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*She shares her amazing journey from SA to New Zealand and now Australia, her story of Faith and Endurance will surely touch every reader!*



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I am so thrilled to feature the lovely Kelly Markey, a former South African now residing in Australia. It was a most enjoyable journey getting to know you and your story.

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# The Editors Note

## *Dear Friends*

It's such a beautiful day as I pen my note to you. The perfect day! Not blistering can't breathe hot, but a warm and sunny day, I stepped out a bit earlier and there was just the gentlest of breeze that touched my hand, I felt like it was the Father reminding me how much of a hermit I have been for a while, mostly staying indoors; hardly getting out. I think a lot of you may have been feeling a bit stifled too, all these months, the lack of freedom, working from home. It has certainly been challenging for us all.

Every new month I feel a huge sense of gratefulness filling me up, this month more so, we are on **level 1** lockdown and for me that is such an enormous feeling of achievement. Through it all, we have come this far! It has been horrendous these past months, we have lost our loved ones, many have been ill with the virus, our economy has run a huge downhill slide, our children have missed out on schooling and tertiary education; so many events and weddings have had to be cancelled and I know the list can go on. But, you can still be grateful and thankful to God. He has brought you thus far! Do you know why? **God says that there is a purpose for you.** Do you feel like everything is crashing around you and you feel you have lost a dearest one and it was so unfair, that person was healthy and had everything to live for. Why God?

If there is one lesson I have learned from this covid-19 experience is: never question God. Never question an all Powerful God Who created this universe by His spoken Words. It is not your job. Your question should rather be, God what is my purpose? Oh yes, He has a purpose

for us all. Get to know Him and He will reveal it to you. **My prayer is that this month you will discover your God Given Purpose.**

Our latest Issue is another interesting read for you all. Our beautiful cover lady has broken the western trend. I decided to give this issue a cultural blend, after all that is who we are. Christianity is a huge blend of cultures from people all over the world. Our latest cover lady; **Kelly Markey**, a former South African now residing in Australia does make a beautiful Woman of Faith on our cover. She has written her debut book, **Don't Just Fly, SOAR** which will soon be available on sale via amazon. Kelly writes a factual description of her life changing journey that has brought her to where she is today. This book comes with its own Vision Board that **Kelly Markey** has put together for every reader. I highly recommend this book.

I hope you will be blessed by this Issue, thank you to the many ladies that send me lovely emails, I feel so blessed to be a small part of your life. Feel free to contact me to share your lovely testimonies and stories. Email. [info@womanoffaith.co.za](mailto:info@womanoffaith.co.za) ✨

*Love and blessings*

*Liz*





by Joanne Hathrill



Can we turn the worst of times into the best?




 Designing  
Woman

# You Are the Beloved Treasure of The Father's Heart

by Donna Bucher

**B**eloved! The tenderness of the term caresses the heart as it flows from the object of our heart's desire. The deepest longing of the heart is the knowledge of another's paramount love for us. Sadly, in our broken world, the cry of many a heart is that of rejection, indifference, even abandonment. Though human love's flawed efforts may leave you holding a broken heart, may you know today you are the beloved treasure of the heart of God.

Do you know that the Father, God of the universe, longs for you? His very heart's disposition towards you, is nothing other than pure, perfect, all consuming *love*. What is your perception of God the Father? Who do you think God the Father is in your sin and suffering? When you pray, with whom do you speak, and what are His thoughts towards you? A.W. Tozer begins his book, *"The Knowledge of the Holy"* with a provocative comment; *"What comes to our minds when we think about God, is the most important thing about us"* God the Father yearns for you, not the public persona you peddle, but the real you underneath everything



you show to others. Yet we sit perversely resistant to His overflowing mercies. Our glimpse of God's true heart towards us remains contrary to scripture's clear testimony of God's love for His beloved treasure! The knowledge of God's heart confounds every intuition we have of who He ultimately is.

