

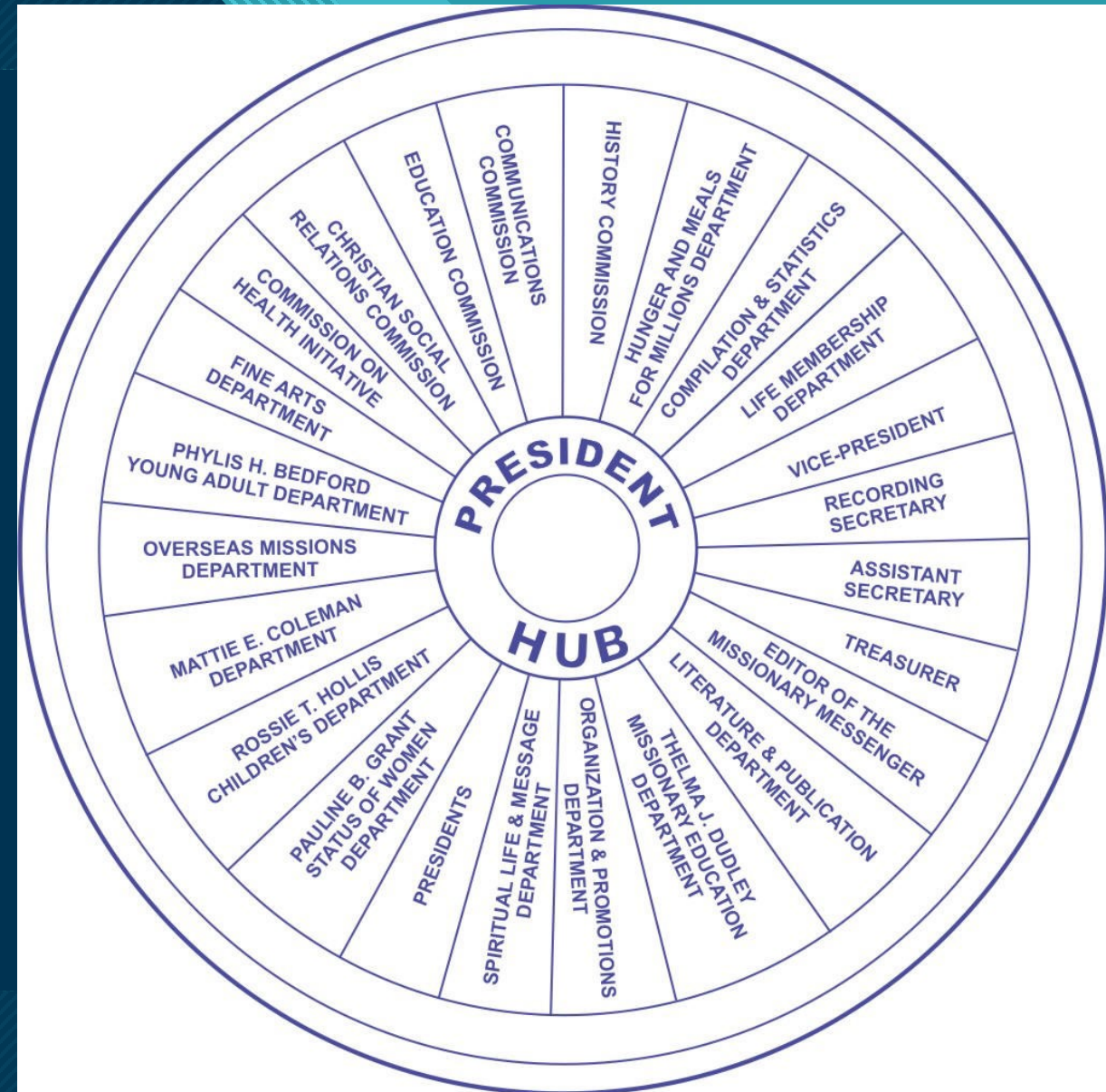
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2021 Women's Missionary Council Executive Board

Theme:

**“Missionaries Embracing a
New Era of Innovation For
Greater Service”**

**Wednesday & Thursday
February 24 & 25, 2021**



Dr. Jacqueline I. Scott International President Women's Missionary Council



**Patron Bishop, James B. Walker
Women's Missionary Council**

Senior Bishop Lawrence L. Reddick, III

Thelma J. Dudley Missionary Education Introduction of the 2021 – 2022 Study Course



**Presenter – Ida P. Suggs, Secretary
Thelma J. Dudley Missionary Education Department**

Agenda

- Greetings
- Purpose – To introduce the 2021 – 2022 Study Course
- Tribute to Our Deceased Missionary Institute Director
~~~~~Mrs. Nita L. Threadgill~~~~~
- Thank You – Missionary Institute Directors/Division and  
Departmental Secretaries/Region Presidents/Our Missionary  
Sisters and Supporters at the Local Level



# Remembering Nita L. Threadgill – 1<sup>st</sup> Episcopal District's Missionary Institute Director

Nitra L. Threadgill



- Her obituary stated that she was a faithful member of Miles Chapel CME Church, where she was noted as a strong pillar of the church. Her wisdom, knowledge, and leadership will be truly missed and can never be replaced.

