

The Way of a Worshiper

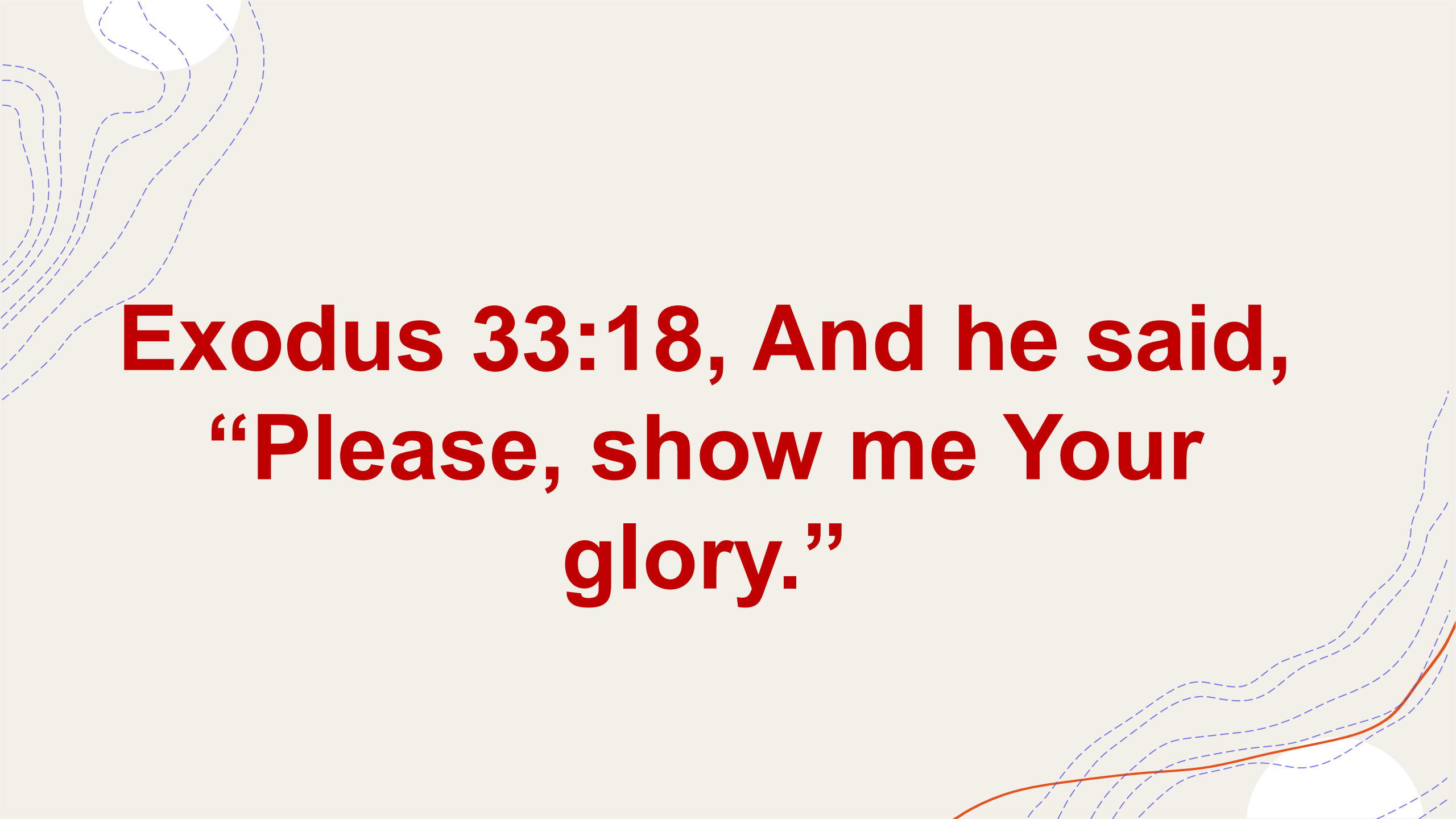
**September Sermon
Series**



Exodus 33:18

Scripture Lesson





**Exodus 33:18, And he said,
“Please, show me Your
glory.”**



The Big Idea

**While we always live in God's
omnipresence, when we worship,
