

# WHAT MAKES A PERSON UNCLEAN?

Mark 7:1-23



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This is the day  
that the *Lord* has made;  
let us *rejoice* and be *glad* in it.

Psalm 118:24  
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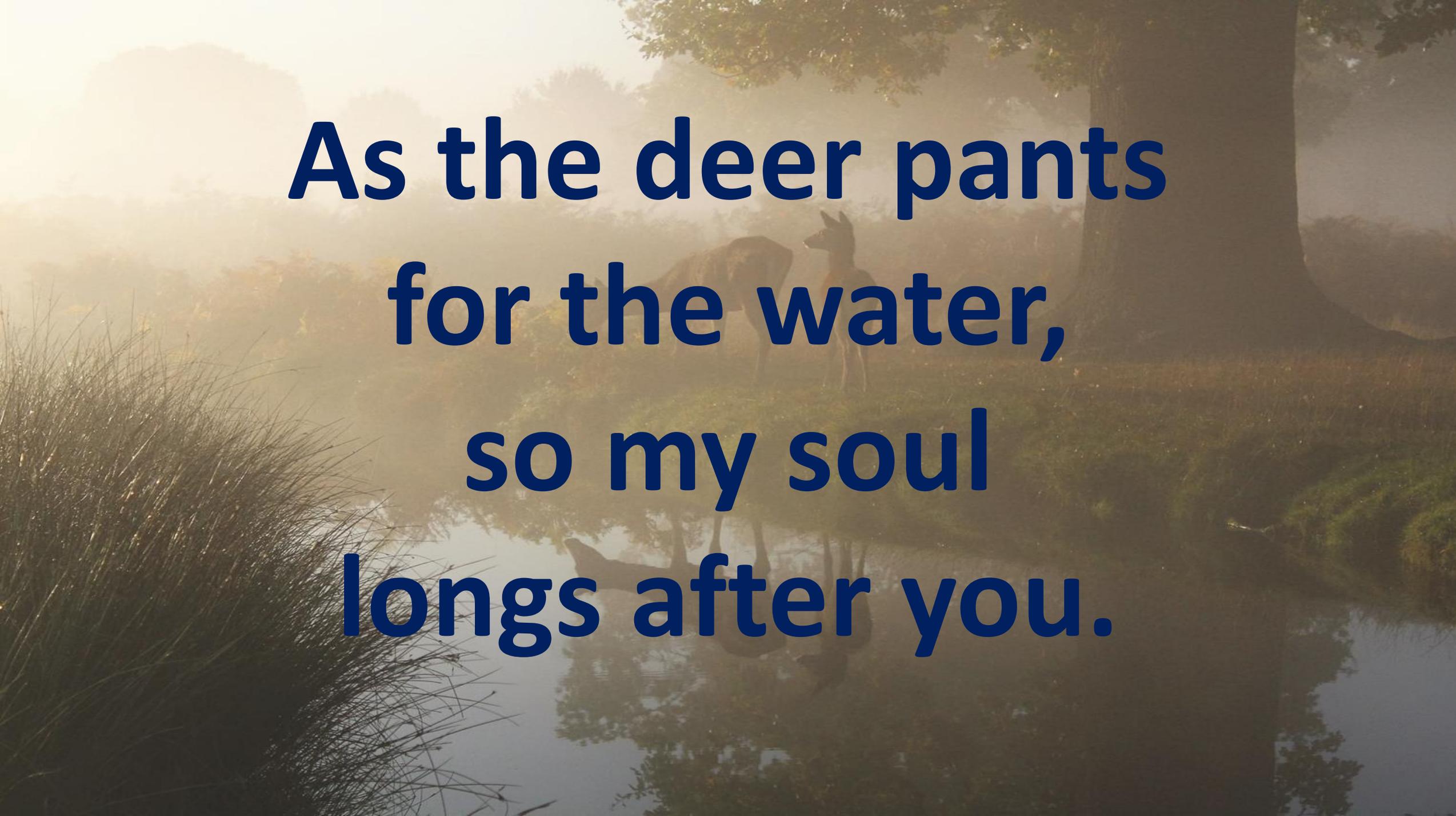
**THIS WEEK**

*MARK YOUR CALENDARS*

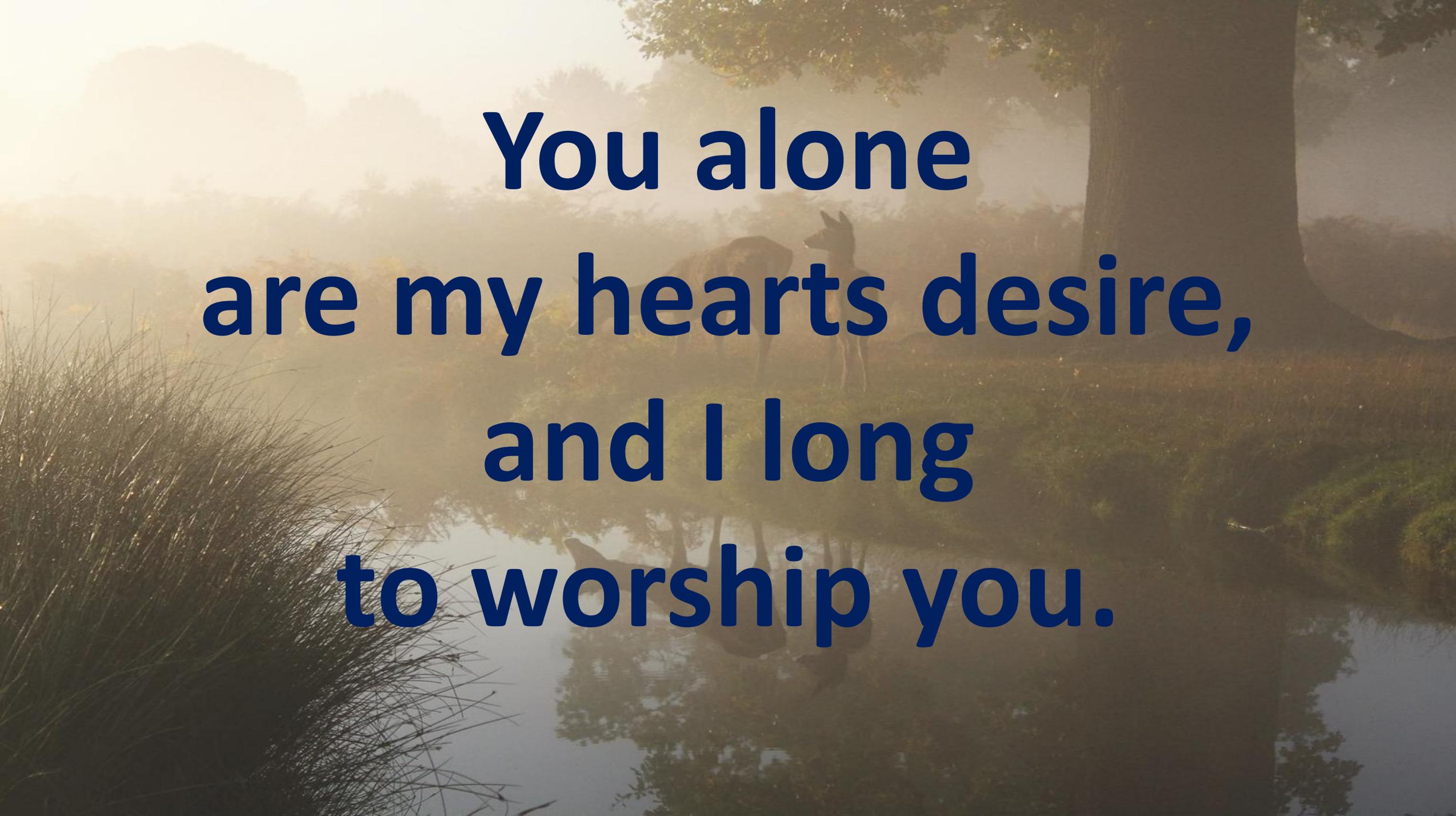
A photograph of a deer in a forest at sunset. The deer is in the lower right foreground, looking down. The background is a dense forest of evergreen trees, with a bright orange and yellow glow from the setting sun filtering through the canopy. The overall mood is serene and natural.

# As The Deer

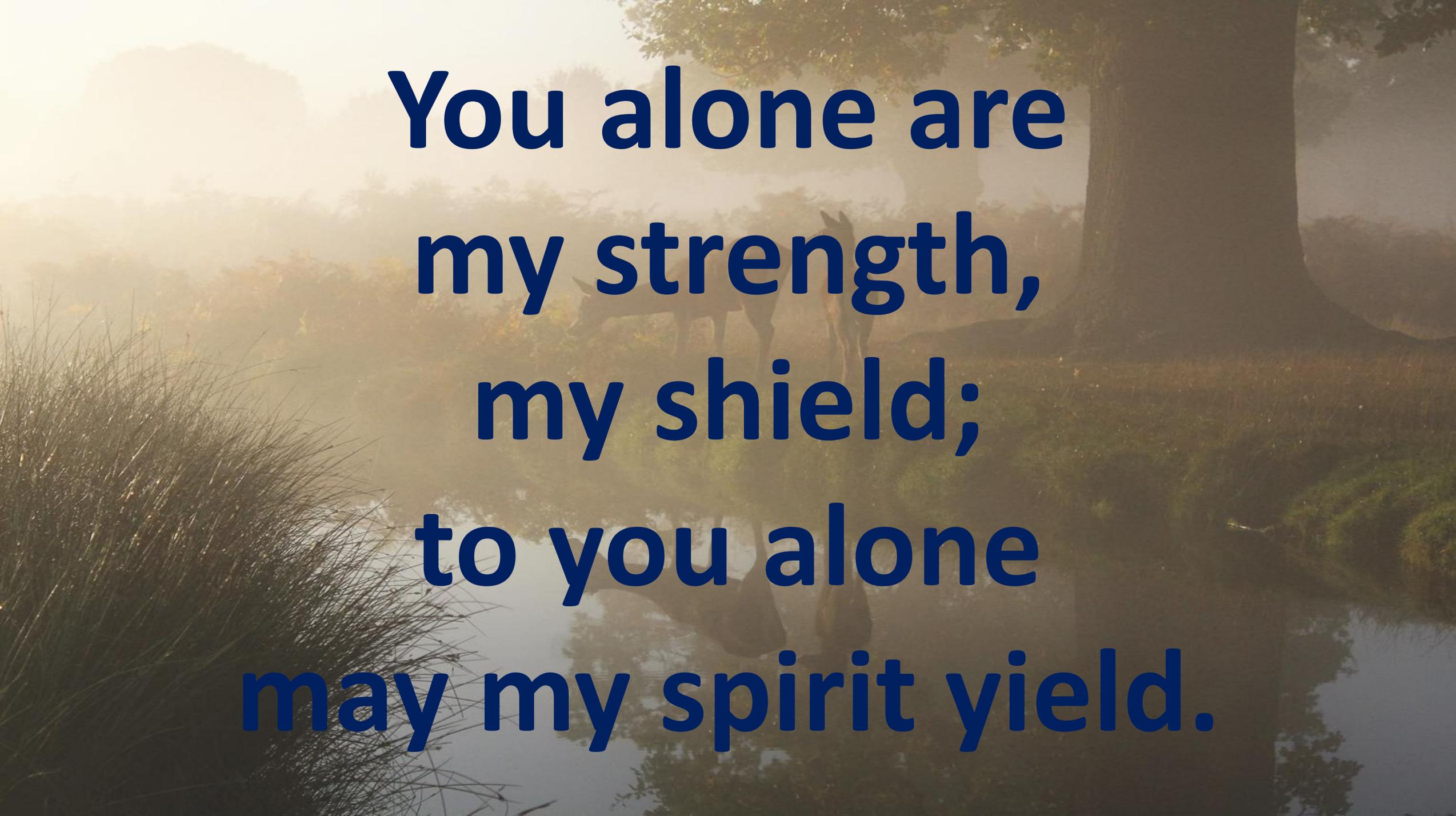
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A misty forest scene with a deer and a cow near a pond. The text is overlaid in a bold, dark blue font. The background shows a large tree on the right, a deer and a cow near a pond, and tall grasses on the left. The scene is hazy and atmospheric.

