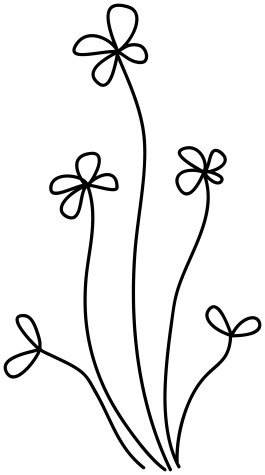
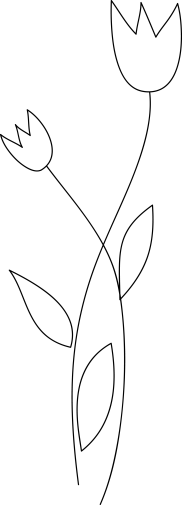
Prayer Before

Reading Scripture



Speak Lord for your servant is listening. Speak for I wish to obey you in all that you will make known to me to be Your will.

{1 Samuel 3:10}



O Lord

Jesus Christ

open the eyes of my heart that I may hear your word,

and understand and do your will, for I am a sojourner upon the Earth.

Hide not your commandments from me, but open my eyes, that I may perceive the wonders of your Law.

{St. John Chrysostom}

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"Above all it's the gospels that occupy my mind when I'm at prayer. I'm always finding fresh lights there."

-St. Therese the Little Flower