### THE TRUE HEART OF GOD

**Who is God the Father? Do we envision Jesus Christ as loving, gentle, meek; compassionate lover of sinners, but God the Father as a parsimonious, distant judge who demands punishment for sin? Jesus told Philip upon the inquiry to "show us the Father" in John 14:9, that if they had seen Him, they had seen the Father. What we see in Jesus, is the Father. The Father's central disposition is not one of judgment while the disposition of Christ one of love. The Triune God is One God, *their heart* is one of redeeming love, mercy and compassion. From which beautifully satisfies justice and wrath.**

Jesus is the express image of the invisible God (**2 Corinthians 4:4**). Glimpsing the heart of Christ in the four gospels, we also see all of the compassion and tenderness fully contained in the heart of God the Father. Most certainly God the Father is righteous and just, without question. For without this truth, we have no assurance that all wrongs will one day be righted. But what flows from the deepest recesses of the heart of God the Father? Mercy in abundance, not wrath, not judgment, mercies. From this place, we are the beloved treasure of the heart of God.

The final proof of who God the Father is, cannot be found exclusively in Exodus

34, but in Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. Exodus 34 is but a shadow that one day explodes in time and space at the height of all human history in Jesus Christ. We are ***told*** God the Father's deepest heart in Exodus 34. But we ***see*** it in the Galilean carpenter who walked the earth, testifying to that love, proving it once and for all when He went to a Roman cross, descending into a God forsaken hell in our place. That we might forever endure as the unblemished, beloved treasure of the heart of God. ✨

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# Kelly Markey

Don't Just Fly, SOAR



Kelly Markey's book, Don't Just Fly, SOAR will be on sale at Amazon.





## Kelly and Dave Markey on their Engagement Oct 2019

**O**ur lovely cover lady is the phenomenal Kelly Markey a former South African who left our shores over 25 years ago as a young woman to embark on a new journey to New Zealand. Today, Markey resides in Australia with her husband and is the author of her first book, **Don't Just Fly, SOAR**. I was approached to write a recommendation for this book and once I started, I could not put it down, I have to admit it was an honest and astonishing account of history and present and a great eye opener. I knew then that Kelly Markey ticked all the boxes for our Magazine cover spot. This book is not just an ordinary book with a happy ending but rather it is the story of an ordinary girl who grew up in Kwa-Zulu Natal that God handpicked for an extraordinary journey. Described as the ROCK OF GIBRALTOR, which is known for being supportive and solid, Kelly Markey is certainly so!

Growing up in the apartheid era of South Africa, if you came from that generation and being non-white, you would have certainly experienced enormous setbacks, life then was restricted and harsh, there were no room for change for a person of colour and Kelly Markey being young and educated knew then, that she wanted to be

a catalyst for change. Born into a Hindu home, Kelly converted to Christianity in New Zealand, her remarkable journey with

God, her steadfastness as a "new believer," her magnanimous strength as a woman, her incredible ability to bounce back from every hurt, rejection or setback has no doubt been the foundation of a woman worthy of every accolade that has been bestowed upon her. Here is a truly remarkable woman of note in our era. I urge every reader to get a copy of this book once it becomes available, which also comes with its own vision board, tools that will help every reader discover the person that God intended us all to be. It is God's intention for us to live a life of purpose and fulfillment and author Kelly Markey will take you step by step into this as you discover your journey with God. Below is a message written for our readers from Kelly Markey.

I recently watched a historic documentary of the master mind behind the construction of the 15<sup>th</sup> century Inca Citadel, Machu Picchu, located in Peru. **It is constructed in a terrain that is almost impossible to build and it**





Kelly with her  
God daughter  
Joycinda  
Pakipaki

exhibits a dominant blueprint to supply water, protection from the elements, a carefully designed and fortified entrance that will require minimal resources to protect the fort should the need arise. This treasure had been hidden for more than four centuries even from the common Inca people. This piece of history engrossed me at this marvel and how deliberate these people were even in ancient times; a precise and decisive plan was created and still stands to date as a testimony that can never fade from history.

