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Peace Through Prayer

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How do we remain hopeful in a world that seems hopelessly broken? How do we continue to trust a God that seems conspicuously absent? How do we find peace in a world that is spinning out of control? If you've ever asked questions like these, you're not alone and you're not the first. The uncertainty we face today is no different from the uncertainty faced by the men and women of the Bible. And like them, uncertainty can cause us to question God's faithfulness, His presence and His concern. When life is uncertain, God is not. He's *still* got the whole world in his hands. Pray until the peace comes.

"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!" - Philippians 4:4

My Next Step(s):

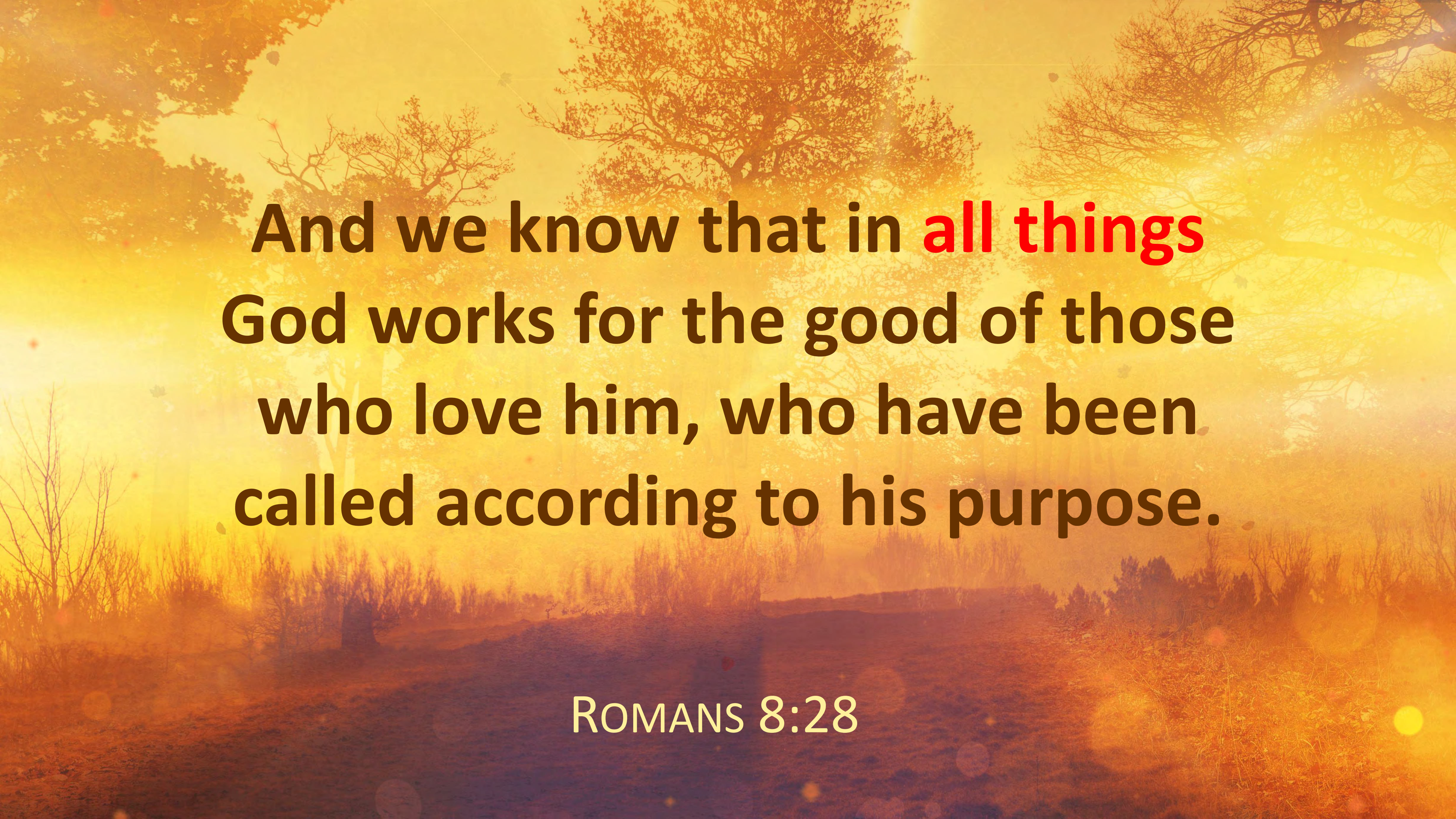
- I will reflect on God's goodness and mercy in my life until my emotions catch up with that reality.
- I will present my deepest fears, worries and desires to the Lord in prayer.
- I will invite Almighty God to guard my heart in Christ Jesus.
- I will rejoice IN THE LORD, rather than waiting for my circumstances to change first.

