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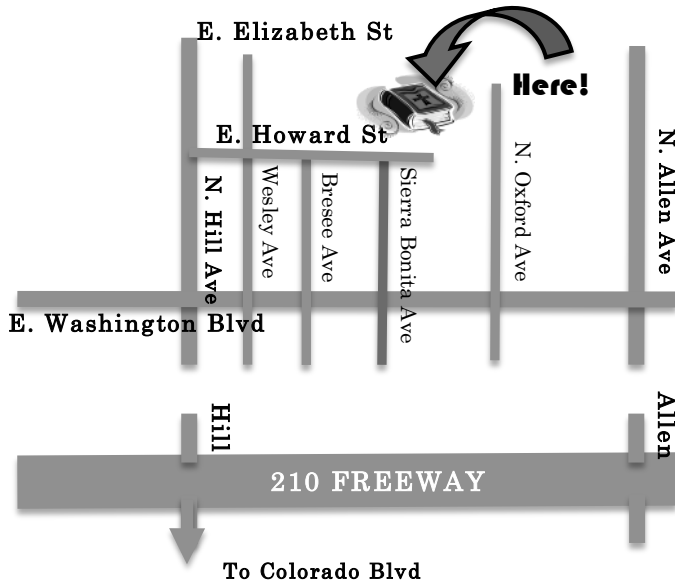
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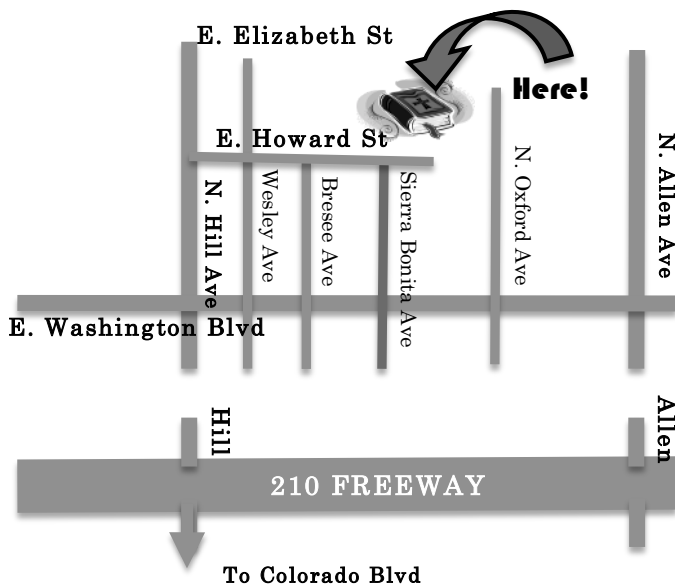
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gift that must be received, then freely given, not contained or hoarded, or else it'll turn stagnant. But flowing, constantly renewed, it becomes a source of life not for itself, but for all living things around it: trees, plants, flowers, animals, insects, and us. Blocked, it still finds another way, seeping through a crack or a crevice, any opening it can find. Remarkably malleable yet powerful, it never forces its way through, but over time, yes, a very long time, it carves and shapes its own path even through the hardest of rocks.

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