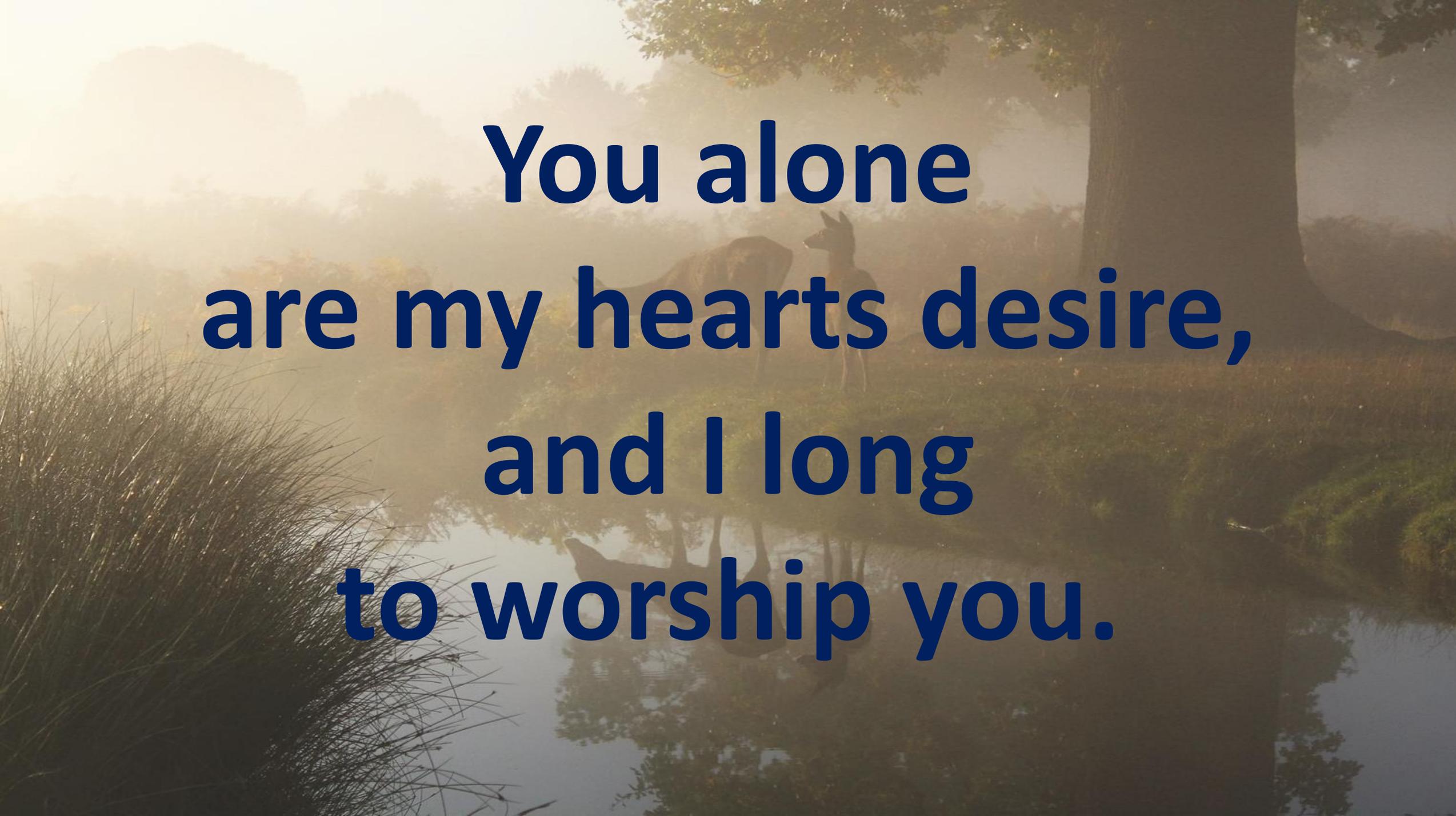
**As the deer pants  
for the water,  
so my soul  
longs after you.**

A serene, misty forest scene. In the foreground, a calm pond reflects the surrounding landscape. A large, dark tree trunk stands on the right side of the frame. In the middle ground, a deer is visible, standing near a large tree. The background is filled with soft, hazy light, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and contemplative.

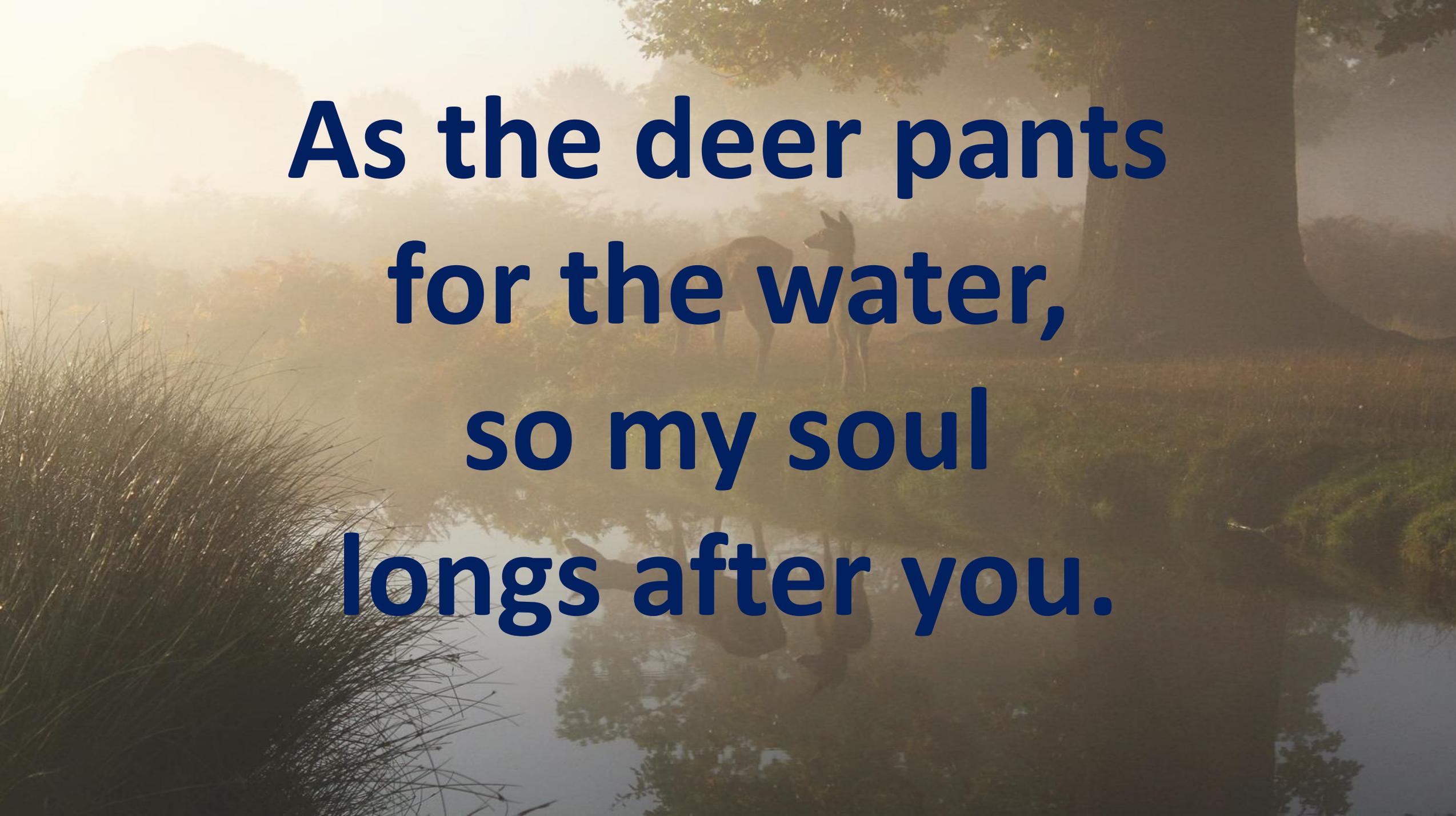
**You alone  
are my hearts desire,  
and I long  
to worship you.**

A misty forest scene with a large tree on the right and a body of water in the foreground reflecting the scene. The text is overlaid in a bold, dark blue font.

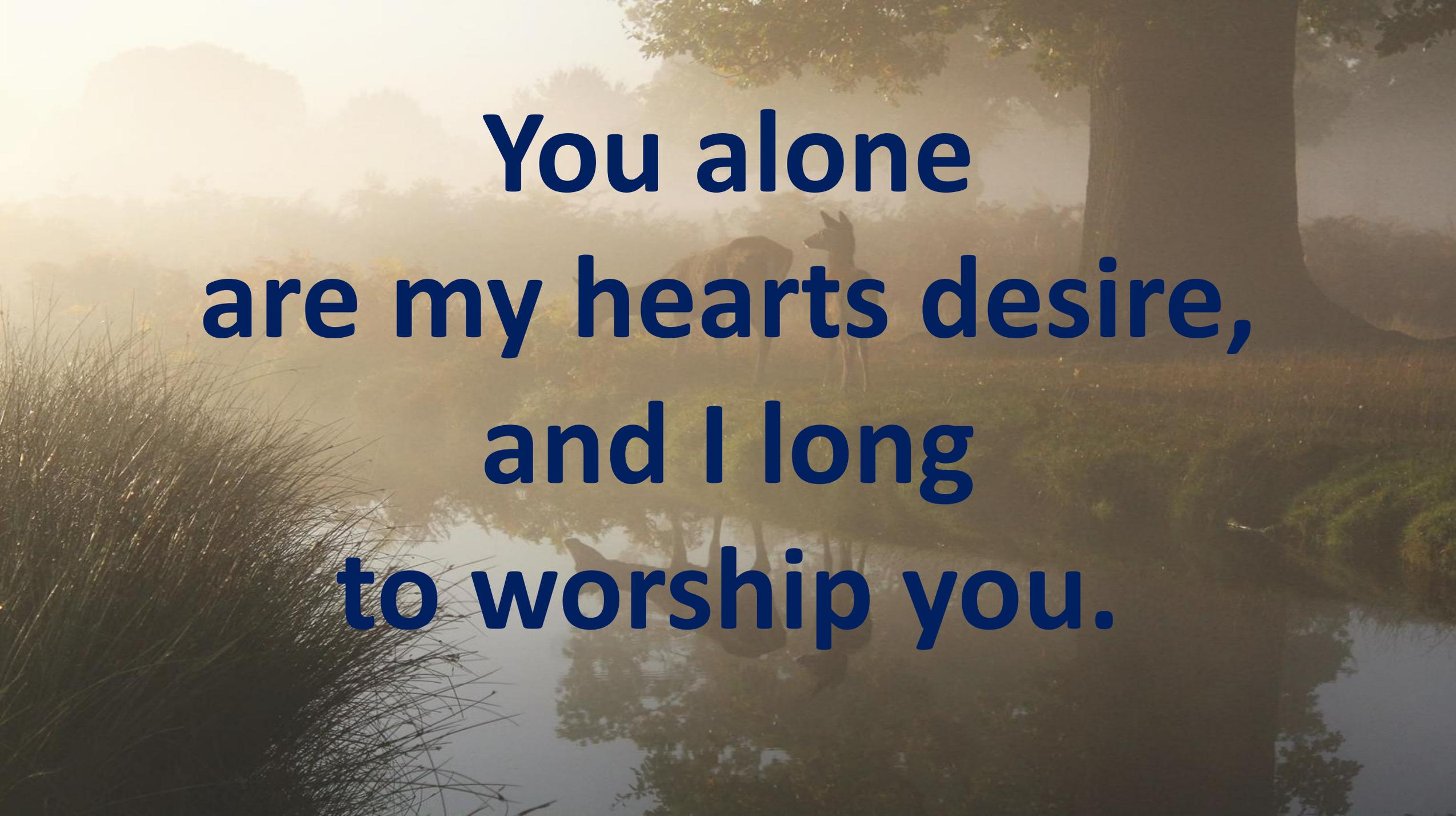
**You alone are  
my strength,  
my shield;  
to you alone  
may my spirit yield.**

A serene landscape featuring a river or stream in the foreground, with tall grasses on the left bank. In the background, there are lush green trees and a large tree trunk on the right. A deer is visible in the middle ground, standing near the water's edge. The scene is bathed in a soft, golden light, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. Overlaid on this scene is the text: 

