

# Priorities, Provisions, and Pleasures

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## 1. Our Priorities

a. God's \_\_\_\_\_.

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## 2. God's Provisions

a. Goods for our \_\_\_\_\_.

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a. \_\_\_\_\_ from the heart.

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# Big Idea

The pleasures discovered in God's provisions are diminished when your priorities are disordered.

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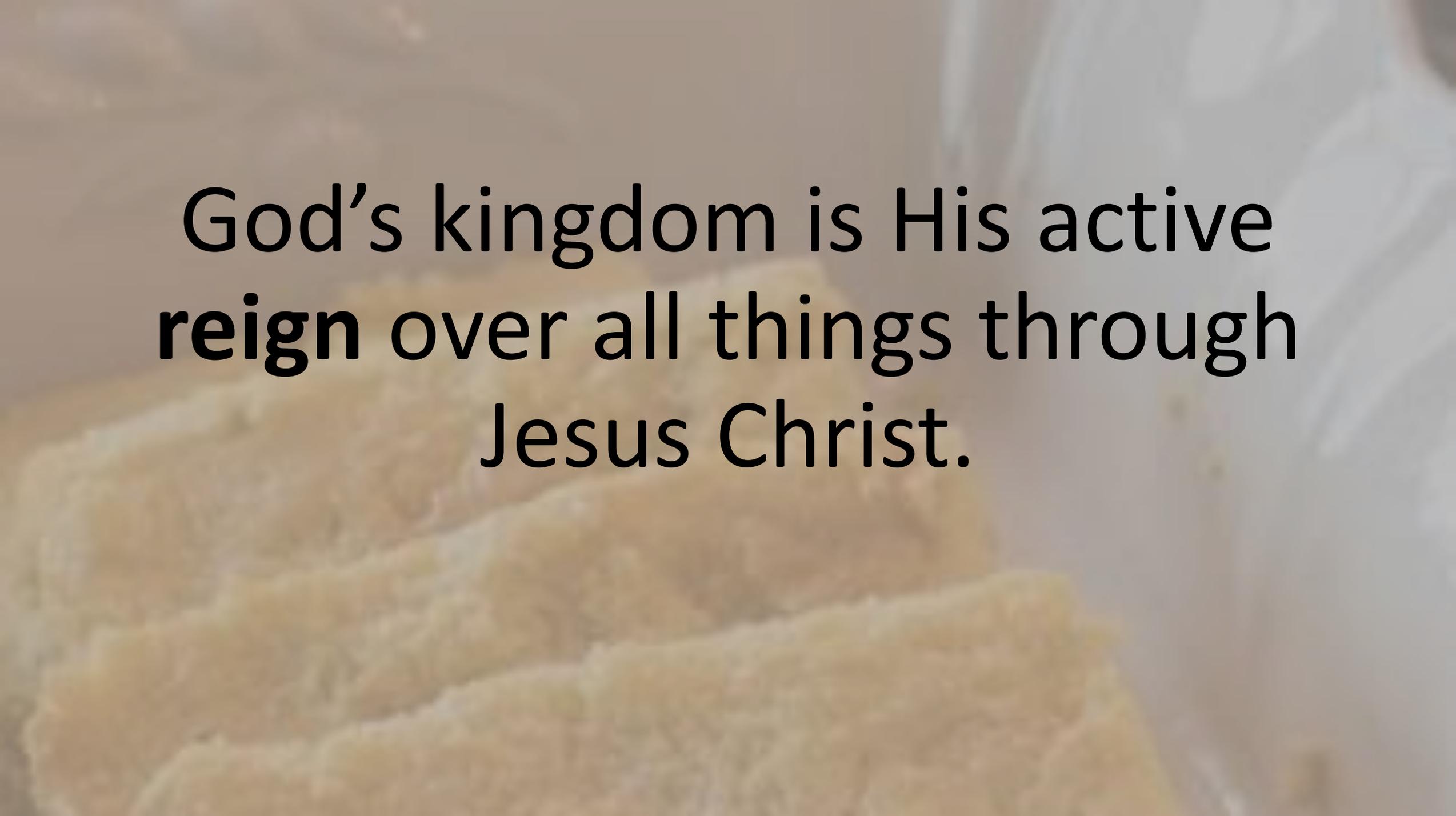
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# God's Provisions

