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a word for 2023 & beyond

Glen Gerhauser | Church on the Park | Sunday, 5 FEB 2023

Dimboola, Victoria



DAY UNTIL

THE FATHER'S HEART UNIT

OPENING NIGHT - ALL WELCOME

6:30 PM MONDAY 6 FEB 2023

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Today, I want to unfold the main word the Father has spoken to my heart for 2023. It's a word that came to me in my season of silence and has empowered my spirit. It begins with and centres around Psalm 23.

Lake Placid, Upstate New York

Psalm 23

translated by Glen Gerhauser

יהוה רעי



Yahweh is my Shepherd;
I won't be without.



In pastures green
He settles me,
Beside waters gentle
He guides me.



My soul he restores.

He leads me
In paths
Trusted and right -
Yes, that's who He is.



Even if I walk
In a valley fogged,
thick and dark,
I fear no evil.



For you are with me,
Your rod and Your support
They comfort me.



You set before me a table,
Across from those
Attacking me.

You anoint
Robustly
My head,
My cup
Abundantly flows.



Yes!
Goodness and love kind
Pursue me
All the days of my life -

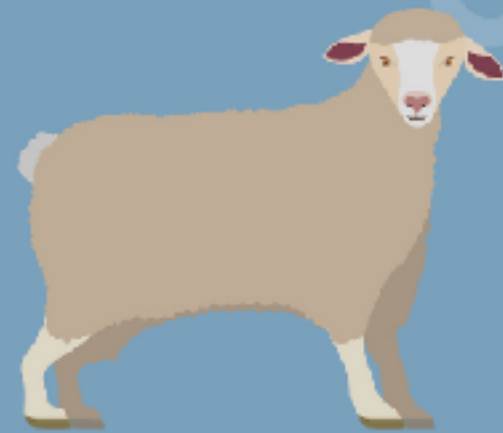
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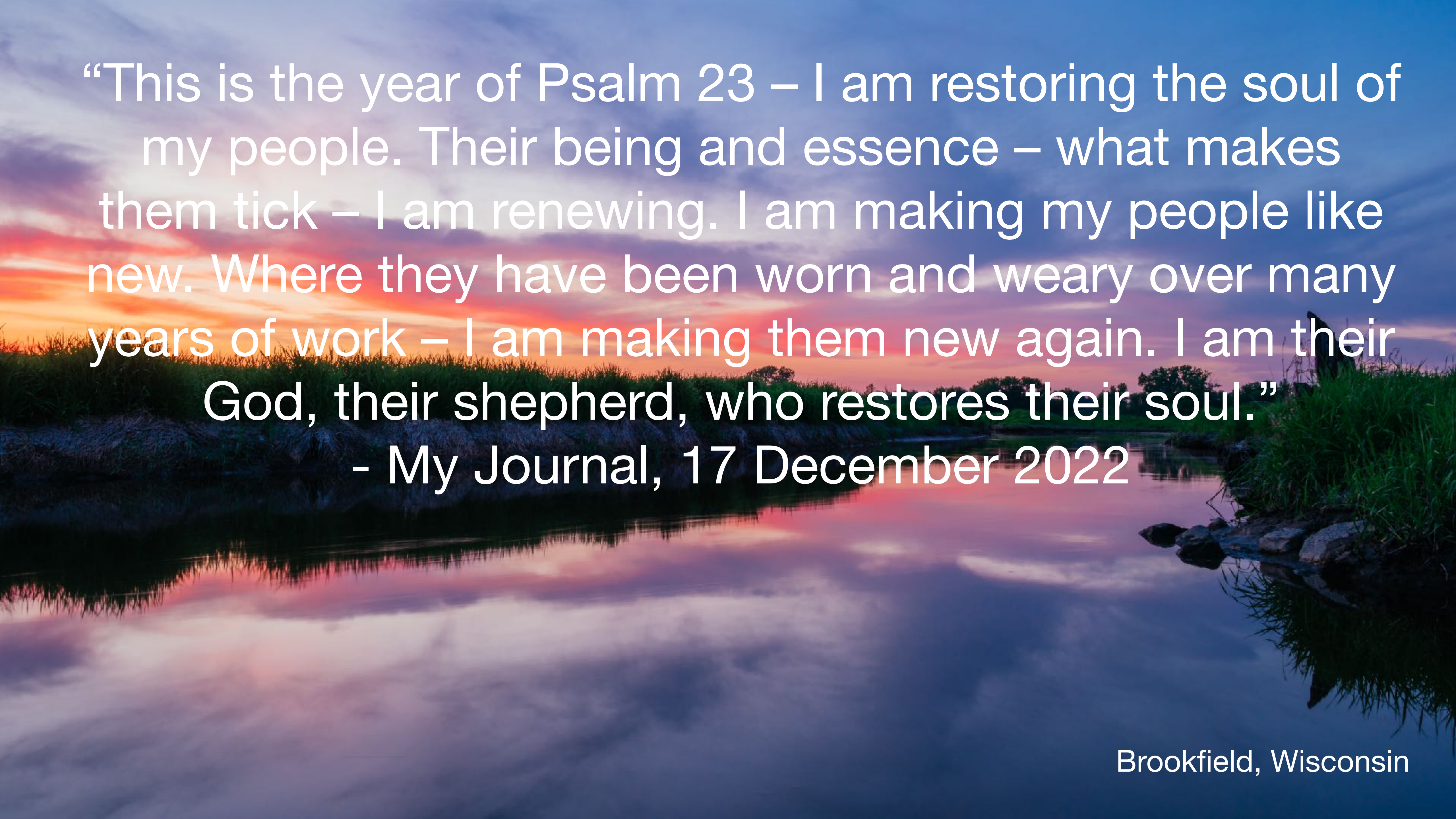
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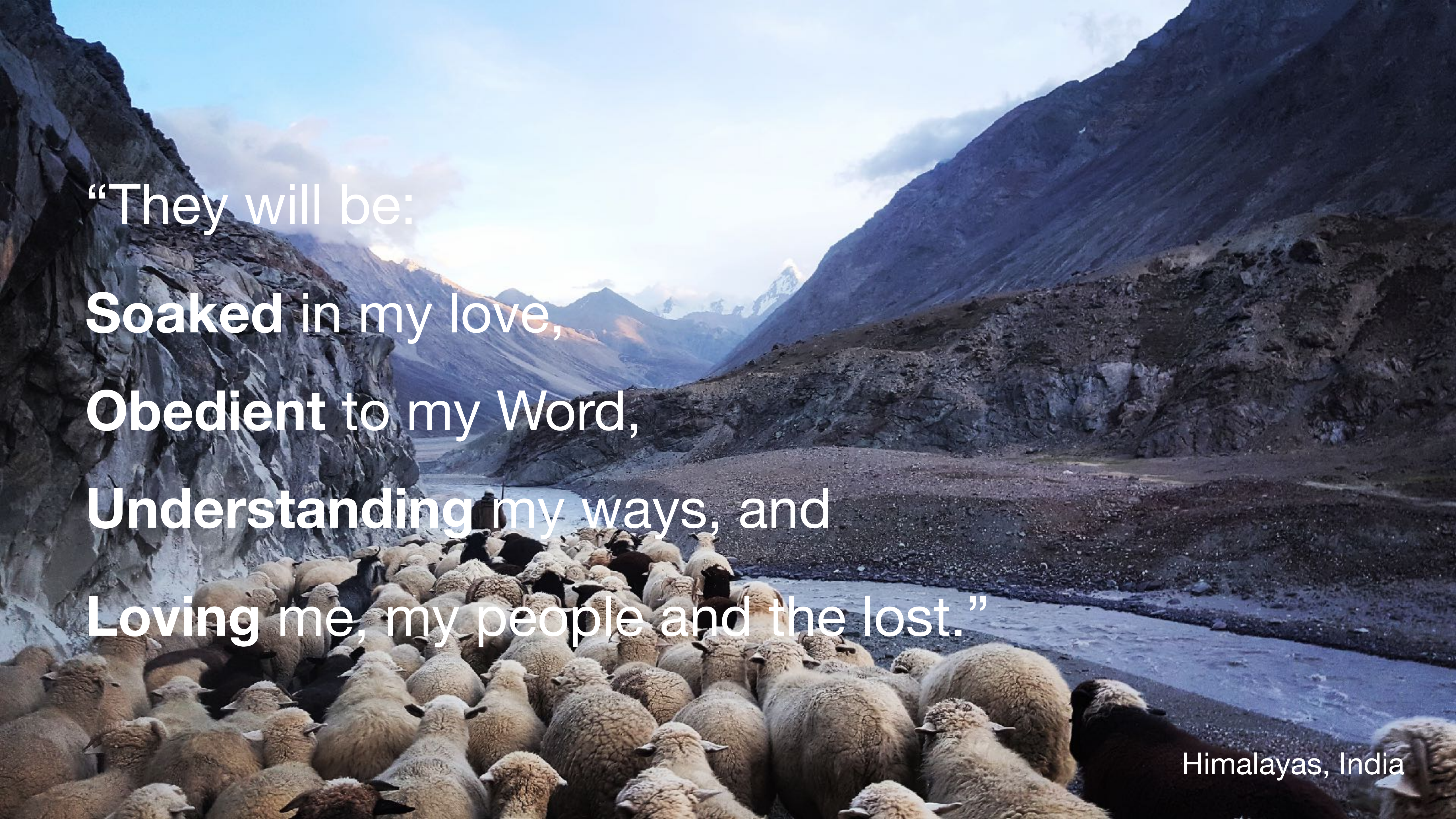
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A serene sunset over a body of water. The sky is a mix of deep blue, purple, and orange, with soft clouds. The water in the foreground is calm, reflecting the colors of the sky. The shoreline is lined with green grass and some rocks. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