we experience His revealed
presence.**

The Presence of Worship

Lesson One

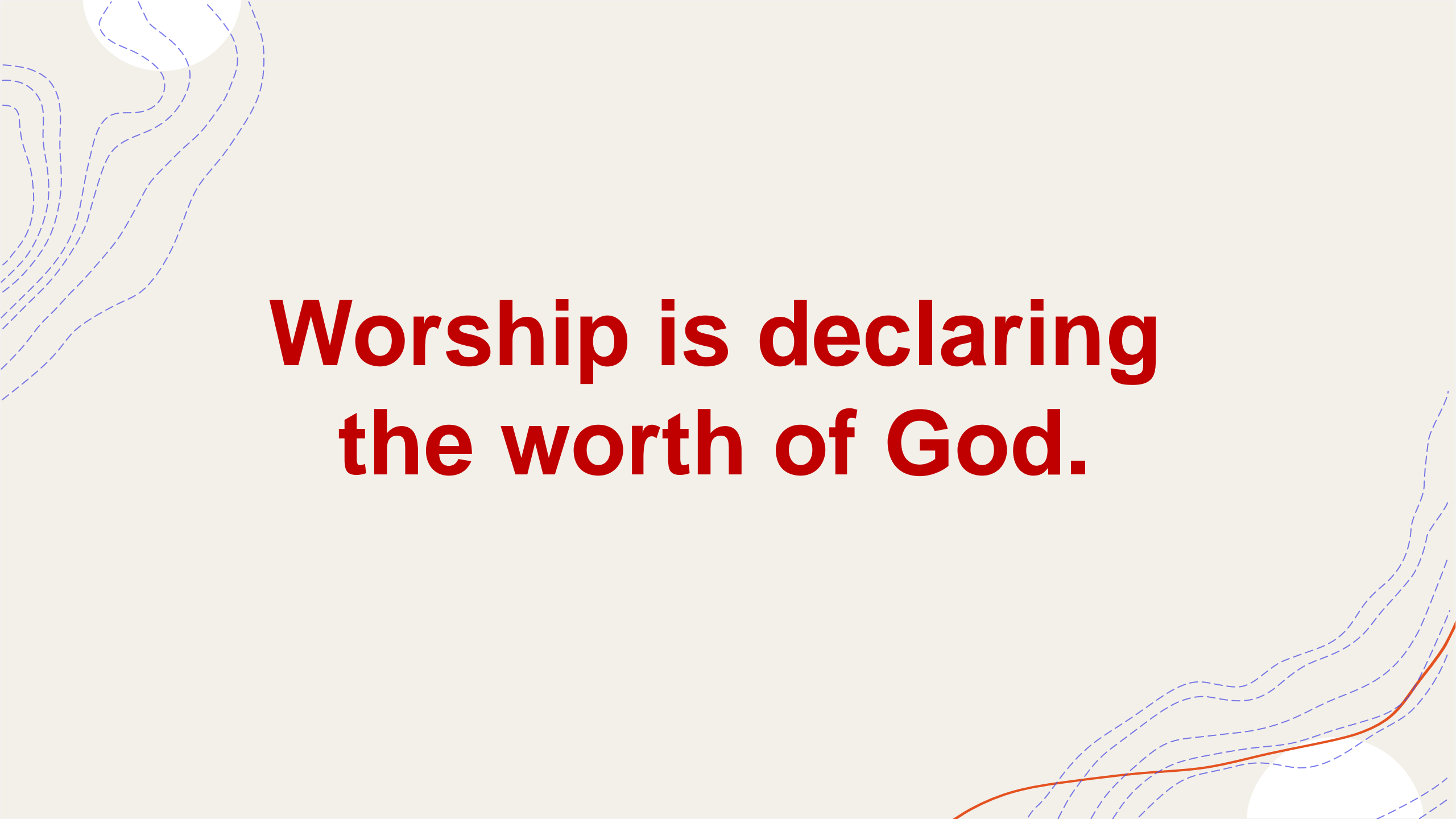




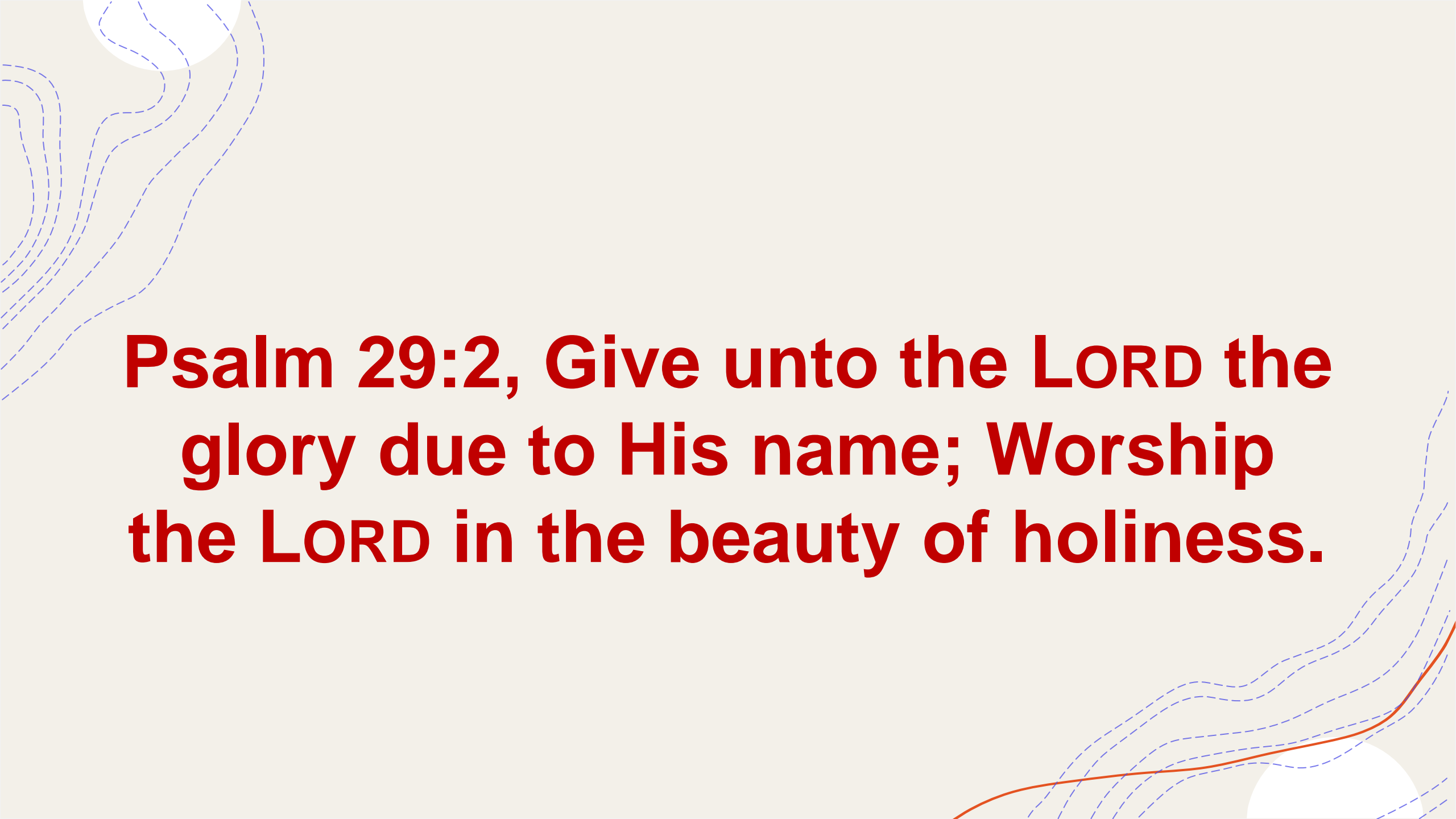
**When was the last time you
experienced the presence of
God in a worship service?**