# Meet Our Episcopal Missionary Institute Directors

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mrs. Ella Watson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Wanda P. Henry
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> – Eleanor Ellis
- 4<sup>th</sup> Mrs. Annie Williams
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Ms. Tiffanie E. Thompson
- 6<sup>th</sup> - Mrs. Jacqueline Henry Carter
- 7<sup>th</sup> – Rev. Carole E. Richardson
  - 8<sup>th</sup> – Linda M. Woolage
  - 9<sup>th</sup> – Danette Armstead

# 2020 - 2021 Thelma J. Dudley Study Course

Goal: To revisit

## **Adult Books**

- **Life Interrupted by Shari**
- Joyous Faith - The Key to Aging With Resilience by Michelle Howe
- Bible Study – Messy People

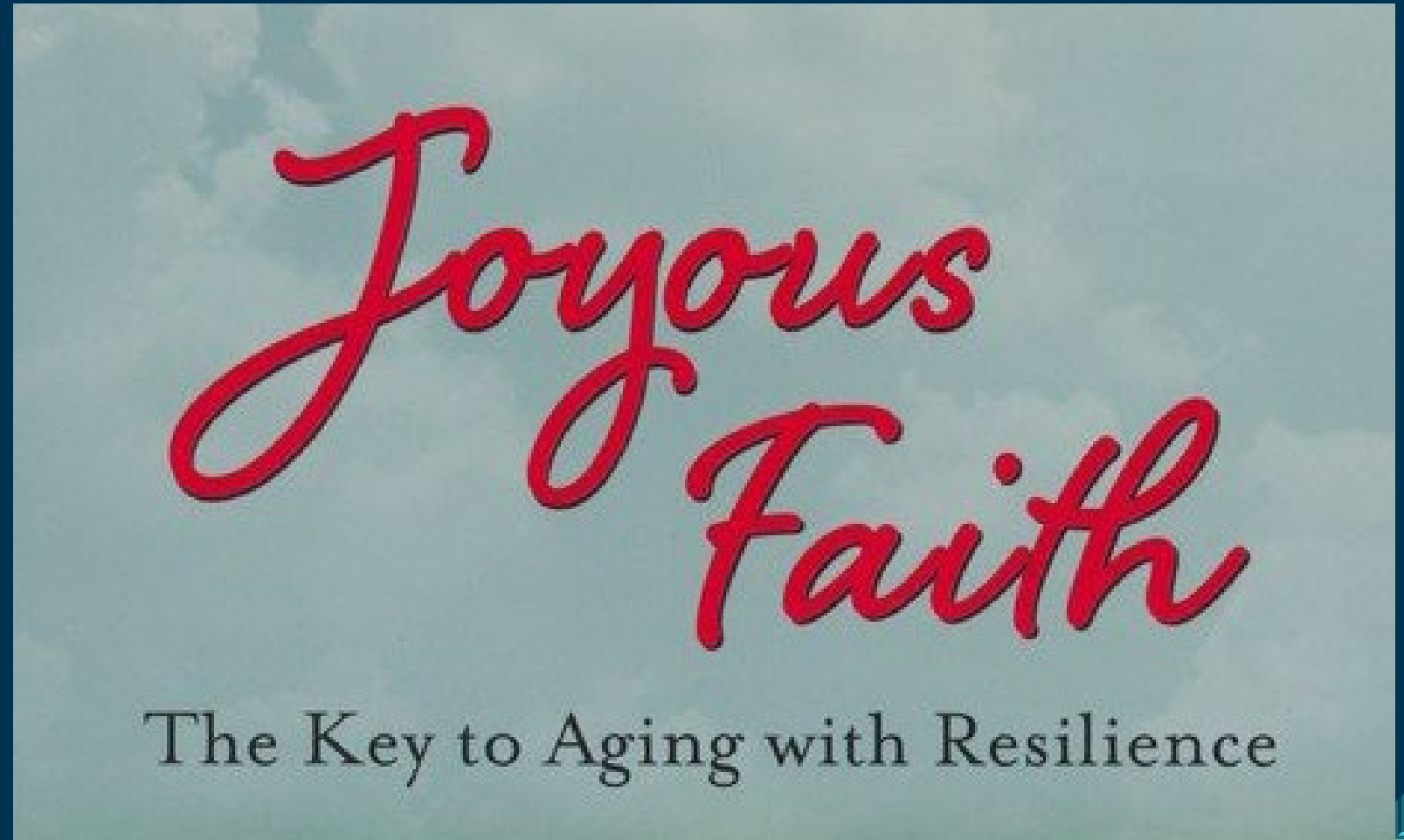
## **Young Adult Books**

- **Millenniums**

# Adult & Young Adult Book Recommended for 2021 Daily Meditation

## Each Chapter:

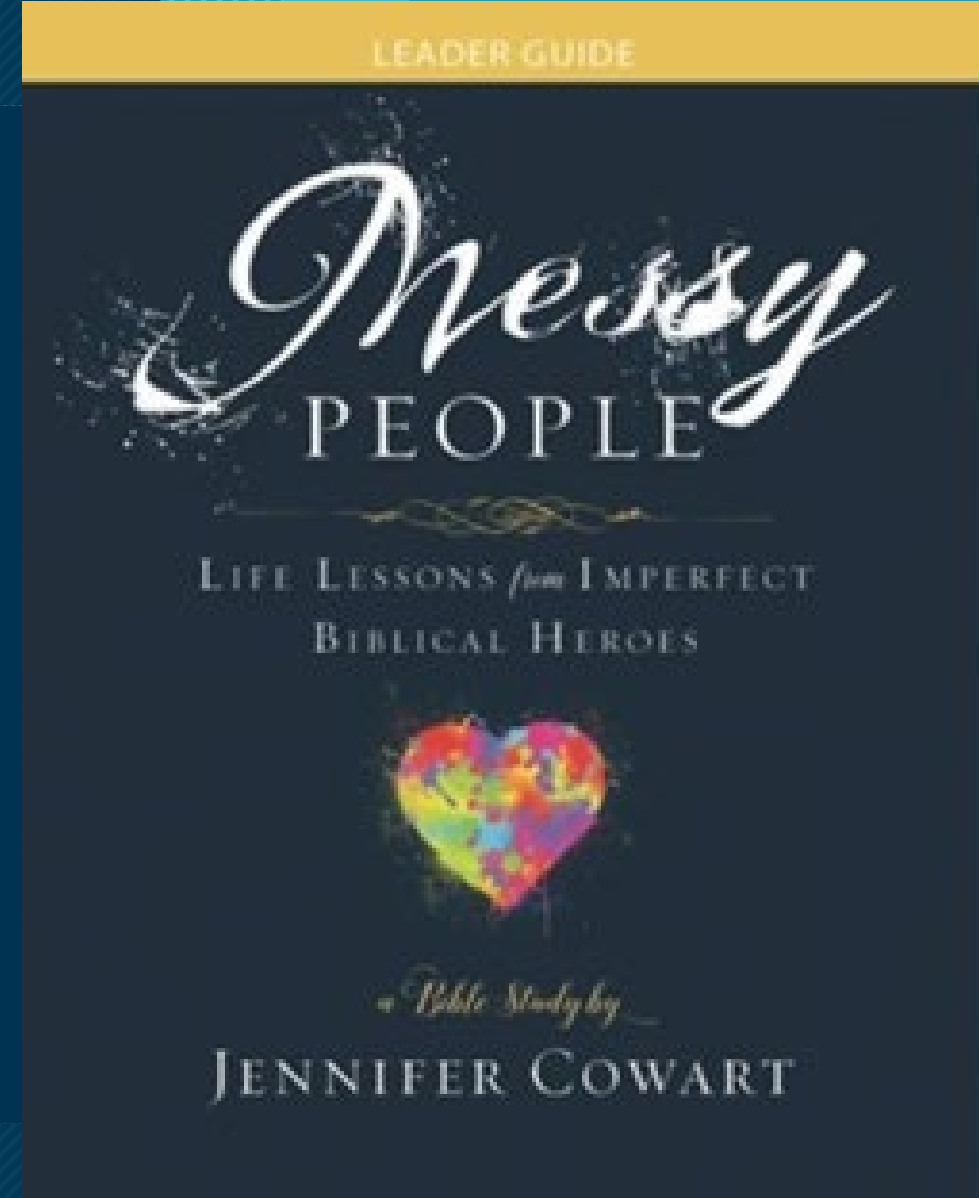
- About 4-5 pages in length