“This is the year of Psalm 23 – I am restoring the soul of my people. Their being and essence – what makes them tick – I am renewing. I am making my people like new. Where they have been worn and weary over many years of work – I am making them new again. I am their God, their shepherd, who restores their soul.”

- My Journal, 17 December 2022

A large flock of sheep, mostly white with some black, is gathered in a valley. In the background, a person is visible near a river. The landscape is rugged with steep, rocky mountains under a cloudy sky. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

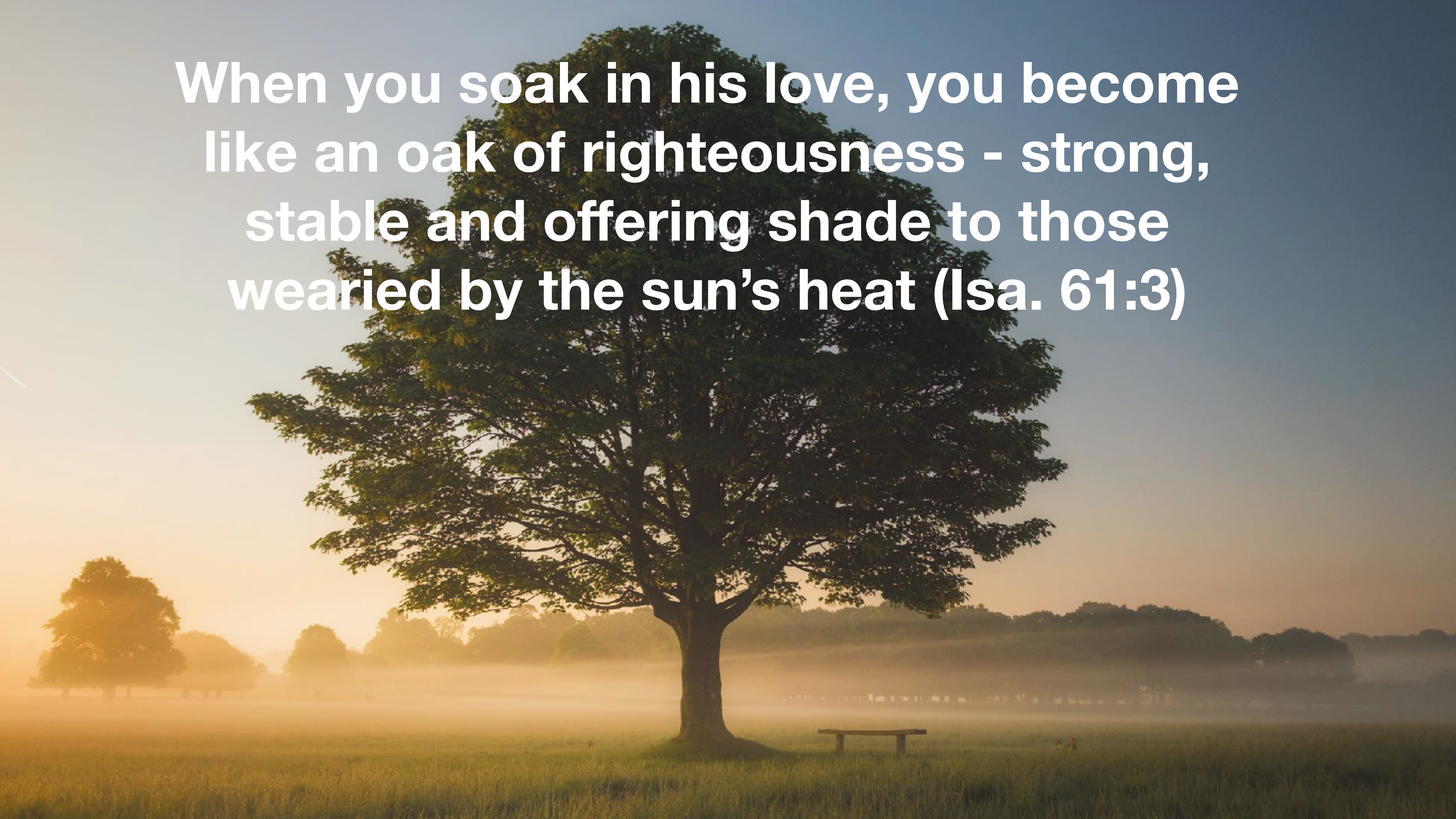
**“They will be:
Soaked in my love,
Obedient to my Word,
Understanding my ways, and
Loving me, my people and the lost.”**

Himalayas, India

**SOAK
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LOVE**



**When you soak in his love, you become
like an oak of righteousness - strong,
stable and offering shade to those
wearied by the sun's heat (Isa. 61:3)**



THE SPONGE & THE BUCKETS





**God's people consistently choose
to dwell in the right vessel – the
vessel filled with God's love.**



Dwell Deeply

Inspiration Translation by Glen Gerhauser

John 15:9-17

Just as the Father loves me, I love you. Dwell deeply in my love. If you guard my commands - you will dwell deeply in my love - just as I guard my Father's commands and dwell deeply in his love. I have said this so that my joy resides within you. I want you to have abundant and overflowing joy.

My command is that you love one another as I have loved you. There's no greater love than this: to lay down one's life for their friends. You are my friends if you do what I have commanded you.

I no longer say you are slaves because slaves do not know what their Lord is doing. Instead, I call you friends. I hear everything from my Father, and I don't keep it to myself - I reveal it to you - that's intimacy.

You have not chosen me, but I have chosen you. I have selected you to go undercover - secretly - and bear fruit. Don't make a show of it. I want you to bear fruit that remains and doesn't rot - not just any kind of fruit - but lasting fruit. Therefore, if you ask the Father anything in my name, he will give it to you. Simply put, I command you to love one another. Now that's good and timeless fruit.