I. What is Worship?

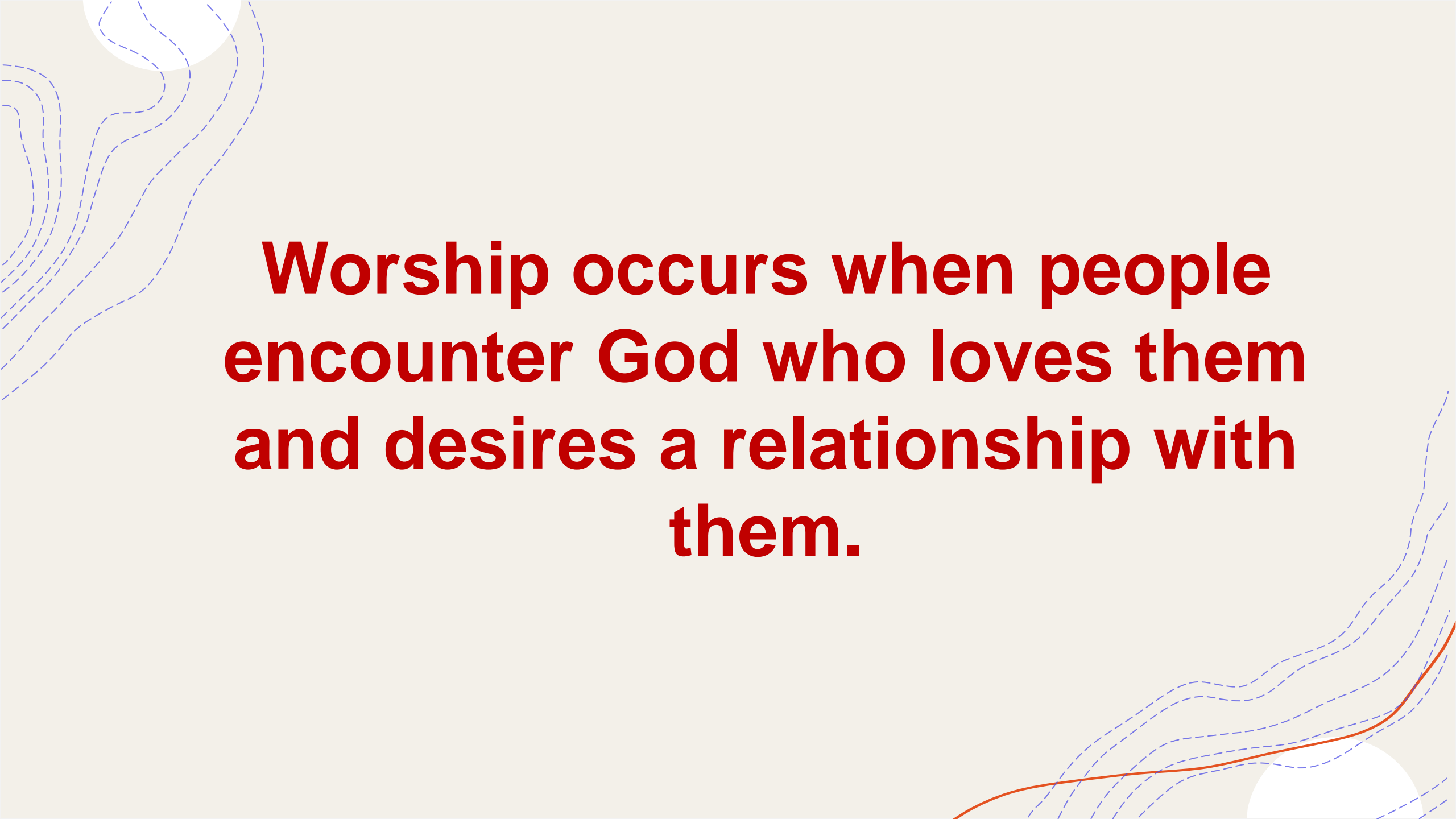




**Worship is declaring
the worth of God.**

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**Psalm 29:2, Give unto the LORD the
glory due to His name; Worship
the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**



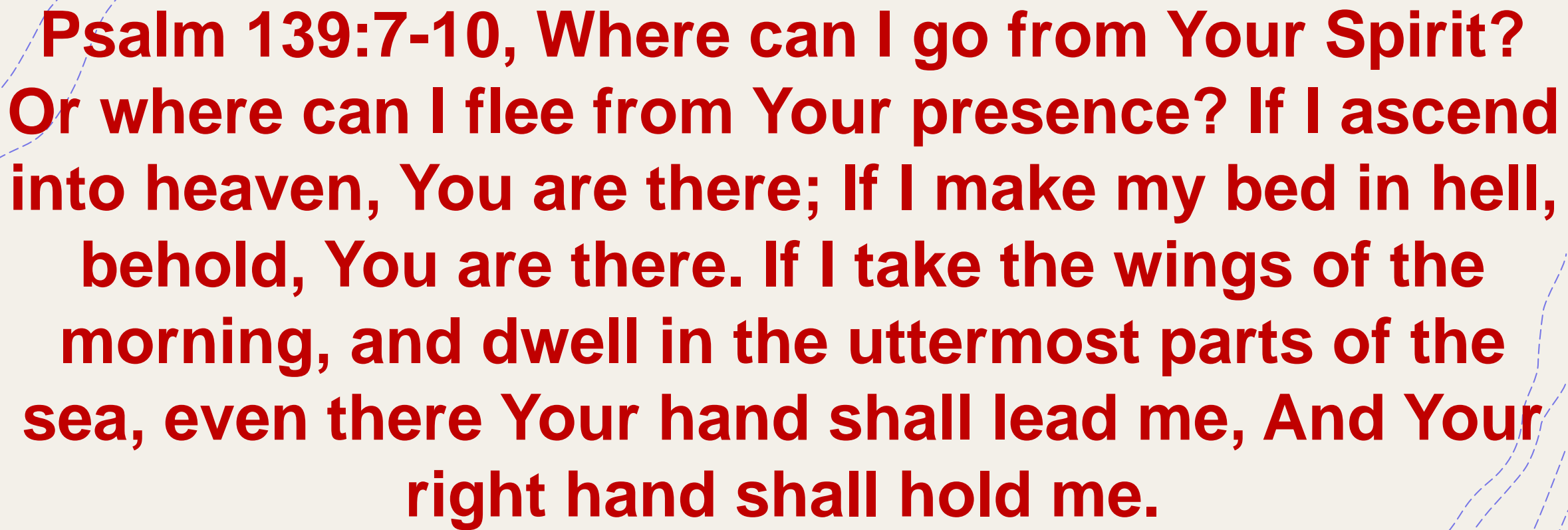
Worship occurs when people encounter God who loves them and desires a relationship with them.

