


She Recovers
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DISCERNING WHEN GOD

SHIFT



Learning to recognize when God is moving in a new direction, how to respond, and why discernment matters.



Whenever the cloud lifted from
above the tent, the Israelites set
out; wherever the cloud settled,
the Israelites encamped.

NUMBERS 9:17

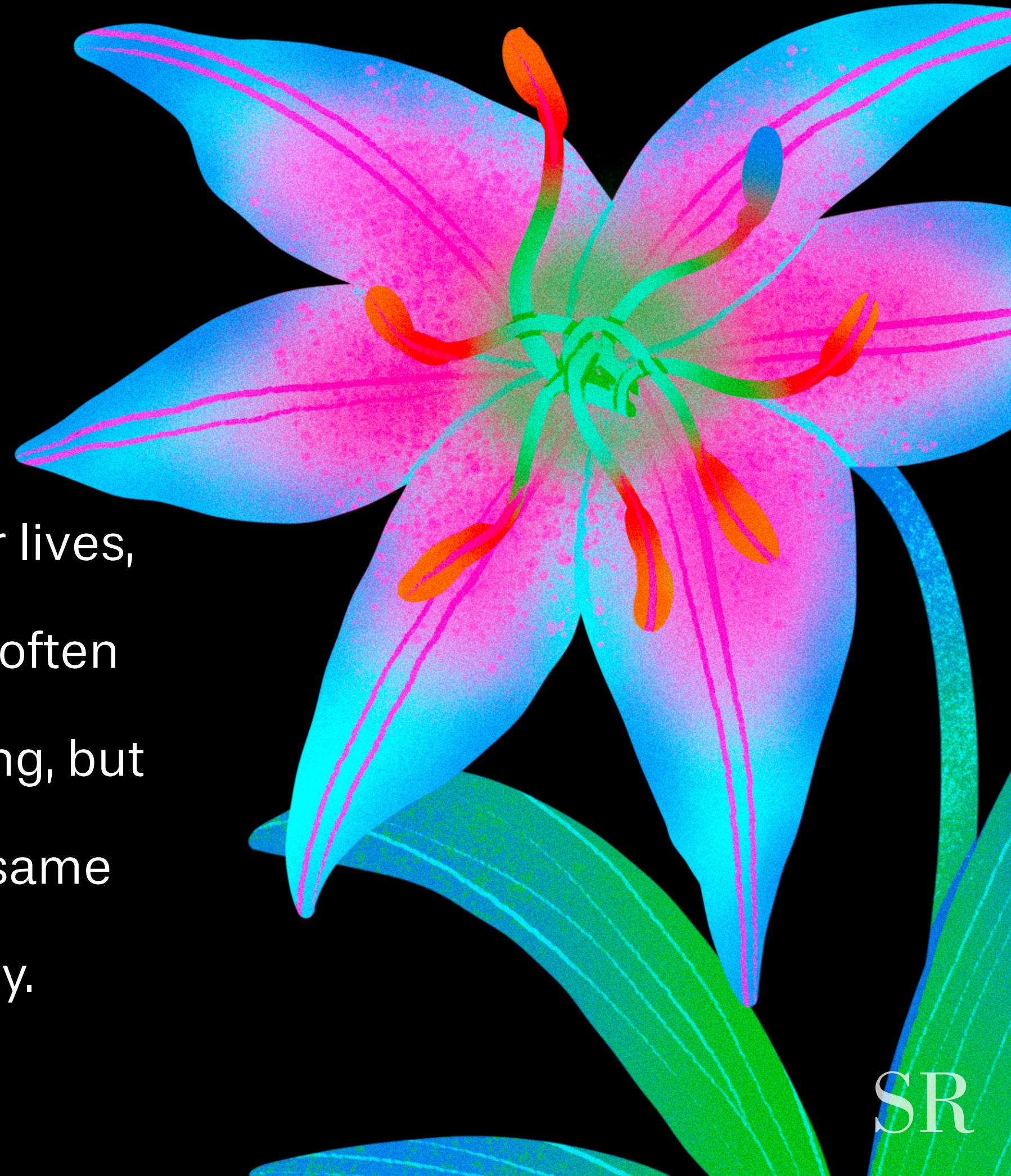
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**GOD'S GUIDANCE DOESN'T ALWAYS
COME WITH COMFORT. WHEN THE
CLOUD MOVED, ISRAEL HAD TO MOVE —
EVEN IF IT MEANT BREAKING CAMP.**

**WE MUST LEARN TO MOVE WITH GOD,
EVEN WHEN IT INTERRUPTS OUR PLANS.**

**THE IMPORTANCE OF REMAINING
SENSITIVE TO HOLY SPIRIT**

God never stops moving or working in our lives,
but sometimes His movement shifts. We often
miss Him not because He stopped speaking, but
because we expected Him to speak the same
way. Sensitivity to the Holy Spirit is key.