A durable hypothesis unraveled in my mind that my life is no different in so many parallels. As I embarked on this journey from a young bud to a blossomed woman I was handed cards that depicted the terrain was unfavorable to build anything. However life offered me the opportunity to decrypt my mind; that if anything substantial is worthy of construction: It takes time, sweat, blood, tears, death, purging, isolation, resources, perseverance, grit, will power and a tad more than elbow grease. Part of my story is captured in my book - even the book cannot capture all the precision that brought me to this

point. And thus I will make no attempt to unravel it here. Some days I could not find fine even with a binoculars. We all know better; but do we do better? Even in the ancient times the Inca's planned and designed with a target vision. We live in a time where we have all the modern conveniences yet we very rarely live by a definitive plan. I popped into the world with no plan. Growing up in segregation as the assumed normal landscape in Southern Africa and it did not prepare me to travel, live and work on international platforms. Living in segregation sheltered me from what others really felt. **Discrimination was modelled to me in such obtuse fashions outside the South African borders. I invite the world to take a look at my personal experience in my book.**

I was just a kid when I discovered that in the heart of danger my loved ones were not always around me to protect me. I was fortified to believe I could only depend on me myself and I as no human can be my ever present help in the greatest point of need. God showed me season after

season that He will protect me and send the right people to my path at every point in my life to sustain, help, nurture and challenge me. No one's life is void of trial. We are simply not growing if we are not challenged. I was confronted with all the major catastrophes under the sun. The chorus of why me? played its tune until I had to fight it back with tears and say why NOT me! I have what it takes to not just endure this but to grow and emerge the victor. And so I did; and before I could polish the metaphoric badge of victory and pin it onto my lapel the next challenge arrived bright and early waiting to be unravelled.

In that moment everything changed. I decided that I was not going to be a victim of any circumstance. I resolved to always look at the opportunities and more strategically not to let the predicaments of life kill the promises of my life. It was shocking to find out that not every character in the universe plays by the same rules. Some have no rules and others change the rules. It was the proudest day of my life; I couldn't stop smiling when I experienced



# The Seasoned traveller

Kelly Markey has visited over 200 cities during her travels.







## Kelly Markey with her family on a visit to South Africa

everything has its learning curve no matter how painful. The lesson is coupled with a blessing.

I was born to a staunch Hindu family and I watched my Dad lose the plot when my sister converted to Christianity. Rest assured I had my “good daughter” checklist on my radar to conform. However God took me on a journey that compelled me to the grace of Salvation, then my Dad followed and finally my Mum. All three consecrations are detailed in my book. Most humans are headstrong about the identity that they are born with. I recall thinking that I will never change my religion. I am certain that my parents thought that too. God has a better plan for our lives than what we all may have for ourselves. I was like a water droplet at the edge of a leaf waiting to fall into the expanse and disappear for centuries with no trace of my existence; somewhat like **Machu Picchu** but God in His infinite wisdom had a better plan. He found me in the height of my despair and spoke to me and He continues to speak to me to date. He showed me how to survive and just as the Inca’s had wisdom to build a water system that sustained them in a rugged terrain

firsthand that God vindicates in His own sweet time. I understood that

God sustained me too. Rest assured that if He did it in the ancient times and for me; He can sustain you too. You too can leave a legacy that can never fade from history.

### My Book

I had a gun held at my head and a million elements of data passed my mind thinking this is my last breath, yet it was not. I survived the ordeal and I have survived so much more pain than having a robber shove a gun in my face. The fundamental key is how to pick up the pieces without getting cut. Life comes with no manual but we can glean so much from experience. Learning from someone else’s expedition means that you do not have to roll through the tears and sweat yourself but benefit from great lessons. I invite you to explore both my experience and lessons in my book, **Don’t Just Fly, SOAR**, to enhance your personal grit. Take the step to improve your growth hacks, get this book and SOAR. ✨

*Don’t Just Fly, SOAR by Kelly Markey will be on sale soon on Amazon and local cities across the globe, Kelly’s Vision Board in this book will surely enhance and change the mind and setbacks of many. Follow author Kelly Markey on Instagram @kellymarkey and face book, Kelly Markey and her personal page, Kelly Markey – Author.*



By Jennifer Wood



# Love and Light?

*A Deception  
in Disguise*

**O**ur February Issue Jennifer speaks about her experience as a reiki healer, this issue she explains about the deception and how easily swayed, we as humans can become. It is so easy to get trapped by what looks good on the outside, as Christians we should question everything and not take anything into our life that is not based on God's scripture, especially when it concerns our spiritual welfare. As believers we should know and understand the intentions of the world!

