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A *Palm* FOR ALL *Seasons*

An aerial photograph of a dense evergreen forest at night. The trees are illuminated from below, creating a vibrant green glow. The sky above is dark and filled with numerous stars, suggesting a clear night sky. The overall scene is serene and majestic.

**I will extol you, my God and King, and bless
your name forever and ever.**

Psalm 145:1 ESV

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Psalms are **Songs of Praise for
Gathered Worship**

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Penitence – remorse or feeling of pain or sorrow for one's misdeeds or sins. To be contrite.

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Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand.

Matthew 3:2 ESV

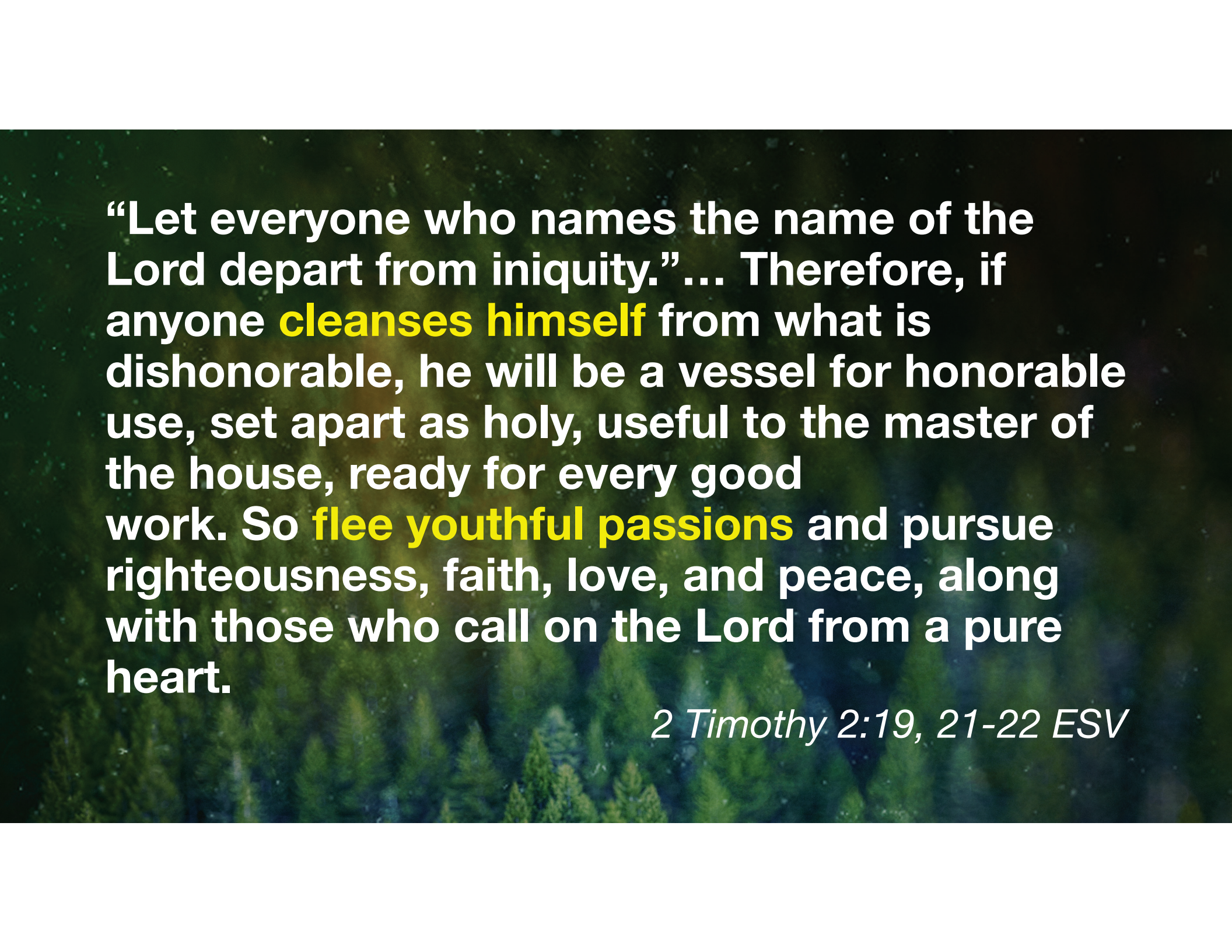
From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, “**Repent**, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