Memory Verse: "And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." – Philippians 4:7

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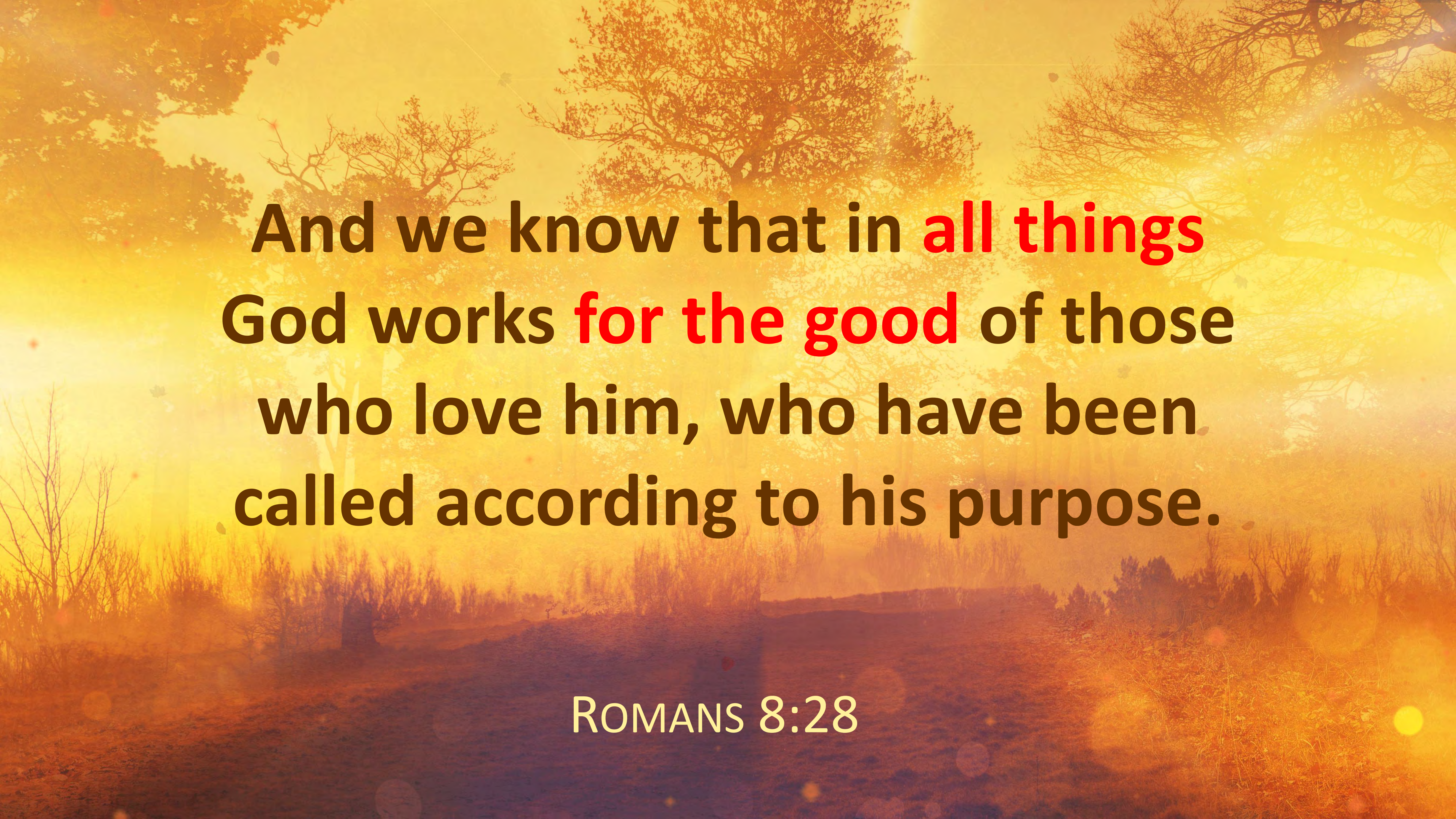


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God works for the good of those
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called according to his purpose.**

ROMANS 8:28

A scenic landscape featuring a dirt path that leads from the foreground into a field of tall, golden-brown grass. In the background, a dense line of trees is silhouetted against a bright, glowing sky, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The overall color palette is warm, dominated by yellows, oranges, and browns, with a strong lens flare effect in the upper right corner.

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A serene landscape at sunset or sunrise. The sky is a warm, golden yellow, with the sun low on the horizon, creating a soft glow. The foreground is a dark, silhouetted path that leads towards a body of water. The trees are mostly bare, suggesting autumn or winter. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

How do we wait on God?