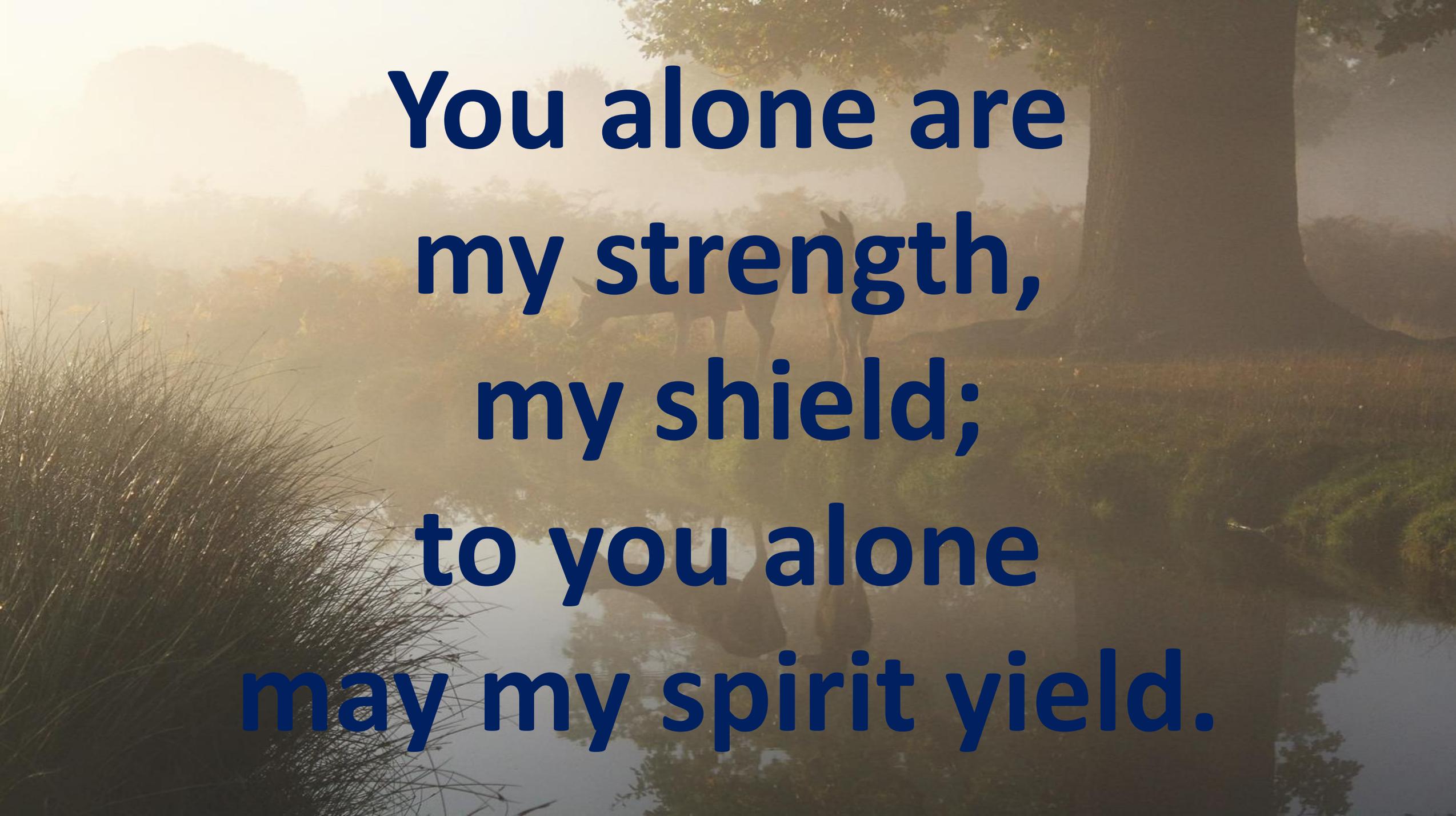
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A misty forest scene with a deer and a body of water. The background is a soft-focus landscape with a deer standing in a field. In the foreground, there is a body of water reflecting the scene, and a large tree trunk on the right. The overall atmosphere is serene and ethereal.

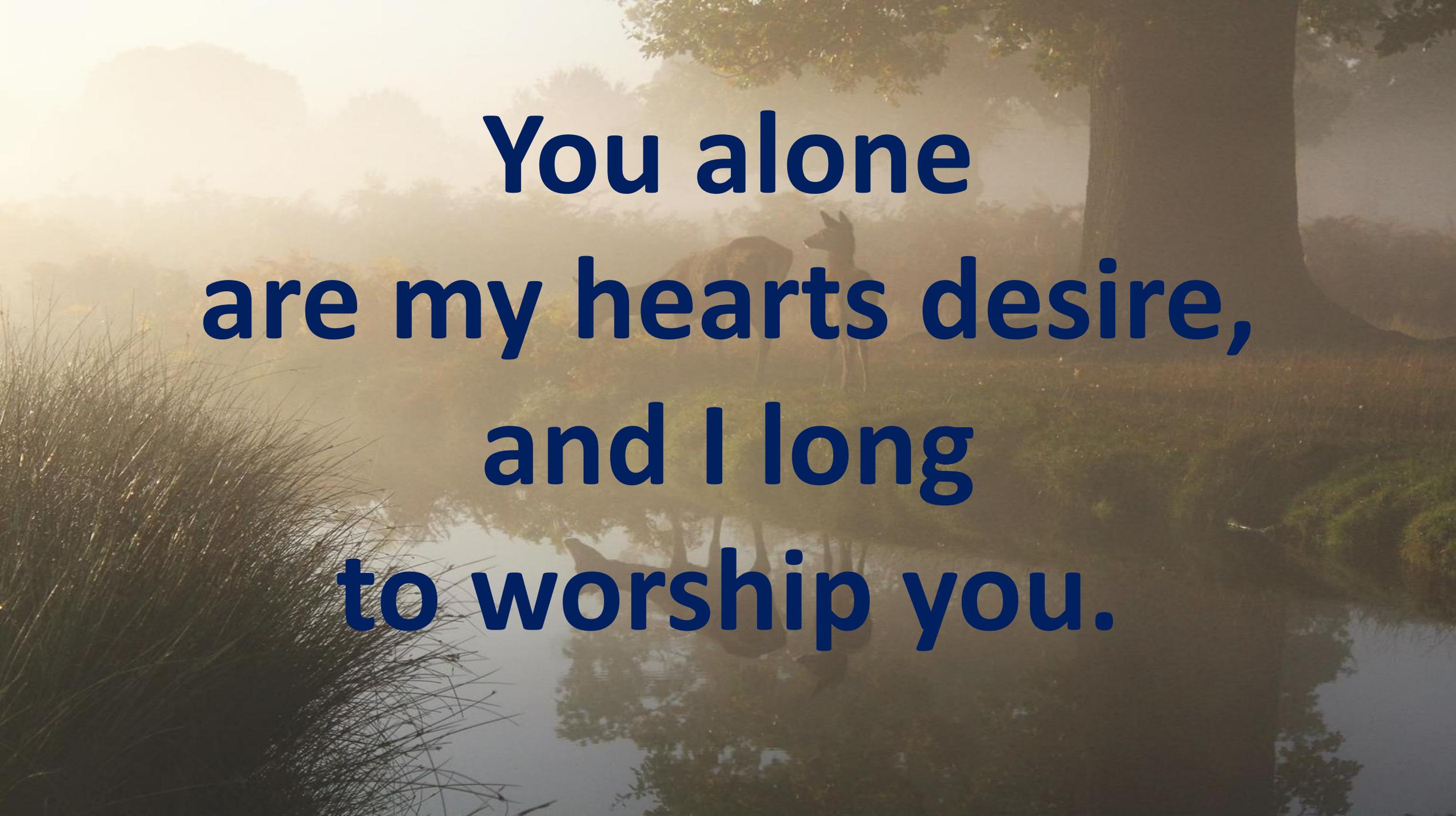
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A serene, misty forest scene. In the foreground, a calm pond reflects the surrounding trees and a deer standing in the middle ground. A cow is also visible in the background. The atmosphere is soft and ethereal, with a large tree trunk on the right and tall grasses on the left. The text is overlaid in a bold, dark blue font.

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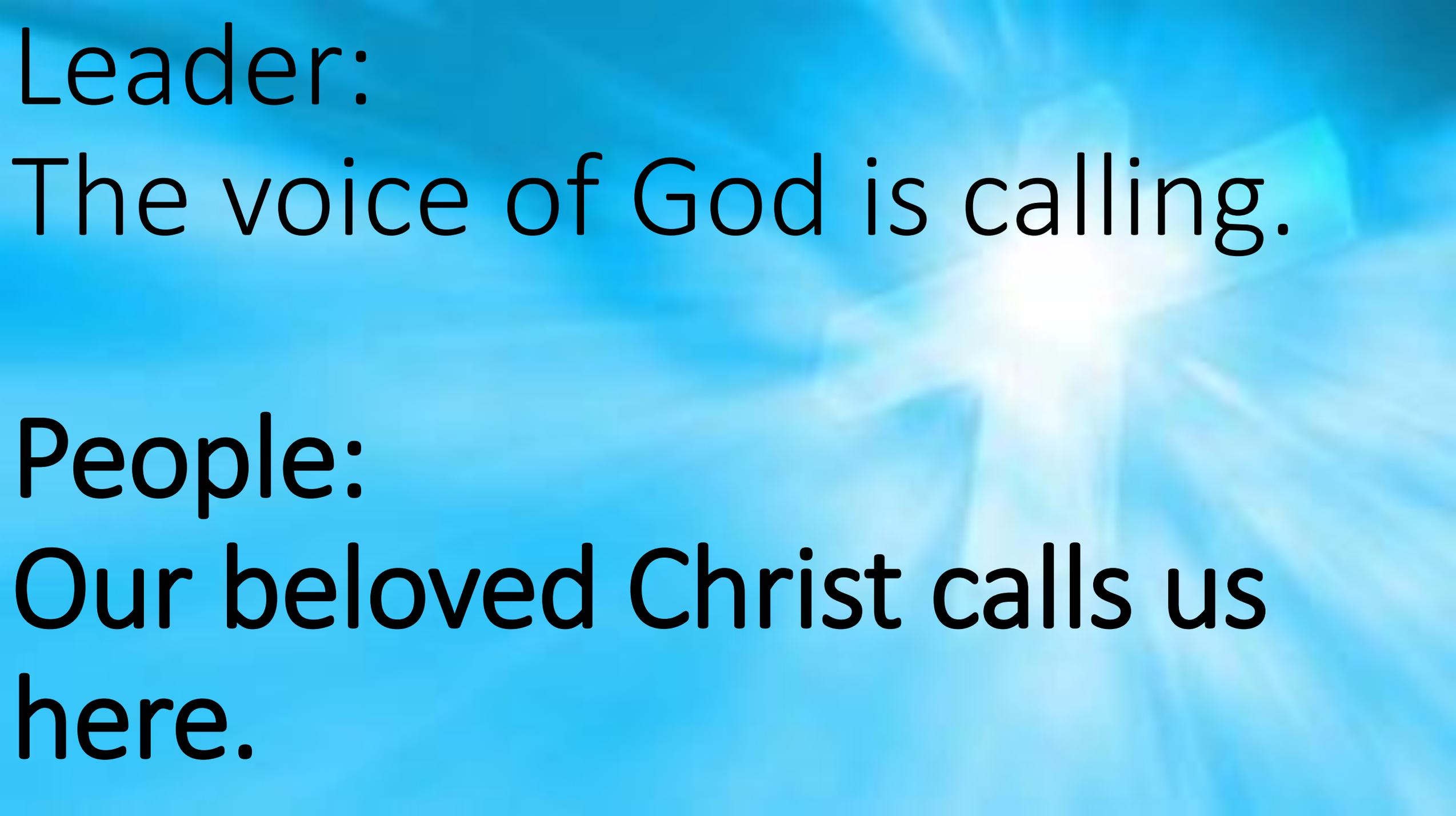
**You alone are  
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A serene landscape featuring a deer standing in a misty forest. The scene is reflected in a calm body of water, likely a pond or stream. The background shows rolling hills and trees, all shrouded in a soft, golden mist. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and contemplative. The text is overlaid in a bold, dark blue font.

**You alone  
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The image features a dark blue, starry night sky. A prominent, bright star with a four-pointed cross-shaped lens flare is positioned in the upper center. Below the star, the title "A CALL TO WORSHIP" is written in a bold, blue, serif font with a slight glow. At the bottom of the image, the silhouettes of three figures are visible against the dark background, appearing to be in a scene of worship or prayer.