**Love and Light!** How often have you heard that phrase, so cleverly put together in our modern society, many are being deceived into thinking that it is good and wonderful, Godly, morally correct and respectable. Don't be fooled, satan himself masquerades as an angel of light.(2Corinthians 11;14)

I was deceived and set free by Jesus. Praise God. Many think what is disguised as love and light, is a representative of healthy living. New age is a counterfeit realm which is the kingdom of darkness designed to keep you away from God and lead you to eternity without

Him. We are in a spiritual warfare and there is a battle for your soul. Check out Steven Bancarz and Doreen Virtue. They were the highest paid spiritual authors and earners with the biggest followings in spirituality. Follow their testimonies. Just type in new age to Jesus and observe the hundreds of testimonies that ALL share the exact message. Reiki and yoga disguised as self- loving and self- care is demonic; fused with the calling on of spirit guides, this 'chi' or 'life force energy' as they call it, is another counterfeit spirit, it's essentially witchcraft as they draw symbols and 'attune' to access it. Satan was thrown out of heaven and convinced a third of Gods Angel's to question God. He has a vendetta against our Heavenly Father, our creator of all living things. He mimics the Kingdom of Heaven with an intention of deceiving souls and leading them to a godless destination.

New agers are based on soul searching and a journey of discovery, searching for the truth but sadly end up being deeply deceived. Quite often new agers are highly sensitive, empathic, drawn to healing and nurturing. They feel entering this arena is helping themselves and others to access wellbeing and improvement of mental health. It is a counterfeit realm that is disguised as love and light. Spirituality or occultism as we refer to, teaches you to self- love, self- heal, self- publish and self- repair. To deny there is a problem and to rewire your thinking. This strategically keeps you away from the love of God, teaches you to be self-dependent and self-absorbed which is a selfish representative of satan's character, the biggest being pride.





he is relentless in his attacks to undermine and thwart the cross and its message. Every cult or false teaching in some way diminishes the work of Christ on the cross and magnifies human ability. I believe that the doctrine which Satan is currently working to erode in Christianity is the doctrine of sin. If he can convince people that they are not sinners who deserve God’s wrath, then they don’t need a crucified Savior. If he can convince Christians that they are not ongoing sinners in daily need of repentance and the cleansing blood of Jesus, then they don’t need to go deeper in appropriating the message of the cross. Thus the centrality of the cross is crucial to all sound doctrine.

First Peter 2:24-25 shows us that. Through Christ’s death on the cross, those who turn to Him are delivered from both the penalty and the power of sin.

All of our problems stem from sin--from our own sin or from the sin of others against us (and our sinful reaction to it) or from the fallen world in which we live. The solutions to our problems - is to focus on the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. Our ultimate spiritual victory was Jesus on the cross, God’s sacrifice for the redemption of the world.

Don’t be fooled, satan himself masquerades as an angel of light.(2Corinthians 11:14)

God is the opposite. He teaches us to depend on Him. Proverbs 3: 5 “Trust

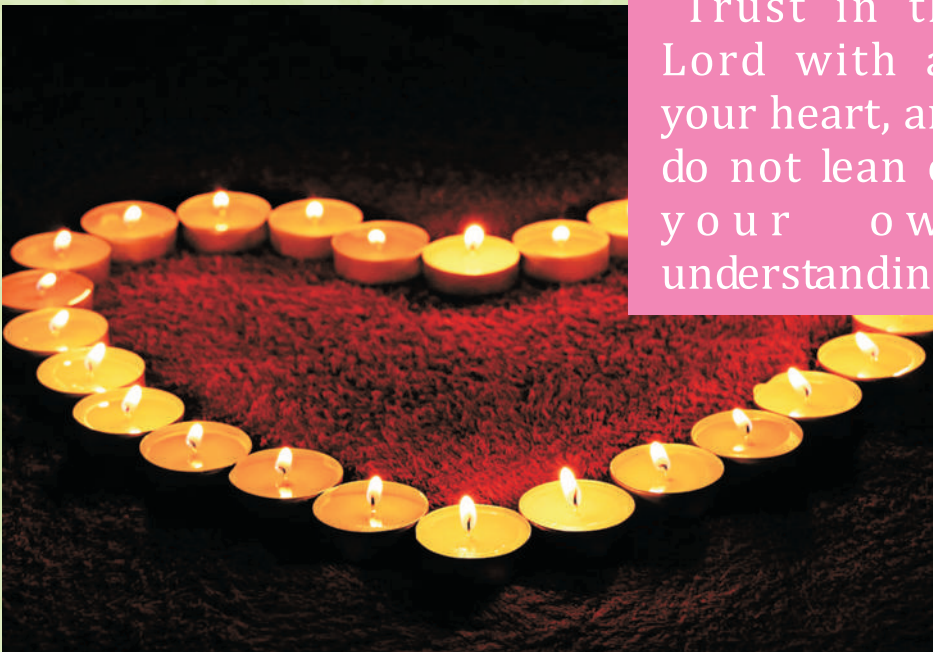
It costs no spiritual energy to worship Jesus the King of Kings, name above all names, Who is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow. To have the truth of the only truth, and understanding combined with intimacy with the only True God is the most beautiful blessing a human being could encounter. He is pure love. ✨