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Signs He's shifted



But after a while the brook dried up, for there was
no rainfall anywhere in the land.

1 KINGS 17:2-7



When the brook dries...

A DRY BROOK DOESN'T MEAN GOD IS GONE, IT MEANS HE IS MOVING.

- Elijah was exactly where God told him to be, yet the brook still dried up.
- God's provision was for a season, not forever — He shifts when the assignment shifts.
- Sometimes, we try to stay where God was, instead of moving to where He is.

🔥 Key thought: Just because something once flowed doesn't mean it's meant to last forever. Stay sensitive to when God is redirecting you.

THE DRIED BROOK IS OFTEN A DOORWAY TO YOUR NEXT.

- Right after the brook dried, God sent Elijah to Zarephath, where another miracle awaited — the widow's provision.
- If the brook never dried, Elijah may have never left.
- God often allows the ending of one source to lead us into the overflow of another.

🔥 Key thought: What feels like loss is often preparation for the next level of provision and purpose.

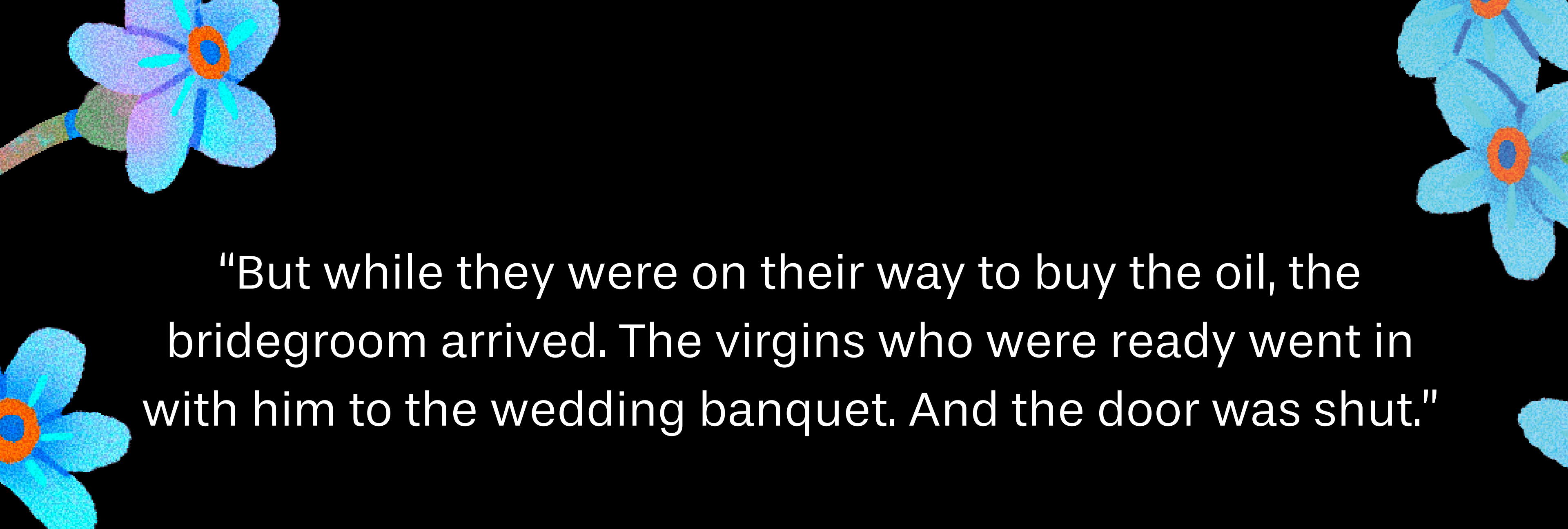
A DRIED BROOK CAN SIGNAL THAT A SEASON HAS EXPIRED.

