

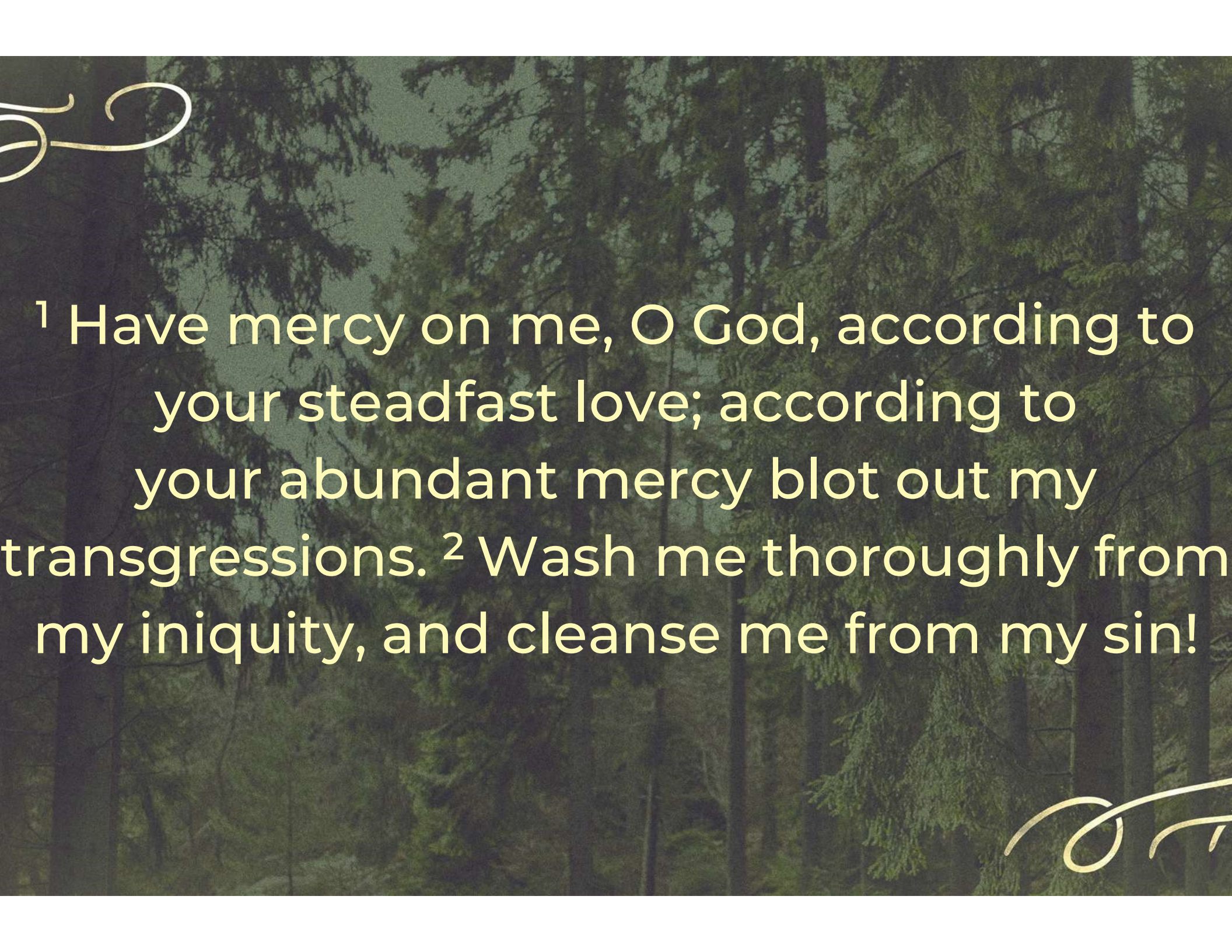


Summer
in the
Psalms

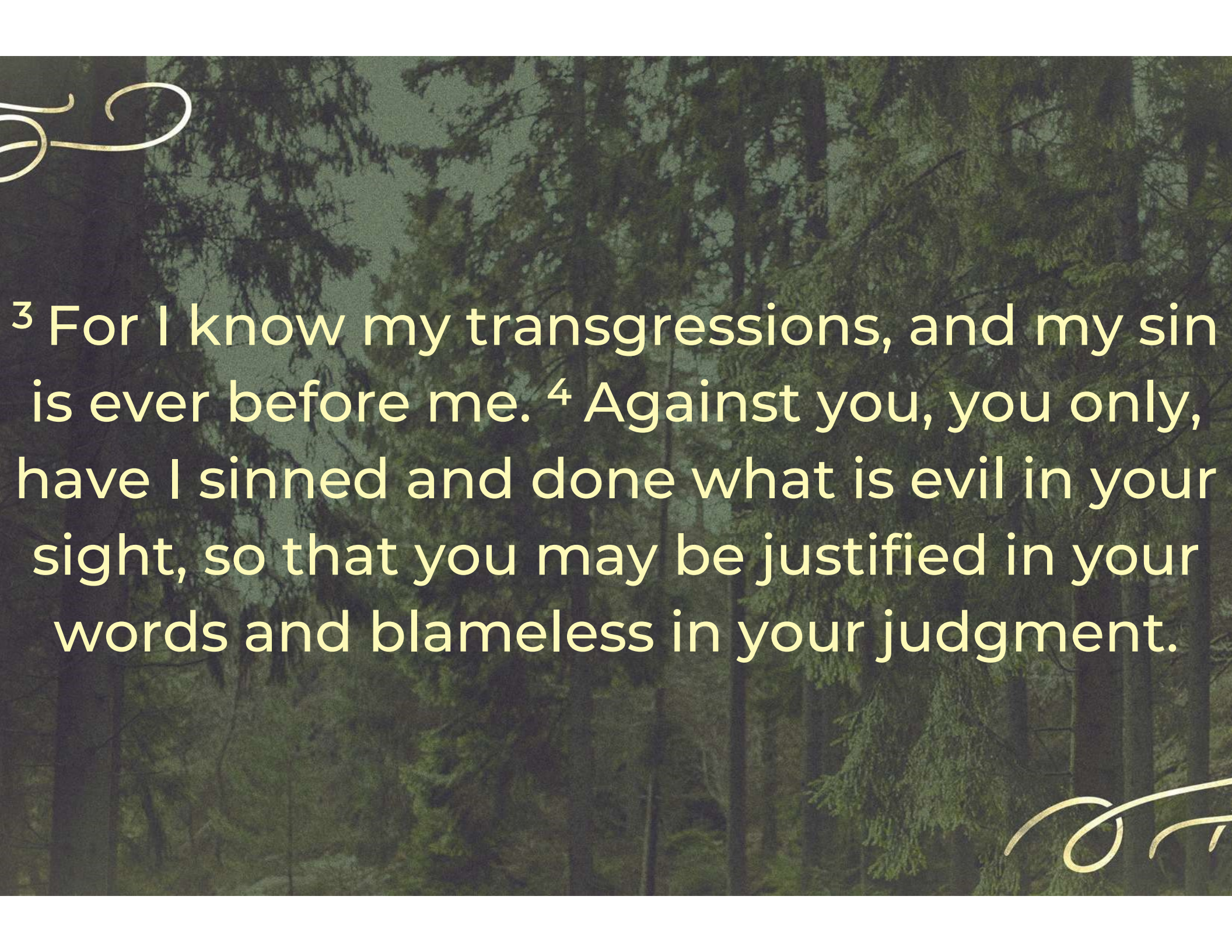


Psalm 51

A Cry
for Cleansing



¹ Have mercy on me, O God, according to
your steadfast love; according to
your abundant mercy blot out my
transgressions. ² Wash me thoroughly from
my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!



³ For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. ⁴ Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.



⁵ Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,
and in sin did my mother conceive me.

