

Sunday May 17

Flower Power

with Rev Sherry Hursey



WATER

A photograph of a waterfall cascading over layered rock formations in a lush green forest. The water is in motion, creating white foam and splashes as it falls. The surrounding trees are dense and green, framing the scene.

Does not force.

Water flows.

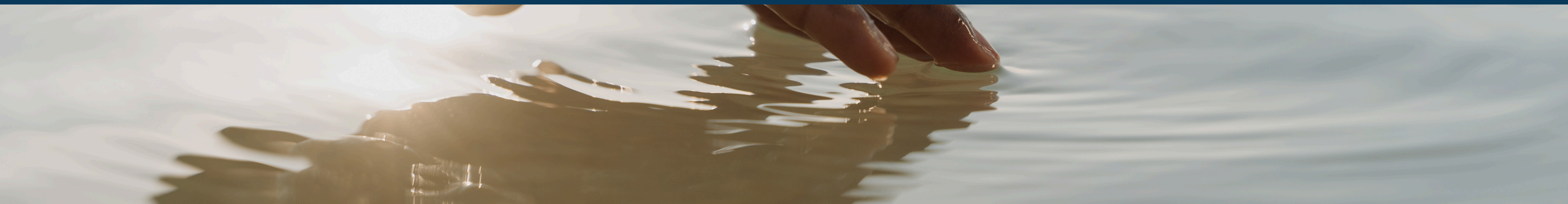
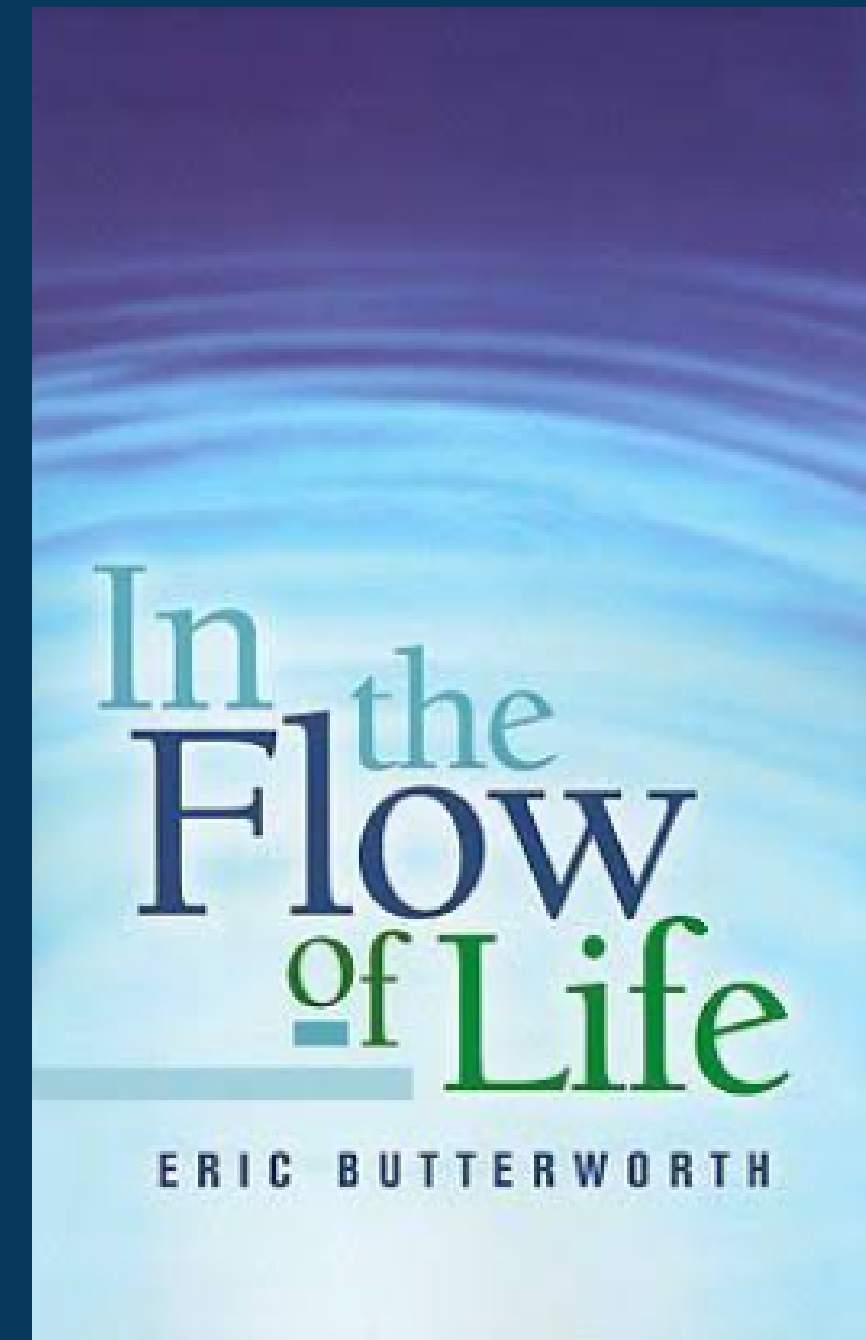
It moves around
obstacles.