Matthew 4:17 ESV

metanoeo – v. – to change one's mind and purpose as the result of knowledge.

metanoia – n. – repentance

- 1) awareness of sin
- 2) take hold of God's mercy in Jesus
- 3) turn from sin
- 4) pursuit of godly living



“Let everyone who names the name of the Lord depart from iniquity.”... Therefore, if anyone **cleanses himself** from what is dishonorable, he will be a vessel for honorable use, set apart as holy, useful to the master of the house, ready for every good work. So **flee youthful passions** and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart.

2 Timothy 2:19, 21-22 ESV

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Penitence: From Brokenness to
True Worship

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1. Brokenness Brings a Cry for Mercy

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

Psalm 51:1-2 ESV

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Mercy: show compassion, not getting what is deserved

Blot out: wipe clean, annihilate

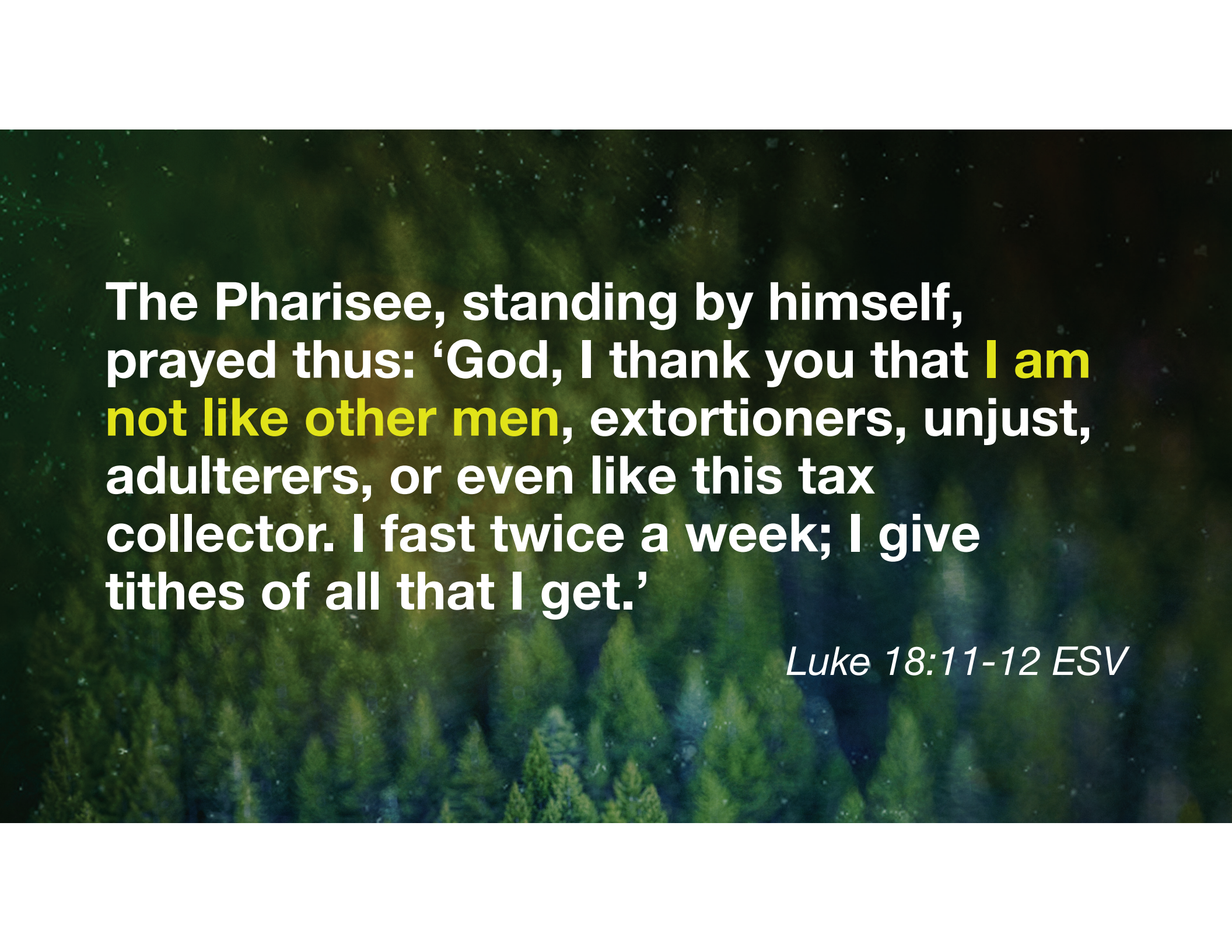
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2. Brokenness Leads to Owning My Sin