- Contains a Bible verse and a biblical quote at the beginning of each chapter,
- Take-away Action Thought
- My Heart Cries Out to You, O Lord
- Faith Steps



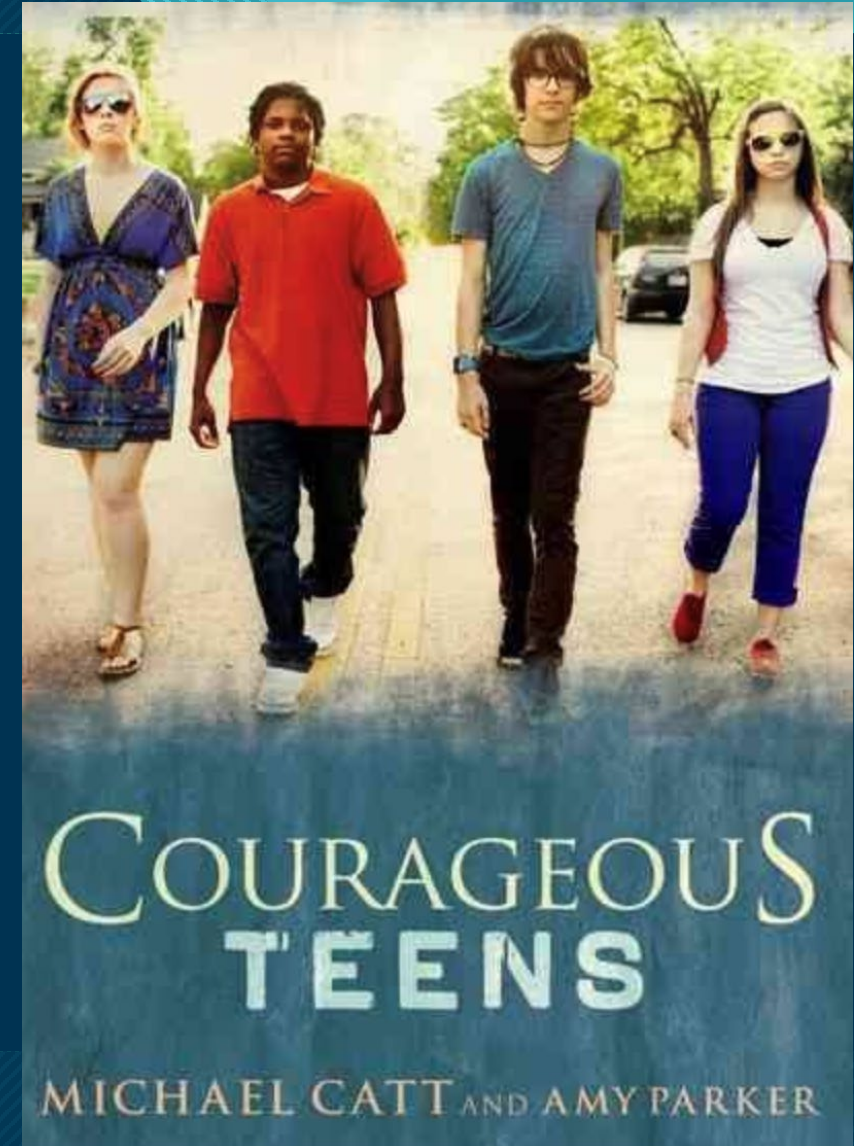
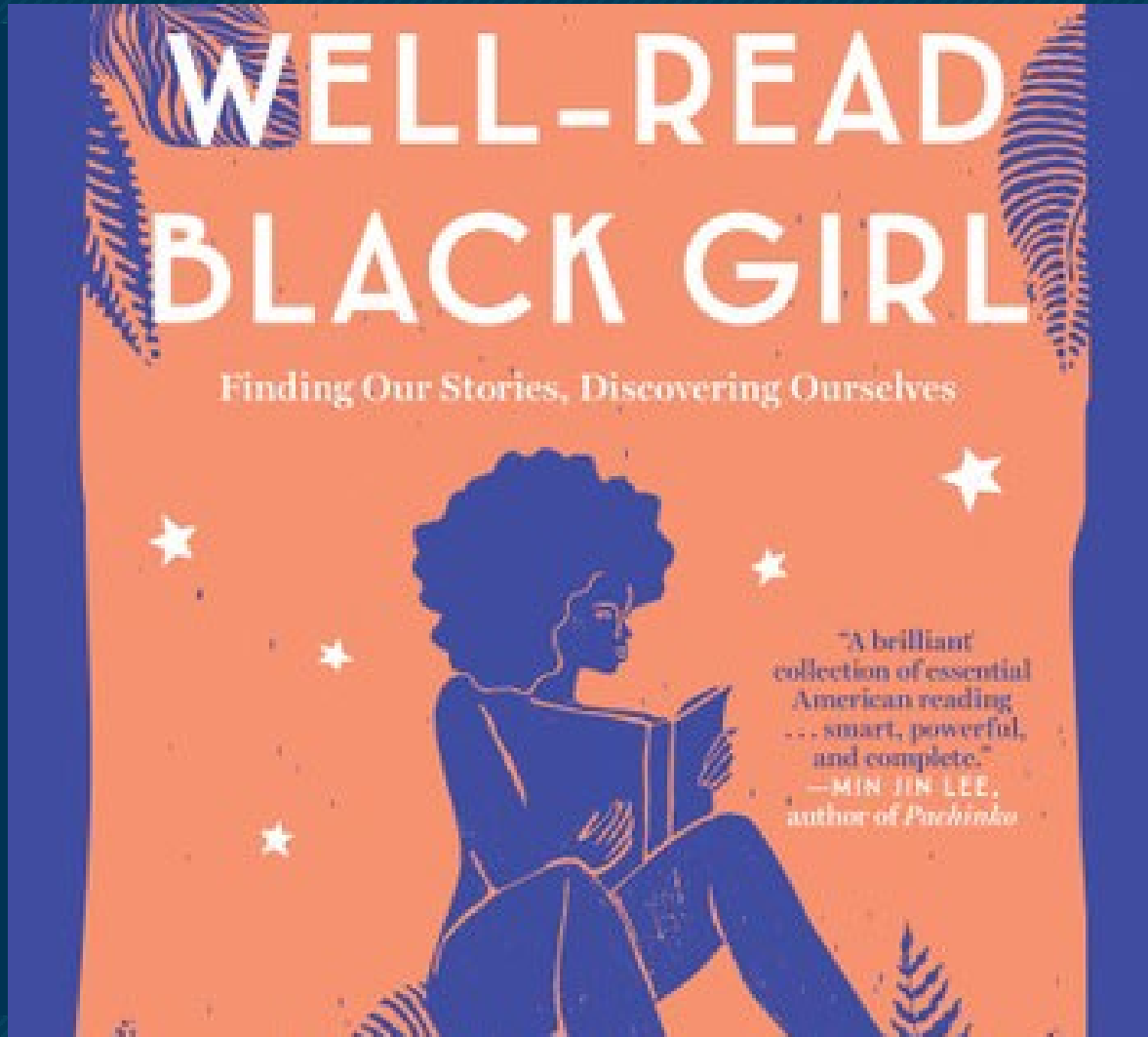


# Bible Study Adult & Young Adult - Messy People

Phyllis H. Bedford Course of Study



# Course of Study-Mattie E. Coleman Department



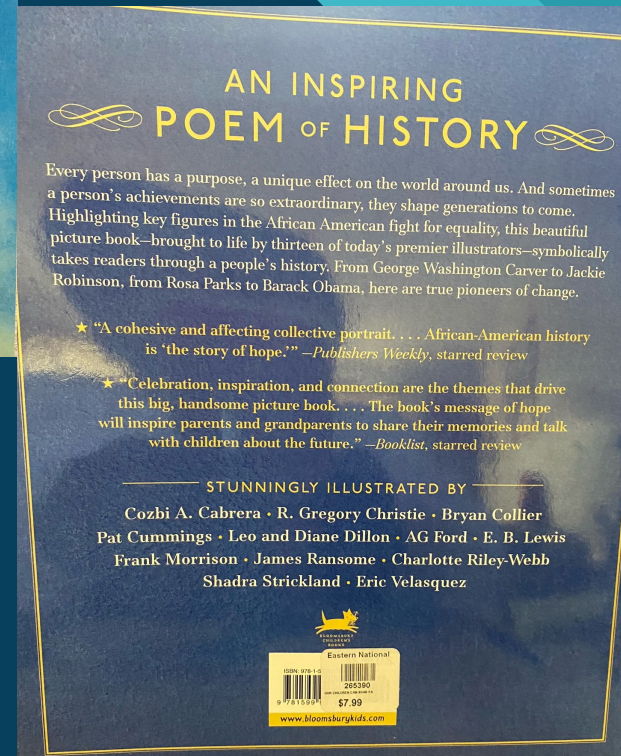
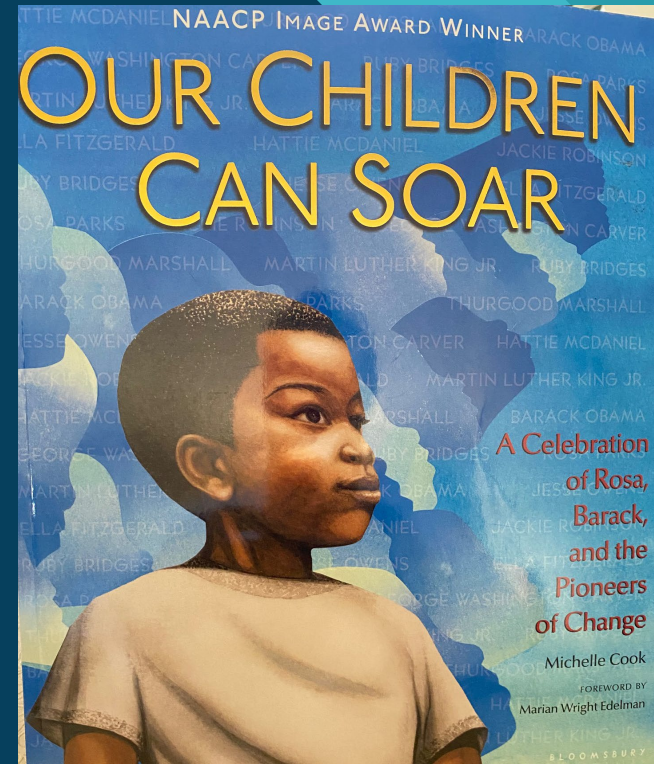
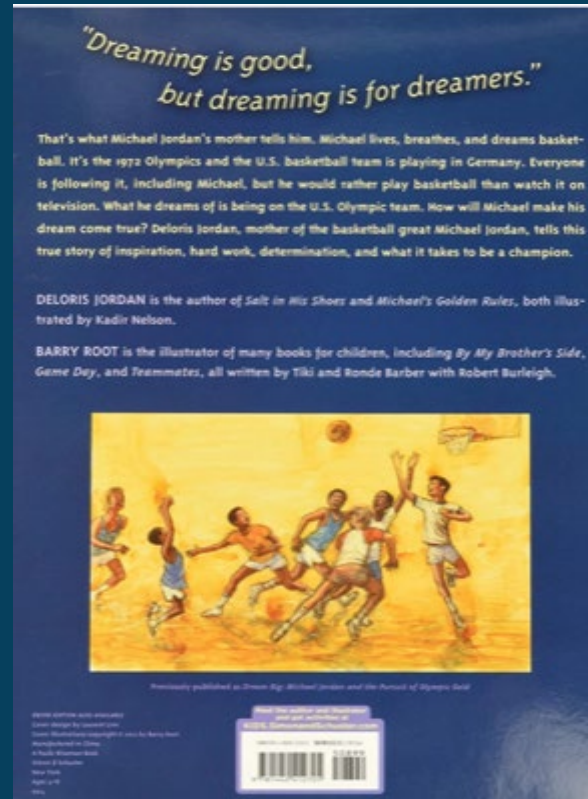
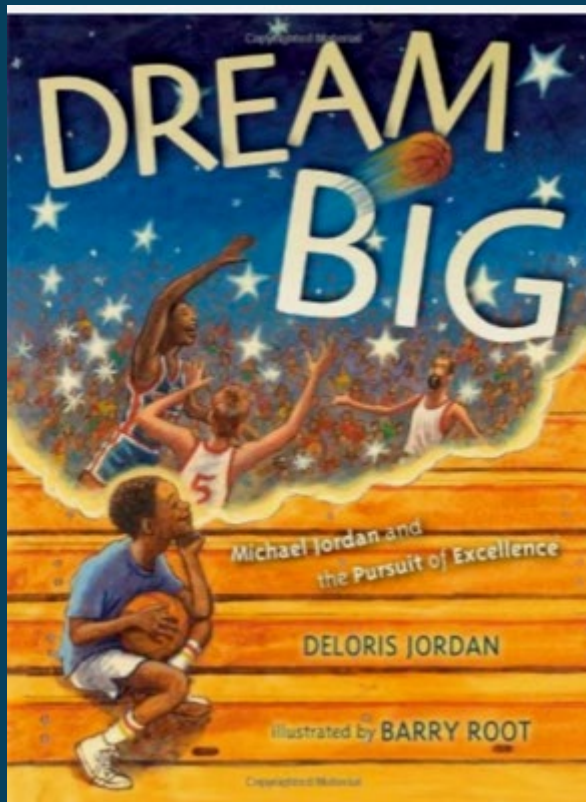