**Use JPG in video but
Slide in PPT online**

PAUL'S MISSION TRIP 2: 3 years, 2700 miles (4345 km)





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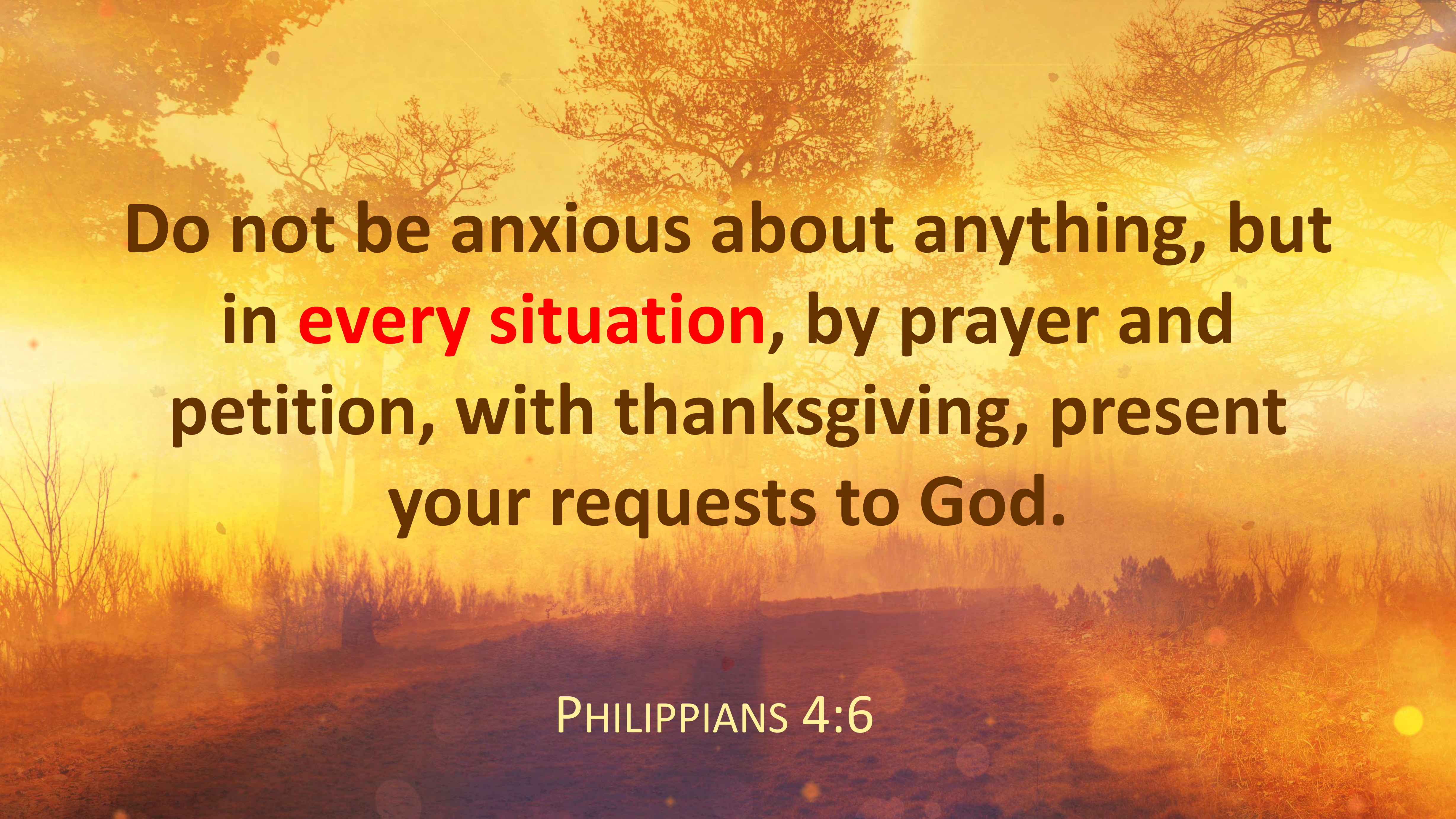
Let **your gentleness** be evident to all.
The Lord is near.

