

Consider the Lilies

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Questions to consider, discuss or journal.

1. The Author describes her relationship with horticulture and floristry as her only interested career path and part of her family heritage. Do you have any practice or passion in your life that compares to this kind of calling?
2. How do you use your talents or career path to serve your community?
3. What spiritual lessons do you draw from witnessing and participating in creation? What does the act of creating teach you about our Creator?
4. The Author shares her experience of being a "late bloomer" in her path to discovering her passion and that in many ways it's never too late to discover new ways to serve. At this stage in your life, what could you do today to pursue a new spiritually beneficial passion?
5. Why do you believe in God? What fuels your belief?
6. In exploring the details of flowers and the processes of how they function and flourish and the many lessons we can learn, which example speaks to you?
7. In examining the transient nature of flowers and the value in celebrating their beauty in the face of pending loss, how can this be applied to other parts of your life? How does this affect the way you understand the enduring grace of God?
8. "Allow the world of flowers to teach and inspire you to trust in a wonderful, creative God who provides good gifts for us all every day." With a renewed perspective, what God-given provisions can you identify and appreciate in your day to day?