It nourishes whatever it
touches.

It adapts without losing
its essence.

It is gentle enough to
soothe and powerful
enough to carve
canyons.

Eric Butterworth
reminds us that there is a
naturalness to spiritual living.
There is a divine current already
moving within us.





FLOWERS



teach us how to flow with divine life instead of resisting it. They are a good example of spiritual growth, which is not about forcing... but flowering... becoming willing outlets for the divine flow already within us.

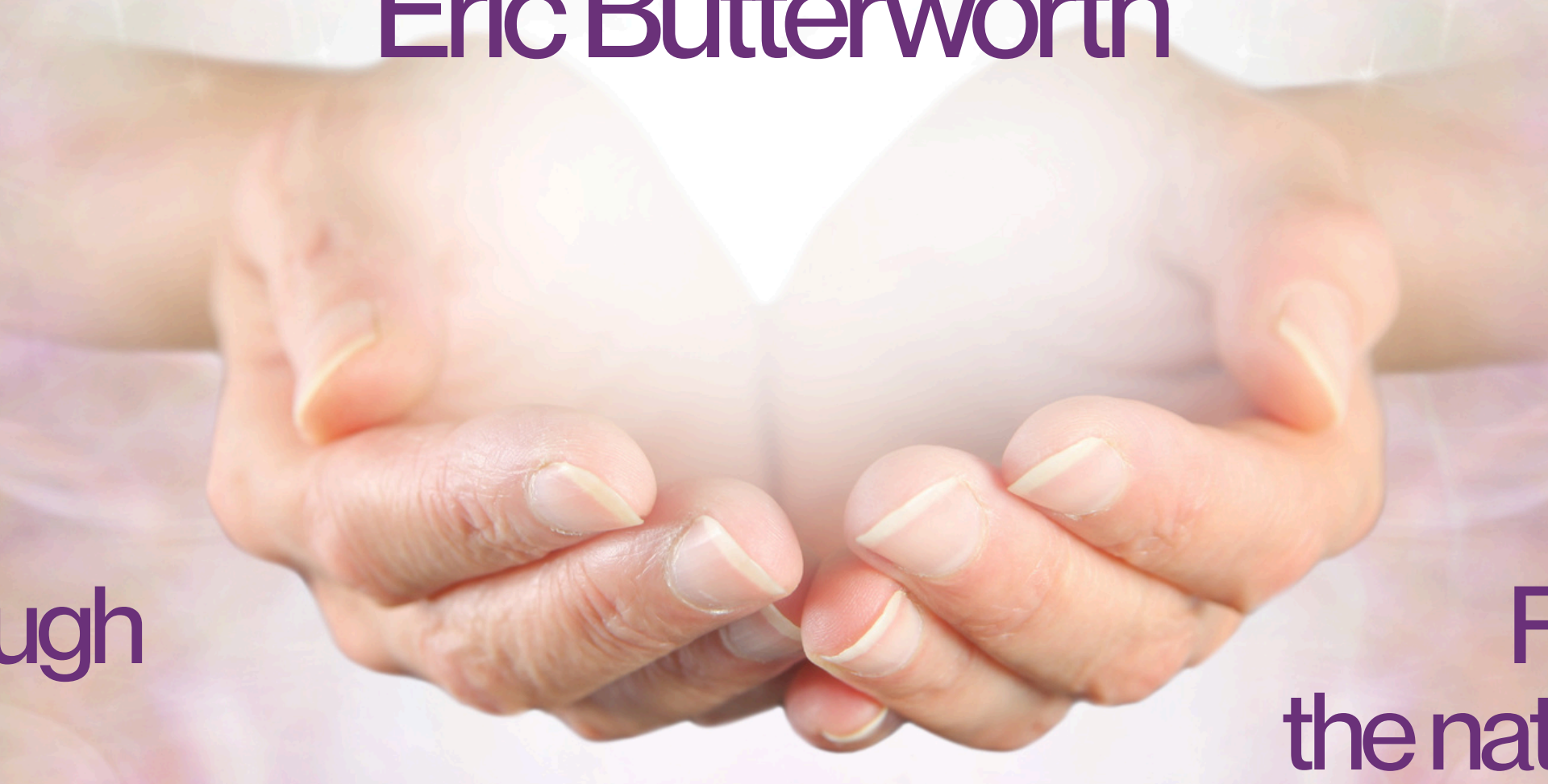


“Life is a flowing experience, and within every person is an inlet that may become an outlet to all there is in God.”