# A CALL TO WORSHIP

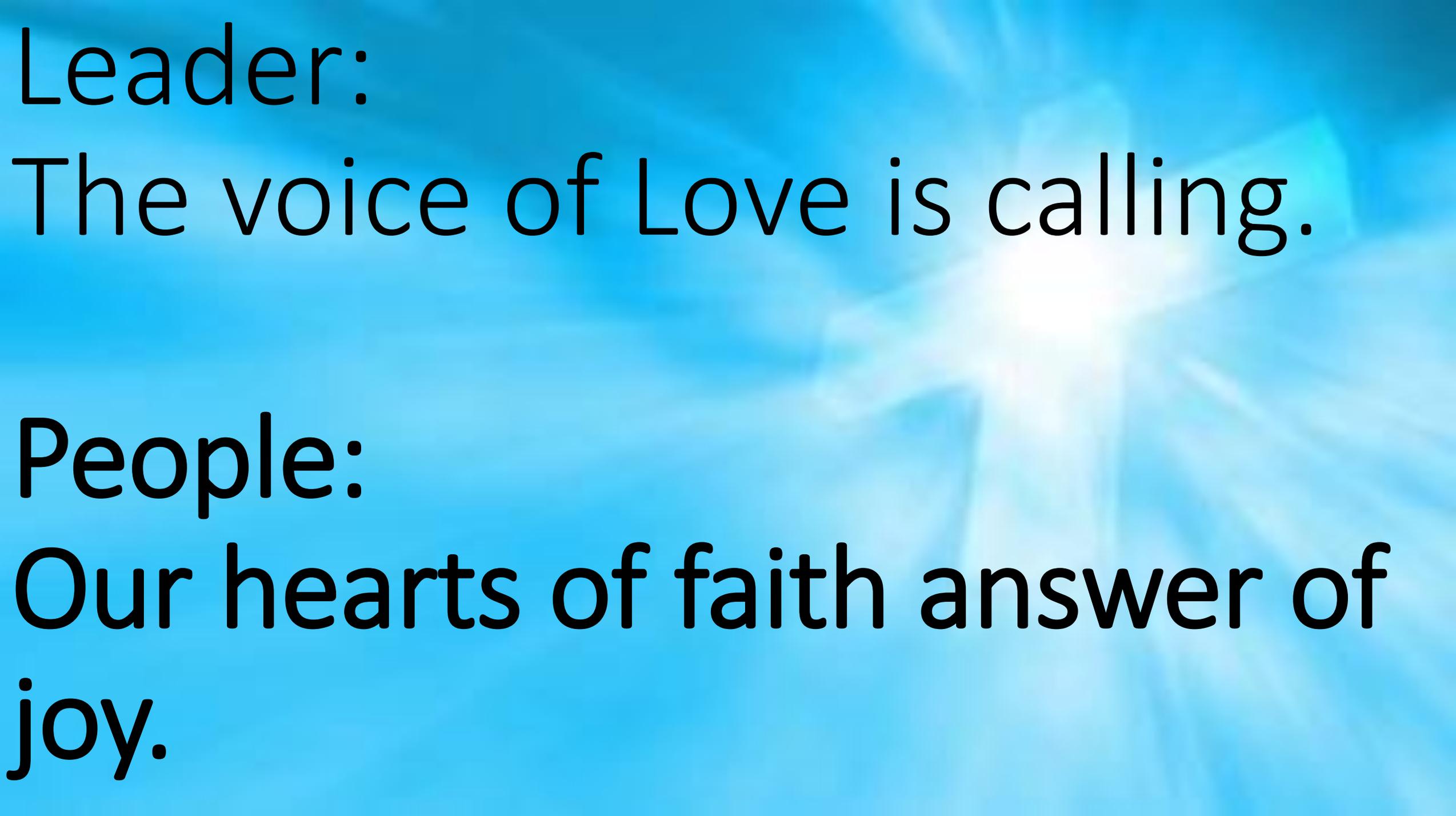
A bright sun shining through a window with light rays.

Leader:

The voice of God is calling.

People:

Our beloved Christ calls us  
here.

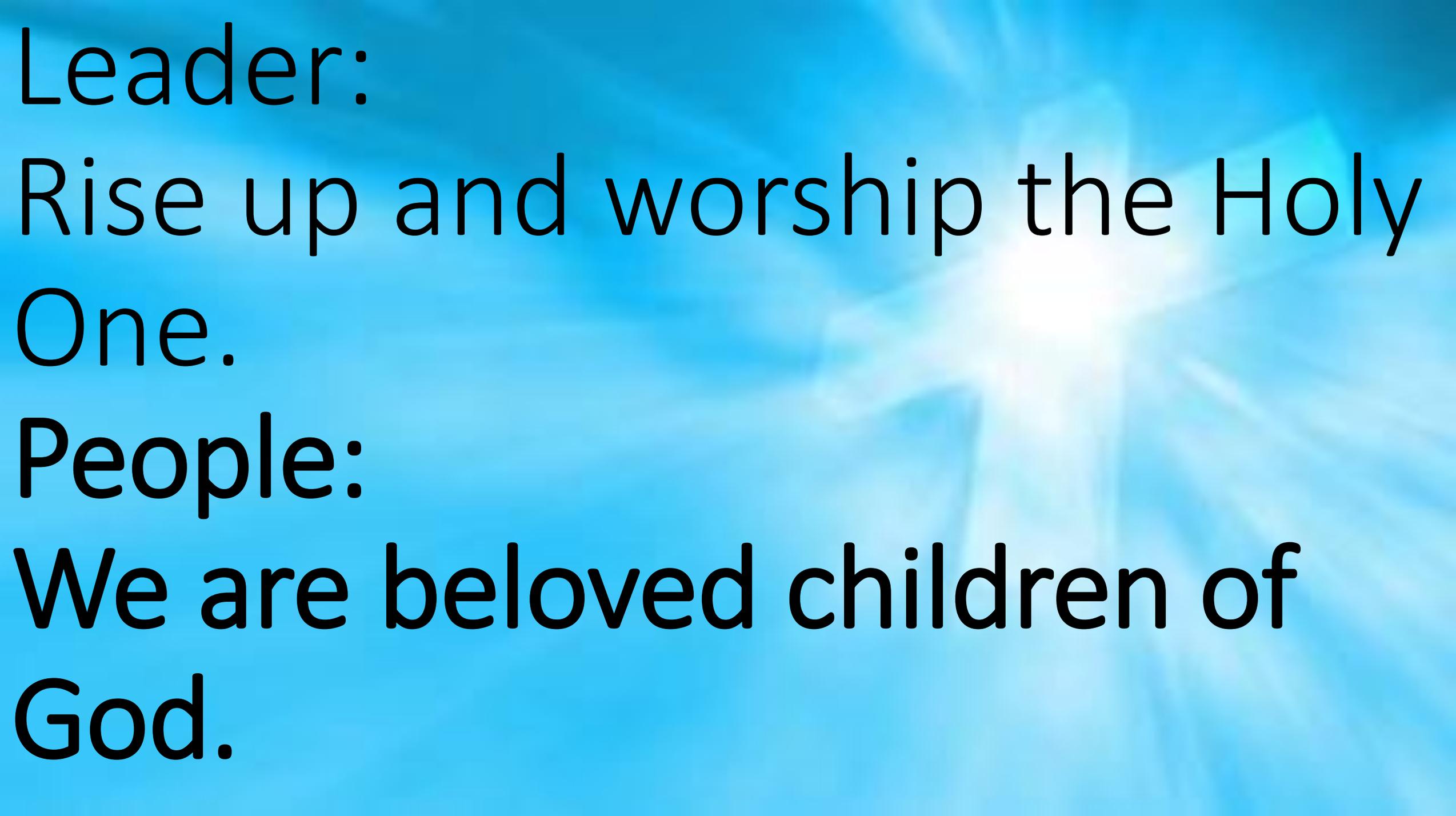
A bright sun shining through a blue sky with white clouds.

Leader:

The voice of Love is calling.

People:

Our hearts of faith answer of  
joy.

A bright sun shining through a blue sky with white clouds.

Leader:

Rise up and worship the Holy  
One.

People:

We are beloved children of  
God.

A person wearing a white, flowing robe stands waist-deep in a body of water, with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or joy. The water splashes around them, creating a dynamic and energetic scene. In the clear blue sky above, a white dove is visible, symbolizing peace or the Holy Spirit. The overall atmosphere is one of spiritual joy and celebration.

# Joys & Concerns

# Prayers of the People



# **The Lord's Prayer:**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread  
and forgive us our trespasses,**

**as we forgive those that  
trespass against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory, for ever. Amen.**

Children's Time!

JESUS  
LOVES the little  
children...

with Pastor Carol



# Offering

An Act of Worship

# Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise Him all creatures here below

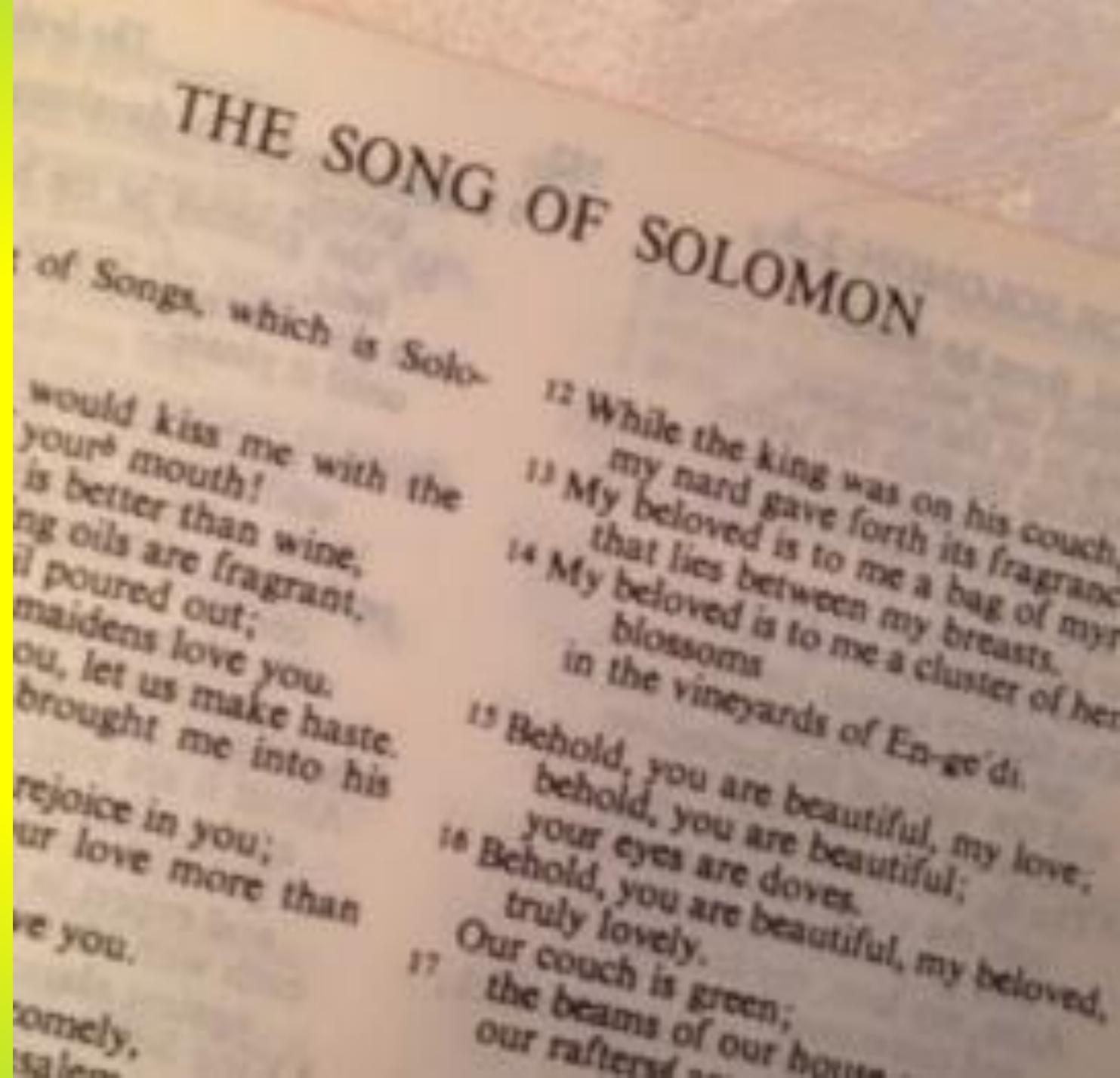
Praise Him above ye heavenly host

Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

Amen



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READING:  
SONG OF  
SOLOMON  
2:8-13

