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 - b. But now He comforts you.

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 - a. The Lord is your strength and song.

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3. Labor for the Lord in His great mission.
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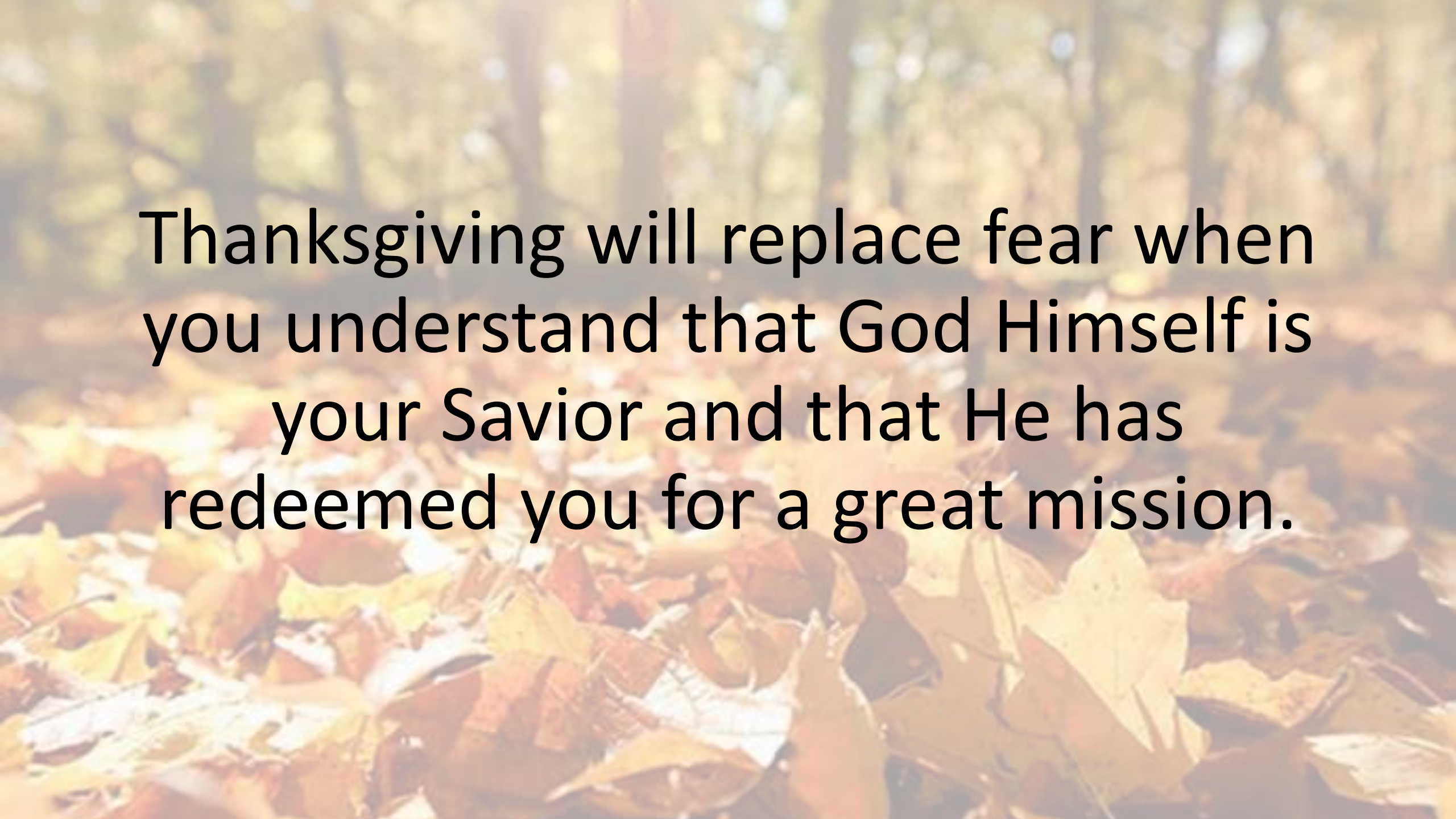
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Thanksgiving will replace fear when you understand that God Himself is your Savior and that He has redeemed you for a great mission.

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Reasons for God's anger:

Isaiah 1:4

Alas, sinful nation, People weighed down with iniquity,
Offspring of evildoers, Sons who act corruptly!
They have abandoned the LORD,
They have despised the Holy One of Israel,
They have turned away from Him.