II. The Realities to God's Presence

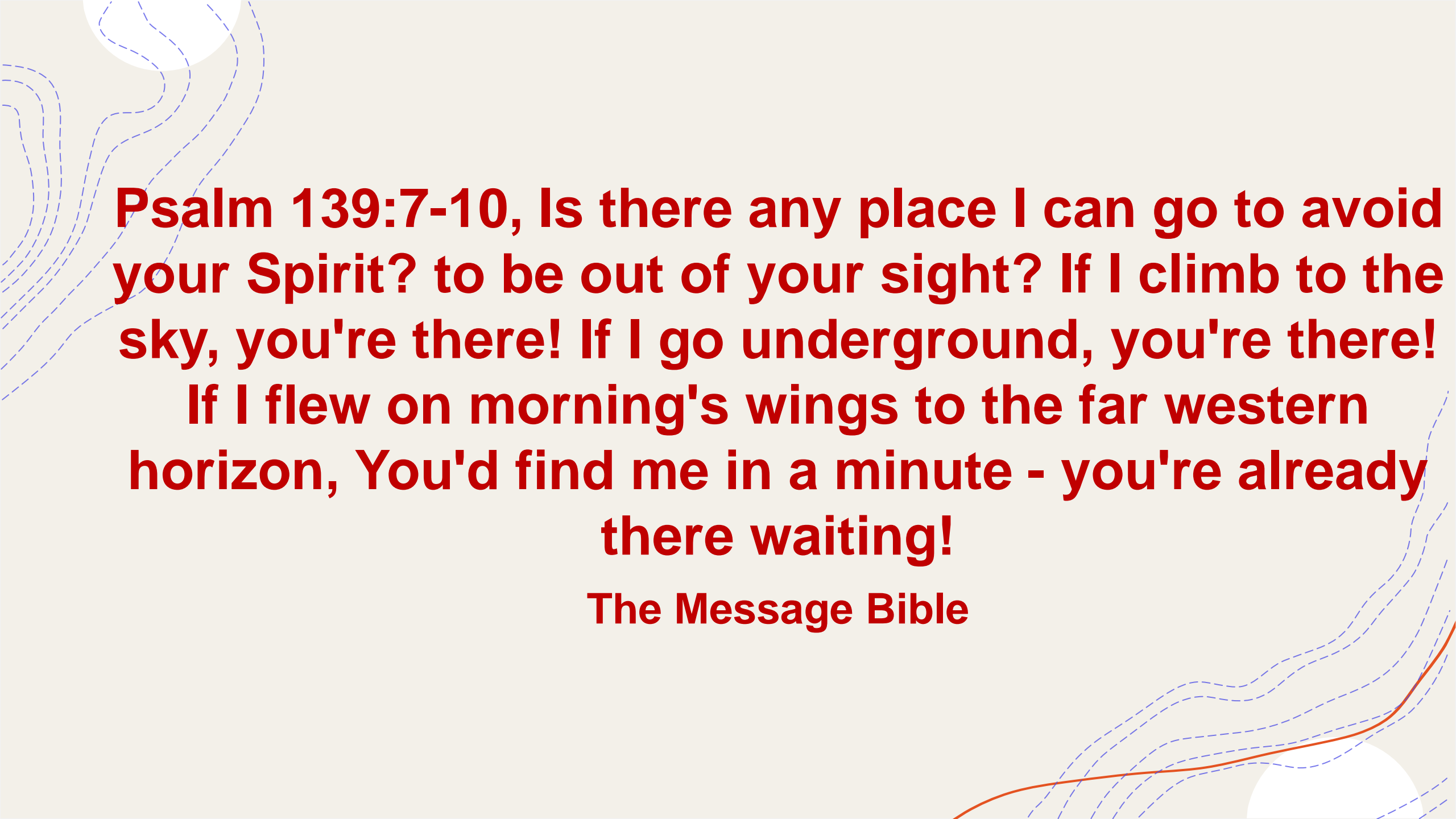




A. The Reality of God's Omnipresence

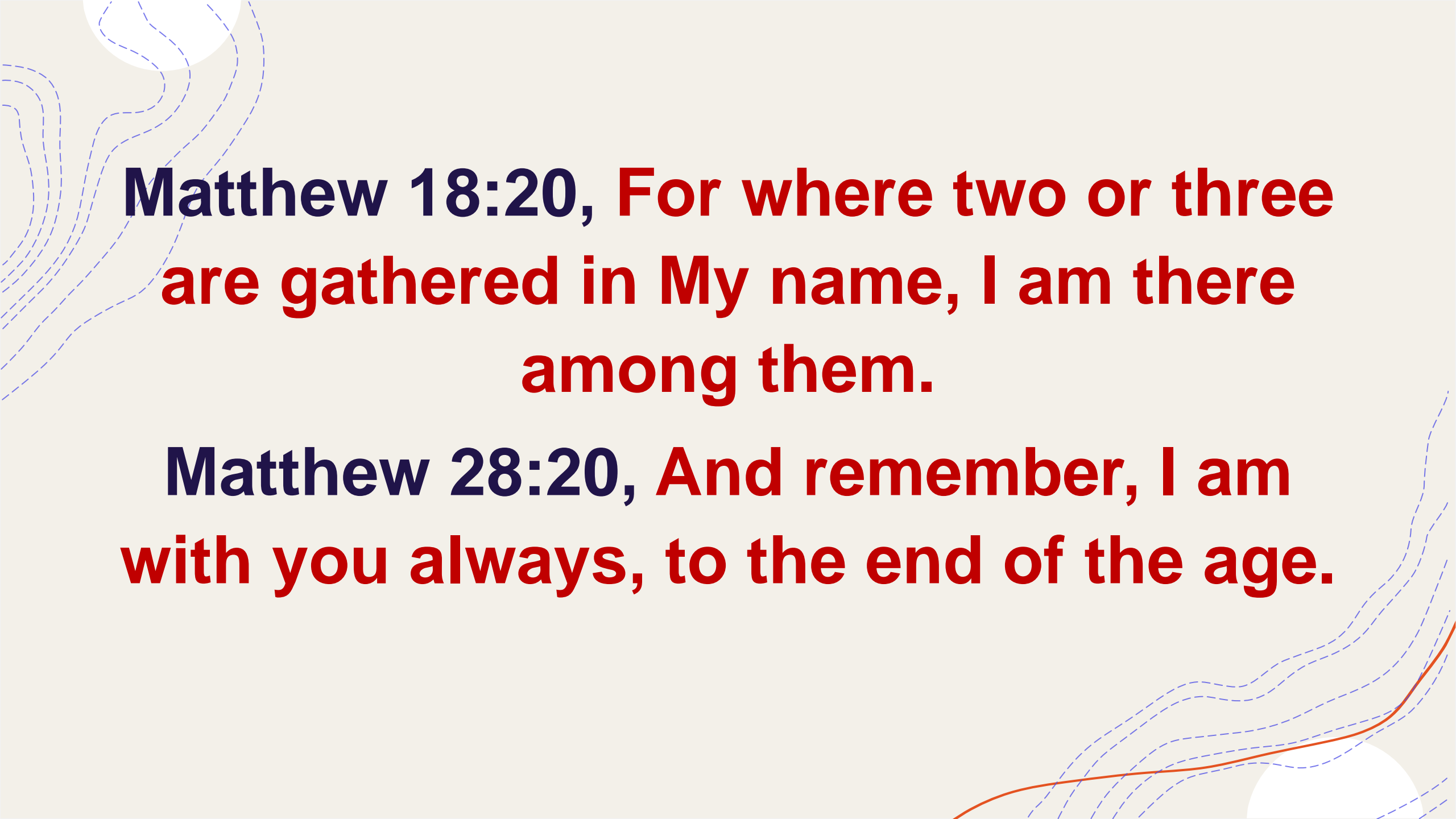


**Psalm 139:7-10, Where can I go from Your Spirit?
Or where can I flee from Your presence? If I ascend
into heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in hell,
behold, You are there. If I take the wings of the
morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the
sea, even there Your hand shall lead me, And Your
right hand shall hold me.**



Psalm 139:7-10, Is there any place I can go to avoid your Spirit? to be out of your sight? If I climb to the sky, you're there! If I go underground, you're there! If I flew on morning's wings to the far western horizon, You'd find me in a minute - you're already there waiting!

