



Enduring Heart Ministries

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Matters of the heart

“Watch over your heart with all diligence, for from it flow the springs of life.” Proverbs 4:23 (AMP)

- Some translations
 - “Above all else, guard your heart ...”
 - “Carefully guard your thoughts ... ”
 - “... it is the wellspring of life”



“With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father,
and with it we curse human beings, who have
been made in God's likeness.”

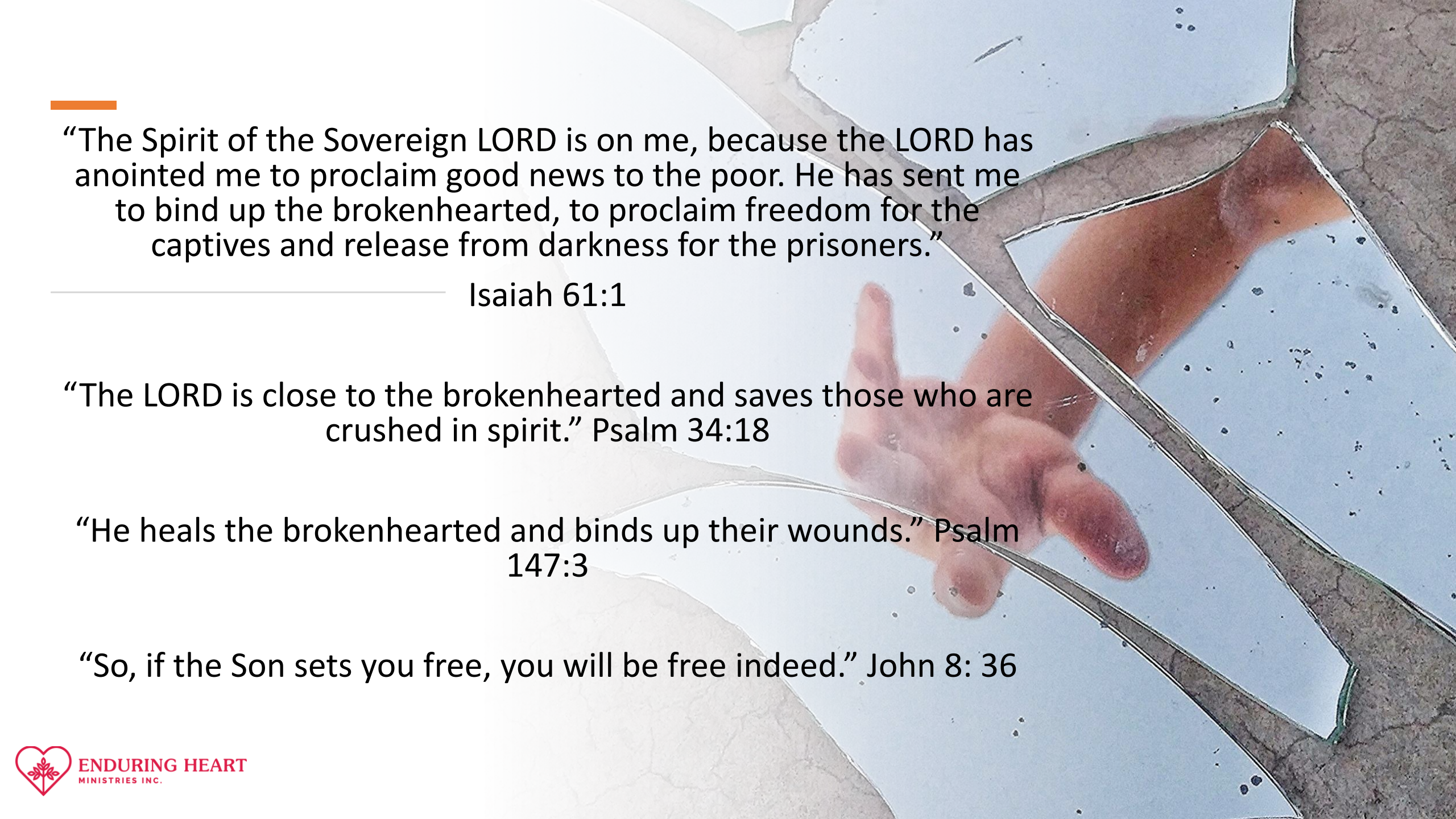
James 3:9



“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

Jeremiah 29:11



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“The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners.”

Isaiah 61:1

“The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.” Psalm 34:18

“He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.” Psalm 147:3

“So, if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.” John 8: 36



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A place of encouragement, rest and refuge for
healing the heart of God's people



Enduring Heart Ministries

- Provide retreat services for Pastors, ministry leaders and more generally any Christian that is struggling with the burdens of life, with wounds of the past, with the challenges of leading a balanced, healthy and faithful Christian life.
 - A place where people can come to rest and renew their communion with the Lord, be touched by the Spirit and feel the love of the Father.
 - A place where we pray that He will truly bind up the broken hearted and set captives free.
- Provided in Guided or Self-guided retreat format:
 - The Guided format is one in which retreat participants come as individuals, couples or mini-groups of up to six people and follow a scheduled set of activities guided by a retreat theme
 - A Self-directed retreat is one in which the retreat participants come as an individual or as a couple, for a time of personal rest, prayer and reflection.