Isaiah 1:29

Surely, **you will be ashamed** of the oaks which you have desired,
And you will be embarrassed at the gardens which you have chosen.

Romans 6:21

Therefore what benefit were you then deriving
from the things of which **you are now ashamed?**
For the outcome of those things is death.

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Jeremiah 7:23-24

But this is what I commanded them, saying,
“Obey My voice, and I will be your God,
and you will be My people; and you will walk in all the way
which I command you, that it may be well with you.”

Yet they did not obey or incline their ear,
but walked in their own counsels and in the stubbornness of
their evil heart, and went backward and not forward.

1 Peter 2:25

For you were continually straying like sheep...



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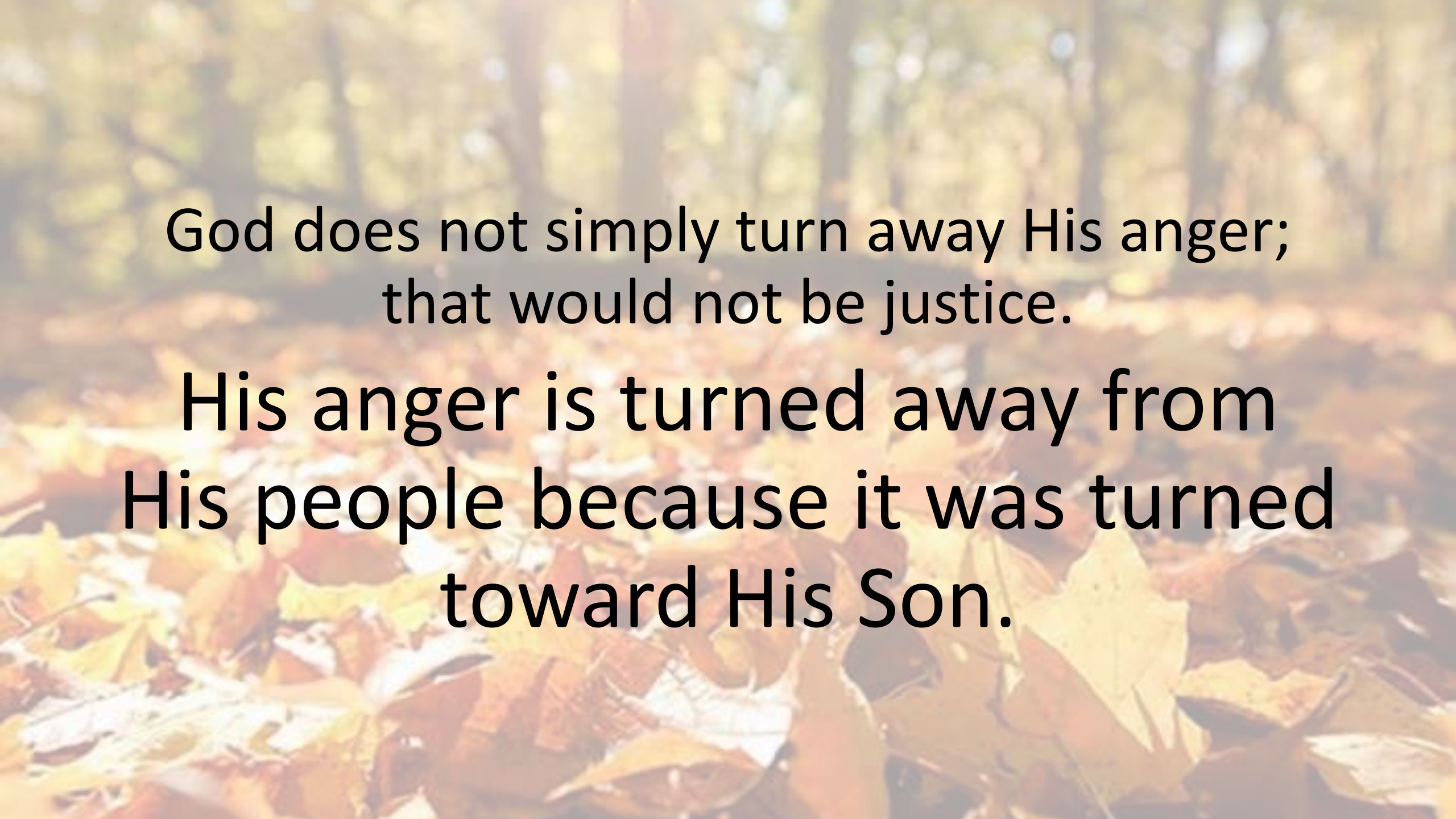
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God does not simply turn away His anger;
that would not be justice.