PHILIPPIANS 4:5



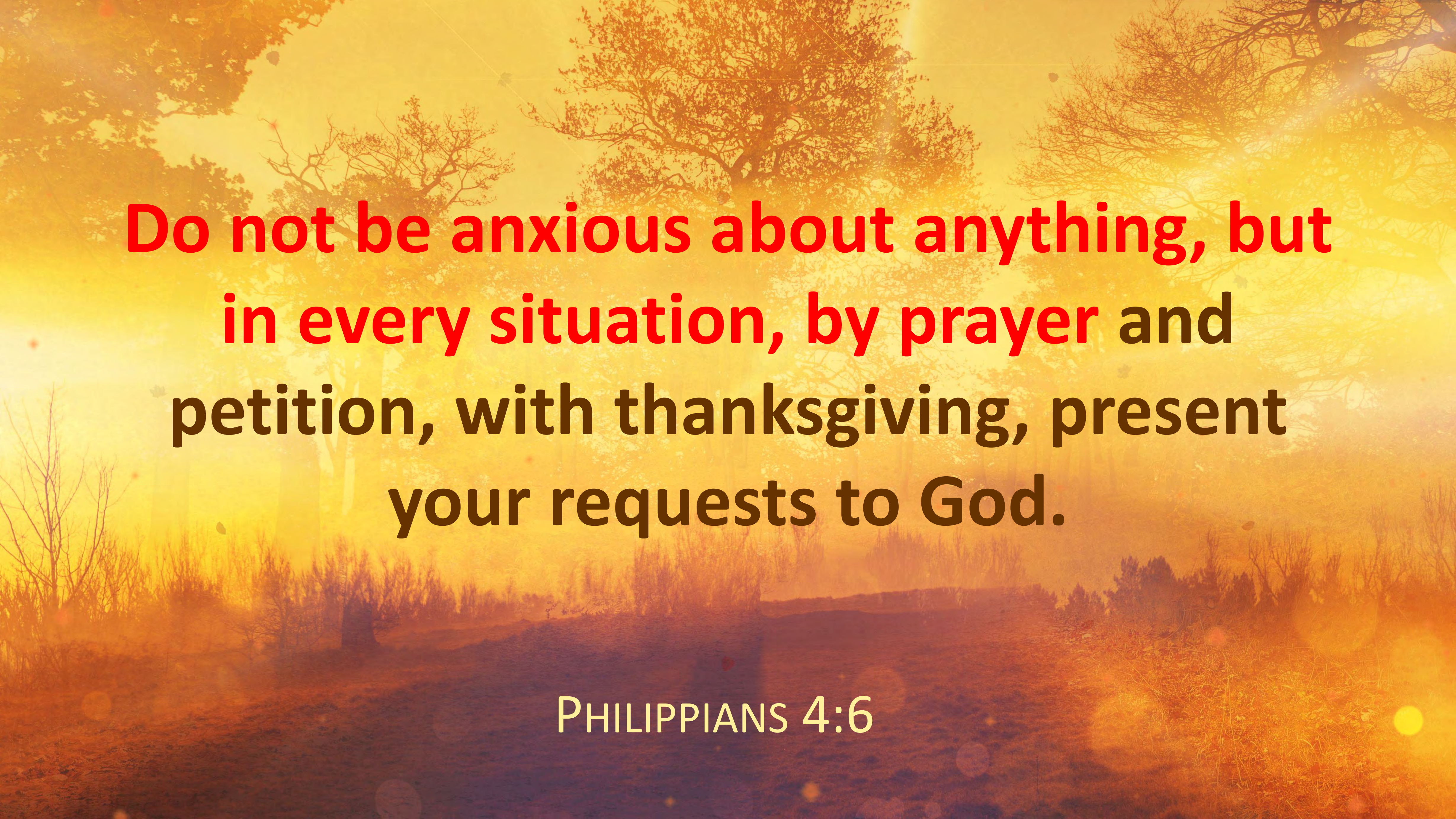
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