in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.”

Hebrews 9: 28 “So Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for Him.”

Jesus sacrificed every human sin; past, present and future and bore our sins Himself. We are in a fallen world and through sin we fall by God’s commandments. Keeping the cross of Christ central, will protect you from the many winds of false doctrine blowing in our day including false spirituality which satan operates and disguises as love and light. Satan hates the cross because it sealed his doom and

Proverbs 3: 5 “Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.”







# GLORY OUTPOURING

## with Dr. Cathy Coppola

Now is the time of My outpouring. I will display My overflow of glory to those who have been captured in My love.

# A Greater Wave of Glory is Coming

**T**he preparations have begun are you ready for His greater wave of glory?


You have been chosen before the foundations of the world to walk in Him and to be His ambassador here on earth. Ephesians 1:4 He has called you out among many to wear His crown of splendor which He has bestowed upon your head. For the preparations have begun. *Isaiah 62:3 "You will be a crown of splendor in the LORD's hand, a royal diadem in the hand of your God."*

The wedding feast preparations for the banqueting table, this preparation of the bride is now. He has drawn you

out of many waters to set you as a display for His splendor; as the Psalmist wrote in *Psalms 18:16 "He sent from above, He took me; He drew me out of many waters."*

Many have been called but few are chosen. Now is the time of My outpouring. I will display My overflow of glory to those who have been captured in My love. I will use you as the forerunner to be My gatherer. Gather the prodigals, the marginalized, the forgotten and despised. Beloved, you were crowned to display My glory to this nation and bring those to the banqueting table of My presence. 2 Corinthians 4:6 *"For God, who said, "Light shall shine out of darkness," is the One who has shone in*





Jeremiah 31:3 “Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love; Therefore, with loving kindness I have drawn you.”

*our hearts to give the Light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.” By your example of your ‘life lived in love’ they will be drawn into the holiness of God. For there is room at My table for those who will answer the call. For I have loved them with an unending love and My eyes are ever before them. Jeremiah 31:3 “Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore, with loving kindness I have drawn you.”*

*I see their pain. Their disappointments, their longings unfulfilled. I am ready to move upon their life like a might rushing wind. Jeremiah 1:12 “Then the Lord said to me,*

*“You have seen well, for I am watching over My word to fulfill it.” (Amplified) Prepare the people. Prepare yourself. As the bride prepares for her groom, prepare yourself. I have dressed you with royal wedding garments, crowned you as My beloved, graced you to walk in My holiness, now go out and be a dispenser of My glory, My love for all to see, for there is still room at My table and My desire is for them. This preparation is not just for My physical return to the earth but for my next wave of glory outpouring like has never been seen before. Arise, adorn yourself with heaven’s riches, remember you display My glory for all to see. Walk in a manner that causes others to see who you really are, My royal diadem. You are called, chosen, holy, blameless, adopted, accepted, redeemed, forgiven, predestined and sealed in the Holy Spirit according to Ephesians chapter 1. Walk in your spiritual blessings and many will be drawn to My love, to My banqueting table set for them. My heart yearns and longs for each one of them; that not one should be lost. Now go. You’ve been commissioned by the king. Who needs a substitute when you have been taught by the King? I have instructed you and will continue to teach you; for you are My handmaiden; chosen to display My glory for such a time as this. Prepare your*

