





## BE STILL



## BREATHE DEEPLY



## GODIS WITH YOU



## OPENTHE EYES AND EARS OF YOUR HEART TO THE INDWELLING GOD



As you read the scripture passage on the slide that follows become aware of what word or phrase speaks to you.



You care for the earth,
give it water,
You fill it with riches.
Your river in heaven brims over
To provide its grain.
And thus you provide for the earth;
You drench its furrows,
You level it, soften it with shower
You bless its growth.

Psalm 65:9-14



What word or phrase speaks to you?



Sit with that word or phrase.

Ponder it.

Let it speak to your inner spirit.



The Psalmist gives thanks for God's gift of water that softens the earth and brings forth life.

Mary gave thanks for her mother Flora, who taught her, at an early age, to trust in God to provide the "water," grace that was necessary for Mary to become the good soil that would bring forth much life.



"Dearest Mamma, you ever taught me to look up to and depend on divine providence in every trouble and when you saw me dull or unhappy you always had the same sweet reminder for me.

Ah, do not forget what you taught me.
You were my first teacher."
(21 August, 1867)



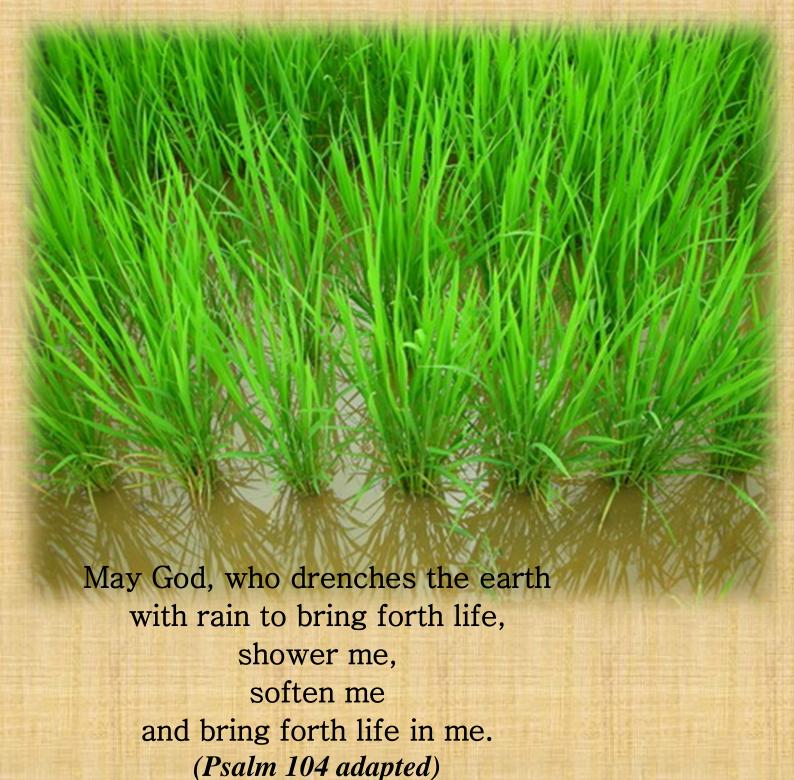
What stirs in your heart as you hold these words of Mary MacKillop?



I, your God, provide for you (your name);
I, your God, soften you (your name) with showers;
I, your God, bless your growth (your name)."

I, (your name) do want to depend on God to drench me to become good soil that will bring forth much life.

In the stillness of my inner spirit God is inviting me to become good soil for...



May I become God's
"good soil"
so that all creation may give
thanks and glory to God.



WELOOK FORWARD
TO PRAYING
WITH YOU
ON DAY THREE.