

# DEEPER DIVE

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## GIVE BIRTH

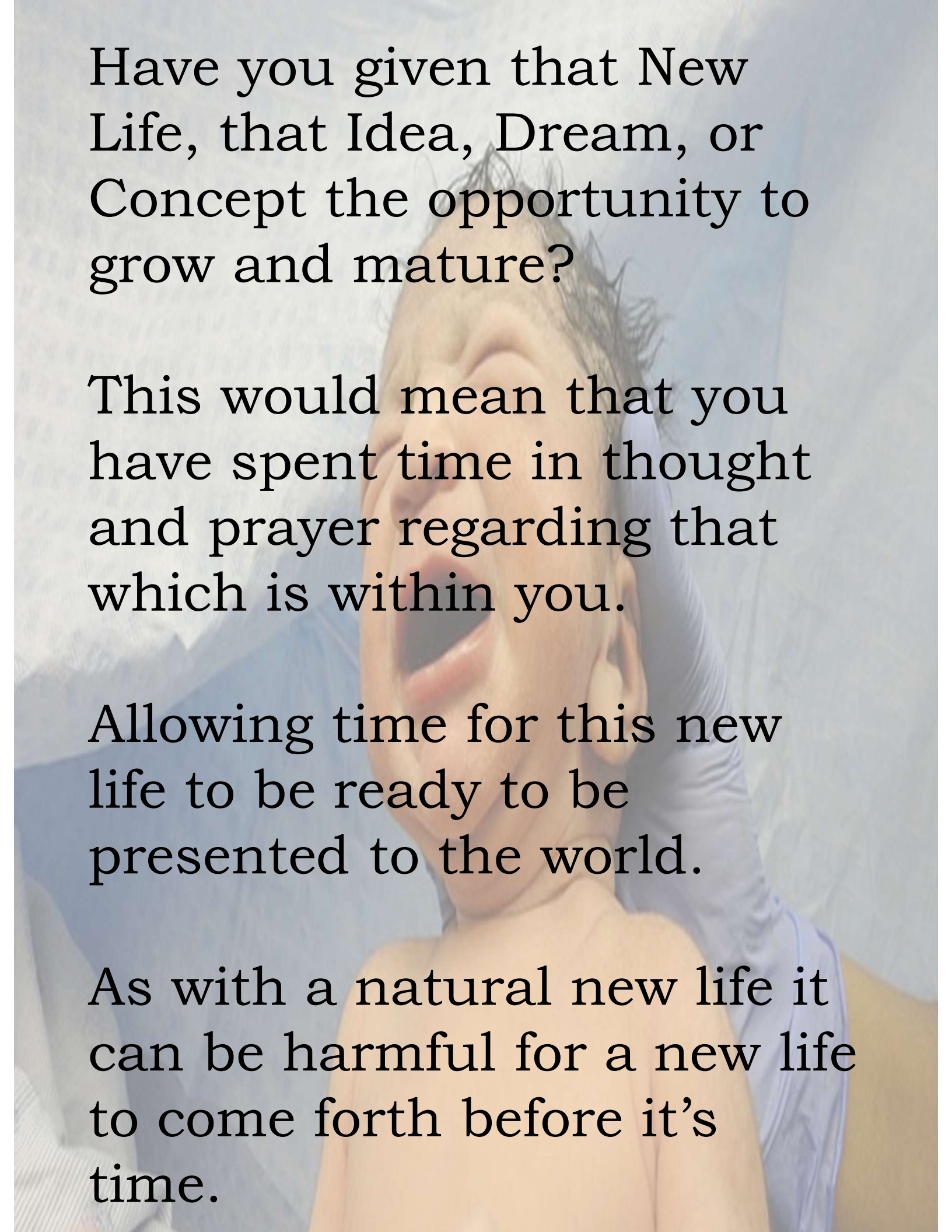
# **Are you Nurturing That Which Has Been Placed Within Your 'Spiritual' Womb?**

**What has been placed  
within you?**

**Check your passion.  
What is it that tugs at  
your heart?**

**What needs do you  
desire to see filled?**

**Some of the greatest  
entrepreneurial ideas  
were birthed from needs  
that someone figured  
out a way to met.**



Have you given that New Life, that Idea, Dream, or Concept the opportunity to grow and mature?

This would mean that you have spent time in thought and prayer regarding that which is within you.

Allowing time for this new life to be ready to be presented to the world.

As with a natural new life it can be harmful for a new life to come forth before it's time.



# Lydia a seller of purple cloth.

Not much is mentioned regarding this woman of God. The mere fact that she is listed by Luke in the book of Acts (16:14,15,40) is an accomplishment in and of itself!

To appreciate this, you must think back to the first century and how things were done in those days. It was not common for women to be in positions of authority, let alone own a business. Yet here she was.

It is also noteworthy that she sold purple cloth. During this time in history only the wealthy could afford to wear purple. Lydia must have been doing well in that she was able to offer lodging to the Paul and Silas.

I wanted to share Lydia's story because it caused me to ponder what it must have taken for her to break from the norm.

What situations or circumstances if any did Lydia face?

Are you facing seemingly insurmountable situations and circumstances trying to birth that which God has placed within you?

As with natural birth there comes a time when you must dig deep and **push** with all your might.

You're tired! You want to give up! Everything may even seem like it was a bad idea.

Why oh Why did I Ever Get Pregnant??!

**P.U.S.H.** my Sister! It's Time to Push!  
(*P.ray U.ntil S.omething H.appens!*)

Now, How do we translate this into giving Birth Spiritually...



# BELIEVE

*[Adhere to, trust in, and rely on what He told you.]*

It is time to **Believe** in and trust on what your Heavenly Father has placed within you.

You are equipped and well able to birth what has been entrusted to you!

Hear (remember) what the Spirit has said to you. Grasp and comprehend what has been imparted (spoken) to you.

Then from the fertile soil of your heart and mind – you shall bear fruit. Thirty, sixty, yes even one hundred-fold.

Do not allow the seed that has been planted within you to die!

# Give Birth!

**Minister to the Needy**



**Earn That Degree**



**Run That Race**



**Be A Mentor**



**Start That Blog**



**Start That Business**



**Write That Book**





**A God  
Idea**



**ZECHARIAH 4:10**

“Do not despise  
these small  
beginnings, for  
the Lord rejoices  
to see the work  
begin, to see the  
plumb line in  
Zerubbabel’s  
hand.”





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GIVE BIRTH!

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