The Message Bible

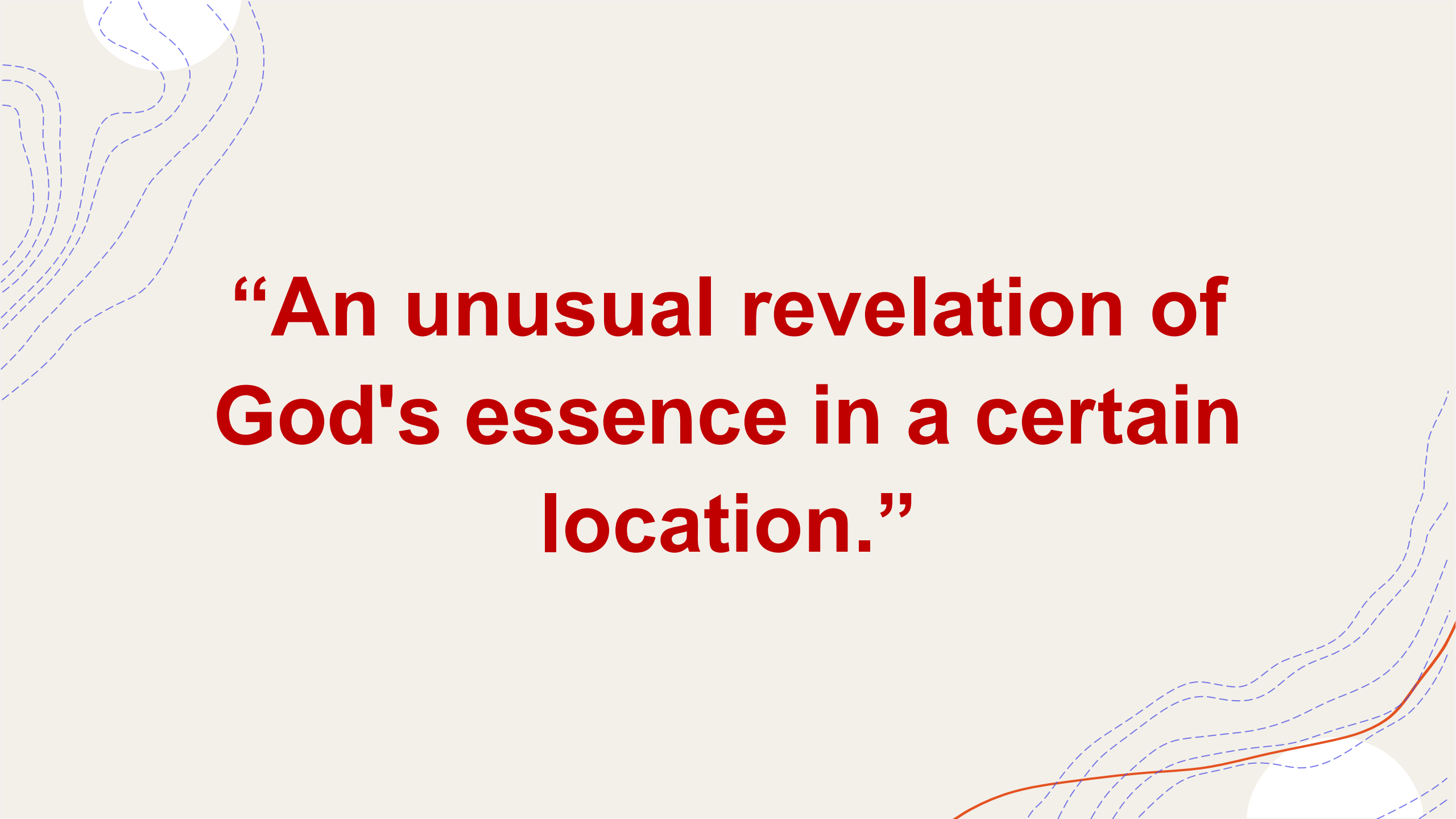


**Matthew 18:20, For where two or three
are gathered in My name, I am there
among them.**

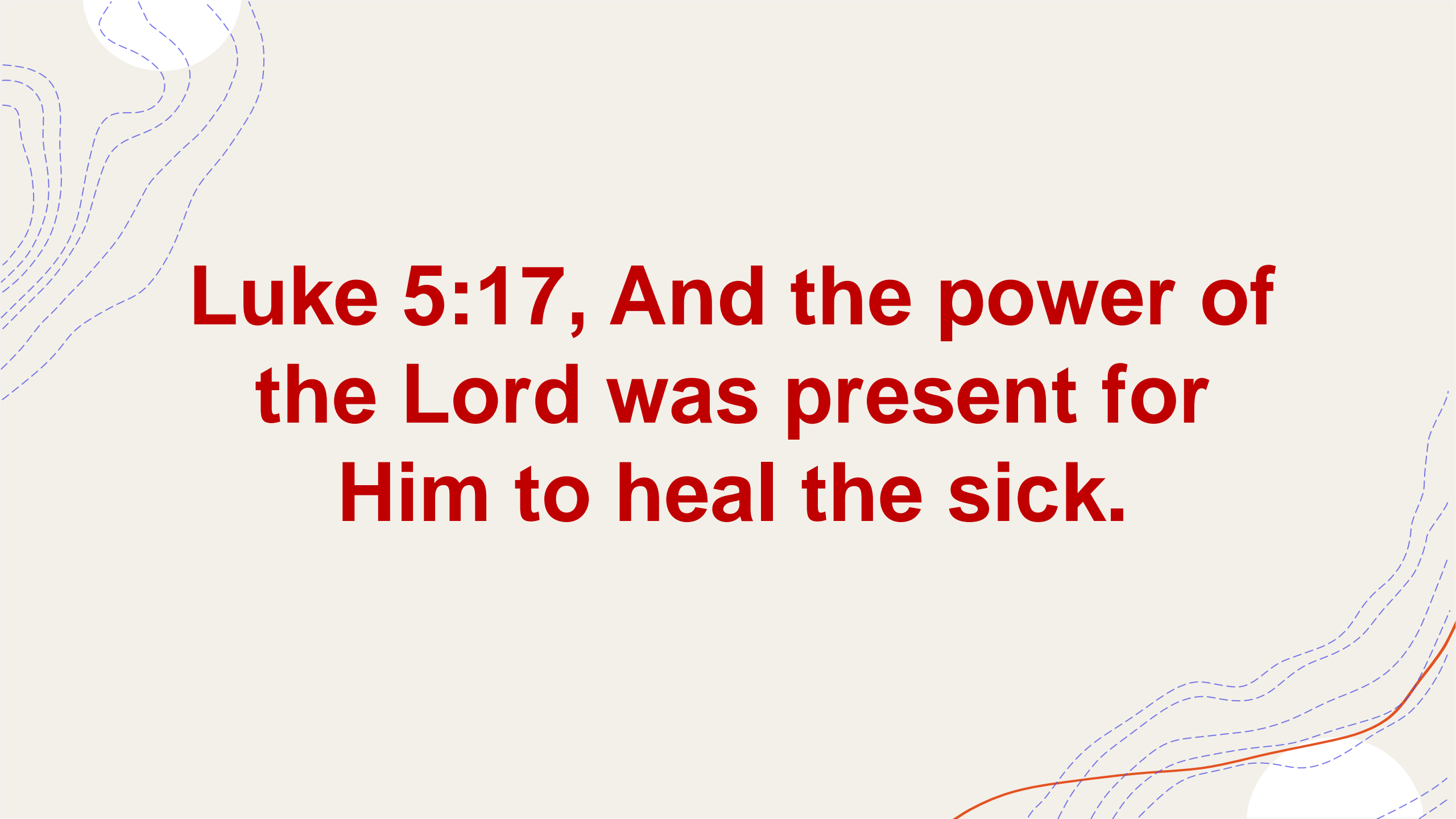