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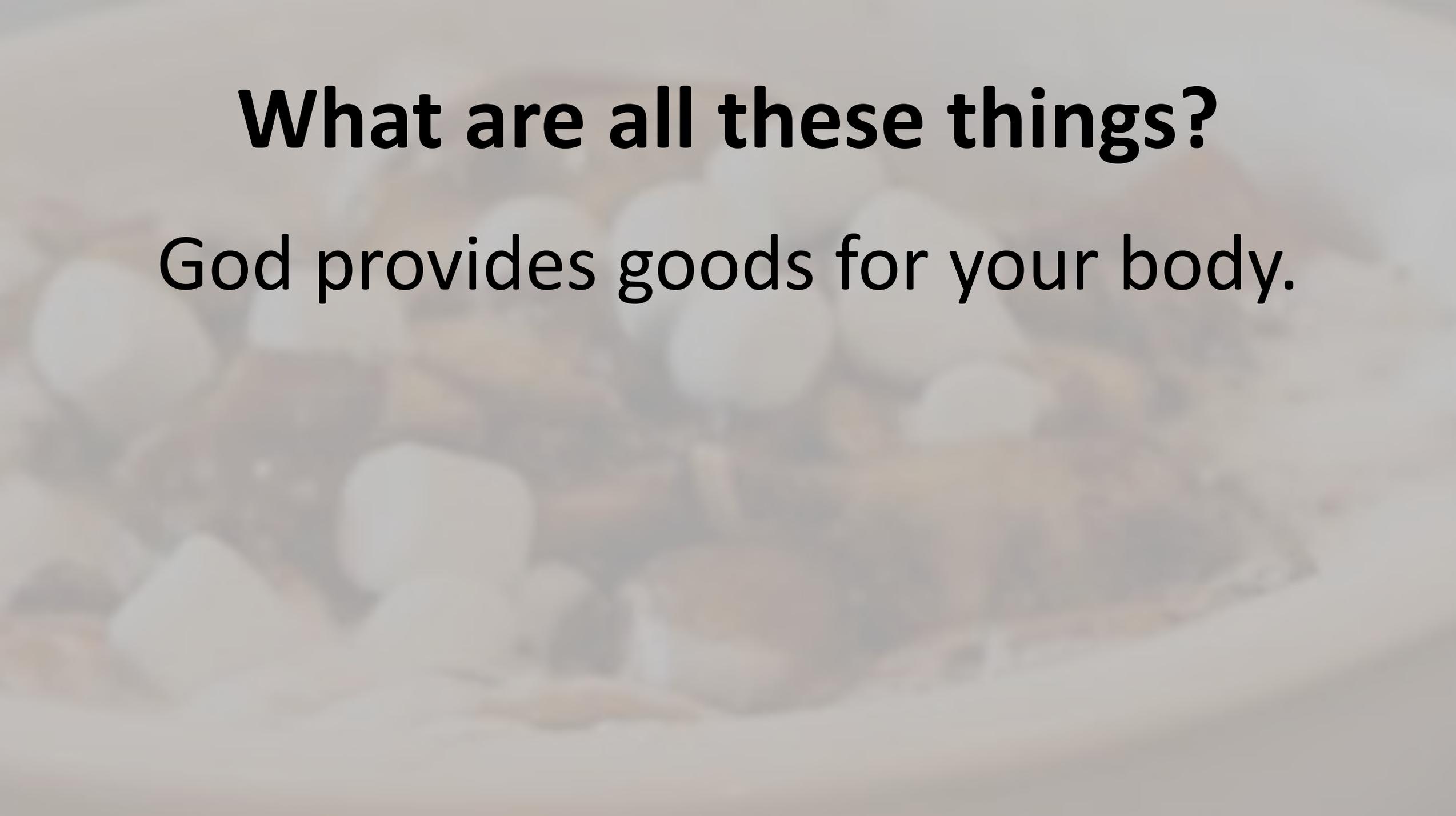
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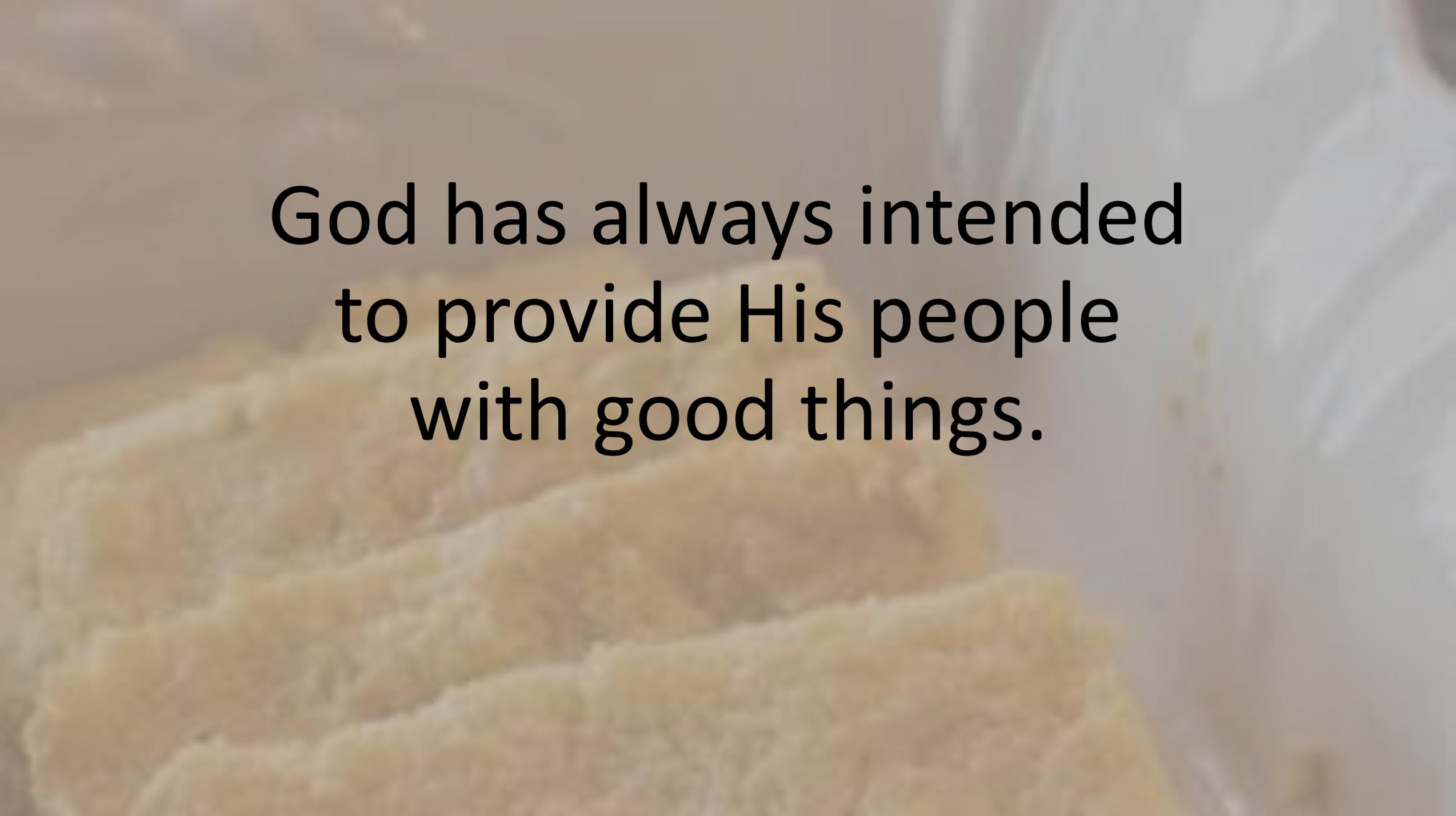
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A close-up photograph of a stack of golden-brown, flaky biscuits on a white plate. The biscuits are stacked in a slightly irregular manner, showing their layered texture. The background is a soft, out-of-focus white surface.