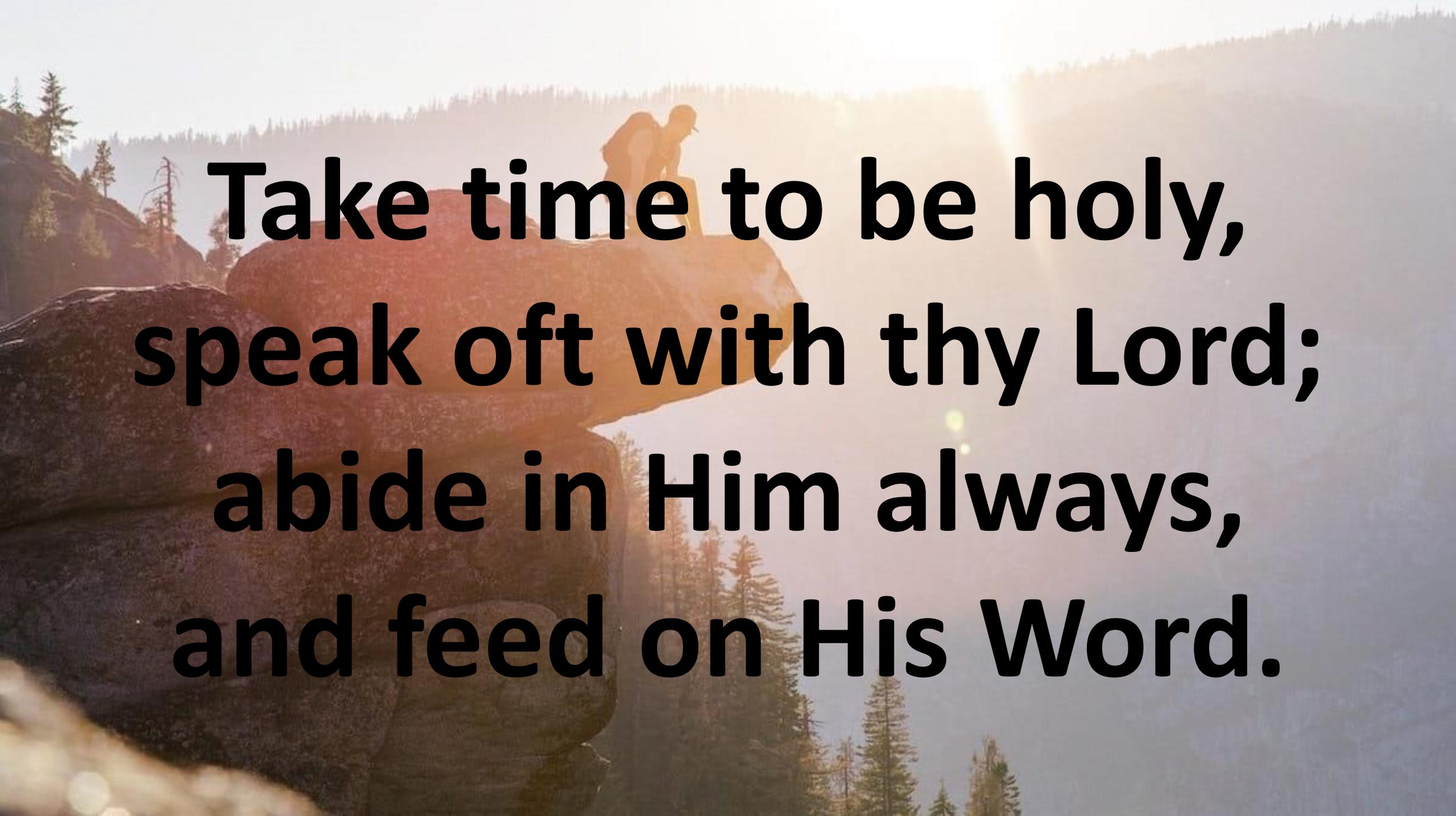


Take time to  
be holy.



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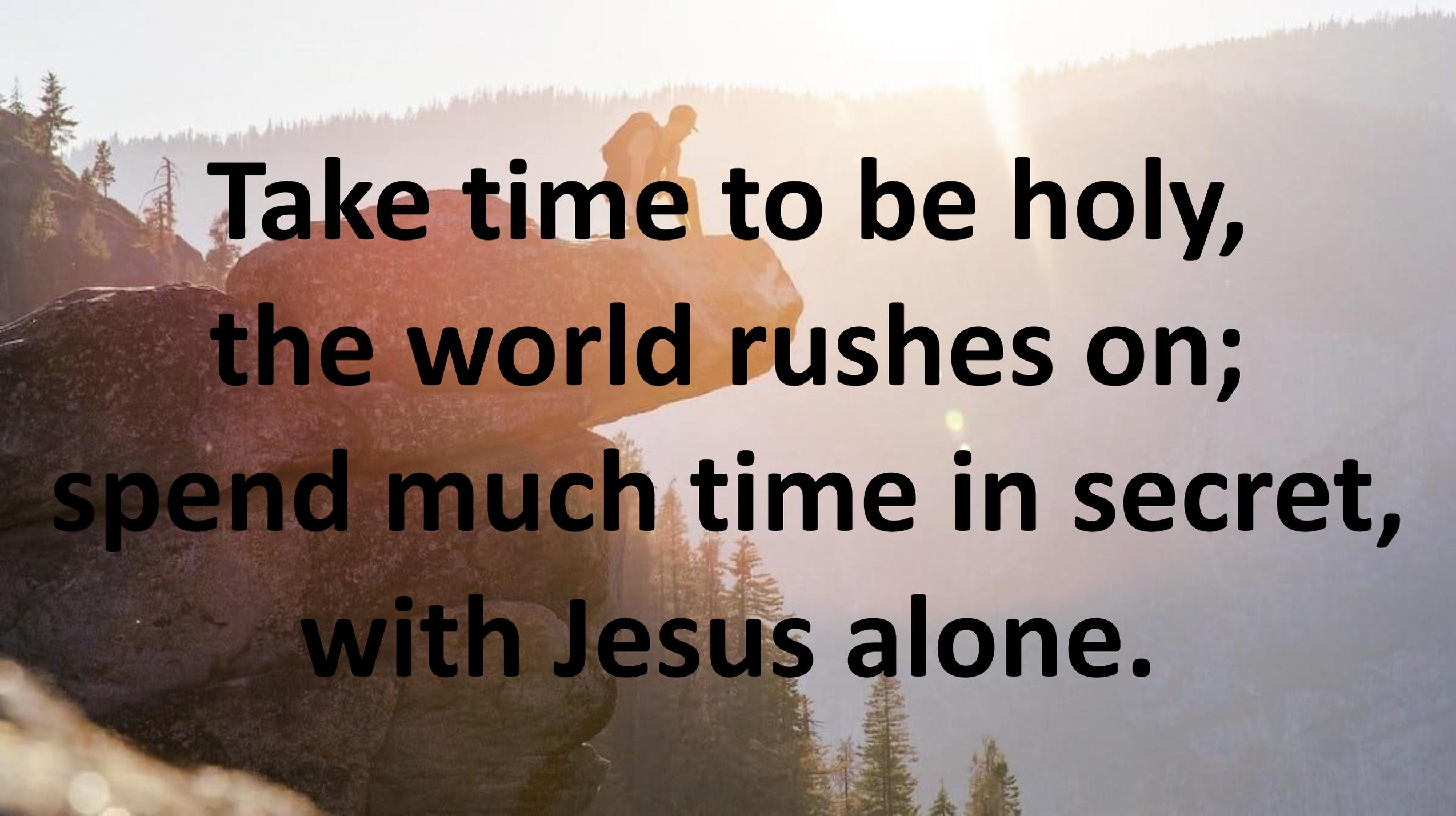
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A hiker with a backpack is silhouetted against a bright, hazy sunrise over a mountain range. The hiker is standing on a large, dark rock formation. The background shows a dense forest of evergreen trees on the mountainside. The overall scene is peaceful and inspirational.

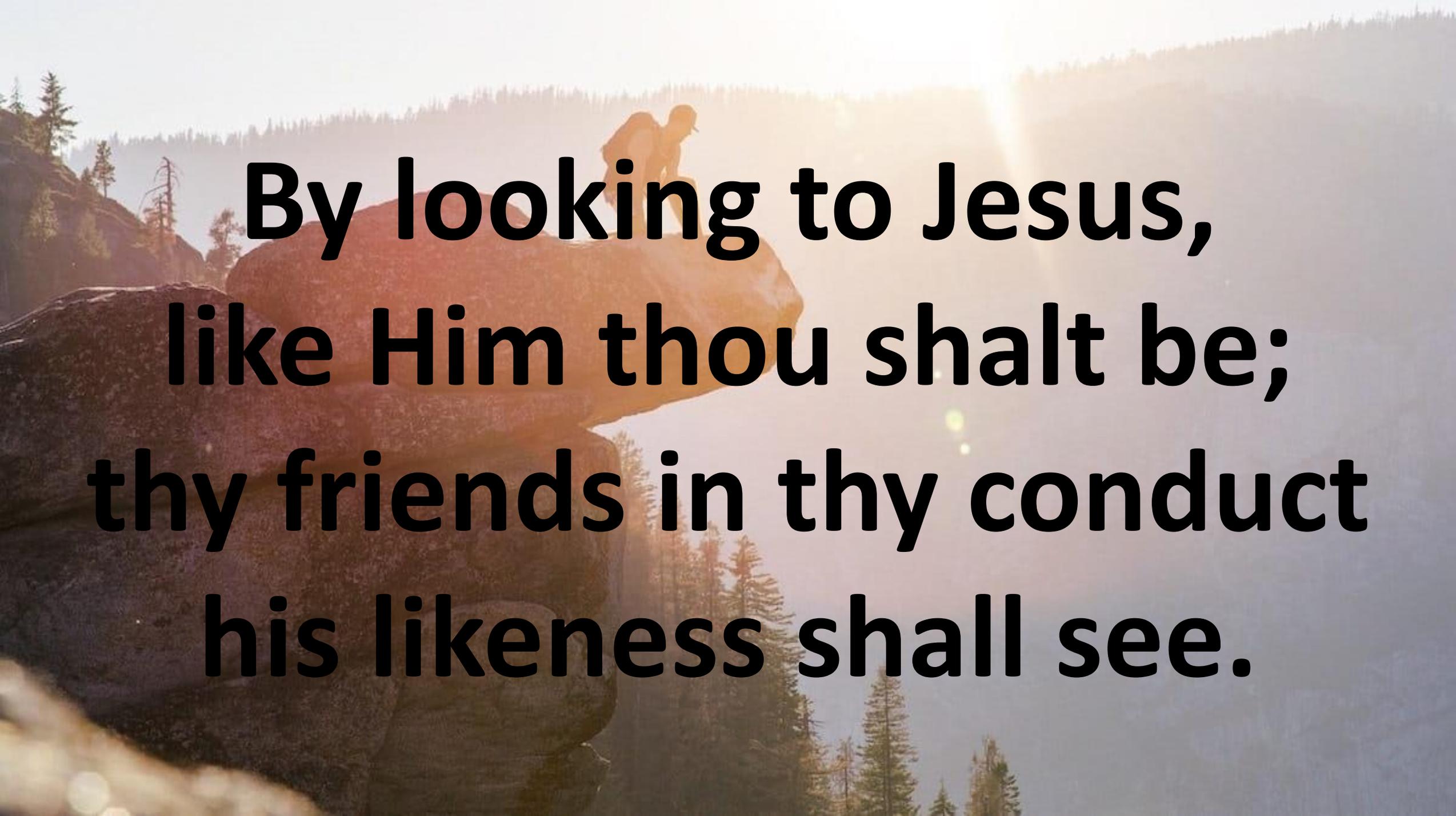
**Take time to be holy,  
speak oft with thy Lord;  
abide in Him always,  
and feed on His Word.**

A person is seen climbing a large, reddish-brown rock formation in a forest. The scene is illuminated by a bright, low sun, creating a hazy, golden atmosphere. The background shows a dense forest of evergreen trees on a hillside. The text is overlaid on the image in a large, bold, black font.