**Matthew 28:20, And remember, I am
with you always, to the end of the age.**



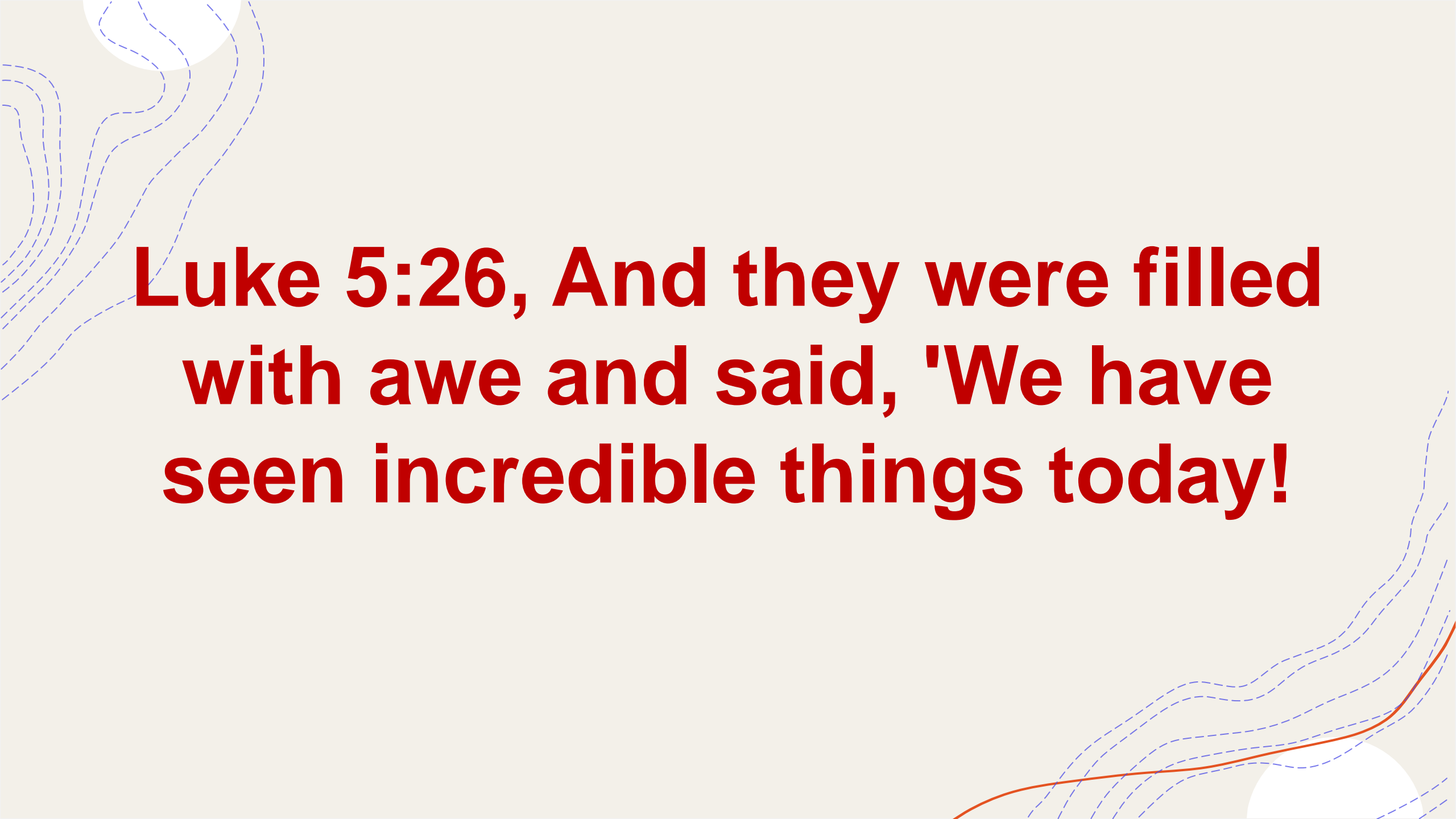
B. The Reality of God's Revealed Presence