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with good things.

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Even now, an abundance of good things  
is a byproduct of gospel flourishing.

*But abundance for the body is  
**not** the highest good God gives.*

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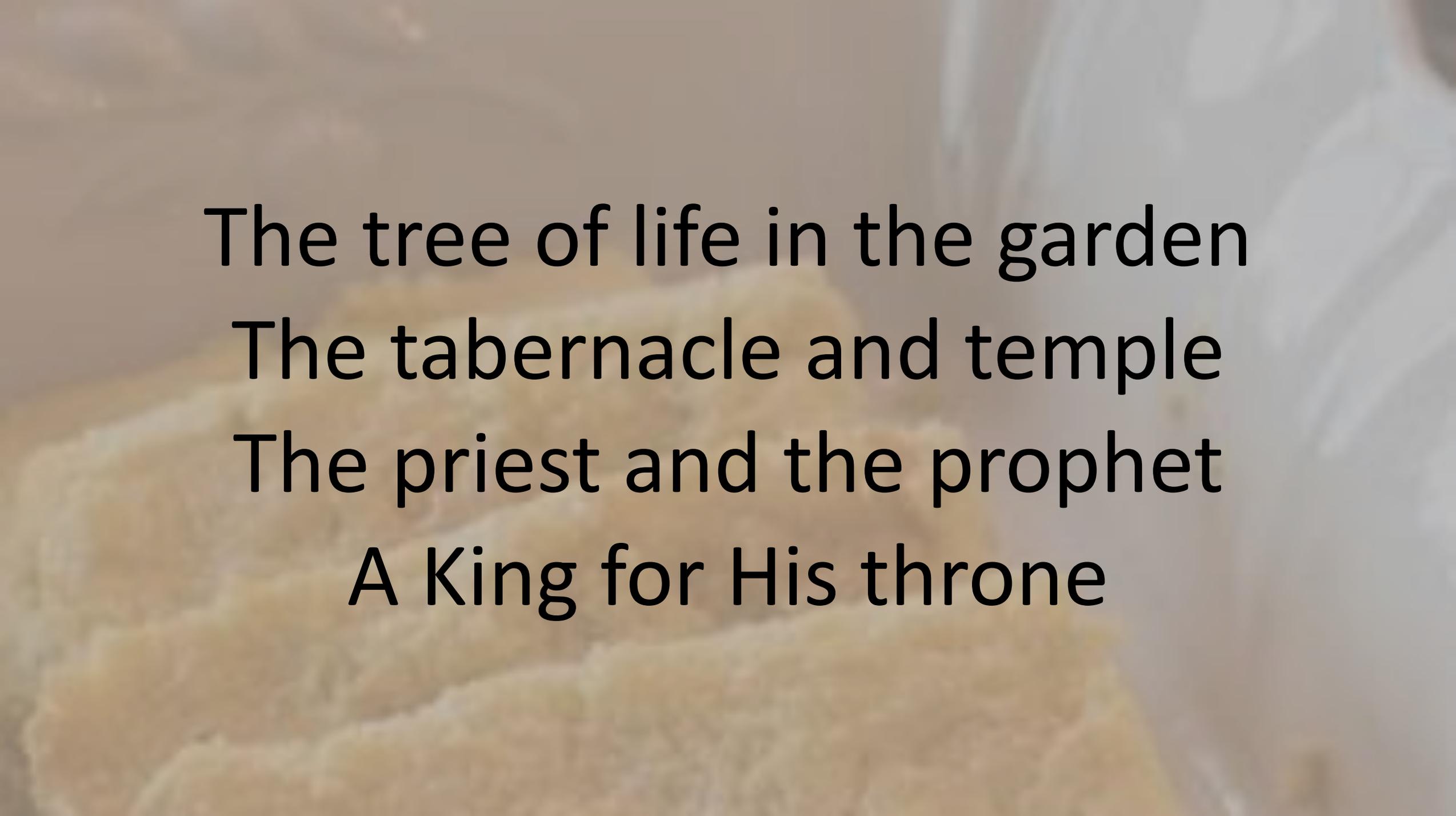
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than what satisfies the body.



The tree of life in the garden  
The tabernacle and temple  
The priest and the prophet  
A King for His throne

To seek **first** the abundance of  
this world is to miss out on the  
pleasure God promises.

