## **Excavation Exercise**

I believe our pain, feelings and thoughts take up physical and mental space in our bodies. Depending on the depth and age, this energy can become toxic. Let's be clear, this exercise doesn't magically erase everything but it can be a powerful process of awareness, acknowledgment and release.

You can use this as journaling, meditation or mirror work. Whatever best allows you to go deep and return refreshed.

First create time and space to be alone and reflective. Take several deep breaths. Answer these questions honestly and gently. When finished, I encourage you to give your self what it needs (more deep breathing, a good cry or yell, shake out your body, water, prayer, etc) and then immediately read the Declaration of Elevation. Let's begin:

### Ask yourself:

What am I angry about?
What am I sick of?
For who/what am I grieving?
Who have I been unkind to?
What promises did I break?
What do I need to forgive?
In all of this, what am I grateful for?



# A Declaration of Elevation

#### I declare grace in your life:

that the words from your mouth land softly and your thoughts are loving and gentle that your strides are long and sure while your stumbles are quickly righted and learned from that your way is safe and protected

#### I declare ease in your life:

that your best path is brightly lit and courage meets you at every step forward that you are supported with helping hands and fast feet that resources show up before stress that if you fall there are shoulders to cry on and encouragers to lift you up

#### I declare prosperity for you:

that your needs are met and your desires are provided for that you give from your own overflow and it is easily replenished that you know your worth and others see your value that you manage your wealth from a sense of abundance rather than lack

#### I declare health in your body:

that you look in a mirror and celebrate your body temple AS IS that you move with ease and strength that your healing is swift and constant that your being renews itself healthier than before

#### I declare love:

that thrive instead of survive love
that Agape/Oneness love
that intimate feel-good love
that laugh-until-you-cry-with-friends love
that self-first, I AM love
that deep connection with a being larger than you love

I declare a blessing over your life

one that goes before you enfolds you and is there in your wake

~And so it is

~Ase

Listen to the Declaration Here