*hearts for My greater wave of glory, for My power will be displayed among the people and all will know that I am the Lord God who saves, redeems and transforms lives from glory to glory. Prepare your heart for the Lord, for there is a sound being released from heaven for those who have their senses fine-tuned to My ways. My ways are not your ways. But for the ones who are alert, with prepared hearts, I will pour My greater glory upon them and they shall honor and glorify Me.*

Psalm 145:5 I will meditate on the glorious splendor of Your majesty and on Your wondrous works. ✨

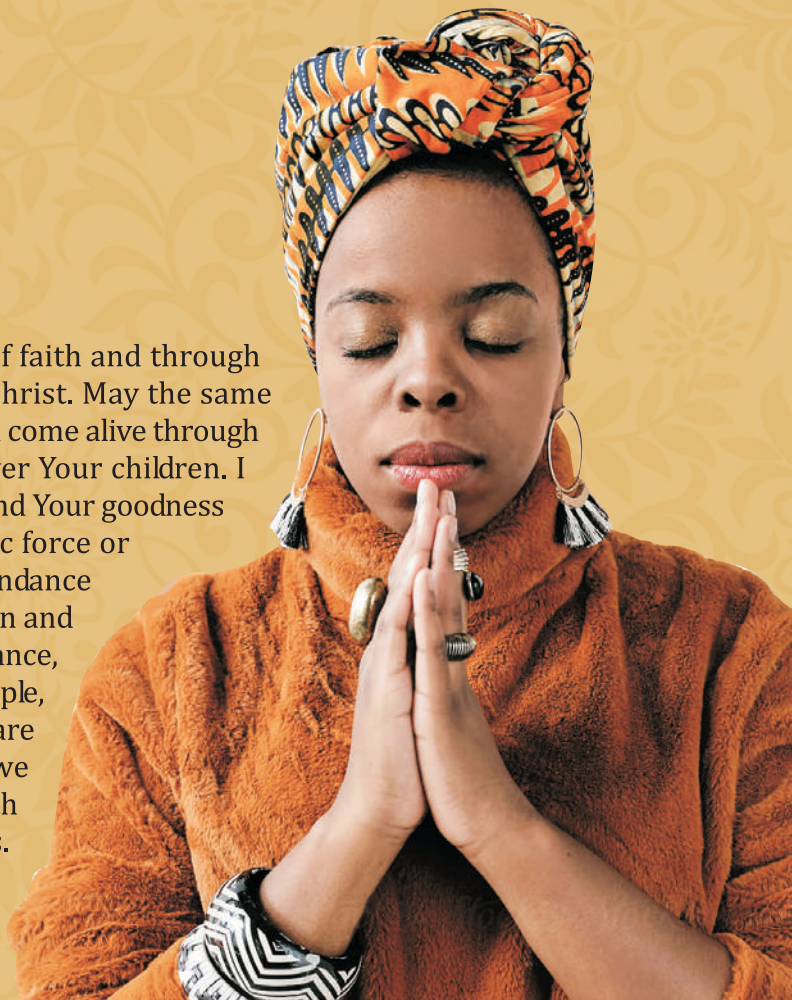


# A PRAYER FOR MARCH

By Liz Naidoo

**D**ear Heavenly Father, I pray in the power of faith and through the resurrected power of Your Son Jesus Christ. May the same Power that raised Jesus Christ from the dead come alive through this prayer, may every curse spoken be broken over Your children. I declare healing, good health, deliverance, longevity and Your goodness over Your sons and daughters. May every demonic force or spell be cast out in Jesus Name, I declare life in abundance for every blood washed, redeemed and sanctified son and daughter. Thank you Father for success and abundance, there shall be no lack in the lives of your faithful people, for your Word declares in Ephesians 3:20 that You are able to do exceedingly, abundantly above all that we ask or think, so Father I decree that this is a month of Abundance, abundance of rain and Your goodness. Through Jesus Christ, ✨

*Amen*



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