# Course of Study for Mattie E. Coleman Girls, 12 - 17

- Teen Girls



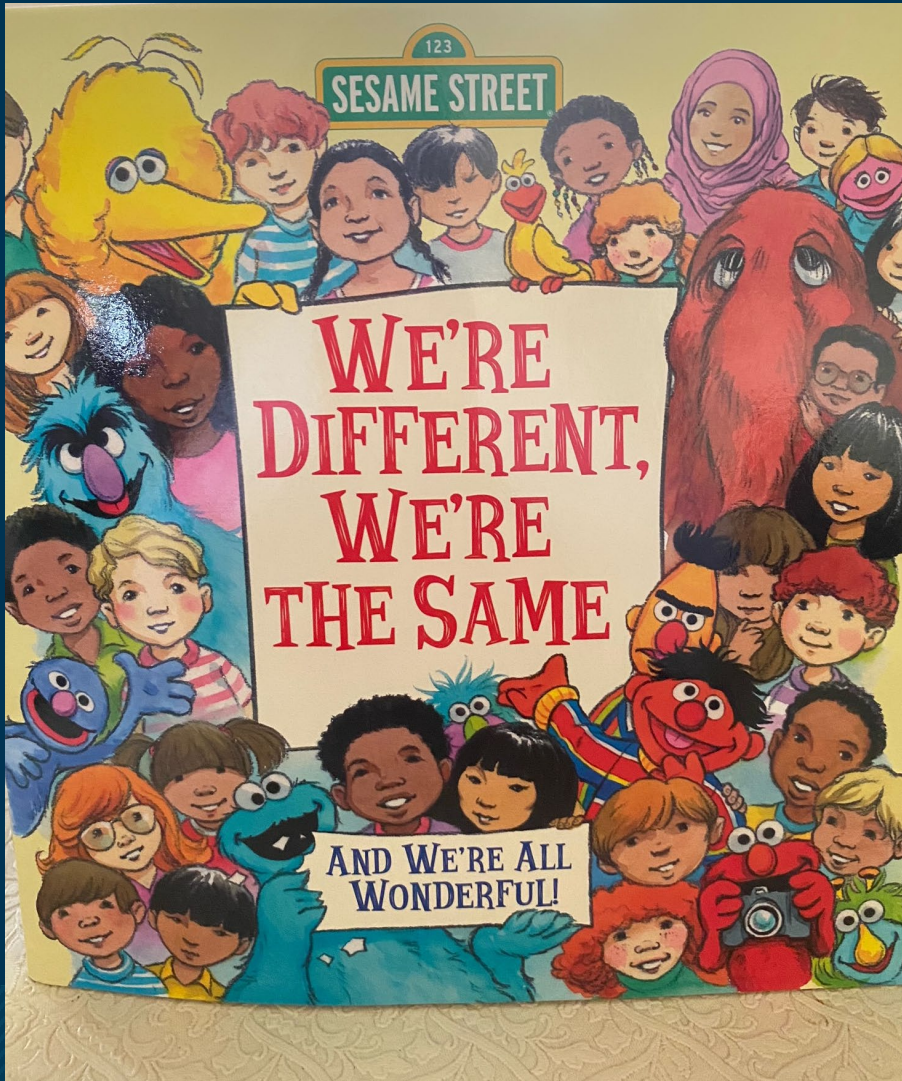


# Book Suggestions for Rossie T. Hollis Department





# Study Course for Rossie T. Hollis Department, age 0 - 11



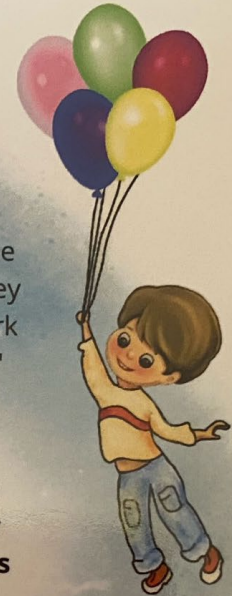
"It's OK to be Different celebrates children who have the courage to be themselves, and to accept others as they are. Young readers with an eye for exceptional artwork and clever wordplay will enjoy it over and over again."