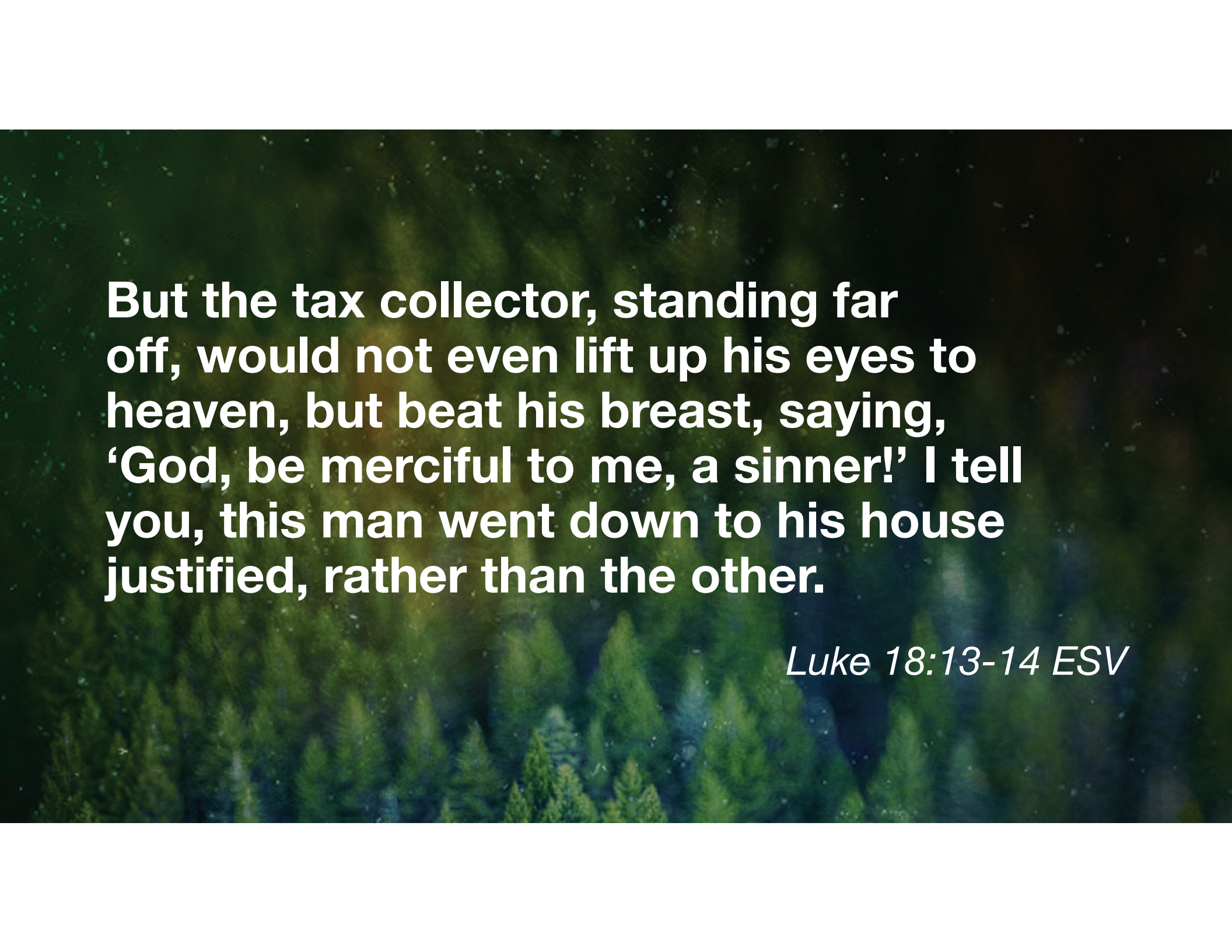
For I know my transgressions, and **my sin is ever before me**. Against you, **you only**, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and **blameless in your judgment**. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me.