His anger is turned away from
His people because it was turned
toward His Son.

Romans 5:8-9

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Christ is the reason for our redemption and the focus of our thanksgiving.

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Isaiah 40:1-2

“Comfort, O comfort My people,” says your God.

“Speak kindly to Jerusalem;

And call out to her, that her warfare has ended,

That her iniquity has been removed,

That she has received of the LORD's hand

Double for all her sins.”

Isaiah 40:3-5

A voice is calling, "Clear the way for the LORD in the wilderness;
Make smooth in the desert a highway for our God.

Let every valley be lifted up,
And every mountain and hill be made low;
And let the rough ground become a plain,
And the rugged terrain a broad valley;
Then the glory of the LORD will be revealed,
And all flesh will see it together;
For the mouth of the LORD has spoken."



God's comfort is His active
intervention to restore peace.

Peace with Him.

Peace with each other.

Peace on earth.

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John 4:10

Jesus answered and said to her,
“If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you,
‘Give Me a drink,’ you would have asked Him,
and He would have given you living water.”

John 4:14

But whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him
shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall
become in him a well of water springing up to eternal life.

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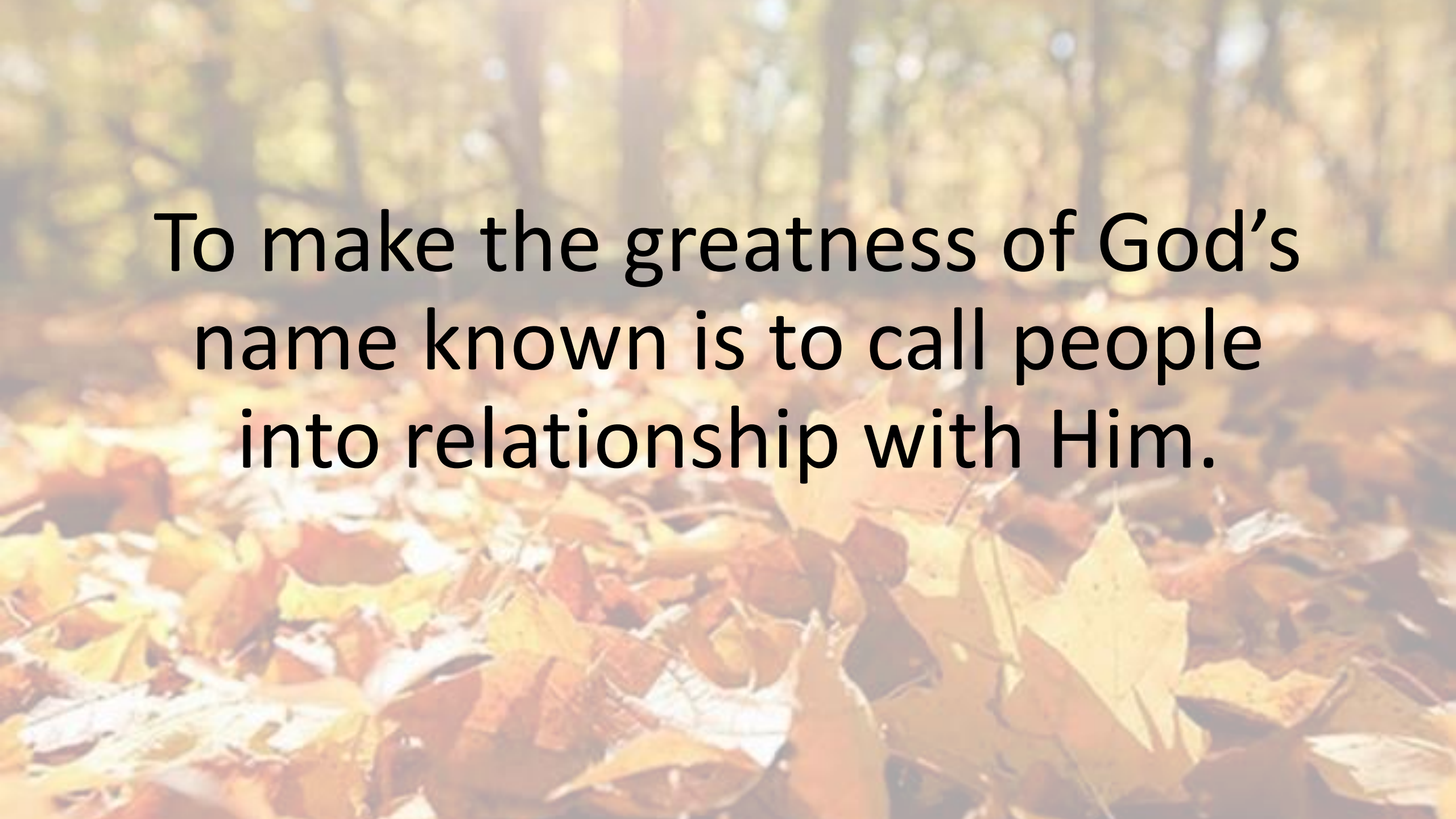
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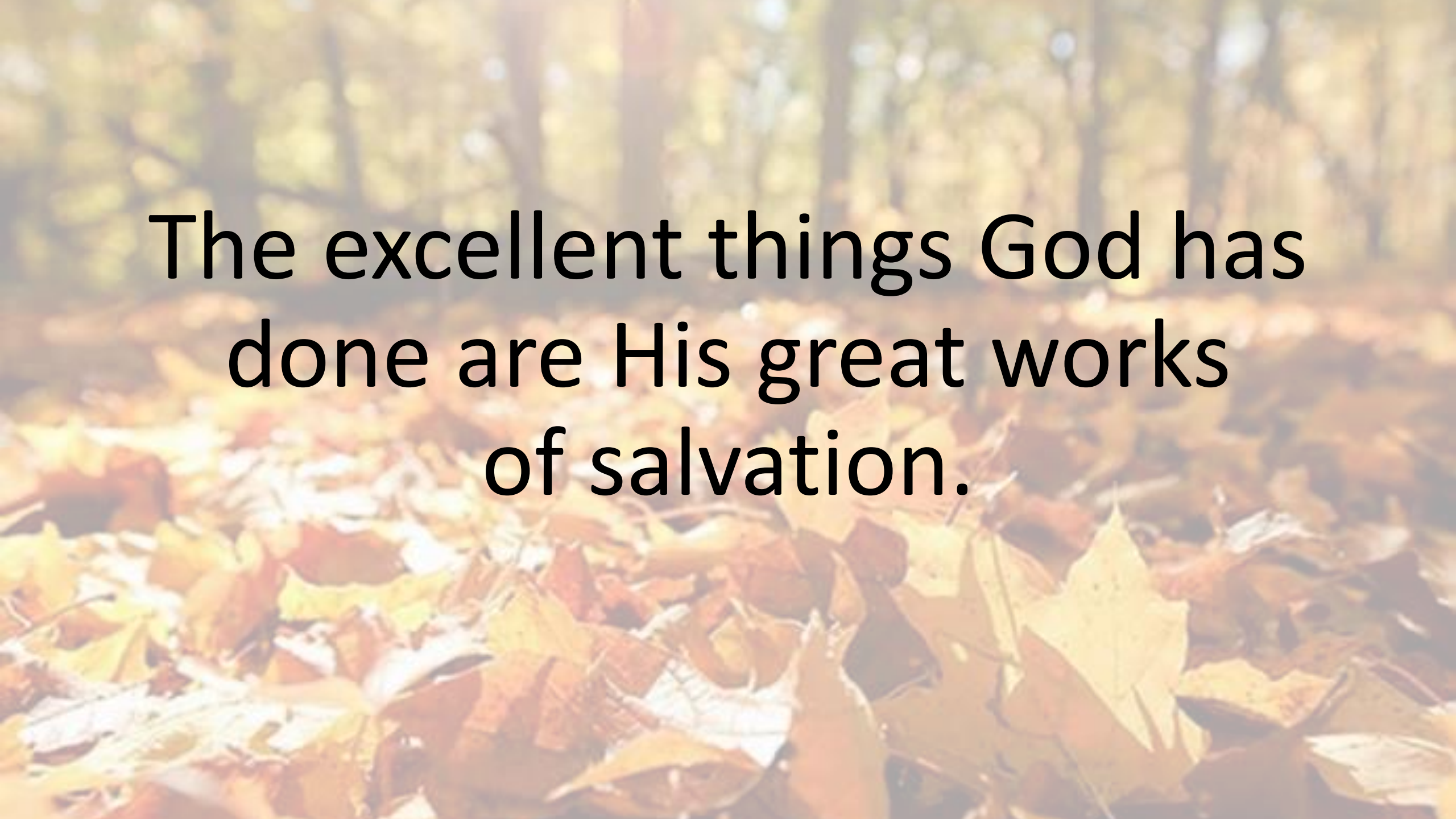
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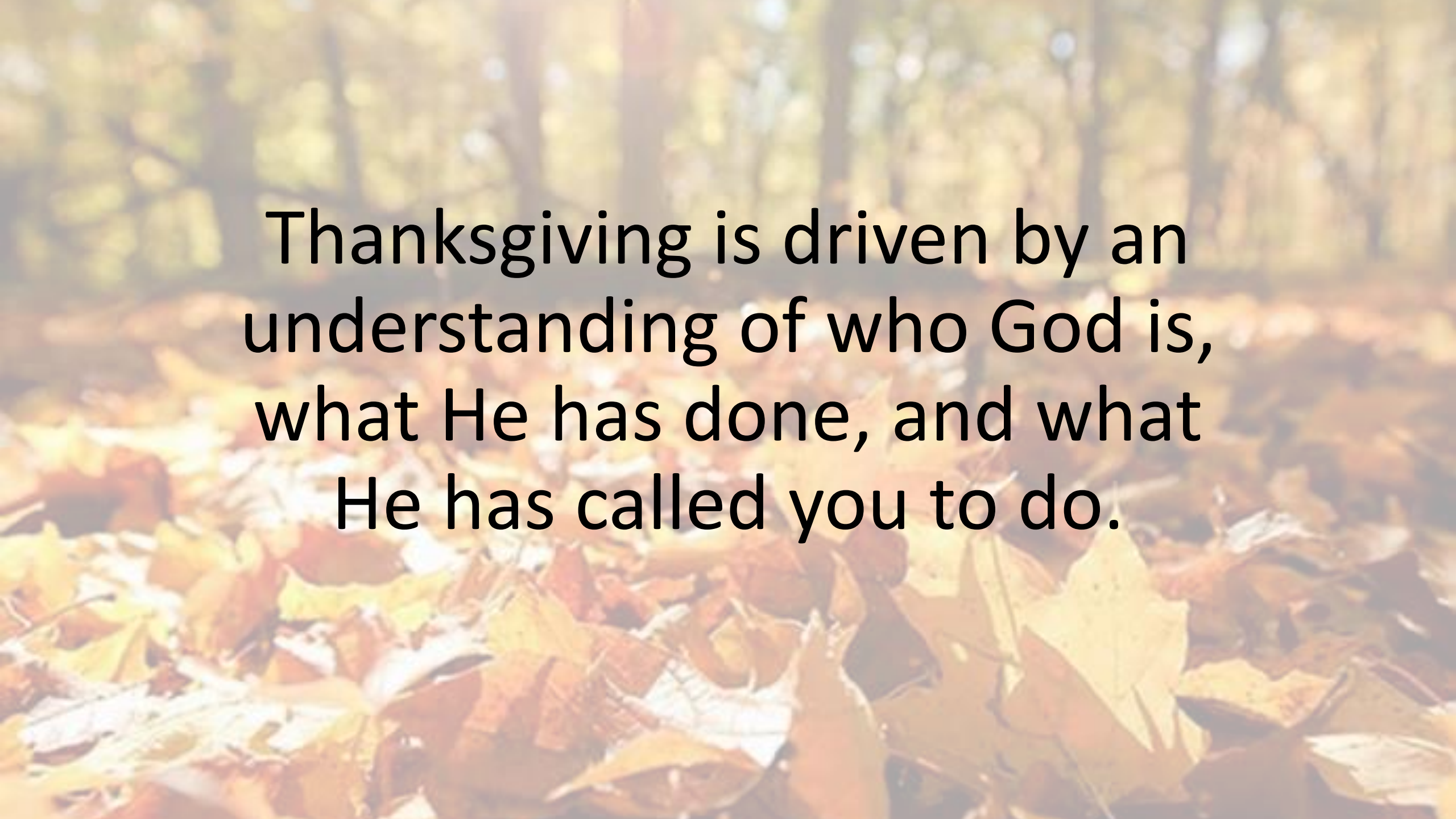
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Are you trusting?

Are you on mission?