**“An unusual revelation of
God's essence in a certain
location.”**



**Luke 5:17, And the power of
the Lord was present for
Him to heal the sick.**



**Luke 5:26, And they were filled
with awe and said, 'We have
seen incredible things today!**

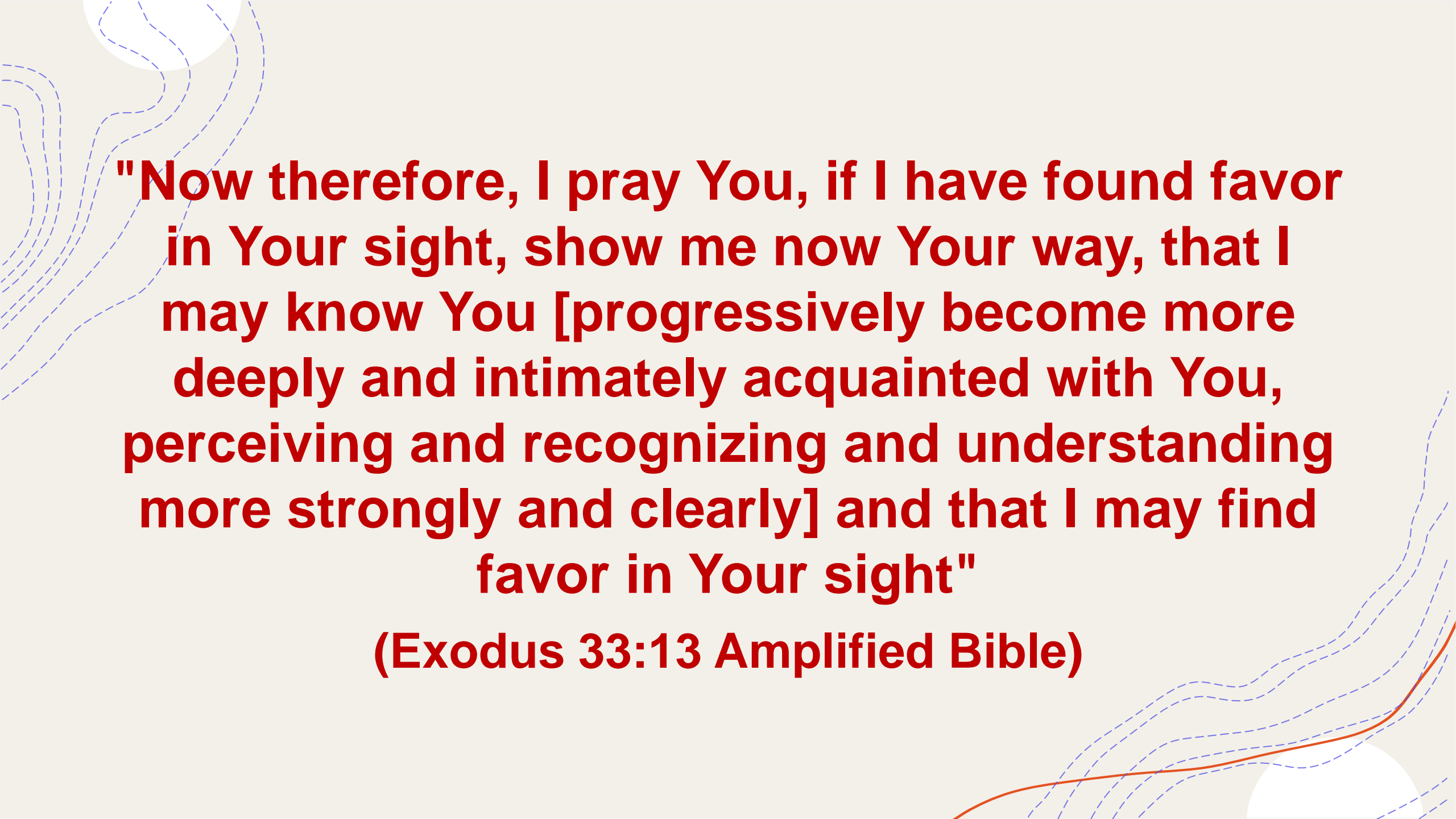
III. What is Needed in Worship?





A. A Hunger for God

(“Teach Me Your Ways”)



"Now therefore, I pray You, if I have found favor in Your sight, show me now Your way, that I may know You [progressively become more deeply and intimately acquainted with You, perceiving and recognizing and understanding more strongly and clearly] and that I may find favor in Your sight"

(Exodus 33:13 Amplified Bible)