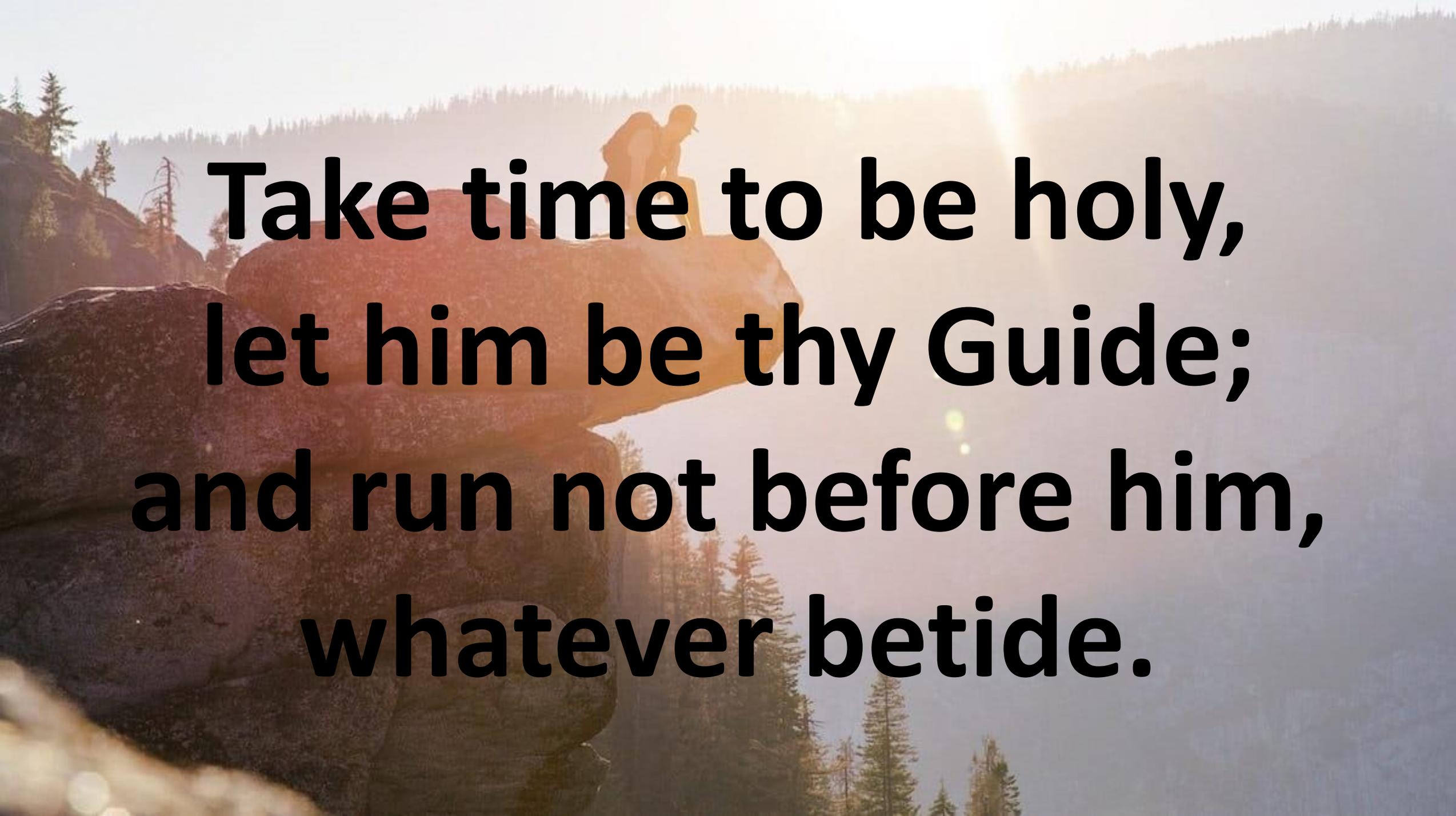
**Make friends  
of God's children,  
help those who are weak,  
forgetting in nothing  
his blessing to seek.**

A person with a backpack is sitting on a large, dark rock in a forest. The scene is bathed in the warm, golden light of a sunrise or sunset, with the sun low on the horizon behind a line of trees. The person is in silhouette, looking towards the light. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

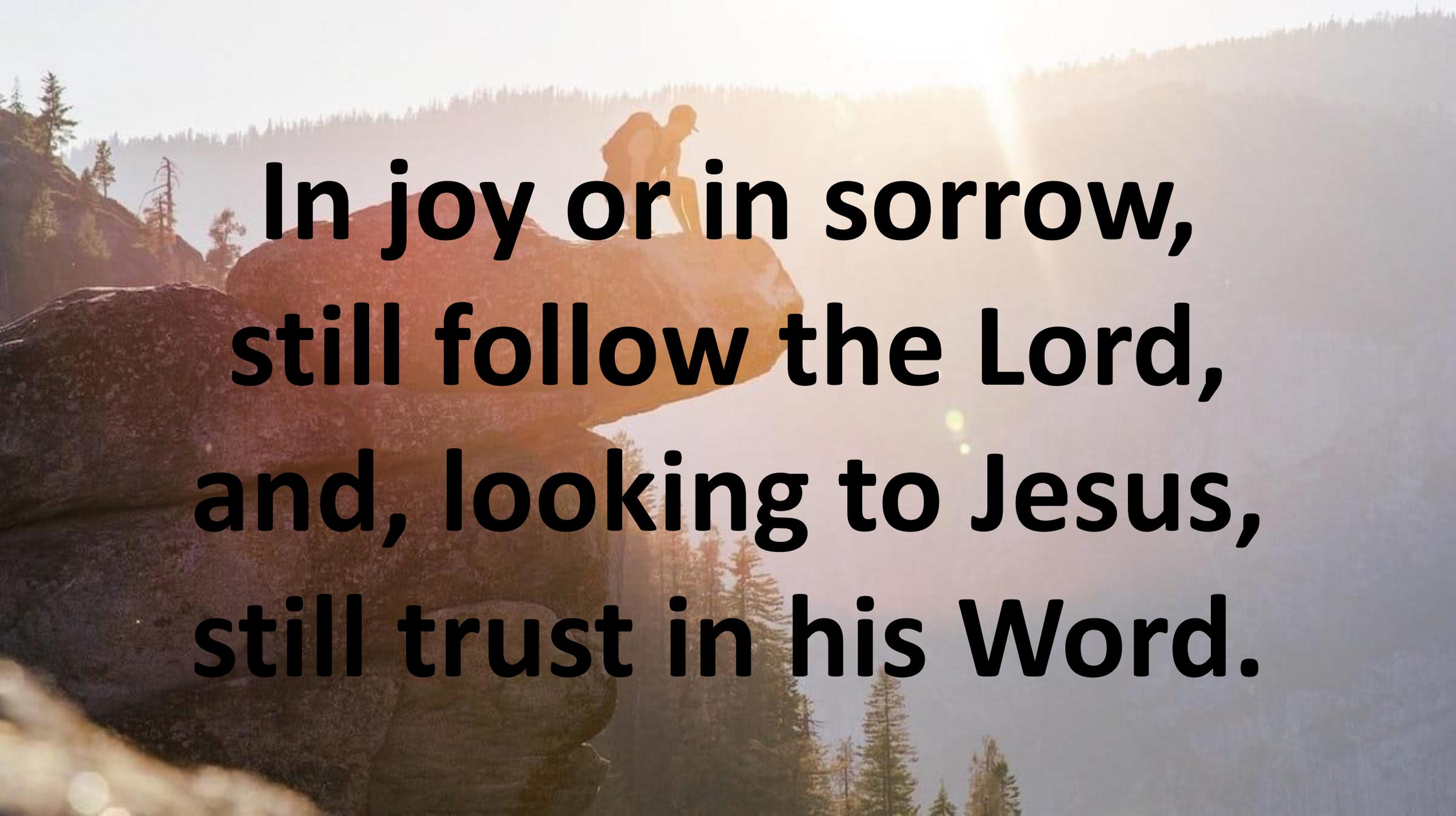
**Take time to be holy,  
the world rushes on;  
spend much time in secret,  
with Jesus alone.**

A hiker with a backpack is silhouetted against a bright, hazy sunrise on a rocky mountain peak. The background shows a dense forest of evergreen trees on a hillside. The text is overlaid in a large, bold, black font.

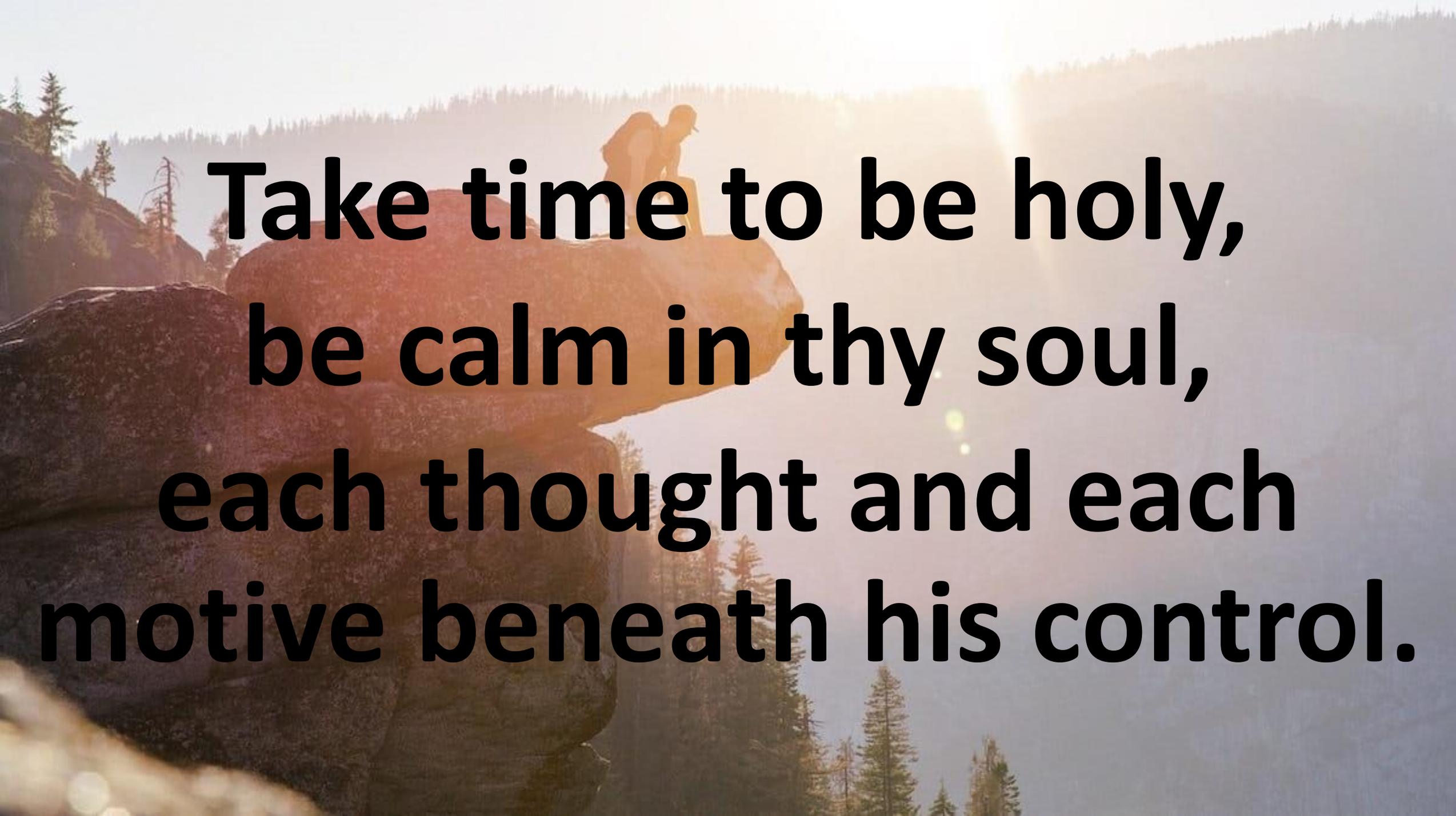
**By looking to Jesus,  
like Him thou shalt be;  
thy friends in thy conduct  
his likeness shall see.**

A hiker with a backpack is silhouetted against a bright, hazy sunrise over a forested mountain range. The hiker is perched on a large, dark rock. The scene is bathed in warm, golden light, with a soft glow around the sun. The background shows a dense forest of evergreen trees on a hillside.

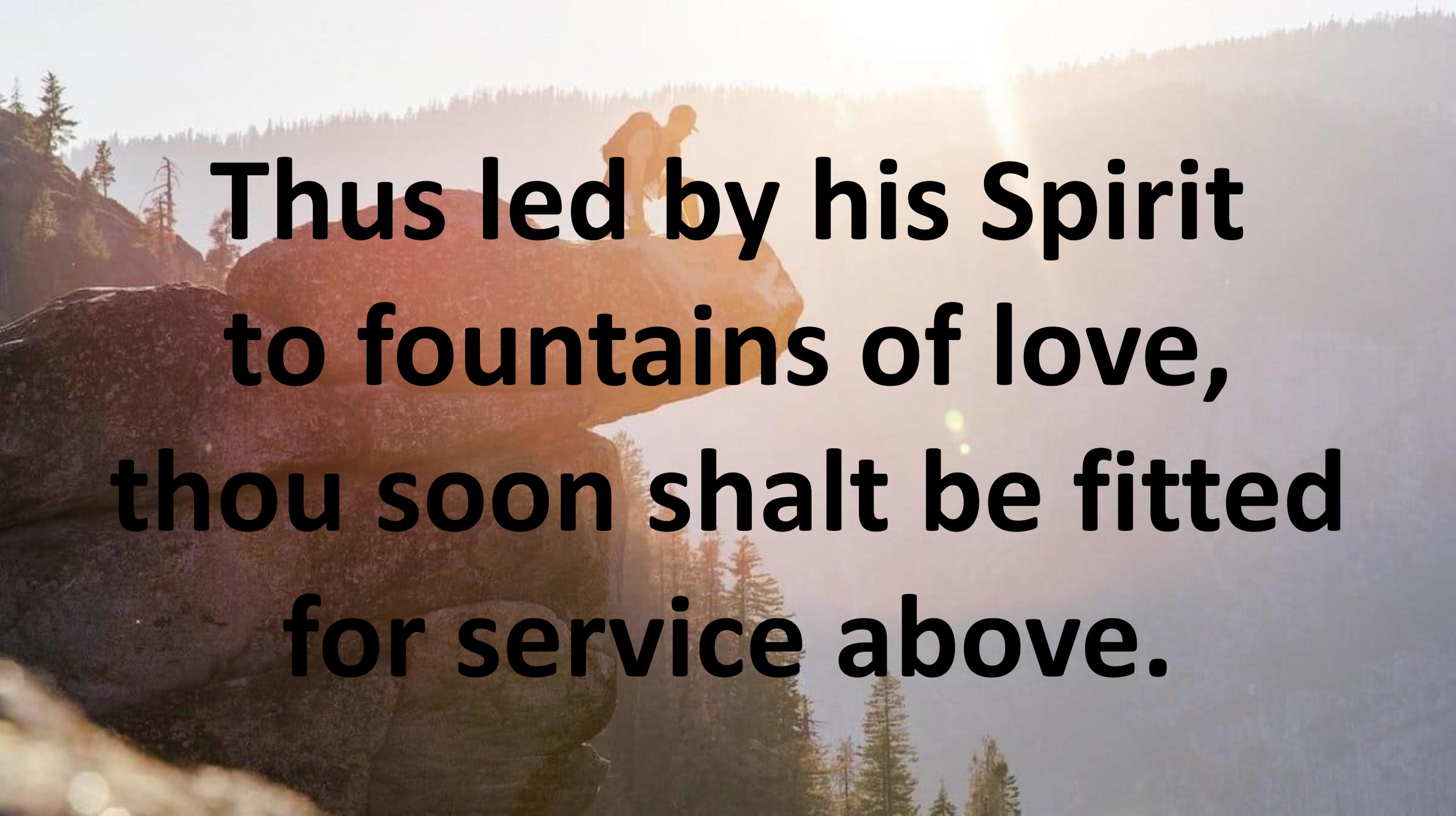
**Take time to be holy,  
let him be thy Guide;  
and run not before him,  
whatever betide.**

