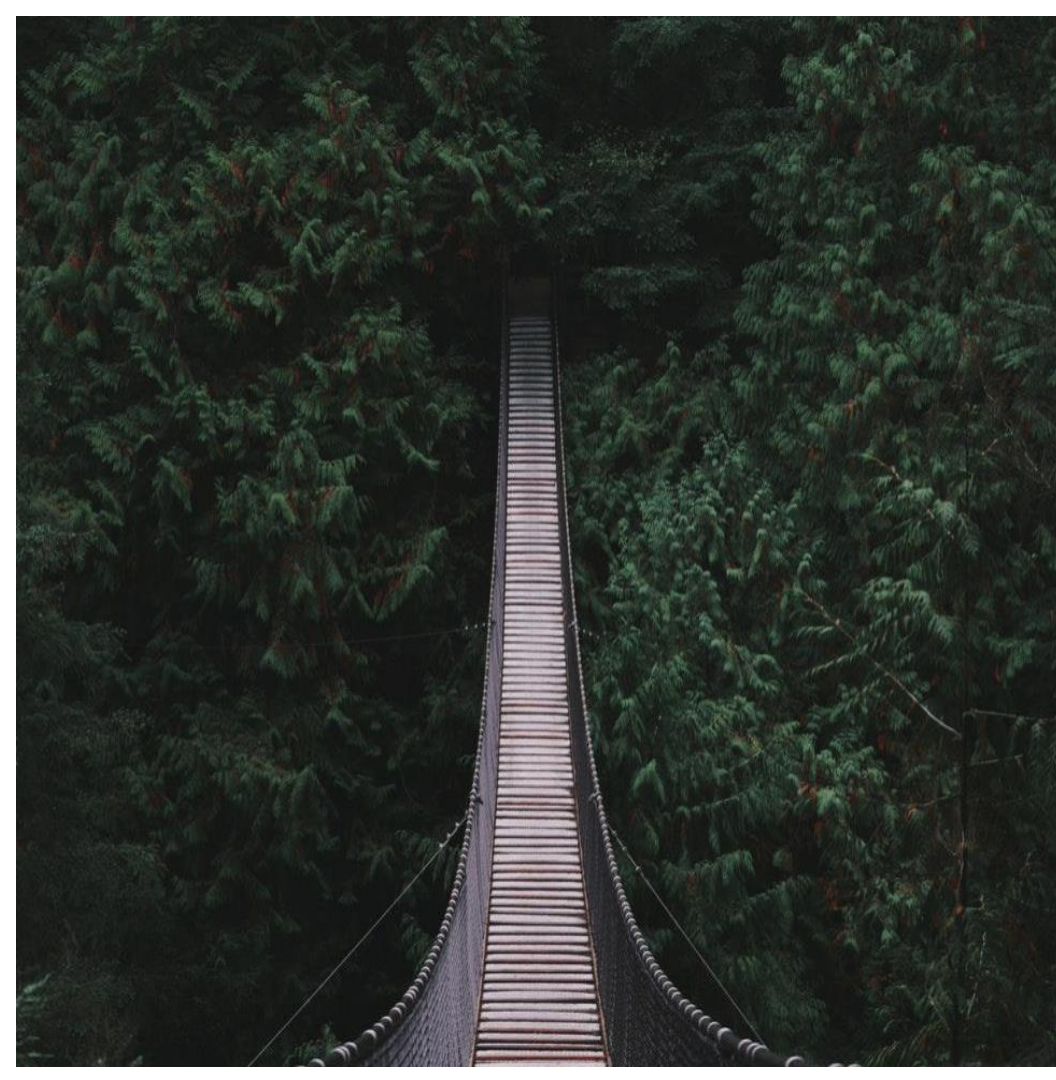
The psalmist's
journey...



Charles Spurgeon:
“The psalmist sins by remaining
silent.”



Martin Luther:
“The psalmist’s silence is
destructive self-absorption.”

A narrow wooden suspension bridge stretches across a dense, dark green forest. The bridge is made of wooden planks and is supported by ropes. The forest is thick with trees, and the lighting is somewhat dim, creating a sense of mystery and challenge.