A festive dinner table is shown with a large roasted turkey as the centerpiece. The turkey is surrounded by bread, a bowl of soup, and a bowl of cranberry sauce. There are also two lit candles in glass holders, a glass of beer, and a small bowl of butter. The table is set with white plates and silverware. The text "Our Pleasures" is overlaid in the center of the image.

# Our Pleasures

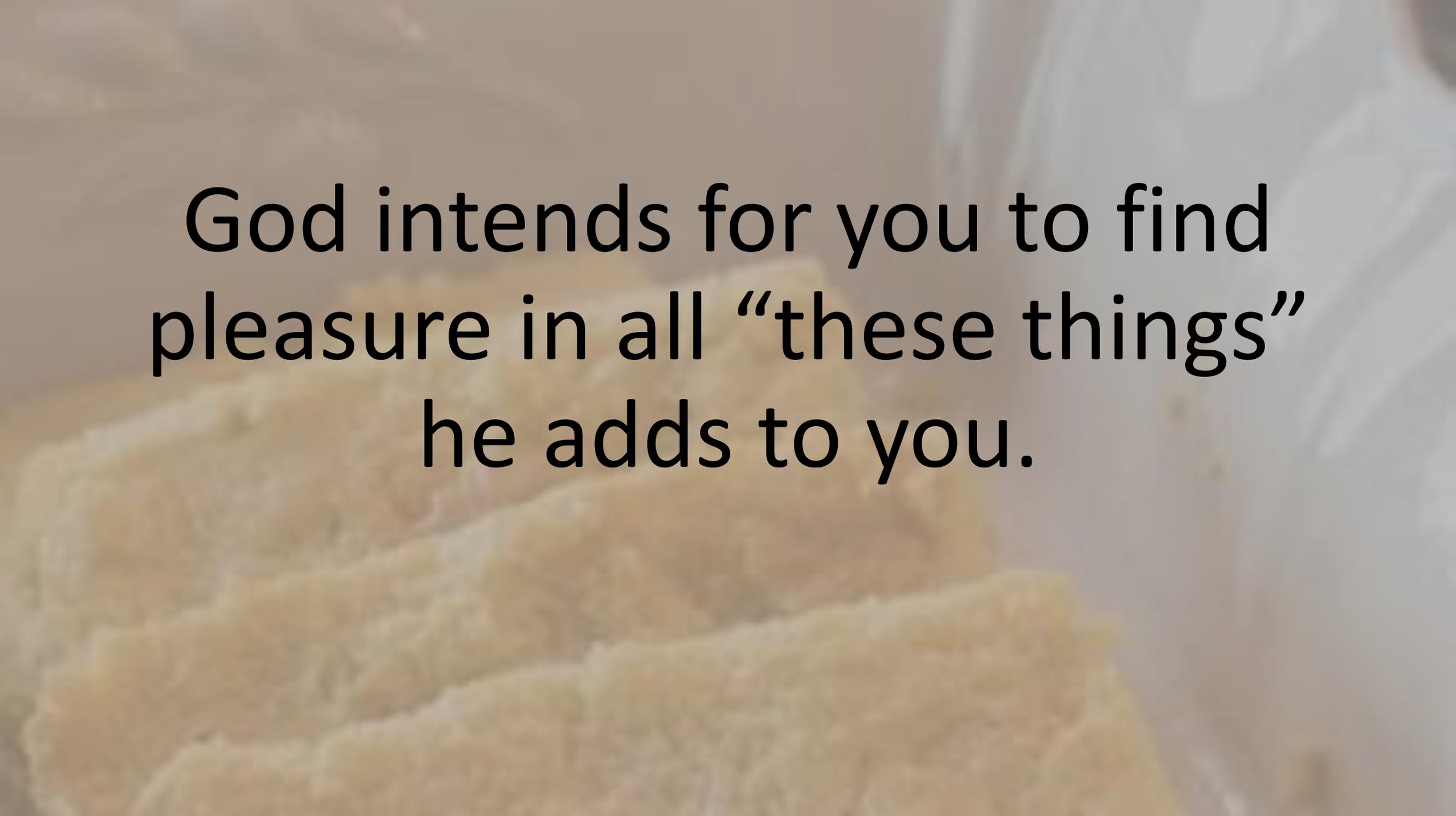
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God intends for you to find  
pleasure in all “these things”  
he adds to you.