★★★★★ **Readers' Favorite**

"Parents seeking read-alouds that educate kids about diversity and acceptance will find *It's OK to be Different* the perfect lesson of choice." **Midwest Book Reviews**

"It's OK to be Different has a great message and one that is especially important in a modern world that is connected globally like never before. The book is easy and fun to read. It has delightful illustrations to capture the eyes and minds of its audience."

★★★★★ **Literary Titan**



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When  
*Brokenness*  
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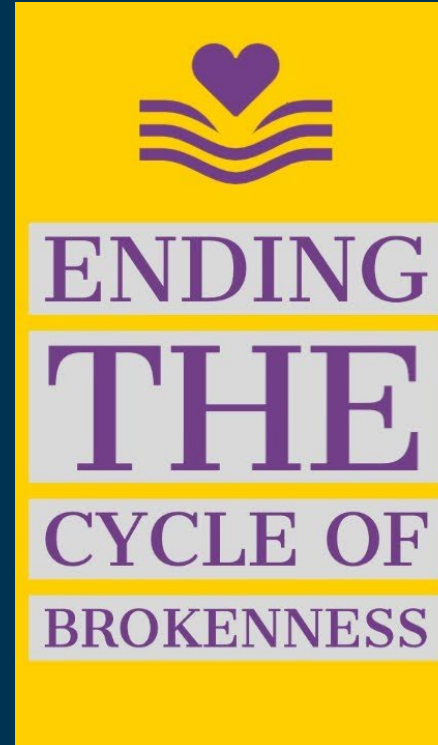




# BROKEN



# VESSELS





# Finding Beauty In Brokenness

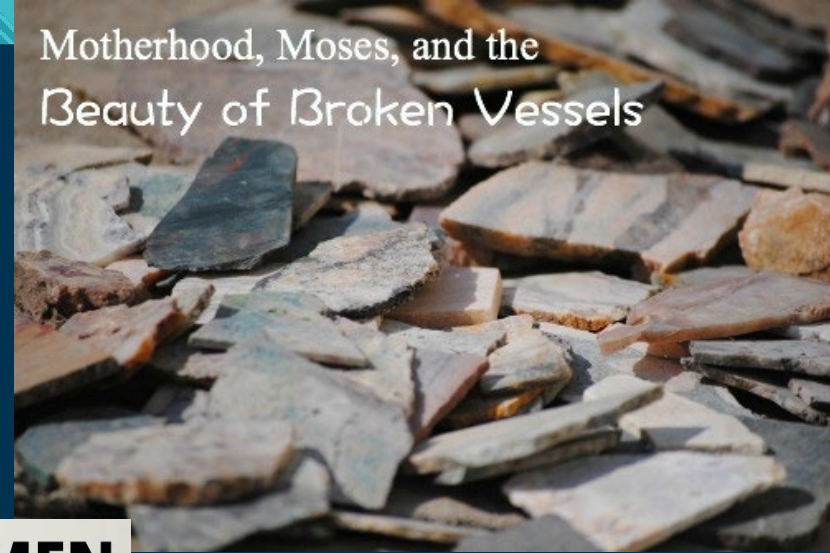




# Broken Vessels



Motherhood, Moses, and the  
Beauty of Broken Vessels



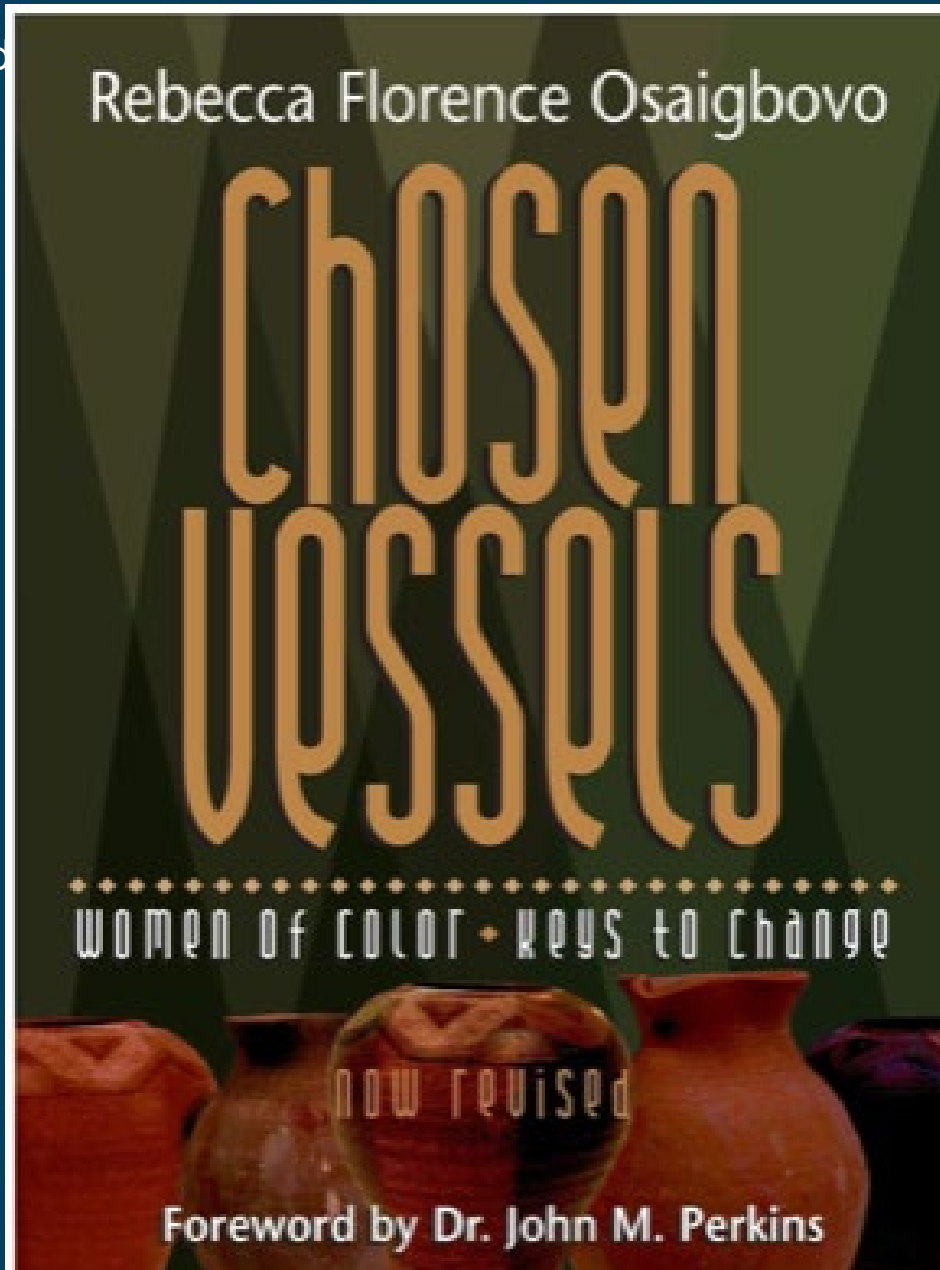
# Brokenness

- The broken person is able to verbalize his needs to others, as well. There is no brokenness where there is no openness. Almost without exception, the greatest victories over sin and temptation that I have experienced have been won when I was willing to humble myself and confess my need to a mature believer who could pray for me and help hold me accountable to obey God.