- The brook drying up may be God's gentle (or not-so-gentle) signal that the current chapter is over.
- It could mean the job, relationship, ministry assignment, or environment you've depended on has fulfilled its purpose.
- God isn't punishing you — He's pushing you. He dries up comfort zones so we don't idolize places He only meant to be temporary.

🔥 Key thought: The dried brook isn't rejection — it's redirection. God is calling you to move forward into what's next.



DANGERS OF NOT MAKING THE SHIFT


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“But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived. The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet. And the door was shut.”


MATTHEW 25:10

The Cost of Staying Where God Has Left


YOU CAN MISS THE NEXT ASSIGNMENT

- Fact: Staying where God was can cause you to miss where He is now — and the purpose tied to that new place.
- Example: Elijah had to leave the dried brook to step into his next assignment (1 Kings 17:8–9).
- Warning Scripture:
- Ecclesiastes 3:1 — “There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens.”
-  If you cling to a past season, you may delay your destiny.

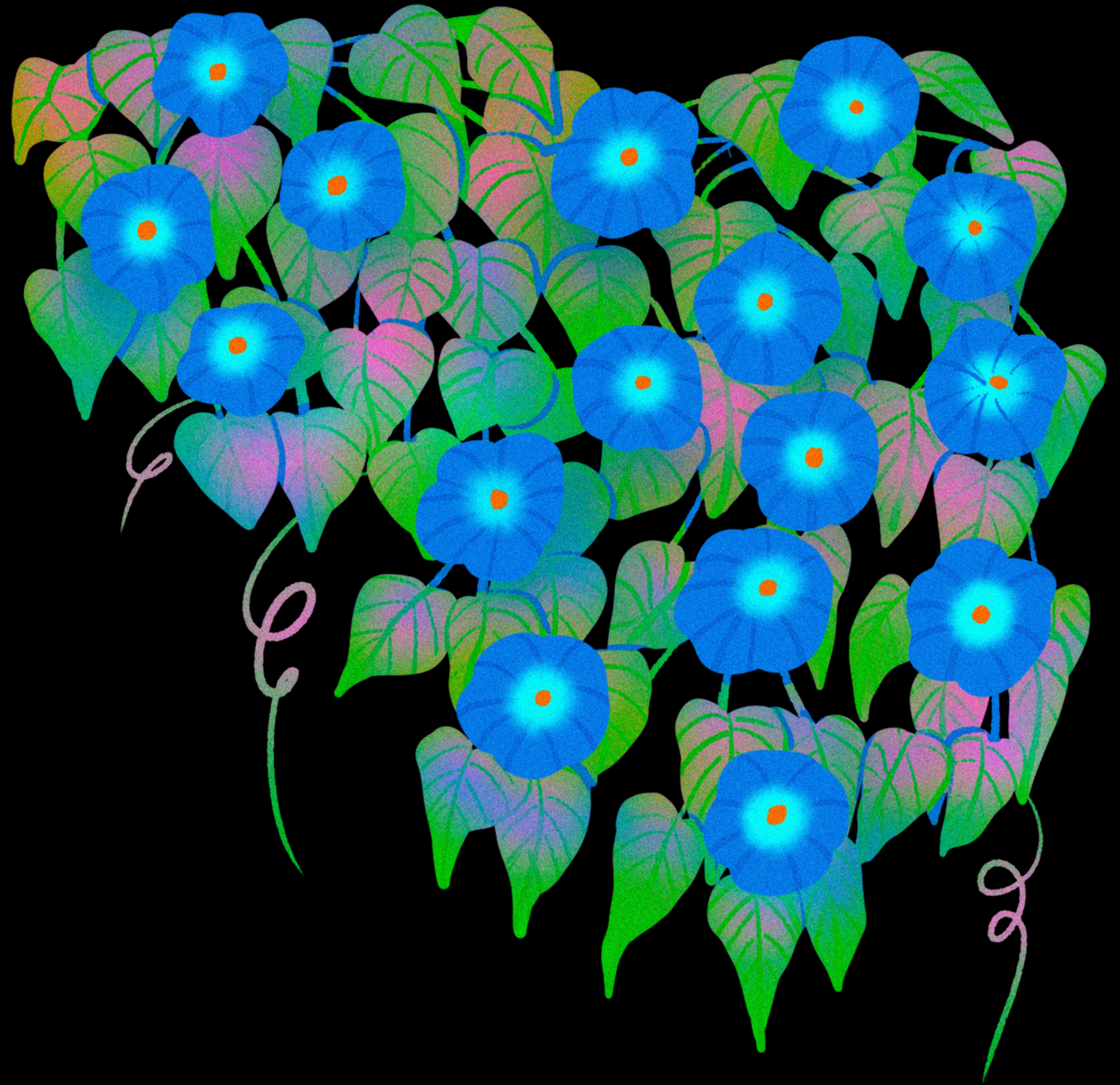
PROVISION MAY DRY UP WITHOUT HIS PRESENCE