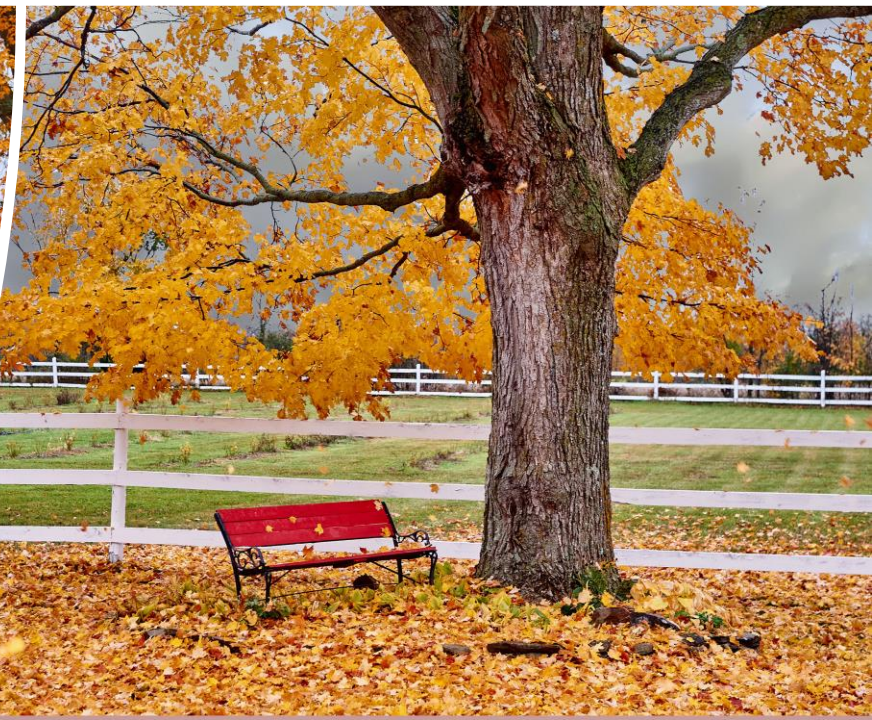
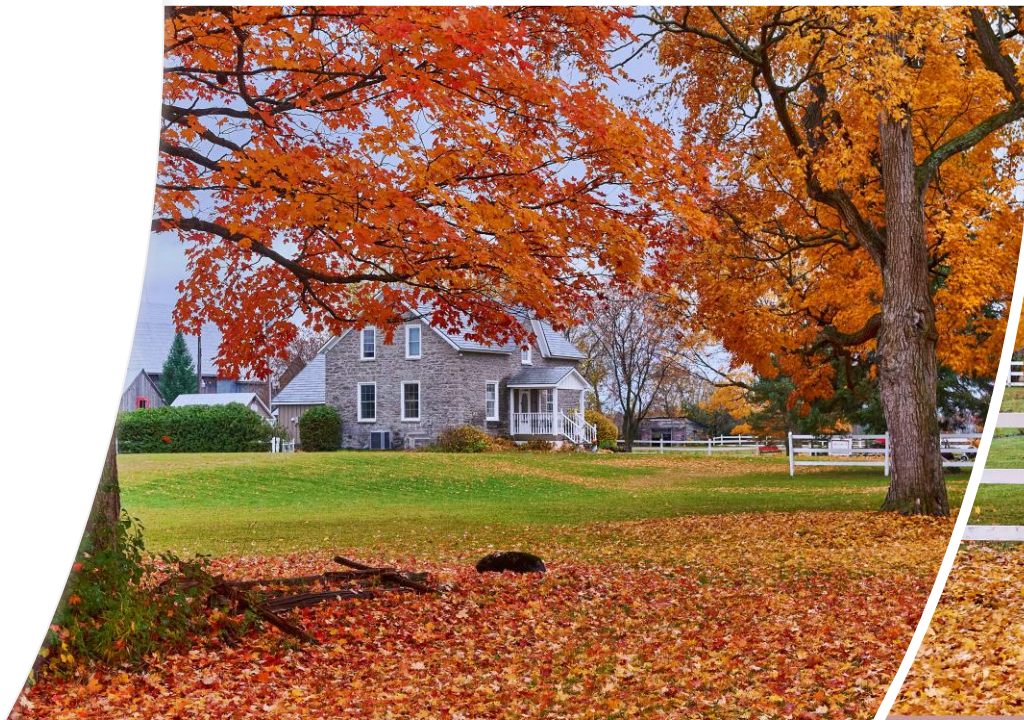
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- Retreat Location
 - Hosted at Enduring Heart Bed and Breakfast
 - 3 Guest rooms, each with private ensuite



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- All meals are included, prepared, and served by the B&B in the Dining Room.
- Guests have free access to the amenities of the house and grounds including Dining Room, Parlour and Library/Prayer Room in the house and above ground pool, hot-tub and fire pit on the grounds.