Psalm 51:3-5 ESV



The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: 'God, I thank you that **I am not like other men**, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.'

Luke 18:11-12 ESV



But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other.

Luke 18:13-14 ESV

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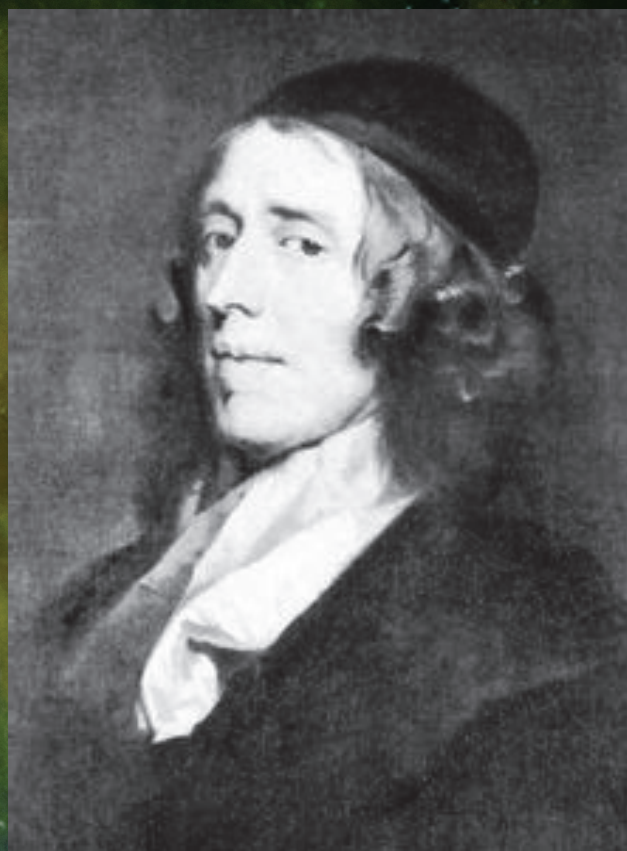
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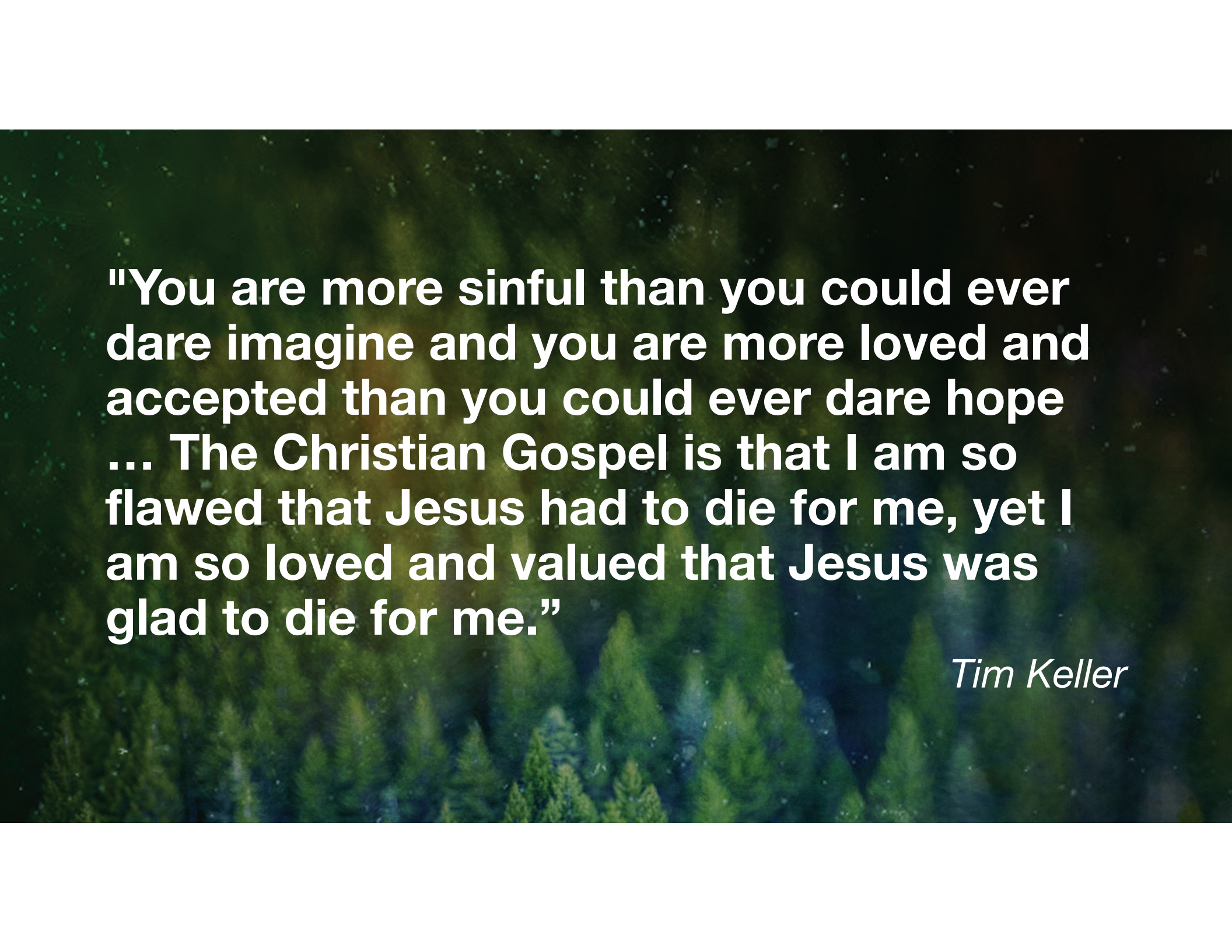
“Be killing sin or sin will be killing you.”