- Fact: God's provision follows His presence — if He shifts and you stay, you might find yourself spiritually (and even physically) lacking.
- Example: The manna stopped once the Israelites entered the Promised Land (Joshua 5:12).
- Warning Scripture:
- Deuteronomy 8:3 — “Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.”
-  Don't idolize the method of provision; honor the God who provides.

DISOBEDIENCE CAN OPEN THE DOOR TO WARFARE

- Fact: Staying in a place God has left can expose you to battles you weren't meant to fight.
- Example: King Saul disobeyed and God's presence left him — his reign spiraled (1 Samuel 15:22–23; 1 Samuel 16:14).
- Warning Scripture:
- Proverbs 14:12 — “There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death.”
-  Stubbornness in transition is often pride in disguise — and pride always leads to a fall.
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**HOW TO MAKE THE
SHIFT EVEN IN
UNCERTAINTY AND
DISCOMFORT**





**“TRUST IN THE LORD WITH
ALL YOUR HEART AND
LEAN NOT ON YOUR OWN
UNDERSTANDING;
IN ALL YOUR WAYS
SUBMIT TO HIM, AND HE
WILL MAKE YOUR PATHS
STRAIGHT.”**

PROVERBS 3:5

Why we should make the shift

OBEDIENCE UNLOCKS GOD'S FAVOR & BLESSINGS

- Obedience Unlocks God's Blessings and Favor
- When we obey God's shifts, we position ourselves to receive His blessings, provision, and favor.
- (Scripture: Joshua 1:7–8 — "Be strong and very courageous... then you will be successful.")
- Staying put out of fear or comfort can block what God wants to do in and through us.

GROWTH HAPPENS OUTSIDE OUR COMFORT ZONE

- Shifting means stepping into the unknown, which stretches our faith, develops our character, and deepens our dependence on God.
- (Scripture: 2 Corinthians 12:9 — "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.")
- God's shifts grow us spiritually and prepare us for greater purpose.

KINGDOM ALLIANCES & DESTINY HELPERS COME WHEN WE SHIFT WITH GOD

- When we obey God's shifts, He brings the right people into our lives—Kingdom allies and destiny helpers—to support and equip us for the next season.
- (Ecclesiastes 4:9–10; Proverbs 27:17)
- Refusing to move can cause us to miss these divine connections.
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**6 MAJOR SHIFTS GOD
MAY REQUIRE...**

SHIFT IN PRIORITIES

- Shift in Priorities
- Reordering life priorities to place God first, surrendering control.
- (Example: Mary choosing the "better part" — Luke 10:42)

SHIFT IN LOCATION

- Moving physically—relocating to a new city, church, or mission field as God leads.
- (Example: Abraham leaving Ur — Genesis 12:1)

SHIFT IN MINDSET OR PERSPECTIVE

- Changing how we think, renewing our mind to align with God's truth.
- (Example: Paul's transformation — Romans 12:2)

SHIFT IN SEASON OR CALLING

- Transitioning from one season of life or ministry to another—ending one chapter and starting a new one.
- (Example: Moses moving from shepherd to deliverer — Exodus 3)

SHIFT IN RELATIONSHIPS

- Shift in Relationships
- Releasing toxic relationships or embracing new connections for growth and purpose.
- (Example: Daniel separating from Babylon's culture — Daniel 1)
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SHIFT IN FAITH

- Growing deeper in faith, moving from doubt to trust, or from spiritual infancy to maturity.
- (Example: Peter stepping out of the boat to walk on water — Matthew 14:29)
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QUESTIONS



1. WHAT AREA OF MY LIFE IS GOD CALLING ME TO SHIFT, AND WHAT IS KEEPING ME FROM MOVING?

2. WHAT SIGNS HAS GOD GIVEN ME THAT A SHIFT IS HAPPENING – AND HAVE I ACKNOWLEDGED THEM?