Eric Butterworth

**FLOW-er =
blooming through
openness**

**FLOW-ing =
the natural state of Spirit**





Sunflow-ers



they are heliotropic. During the day, young sunflowers turn toward the sun, following the light across the sky.

helios = sun

tropos = turn, direction, or turning
heliotrope means: "sun-turning"





Heliotropism



is a kind of natural flow response. The flower doesn't strain toward the sun. It simply responds to light.





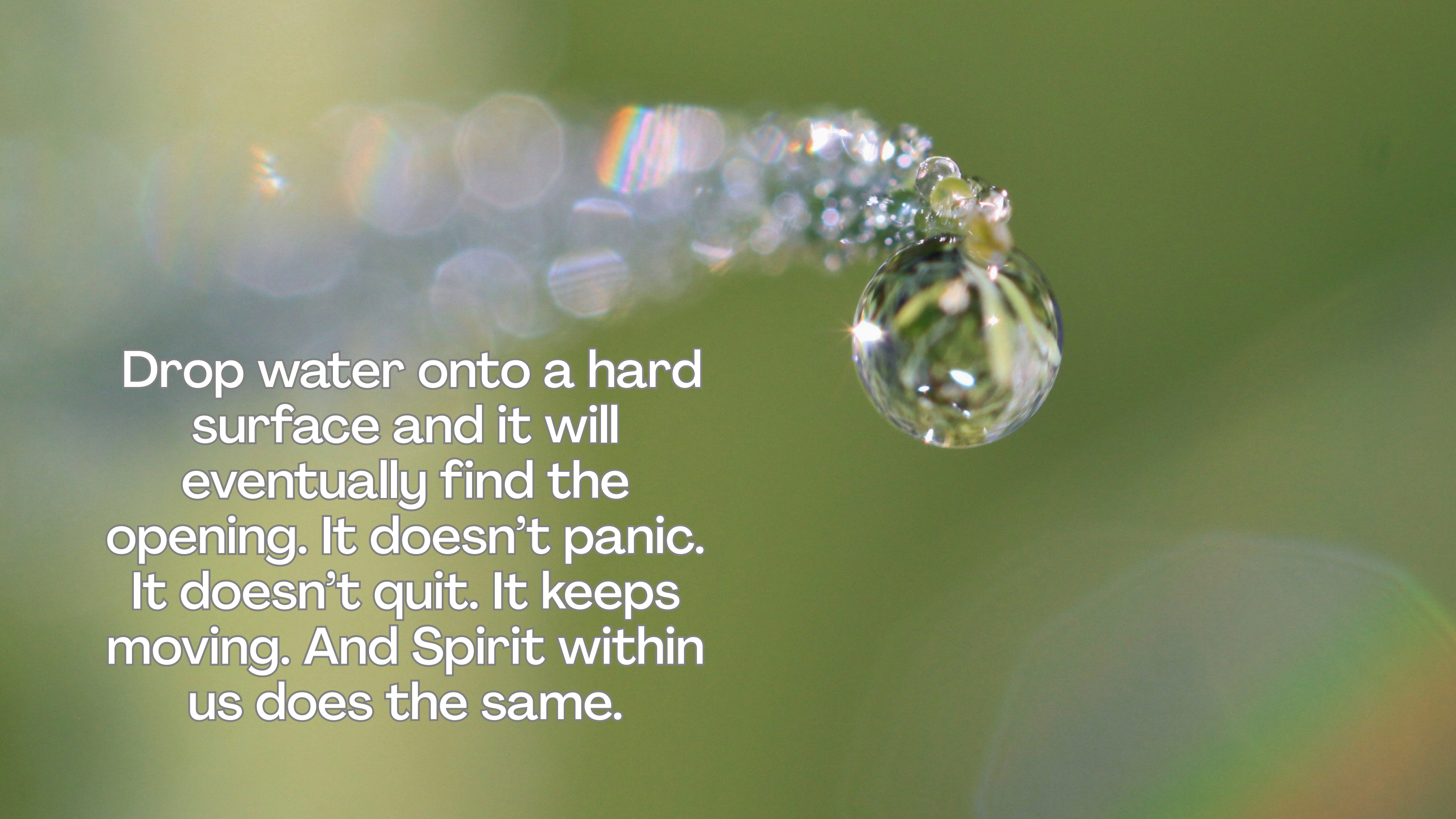
DIVINE LOVE

WAS NEVER MEANT TO STAGNATE.