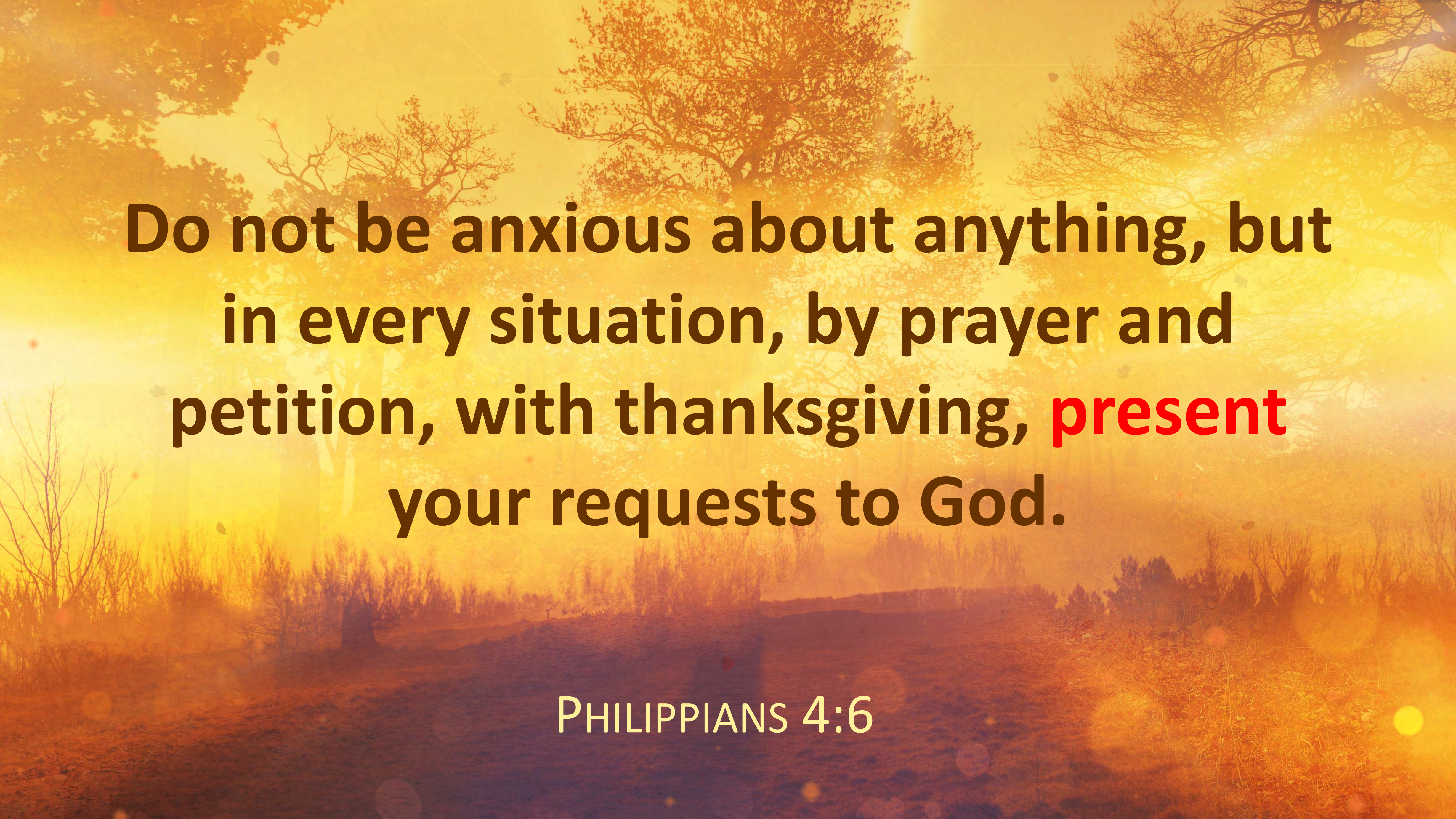
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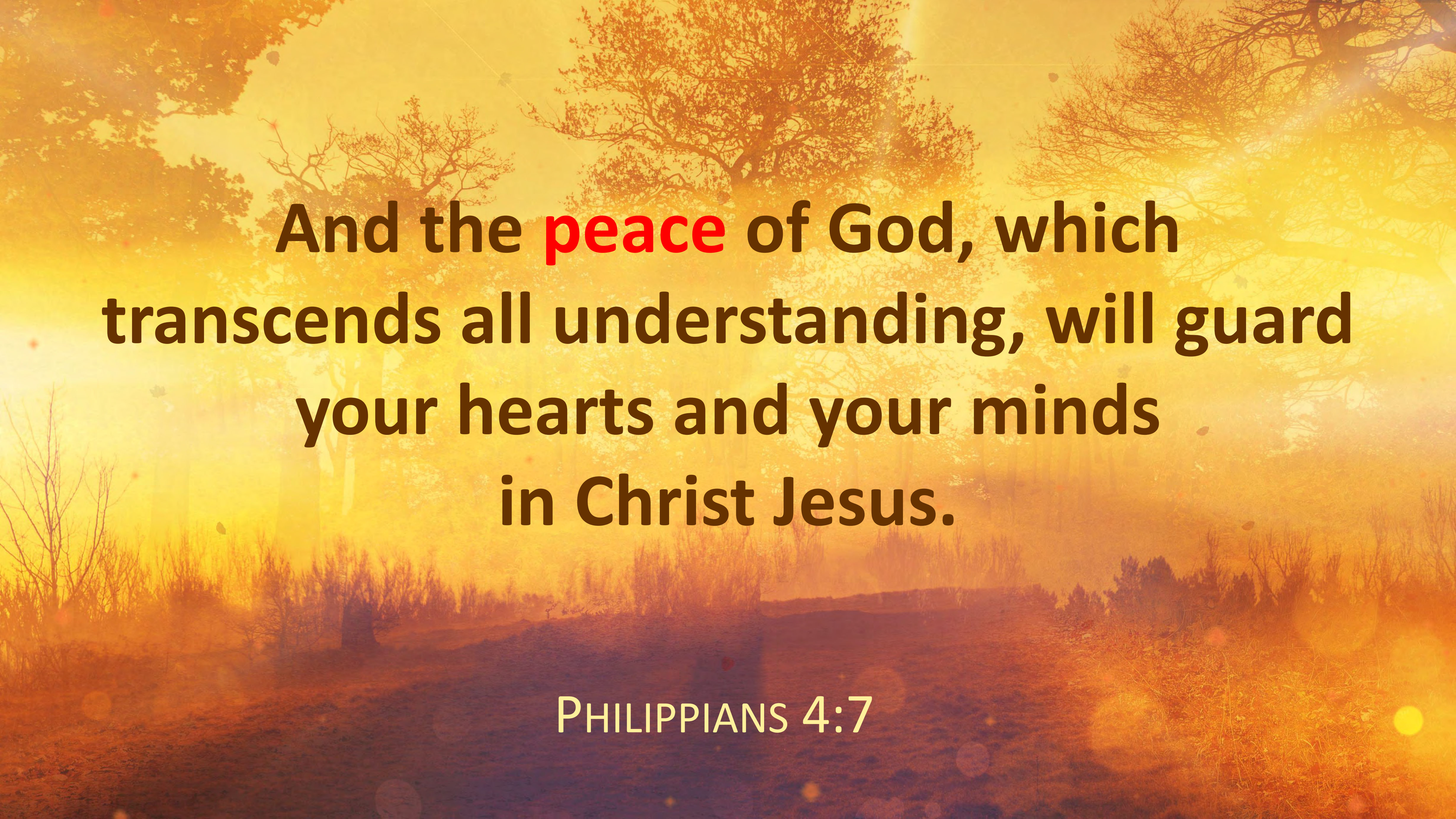