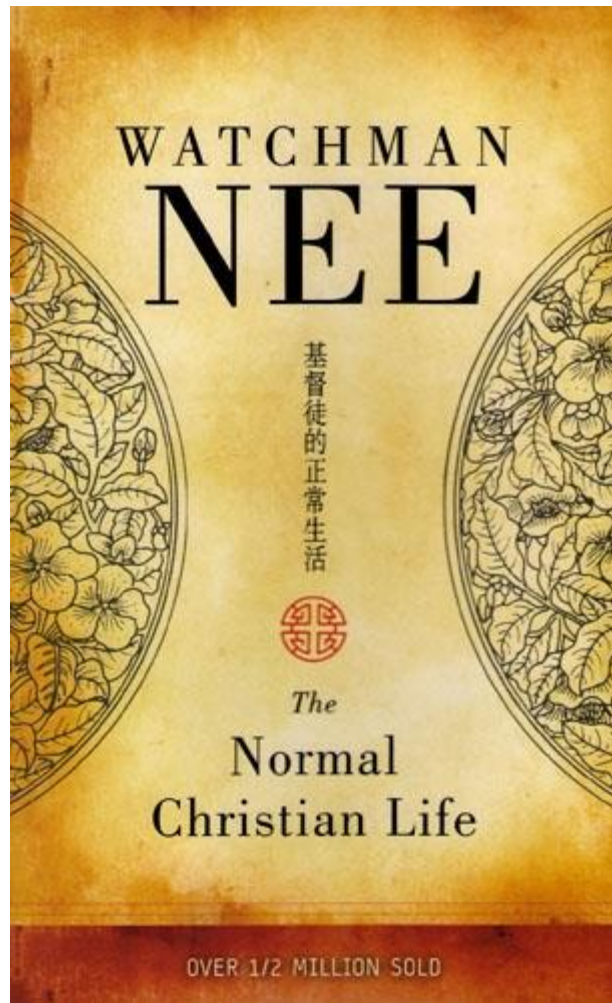
The psalmist's
journey...

from fear to
confidence, from
despair to
hope—

by the mercy
of God

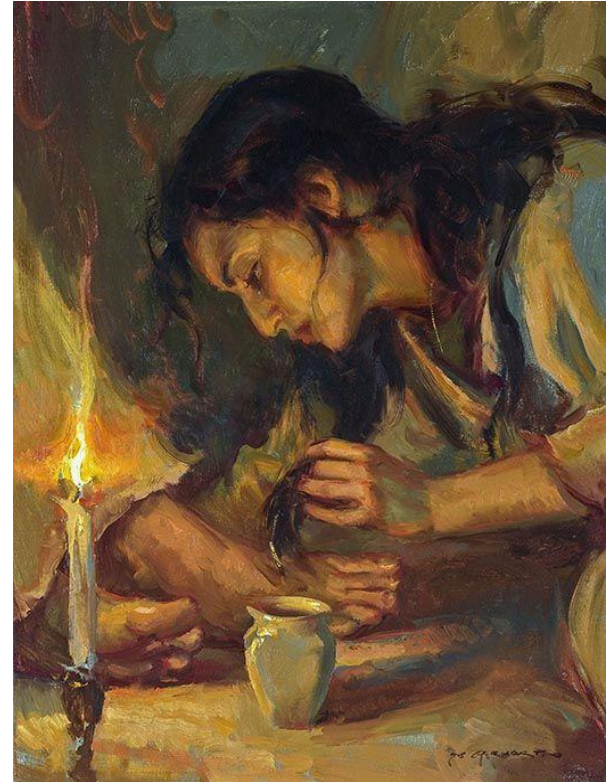
#3. God transforms us through communion with Him.





“But there were some that had indignation among themselves, [saying], To what purpose hath this waste of the ointment been made?”

Mark 14:4



Mark 14:9

“Wheresoever the gospel shall be preached throughout the whole world, that also which this woman hath done shall be spoken of for a memorial of her.”