John Owen



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"You are more sinful than you could ever dare imagine and you are more loved and accepted than you could ever dare hope ... The Christian Gospel is that I am so flawed that Jesus had to die for me, yet I am so loved and valued that Jesus was glad to die for me."

Tim Keller



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3. Brokenness Leads to Seeking Cleansing

Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart. **Purge** me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; **wash** me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and **blot out** all my iniquities.

Psalm 51:6-9 ESV

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4. Brokenness Leads to Seeking Restoration

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

4. Brokenness Leads to Seeking Restoration

Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you. **Deliver** me from blood guiltiness, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your righteousness.

Psalm 51:10-14 ESV

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**Create, Renew, Restore, Deliver –
Restorative Language**



Isaiah 32:18

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An aerial photograph of a dense evergreen forest. The trees are a deep green color, and the forest floor is visible in some areas. A bright light source, possibly the sun, is shining from the upper left, creating a lens flare effect and illuminating the scene. The text "Take not your Holy Spirit from me" is overlaid in the center of the image.

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Teach transgressors your ways

5. Brokenness Leads to True Worship

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise. For you will **not delight in sacrifice**, or I would give it; you will not be pleased with a burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a **broken spirit**; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

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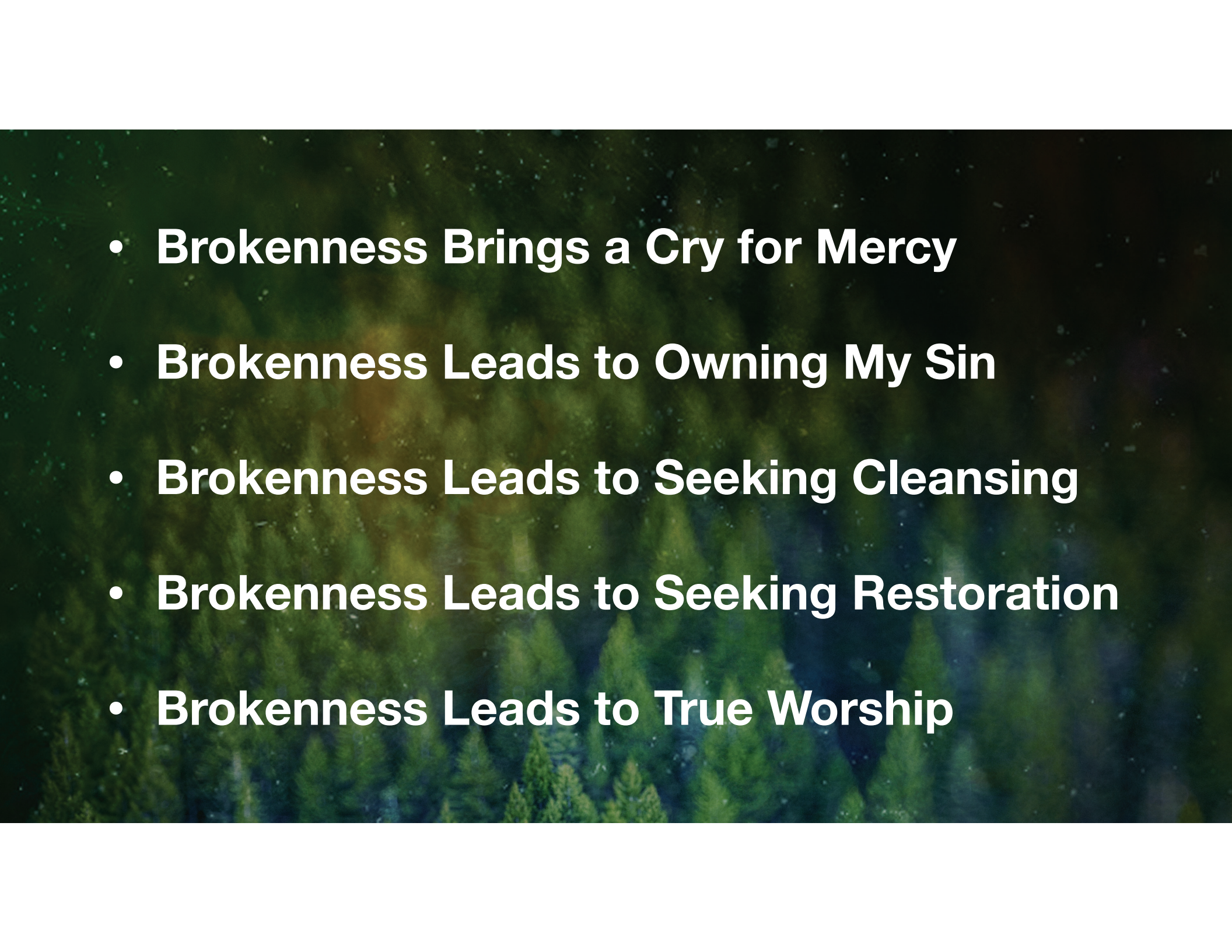
**Do good to Zion in your good pleasure;
build up the walls of Jerusalem; then will
you delight in right sacrifices, in burnt
offerings and whole burnt offerings; then
bulls will be offered on your altar.**

Psalm 51:15-19 ESV



“Worship acceptable to God is the missing crown jewel in evangelical Christianity.”

A.W. Tozer

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