- Ultimately, brokenness is a matter of surrendering control of our life to God. The heart that has been emptied of itself and broken of its willfulness is the heart that will experience the filling and the reviving of our glorious, holy God, who humbled Himself, that He might lift us up.



# 2021 - 2022 Recommended Adult Course of Study

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# CHOSEN VESSELS - WOMEN OF COLOR - KEYS TO CHANGE

## **Voice of an African American Woman Speaking to other AA Women.**

- Women of color have historically been on the bottom of the economic and social ladder. But the paradox of the kingdom of God is that being on the bottom is a plus. God often chooses the rejected and despised to confound the wise and mighty (1 Corinthians 1:27-29). By examining our spiritual history and God ordained destiny, this book is designed to help us turn the tide of evil in our own lives and in the lives of our families and nations.
- We are chosen vessels. This book will help us each to find our significance in the eyes of God.

## **Using This Book**

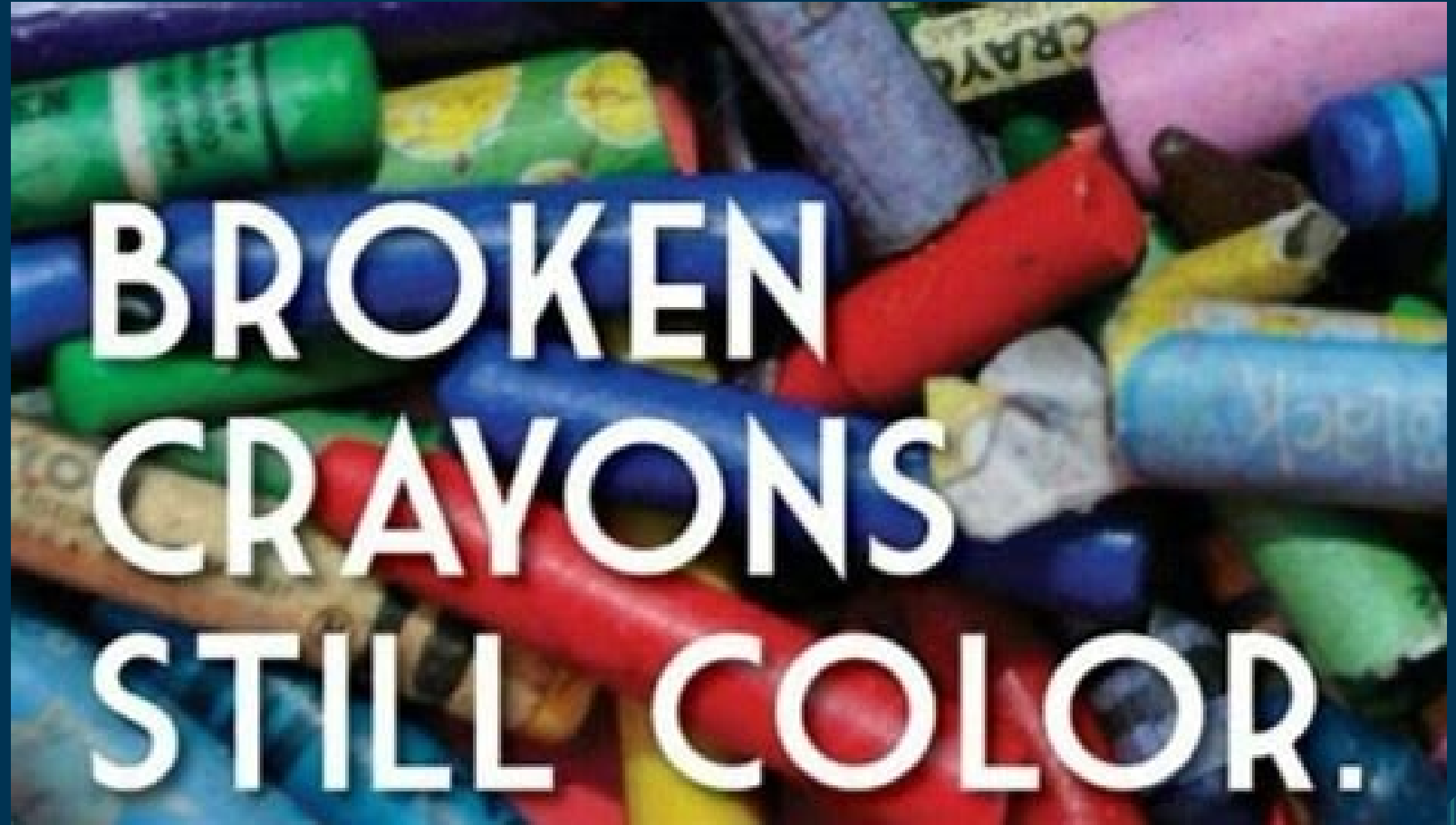
- This book is divided into 5 parts
- Each part contains 3-4 chapters
- Each chapter is about 5-7 pages long
- Each chapter begins with 1 or 2 Bible verses