A person is sitting on a large, dark rock in a forest. The scene is bathed in the warm, golden light of a sunset or sunrise, with the sun low on the horizon behind a line of trees. The person is silhouetted against the bright light. The text is overlaid in a large, bold, black font.

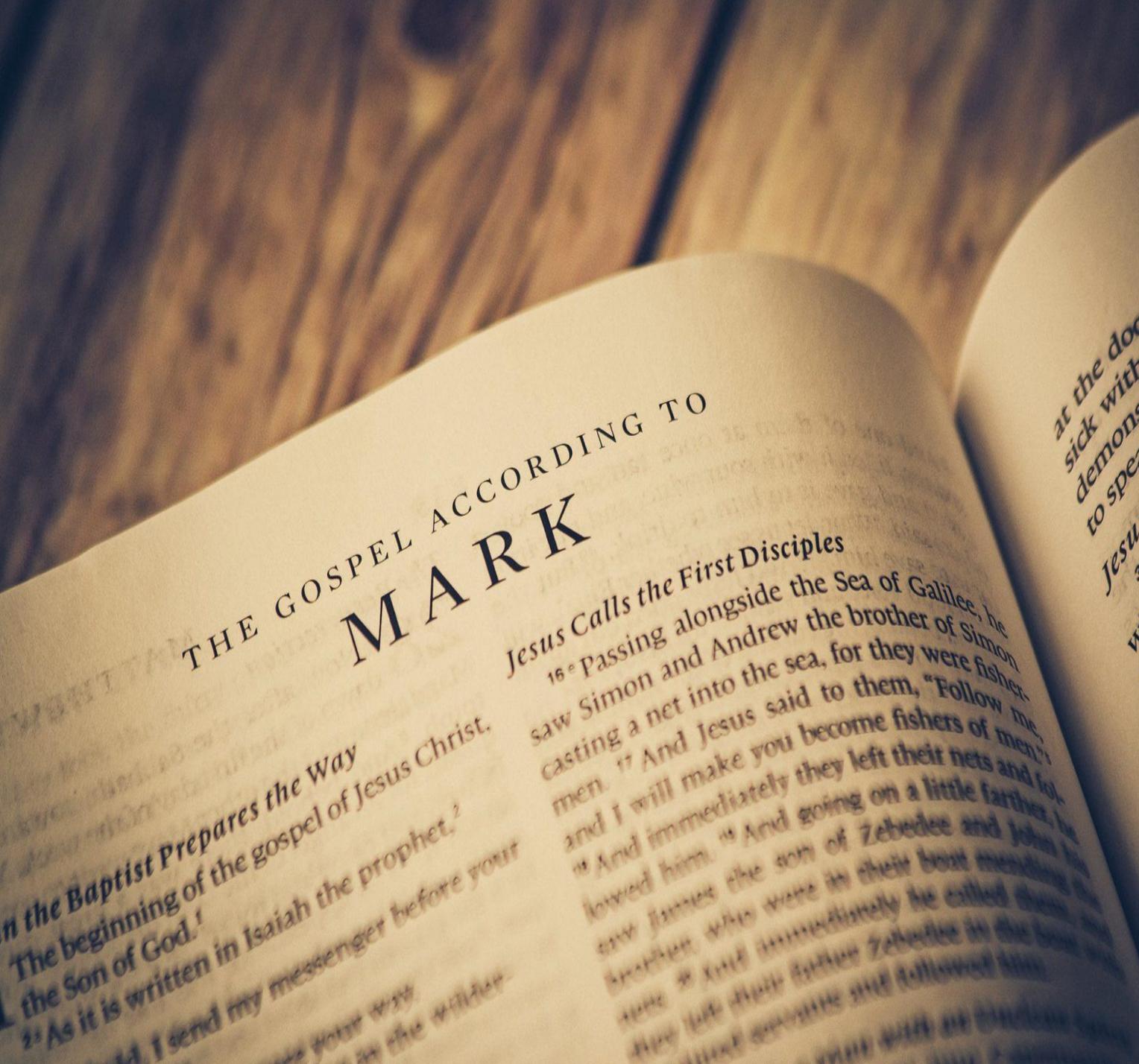
**In joy or in sorrow,  
still follow the Lord,  
and, looking to Jesus,  
still trust in his Word.**



**Take time to be holy,  
be calm in thy soul,  
each thought and each  
motive beneath his control.**

A person is seen from behind, hiking on a large, reddish-brown rock formation. The scene is set in a mountainous area with a dense forest of evergreen trees in the background. The sky is bright, suggesting a sunrise or sunset, with a soft glow over the landscape. The text is overlaid on the image in a large, bold, black font.

**Thus led by his Spirit  
to fountains of love,  
thou soon shalt be fitted  
for service above.**



# NEW TESTAMENT: MARK 6:51-58

# PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

*Let the words of my mouth  
and the meditations of our hearts  
be acceptable in your sight,  
O Lord, Our Rock and Redeemer.*

*Amen.*

*Psalm 19:14*

Today's Message

**Clean Hands**  
**Or**  
**Clean Heart**

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# The Covenant Prayer

**I am no longer my own,  
but Yours.**

**Put me to what You will,  
rank me with whom You will.**

**Let me be employed by You  
or laid aside by You,  
enabled by You  
or brought low by You.**

**Let me be full,  
let me be empty.**

**Let me have all things,  
let me have nothing.  
I freely and heartily  
yield all things  
to Your pleasure and disposal.  
And now, O Glorious  
and blessed God,**

**Father, Son,  
and Holy Spirit,  
You are mine,  
and I am Yours.  
So be it.**

**And the covenant  
which I have made on earth,  
let it be ratified in heaven.  
Amen.**

Here I Am, Lord

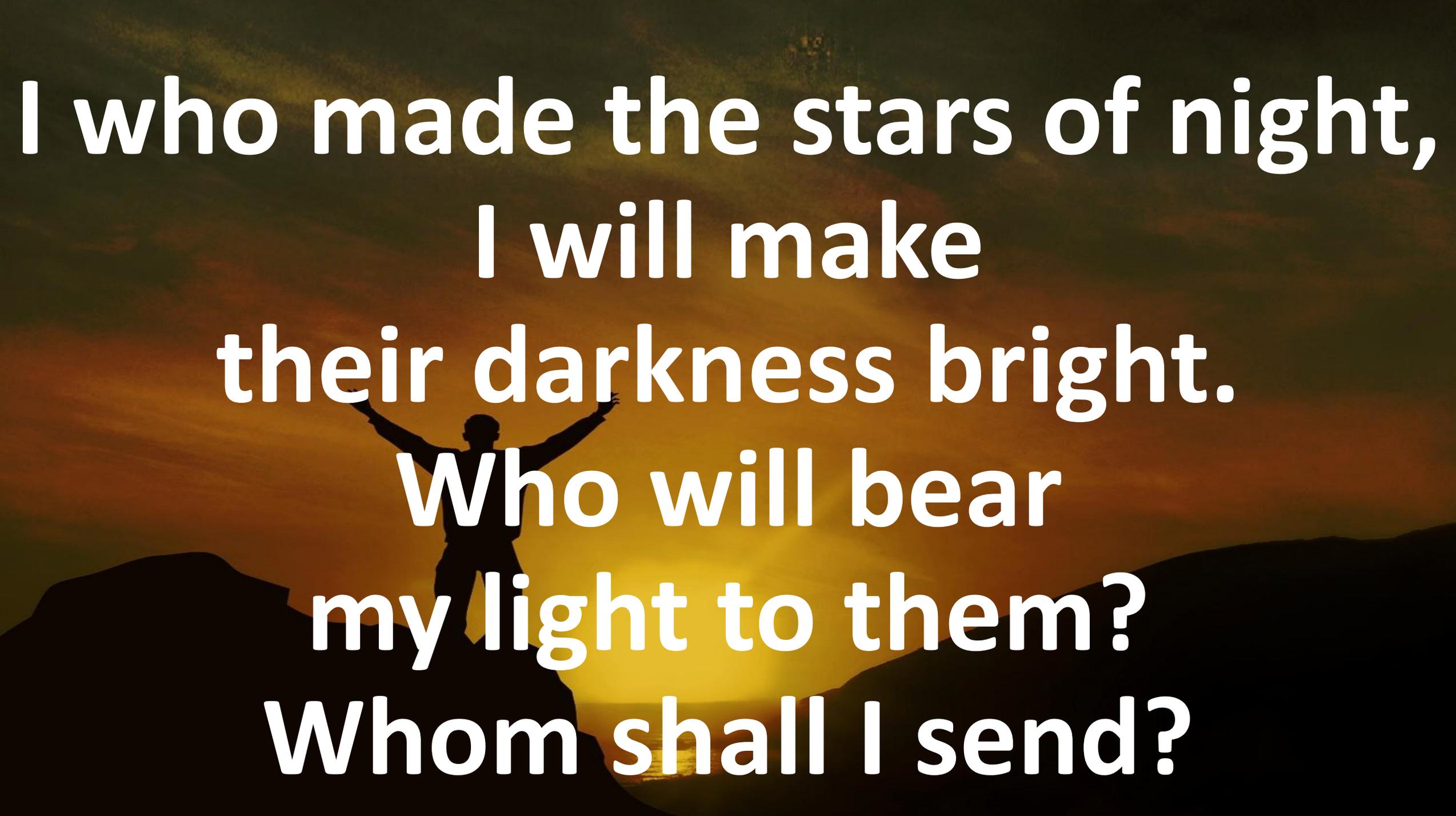


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**I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.**

**All who dwell  
in dark and sin  
My hand will save.**

A silhouette of a person standing on a rocky outcrop with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or prayer. The background is a vibrant sunset or sunrise over a body of water, with the sun low on the horizon, creating a golden glow and reflecting on the water's surface. The sky transitions from a bright yellow near the horizon to a darker orange and then to a deep, dark blue at the top.