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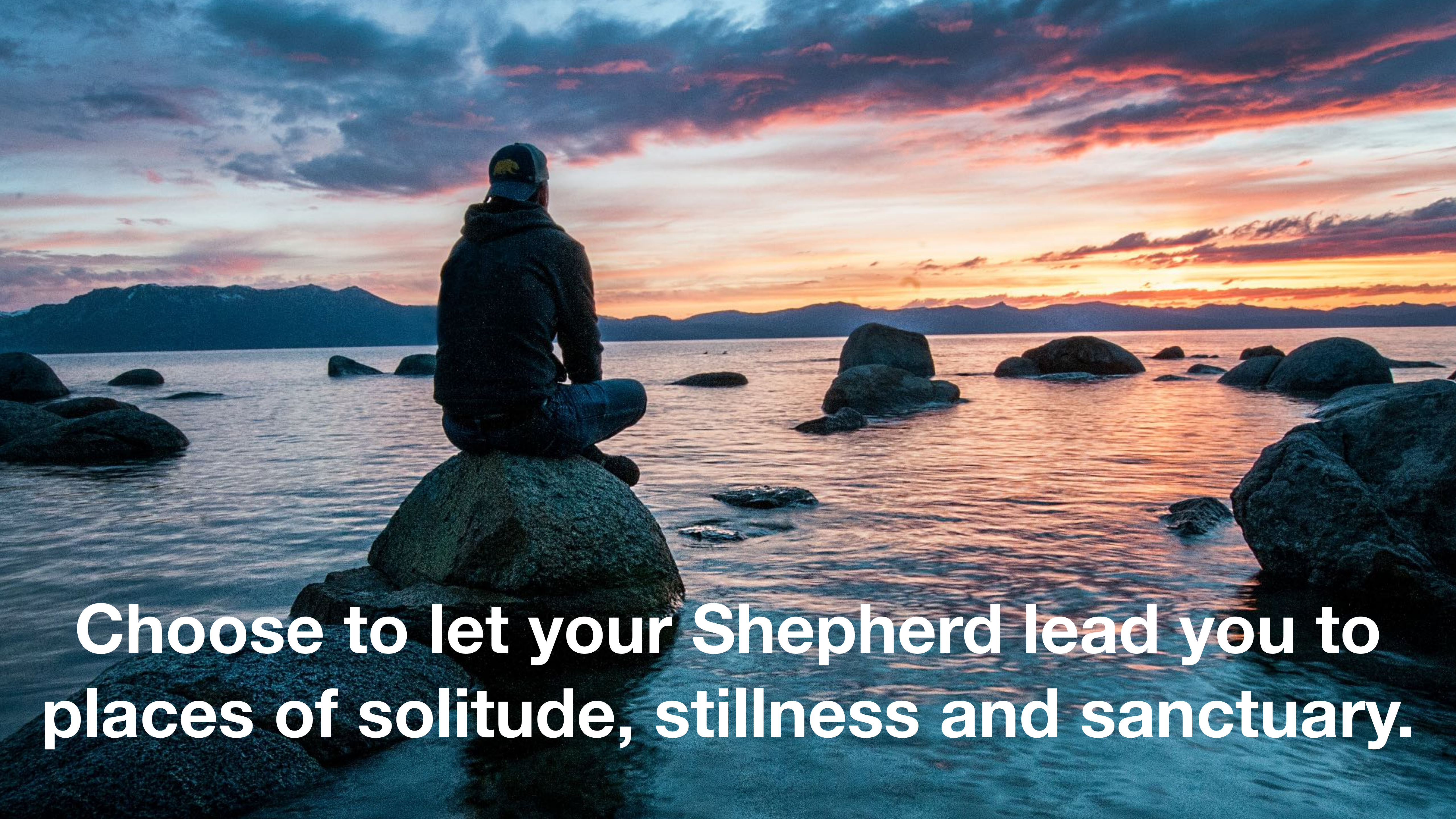
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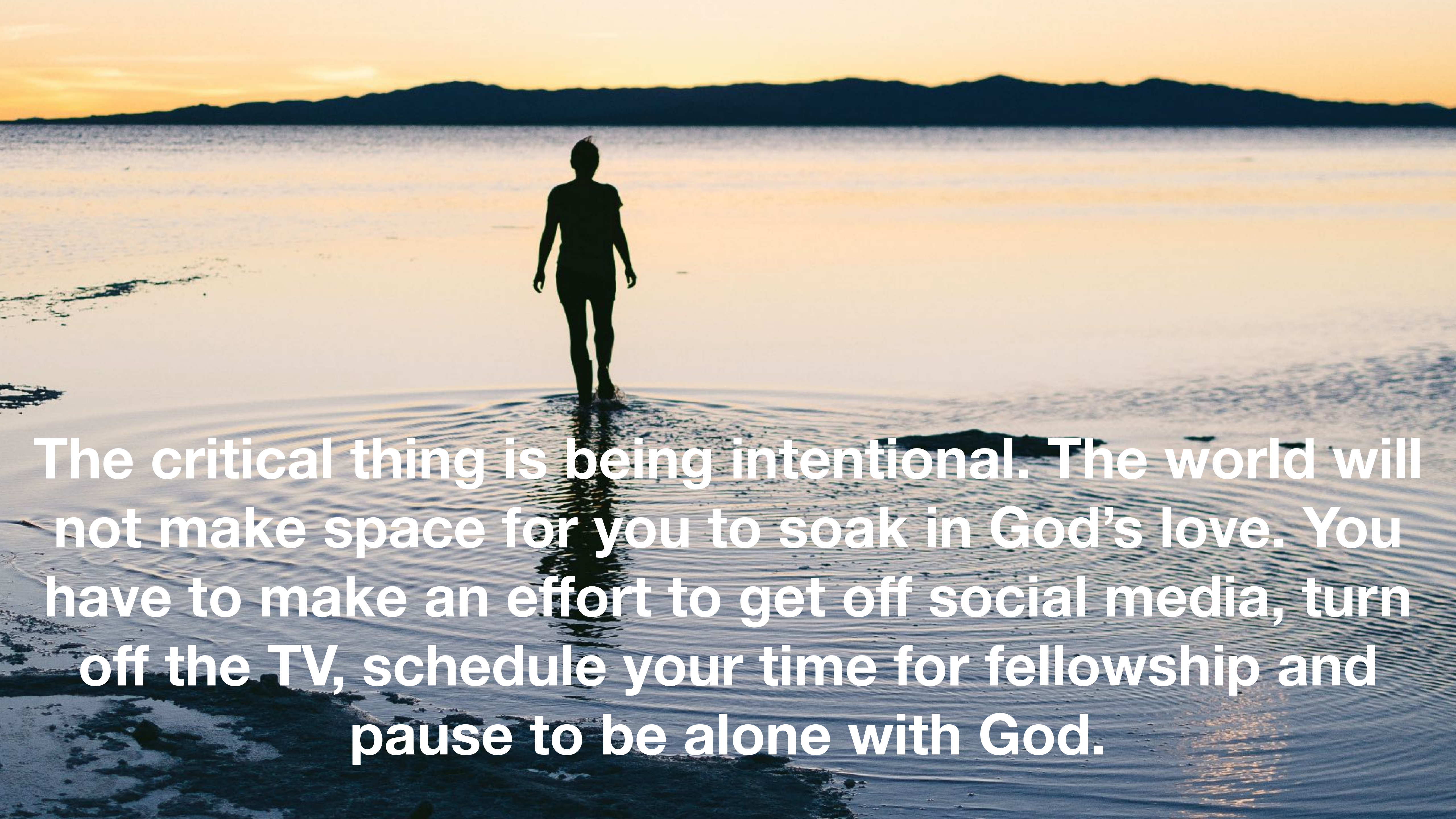


What simple things can you do this year to soak in the Father's love?





Choose to let your Shepherd lead you to places of solitude, stillness and sanctuary.



The critical thing is being intentional. The world will not make space for you to soak in God's love. You have to make an effort to get off social media, turn off the TV, schedule your time for fellowship and pause to be alone with God.

**“Yahweh is my shepherd...he restores my soul”
– Psalm 23**