- Questions are at the end of each chapter which provide for deeper discussion
- Book is designed to facilitate growth
- This book also helps us to understand the pivotal role African American Christian women have in the kingdom of God

# Brokenness

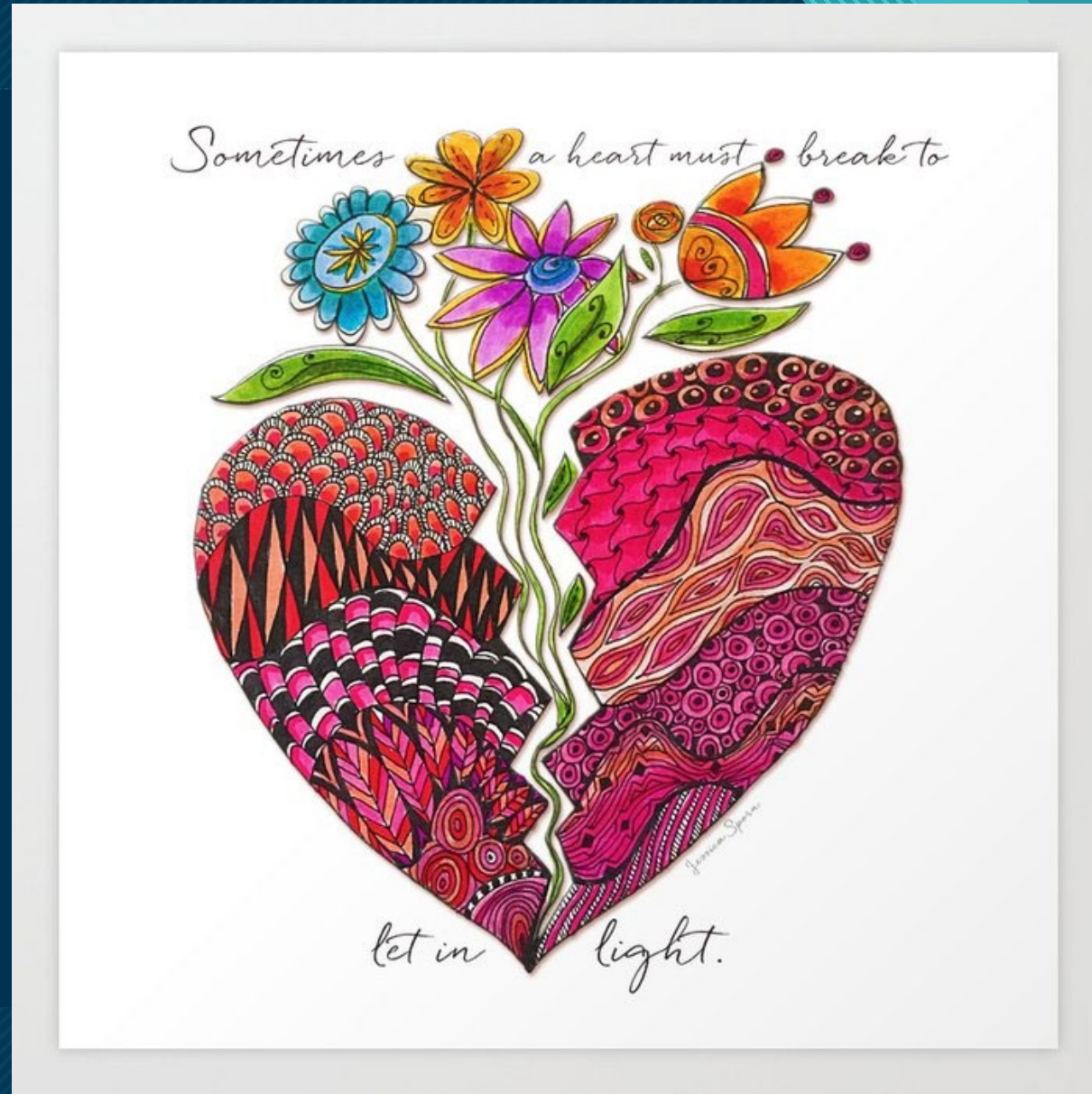
We must come to see God as He really is, for the closer we get to God, the more we will see our own need in the light of His holiness.

In the fifth chapter of Isaiah, the great prophet pronounces well-deserved woes on the materialistic, sensual, proud, immoral people of his day. Over and over he cries out, "Woe to *them* . . . ." But then Isaiah comes face-to-face with the holiness of God, and his next words are, "Woe to *me*!" (Isa. 6:5, emphasis mine). The broken man or woman is more conscious of the corruption in his own breast than in the heart of his neighbor.

Having seen God for who He is, we must cry out to Him for mercy. Learning to acknowledge and verbalize our spiritual need to God is essential to a lifestyle of brokenness. The broken person does not blame others. His heart attitude is, "It's not my brother nor my sister, but it's me, oh, Lord, standing in the need of prayer."



# Sometimes a Heart Must Be Broken To Let Light In



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