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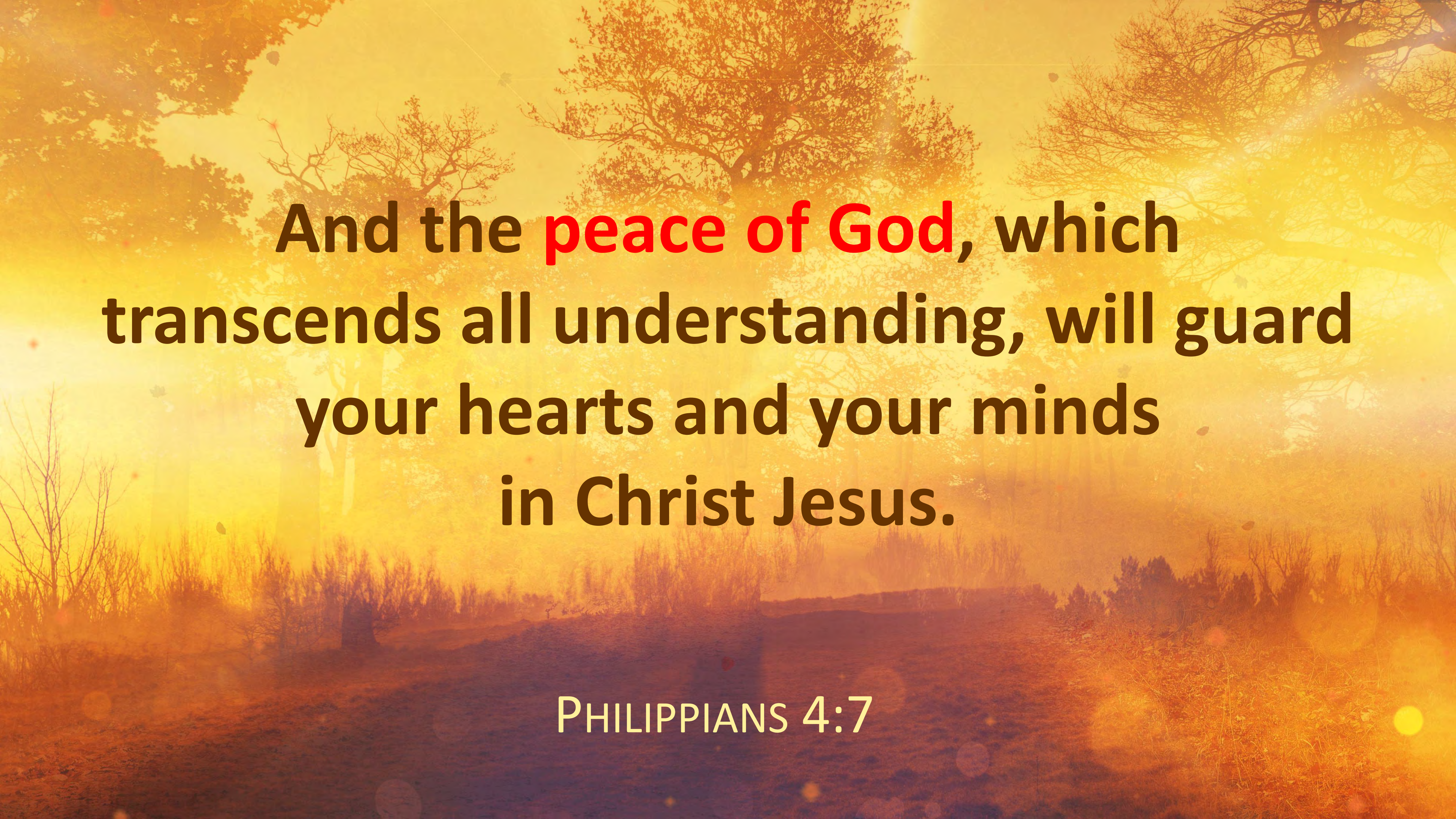
A golden-hour landscape with a path and trees. The scene is bathed in warm, golden light, likely from a low sun. In the foreground, a dirt path leads towards the center. The middle ground is filled with various trees, some with bare branches and others with dense foliage. The background shows a line of trees and a soft, hazy sky. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