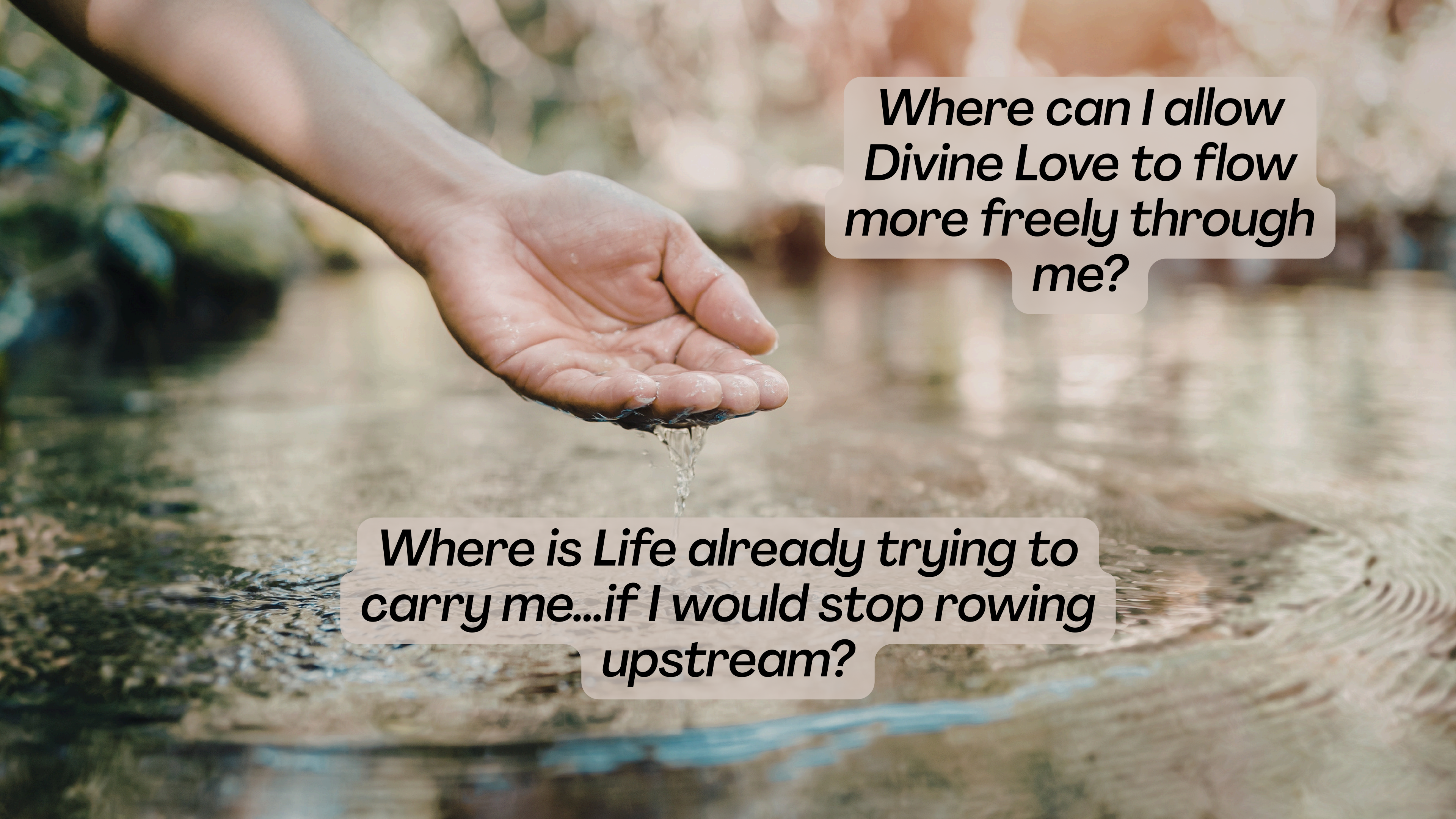
IT IS MEANT TO CIRCULATE.

LIKE WATER. LIKE BREATH. LIKE GRACE.

AND PERHAPS THIS IS WHY NON-
RESISTANCE MATTERS SO DEEPLY
ON THE SPIRITUAL PATH.



Drop water onto a hard surface and it will eventually find the opening. It doesn't panic. It doesn't quit. It keeps moving. And Spirit within us does the same.

A close-up photograph of a person's hand held palm-up, with water dripping from the fingers into a shallow stream. The background is a blurred natural setting with rocks and water. Two text boxes are overlaid on the image.

*Where can I allow
Divine Love to flow
more freely through
me?*

*Where is Life already trying to
carry me...if I would stop rowing
upstream?*



The river of Divine Life knows exactly where it is going.