

## BIRTH PAINS - THE STRUGGLE IN THE DARK LEADS TO NEW BEGINNINGS:

"My trust in God flows out of the experience of his loving me, day in and day out, whether the day is stormy or fair, whether I'm sick or in good health, whether I'm in a state of grace or disgrace. He comes to me where I live and loves me as I am." ~ Brennan Manning

"Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God." ~ Psalm 20:7

"Trust in the Lord, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness. Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act."

~ Psalm 37:3-5

"Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.  $\sim$  Isaiah 41:10

"But I trust in you, O Lord; I say, "You are my God." My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from my persecutors!" ~ Psalm 31:14-15

"No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised."  $\sim$  Romans 4:20-21

"Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit."  $\sim$  *Jeremiah 17:7-8* 

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."  $\sim$  *Philippians 4:6-7* 

"But I have trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation." ~ Psalm 13:5

## **DAILY PRAYER:**

Pray: Heavenly Father, at times we cannot see or understand what is happening. Yet you see all and know all. Fill us with comfort today in this reminder. We pray for the steadfast endurance needed to continue doing the work you have called us to. Help me to continue to pray, to continue to worship, to continue to teach, to continue to live a life surrendered to you. May my acts of obedience bring glory to Your name and bring others into a loving understanding of You and Your kingdom. I ask for the breakthrough needed for \_\_\_\_\_\_. I believe for it, and I will continue to wait for it and not give up. In Jesus' name, Amen.