**Uncertainty surfaces my deepest
insecurity and my hidden values.**



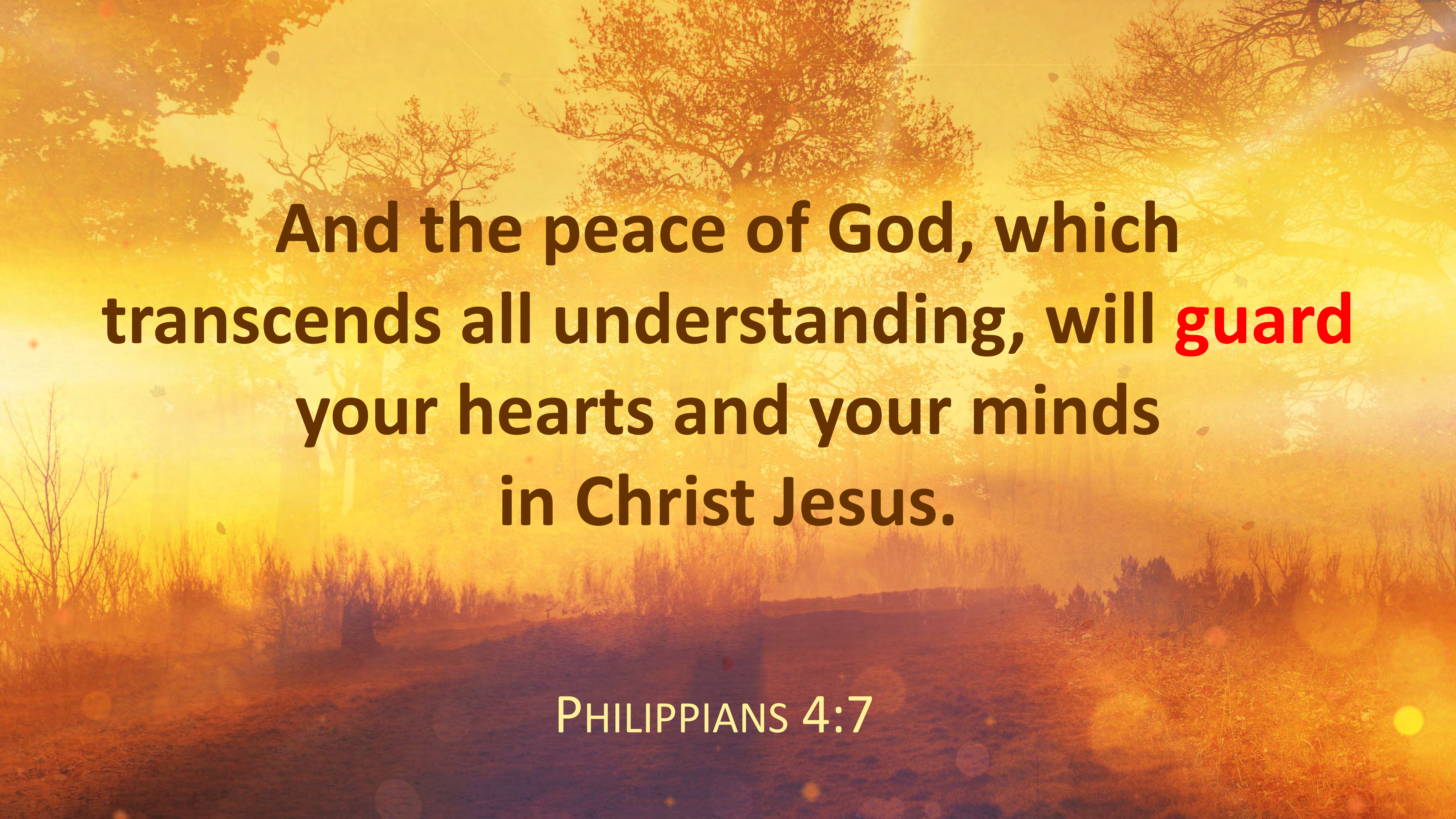
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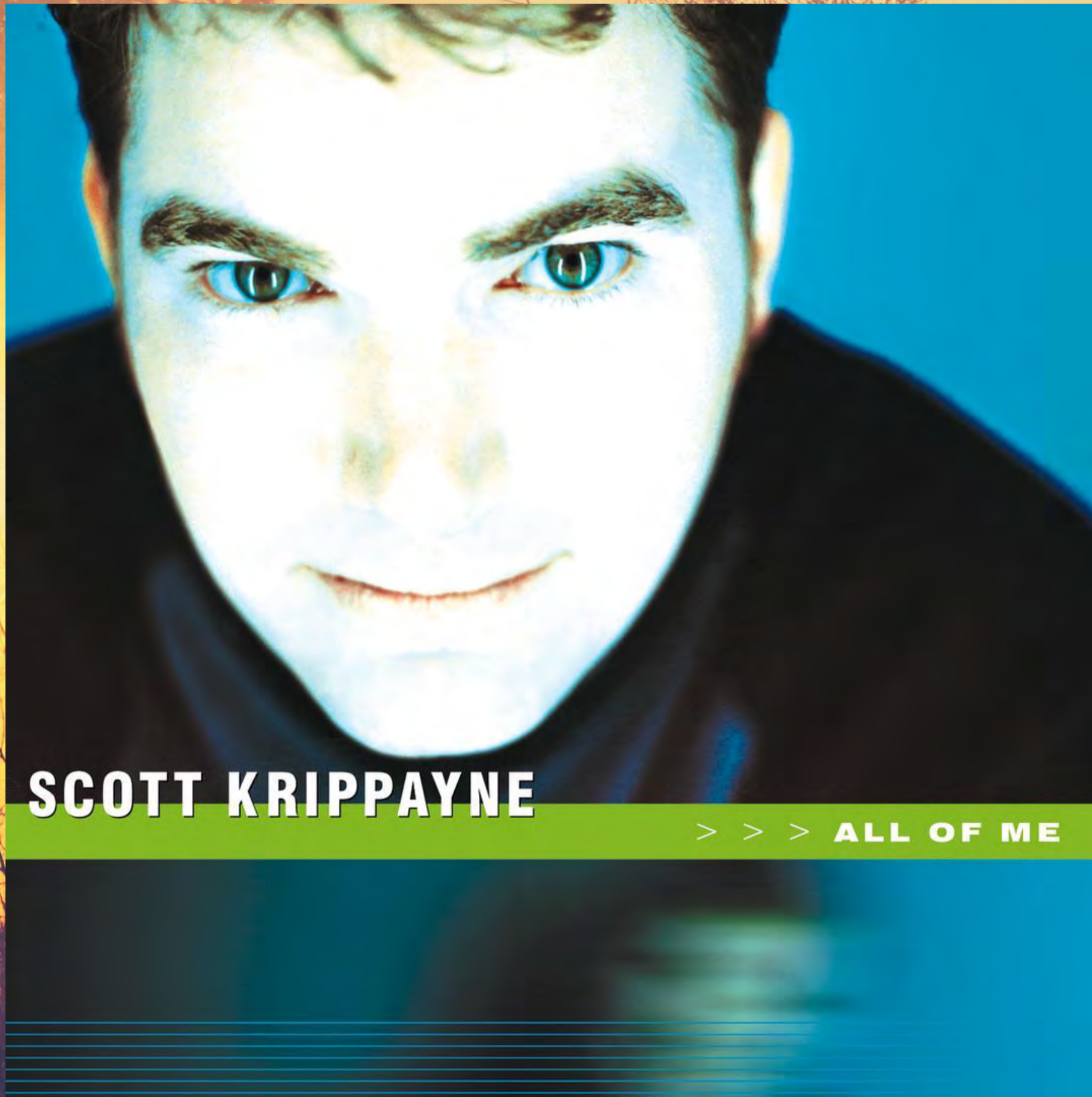
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With a whispered peace be still
He can settle any sea
But it doesn't mean He will
Sometimes He holds us close
And lets the wind and waves go wild
Sometimes He calms **the storm**
And other times He calms **His child**



Questions:

**Have I ever made my most
deepest requests known to God?**

And do I even know what they are?