

Moments of Beauty Week 7 - Earth

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Wildflowers. Photo credit: Kim La Rue

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him; for he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust. As for man, his days are like grass, he flourishes like a flower of the field; the wind blows over it and it is gone, and its place remembers that no more. But from everlasting to everlasting the Lord's love is with those who fear him, and his righteousness with their children's children – with those who keep his covenant and remember to obey his precepts. Psalm 103:11-18

It is such a joy to come upon wildflowers surprising us with their tenderness and beauty. They don't seem to have boundaries, and they are resilient growing where nothing else would survive. I love this image of the wildflowers next to the old stump of a tree. It reminds me of the cycle of life. From everlasting to everlasting the psalm says. That the Lord's love goes on and on and on...from generation to generation to those who honor and follow God. We can trust God to be steadfast. That means constant. And God's character doesn't change. When we wither and break down, God is there loving us, picking us up and walking with us as we get back on our feet. Our relationship with God is the most fulfilling and sustaining thing we can do in our lives. How are you

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connecting with God today? It can be as simple as a prayer at your desk or digging into scripture or a walk in nature. Go find some wildflowers. You'll be glad you did.