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- Access
 - Christians, including those who are questioning their faith.
 - Mainly coming from leadership roles, full-time or lay ministers, but not necessarily exclusively (e.g., could also include private individuals)
 - Undergoing significant life challenges or feeling burdened by their faith.
 - Desire to explore deepening of faith while seeking better life balance.
- Nomination
 - Nomination by Church or ministry group with provided rationale.
 - Self-nominated with provided rationale. In case of self-nominated, they may be encouraged to provide a support letter from their church, pastor, small group or other ministry leader.

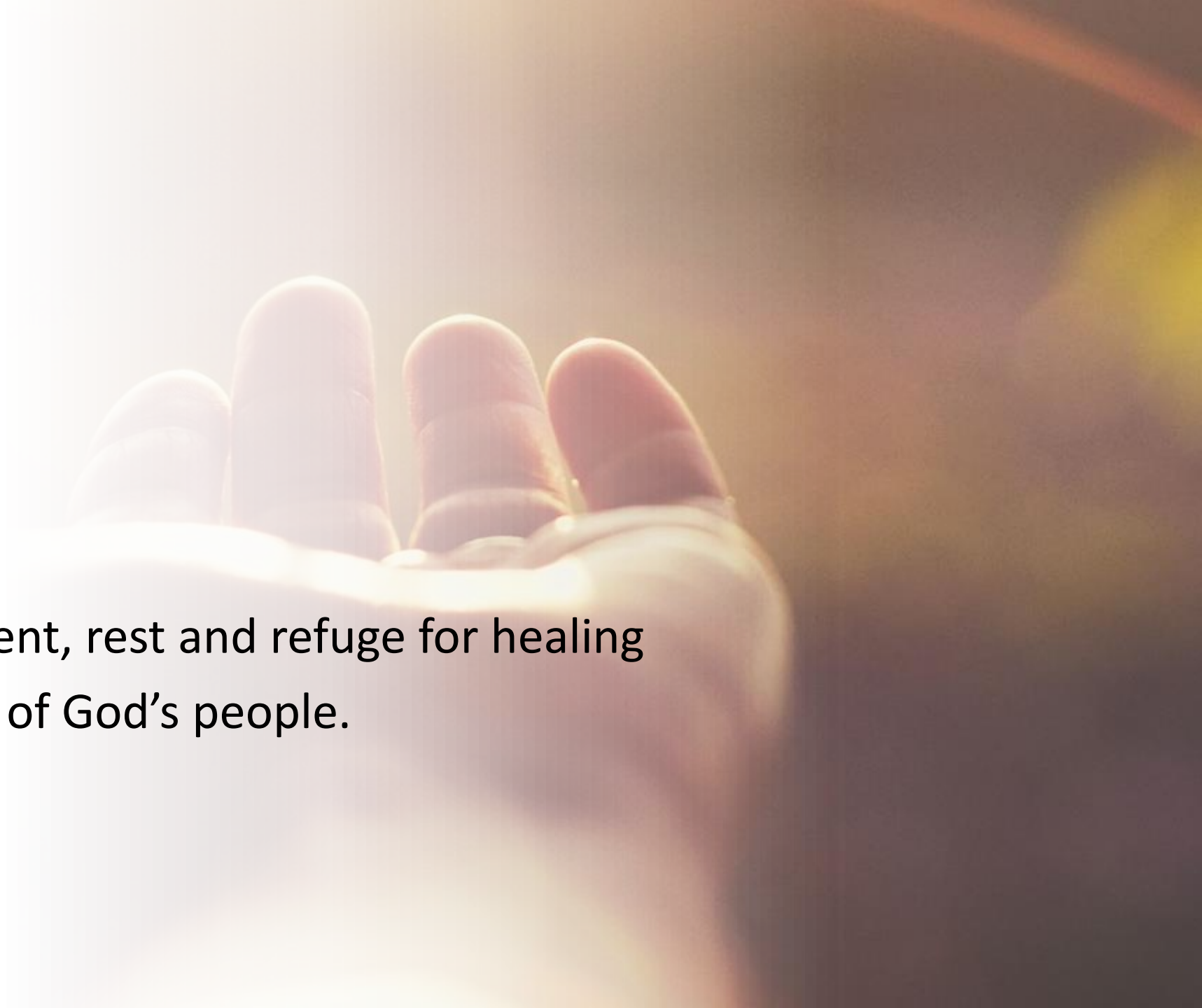


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- Costs
 - It is the prayer of Enduring Heart Ministries that recipients of retreat services are not burdened by the necessary costs of the hosting services.
 - As much as possible, the costs of the various retreats, including hosting location, meals and materials, are covered by:
 - A nominating Church
 - The ministry organisation or home group being served, or
 - Through independent donations received by the Ministry as a Registered Canadian Charity



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