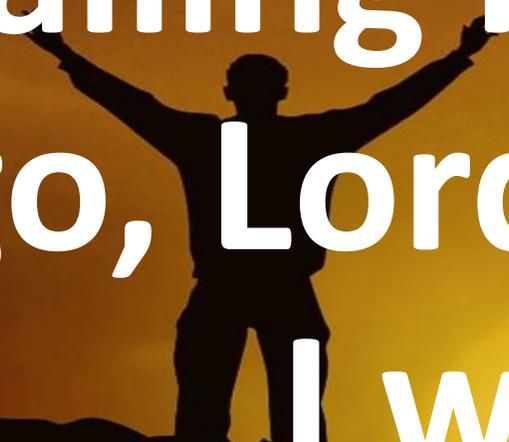
**I who made the stars of night,  
I will make  
their darkness bright.  
Who will bear  
my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?**

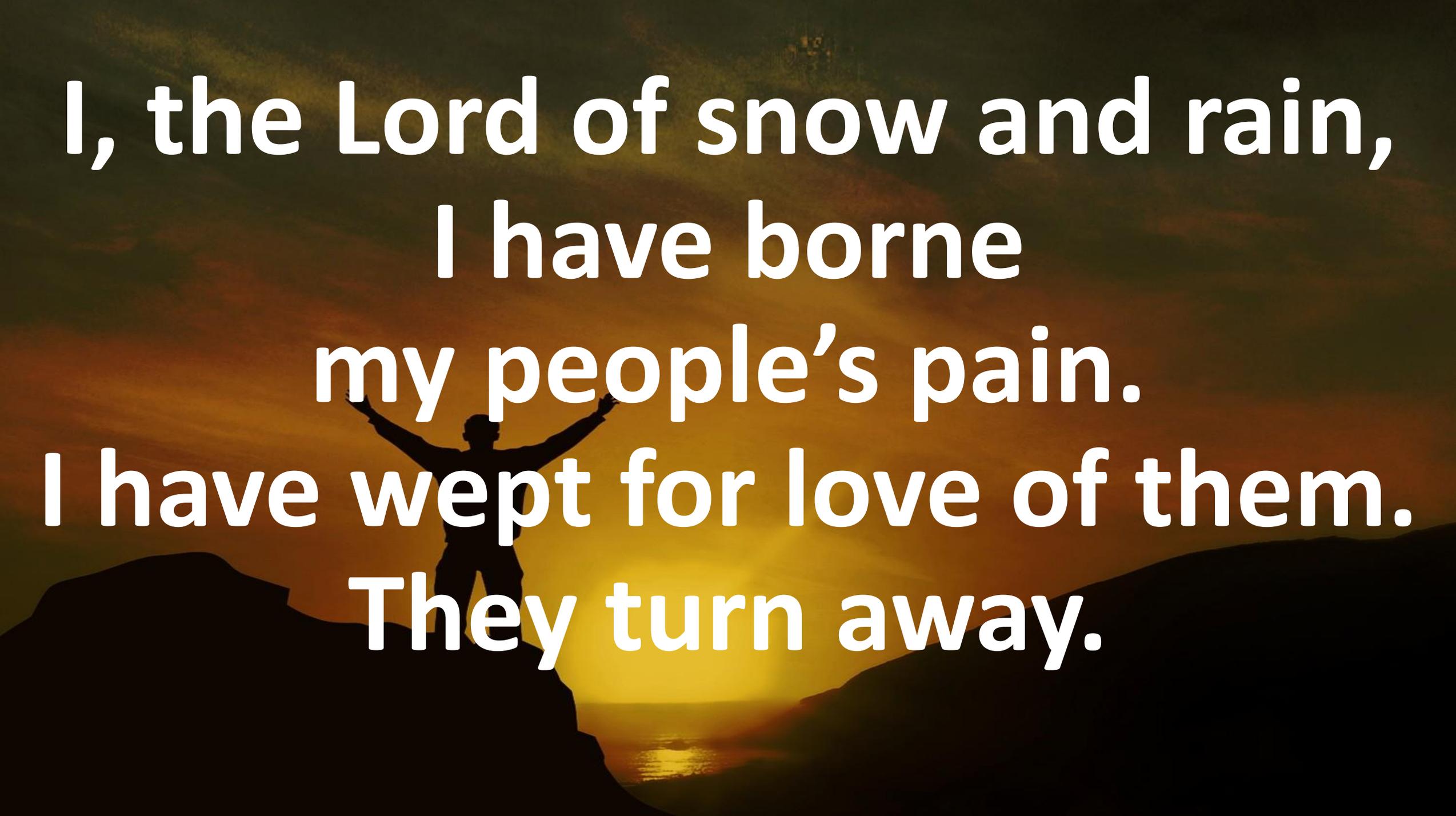
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard You  
calling in the night.

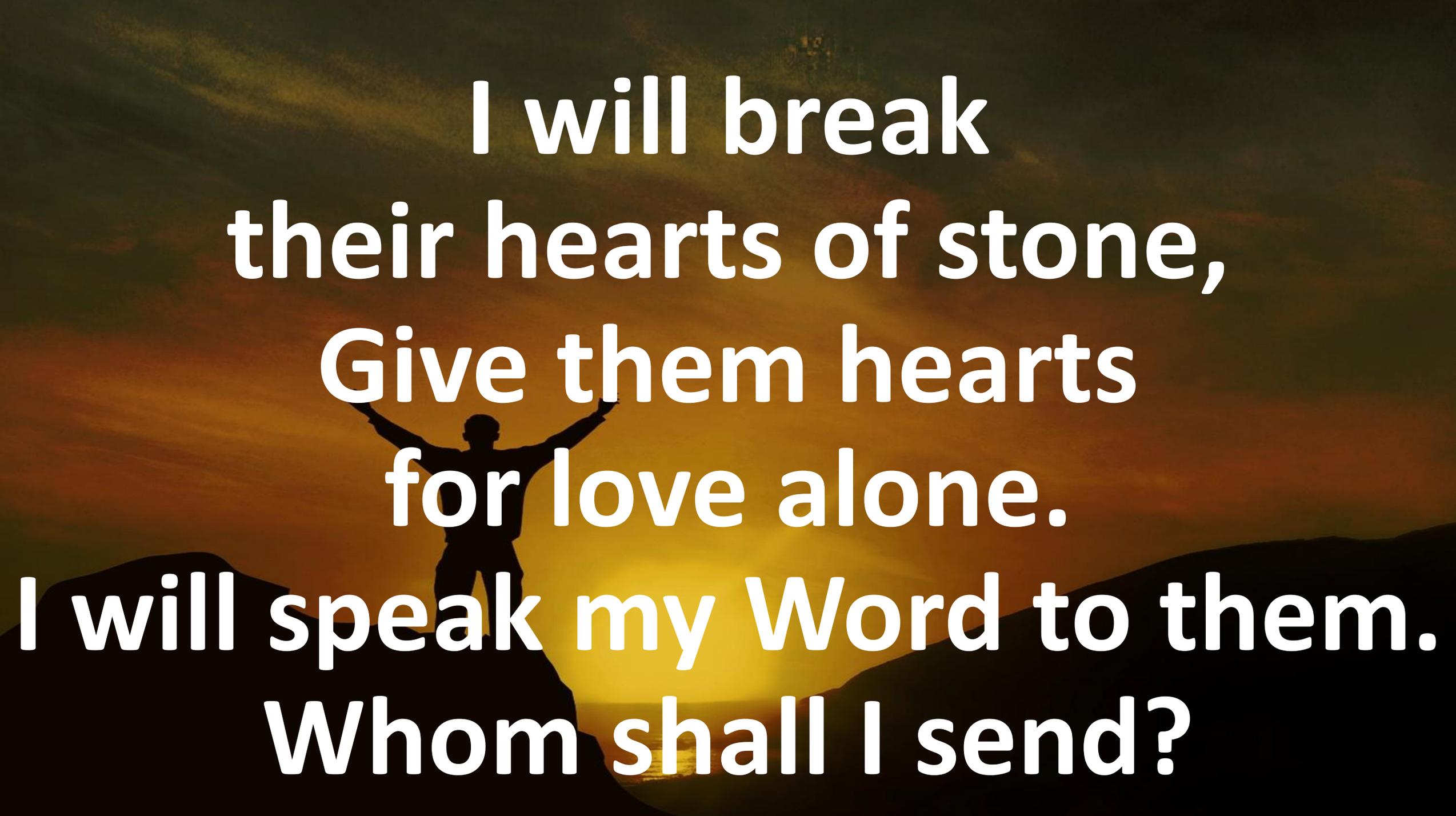
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.

I will hold  
your people in my heart.



A silhouette of a person standing on a cliff with arms raised against a sunset background. The person is positioned in the center-left of the frame, with their arms outstretched towards the right. The background is a warm, golden sunset over a body of water, with the sun low on the horizon. The overall mood is one of triumph or emotional release.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne  
my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.



**I will break  
their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts  
for love alone.**

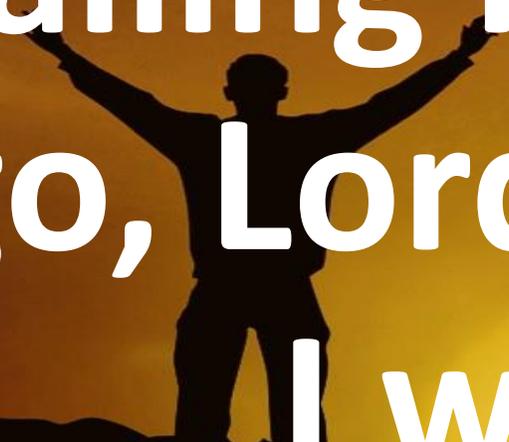
**I will speak my Word to them.  
Whom shall I send?**

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard You  
calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if You lead me.

I will hold  
your people in my heart.



**I the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.**

**I will set a feast for them.**

**My hand will save.**



**Finest bread I will provide  
Till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?**



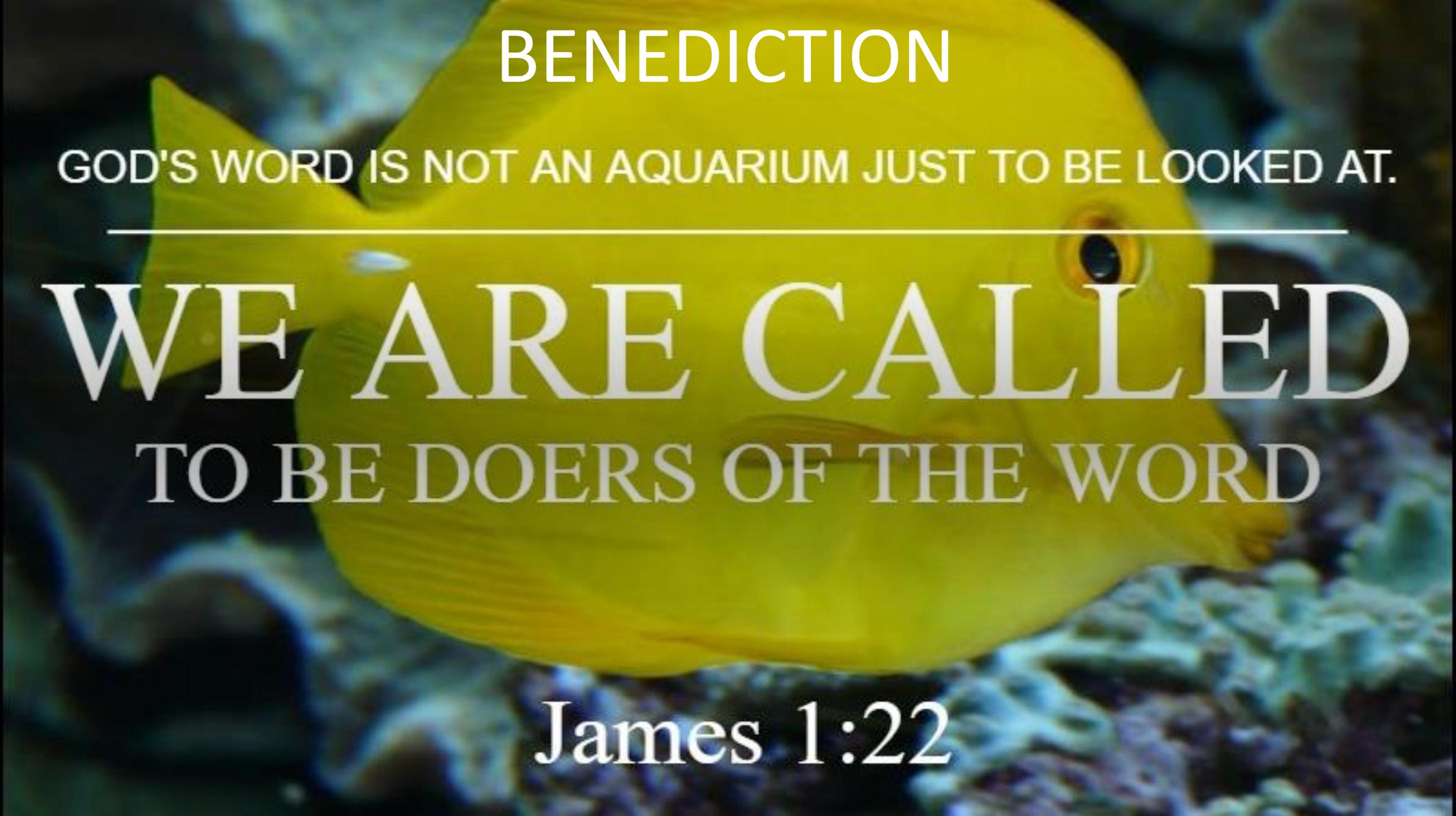
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# BENEDICTION

GOD'S WORD IS NOT AN AQUARIUM JUST TO BE LOOKED AT.

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**WE ARE CALLED  
TO BE DOERS OF THE WORD**

James 1:22