**Psalm 16:11**

In Your presence is fulness of joy;  
In Your right hand there are pleasures forever.

*But **true** pleasure is only found  
where the Righteous King reigns.*

**Where Jesus reigns there will be...**

Thanksgiving from the heart.

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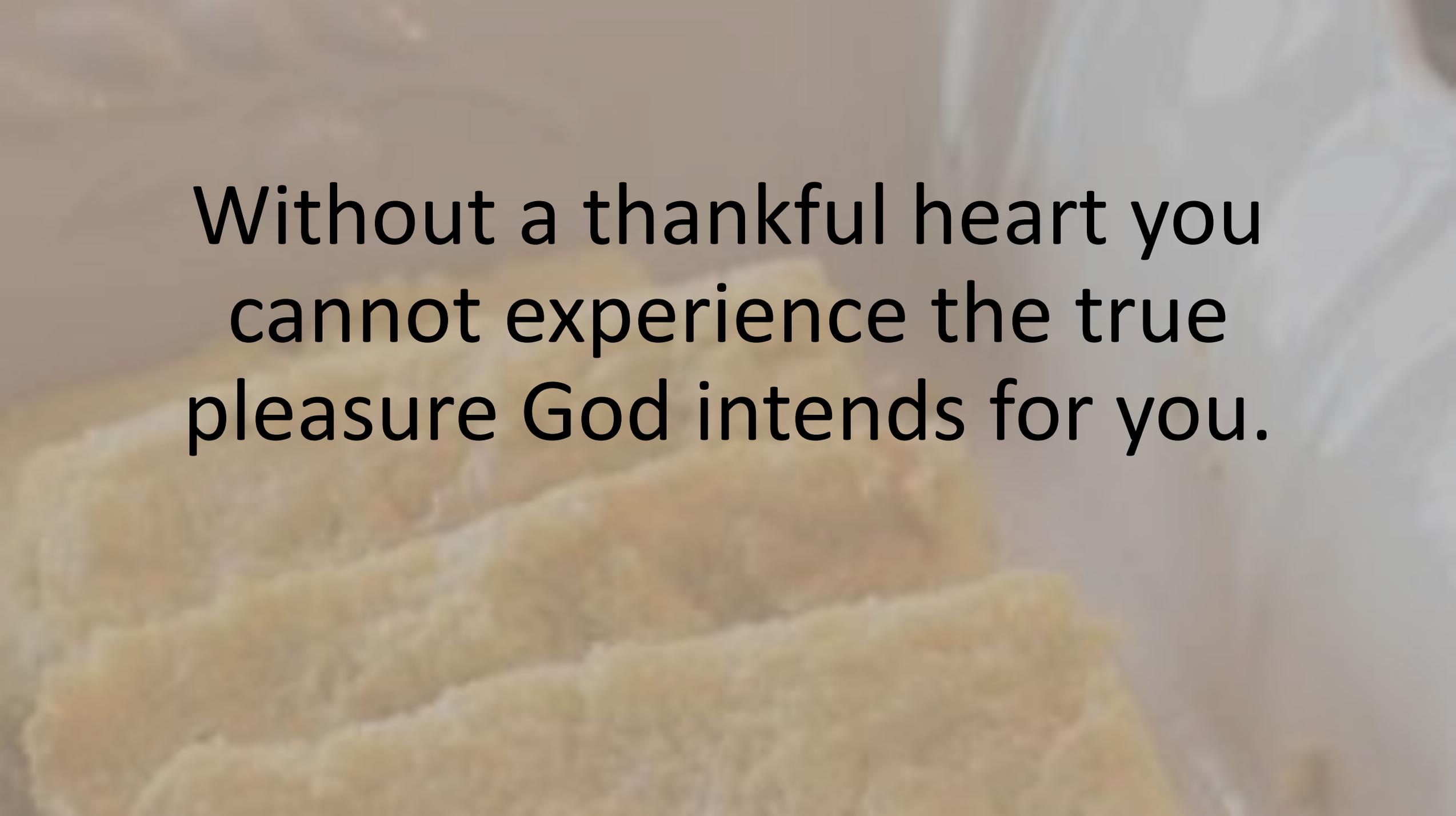
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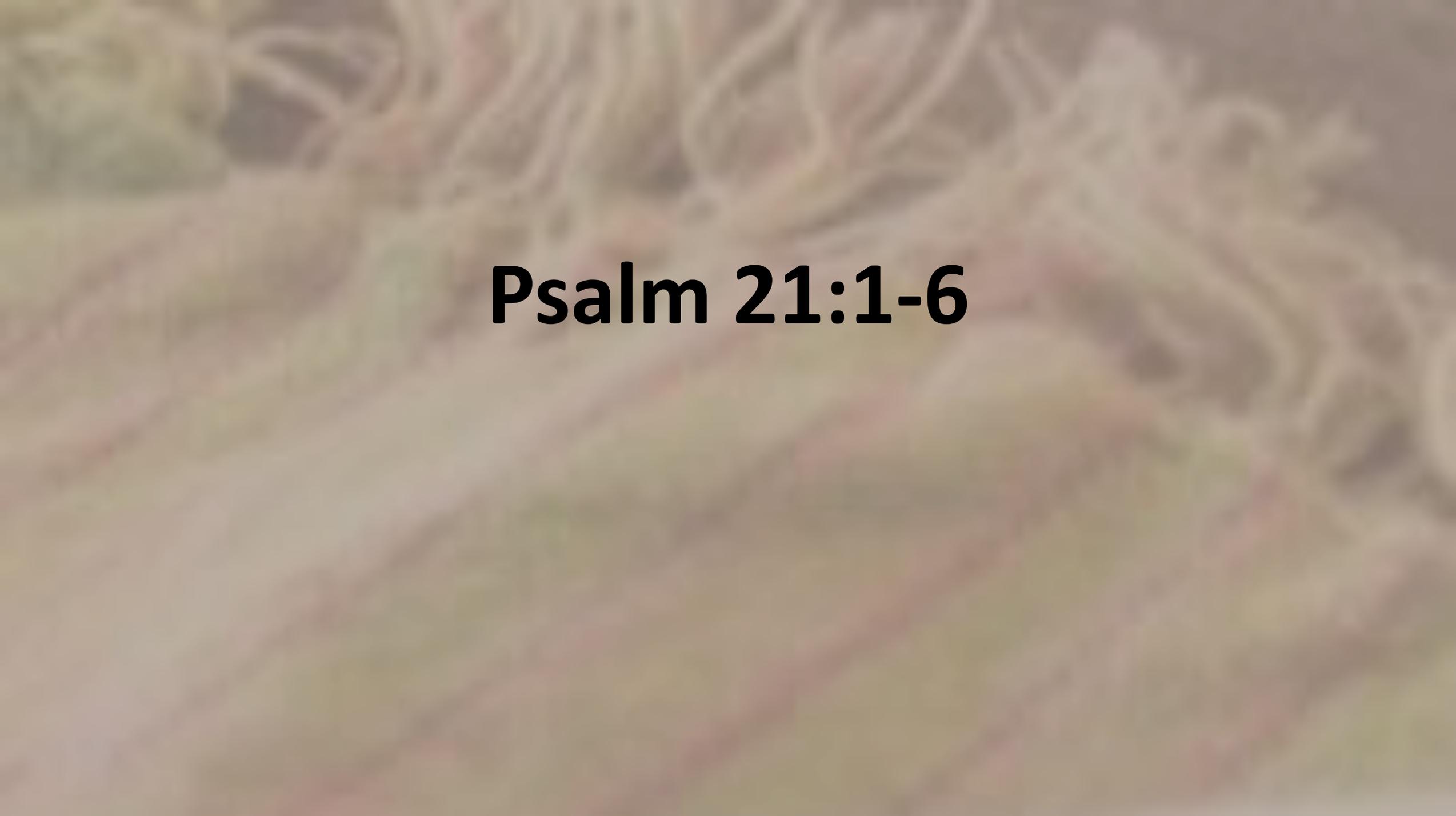
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Because Jesus is a good King,  
He will provide what is good for you.

*Because He is a good King,  
He desires that you enjoy the  
good things He provides.*



# Psalm 21:1-6

Seeking God's kingdom and righteousness is really about understanding your identity as a child and heir of the kingdom.



**How are you determining  
your life's priorities?**