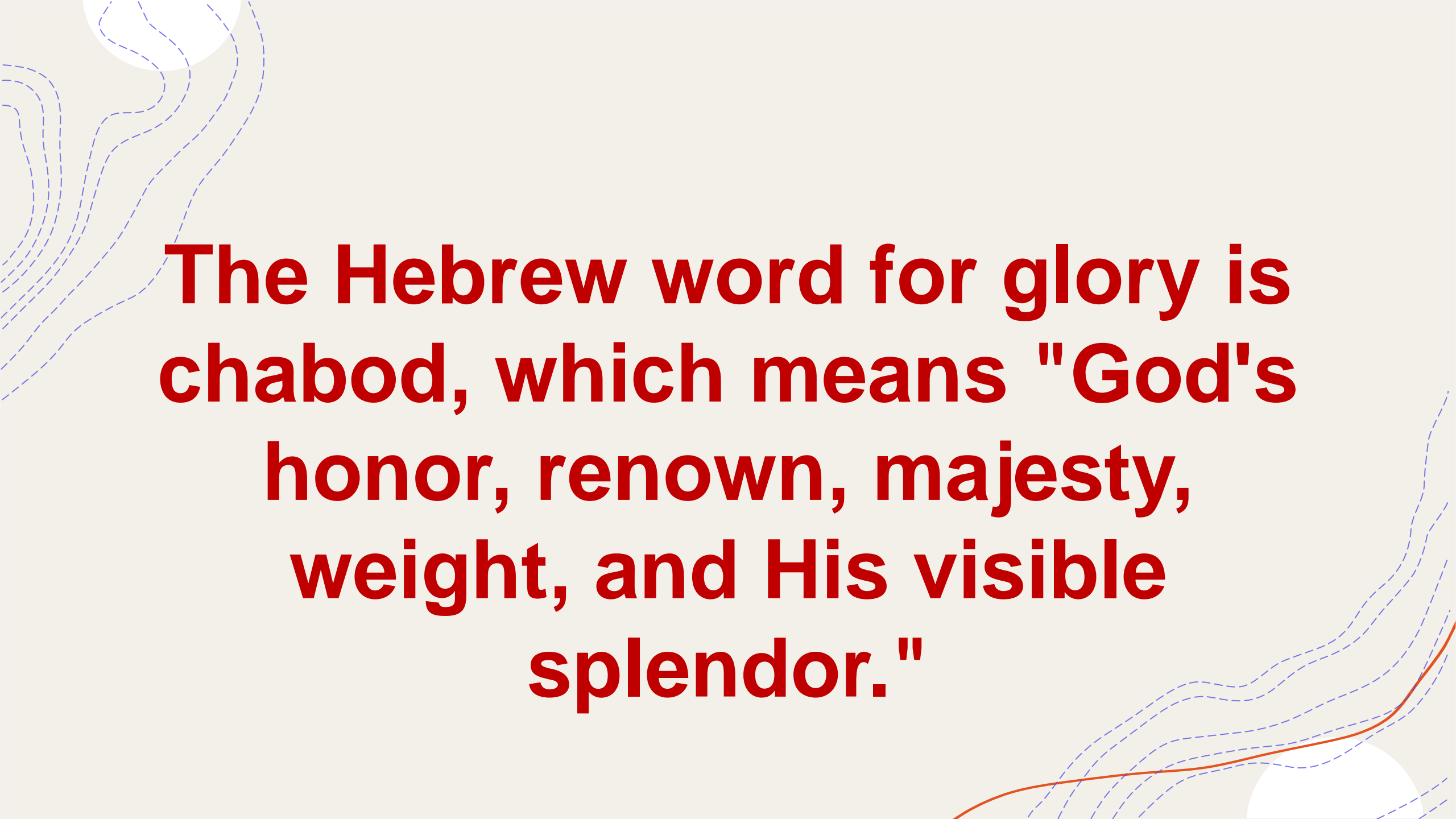


**"I want to sign up with You for
life - not just a chapter of it. I
want to walk into eternity with
You."**



B. An Encounter with God

("Please, let me see Your glory")



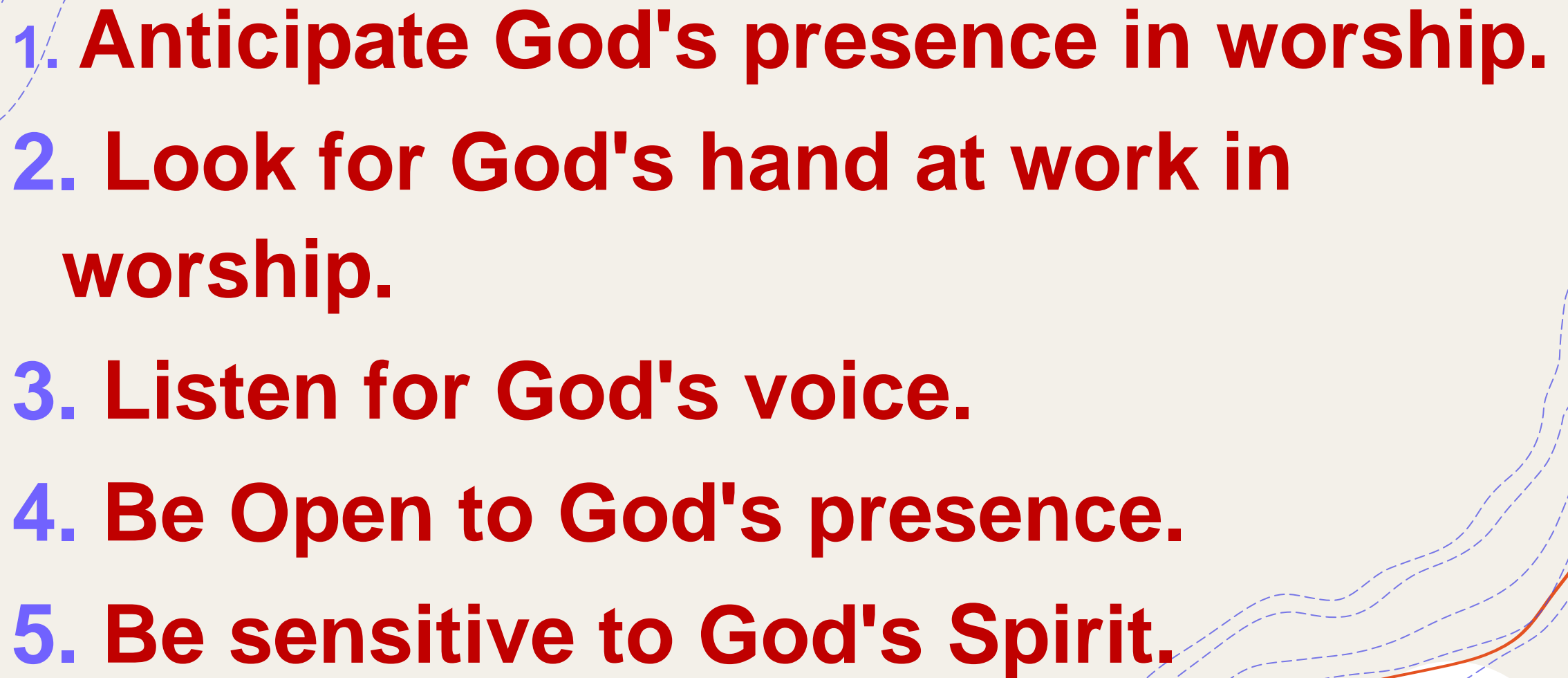
The Hebrew word for glory is chabod, which means "God's honor, renown, majesty, weight, and His visible splendor."



**God's attendance in our lives
and our experience of Him is
the essence of real worship.**

IV. What do we need to do?



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- 1. Anticipate God's presence in worship.**
 - 2. Look for God's hand at work in worship.**
 - 3. Listen for God's voice.**
 - 4. Be Open to God's presence.**
 - 5. Be sensitive to God's Spirit.**

**“Please, Show
Me Your
Glory!”**