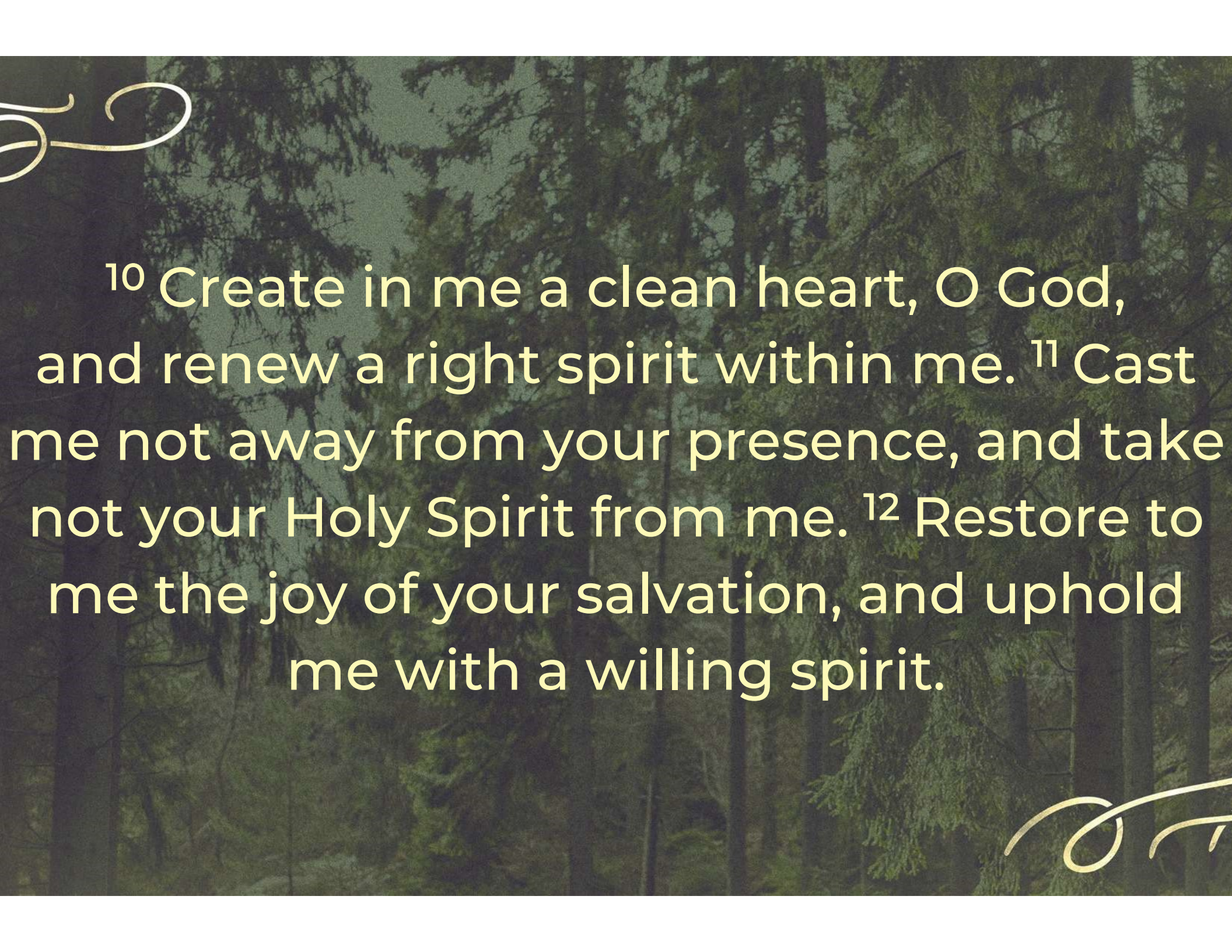
⁶ Behold, you delight in truth in the inward
being, and you teach me wisdom in the
secret heart.





⁷ Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. ⁸ Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. ⁹ Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.





¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me. ¹¹ Cast
me not away from your presence, and take
not your Holy Spirit from me. ¹² Restore to
me the joy of your salvation, and uphold
me with a willing spirit.

A dense forest of tall evergreen trees, likely spruce or fir, filling the background. The trees are dark green and densely packed. In the top left corner, there is a decorative, light-colored flourish or scrollwork element. The overall lighting is somewhat dim, suggesting a shaded forest environment.

What does Repentance
Look Like?

Accept You Bring Nothing to Exchange for God's Forgiveness.

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Recognize How Deeply We're Buried Beneath our Guilt.


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Turning to the Source of New Life

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Once Again, Jesus Brings Us
the Words of Eternal Life this
Morning.

Will You Hear? Will you
Respond?

