

***“For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven...”
- Ecclesiastes 3:1***

The words of Ecclesiastes have accompanied me throughout each season of my life, acting as a balm to my heart.

When I graduated college..
When I experienced chronic illness..
When I married the love of my life...
When I felt terrified during my dad's brain surgery...
When I birthed my children...

At each juncture of my life, this scripture has remained my constant companion.

It also lies at the roots of Live Today Well's formation.

A time to plant

When Mary Williams and I first began to brainstorm and dream together back in 2018, the Holy Spirit took these words from Ecclesiastes and breathed a new idea into our hearts.

A ministry *for* women in every season of life, *by* women in every season of life... a ministry to help us *all* to collectively reorient our hearts towards Him, each and every day.

From this desire, Live Today Well was born.

Over the past 6 years, it's been an absolute joy to see how the Lord has fanned this tiny spark of an idea into a flame. Our team has grown to include 50+ women from numerous states and countries, from every walk and stage of life.

As a ministry, we've accompanied women across the world in their spiritual journeys through our blogs, heartfelt emails, social media posts, devotionals and journals, retreats and workshops, and most recently, here, in our VOICES Magazine.

The stories you have shared with us about how this work has impacted you have been awe-inspiring to hear. The rich friendships that have formed across time zones, and the genuine community birthed from time together, are truly gifts from God.



A time to pluck up what is planted

Each year, we gather the leadership team together to pray and reflect on where God is calling us next . Each year, Live Today Well looks a little different as a result.

This year, as we discerned where God was calling Live Today Well in 2023-2024, the same word kept rising to the surface.

Rest.

Come away with me, and rest.

In the words of my always wise grandmother, “When He calls you, you come.”

With this invitation in mind, we’ve made the bittersweet decision to pluck up what has been so lovingly planted and tended, and place it even more squarely in the hands of the Father, entrusting it to His continual care.

Beginning in June of 2023, Live Today Well will be embarking on a sabbatical. Our website will remain up, our books and journals will continue to be available for purchase, but we’ll be pressing pause on the creation of any new resources and stepping away from regular posting on social media and email.

We aren’t sure how long God will call us to rest for, but we rest in the consolation of this truth...

***“God has done this so that all should stand in awe before him.”
- Ecclesiastes 3:14***

And so, we stand in awe of Him... in awe of all He has created through this ministry, of all that He continues to do, and all that He will do in the future.

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.

Holding you in prayer today and always,

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