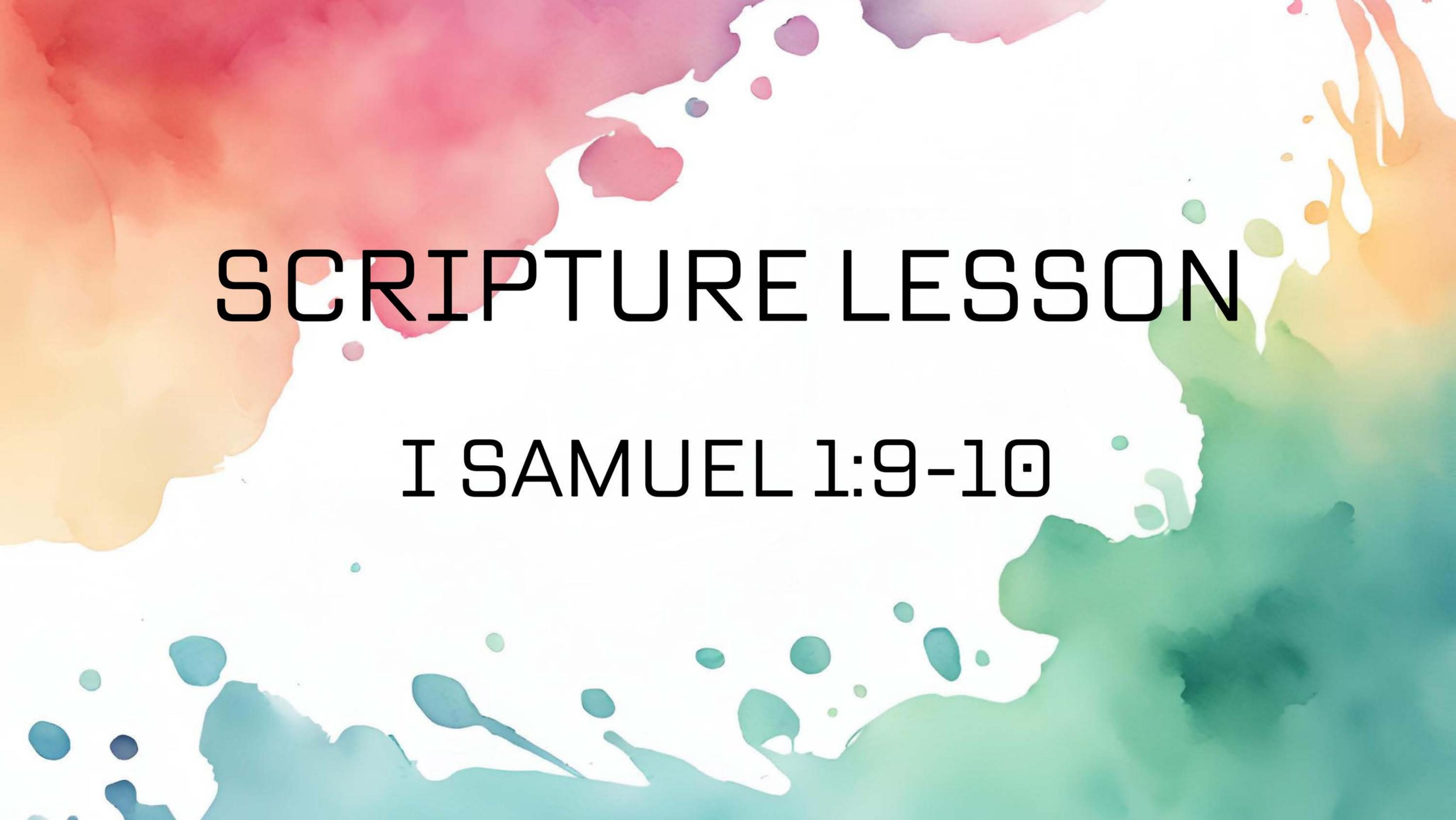




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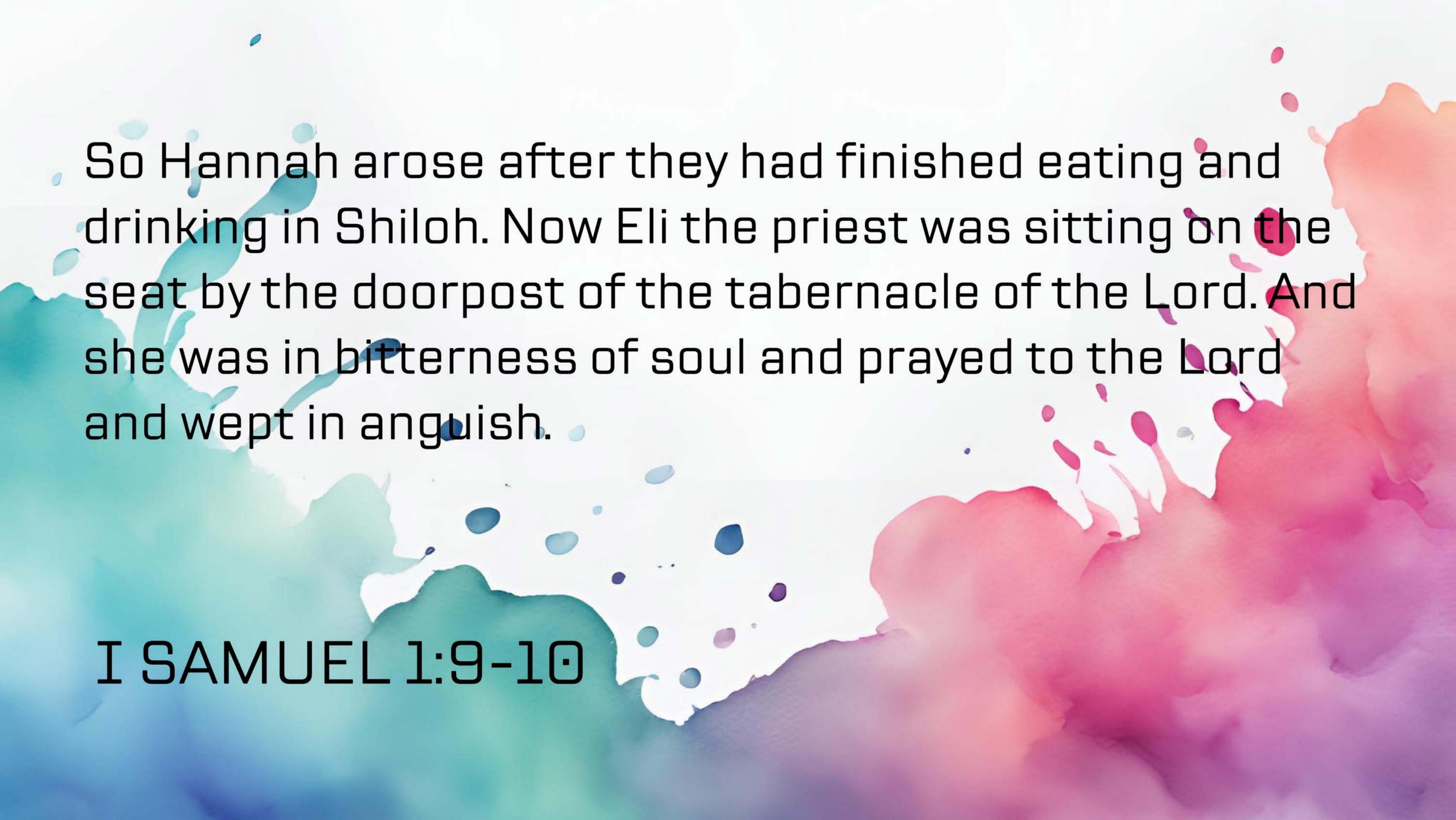


SCRIPTURE LESSON

I SAMUEL 1:9-10



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So Hannah arose after they had finished eating and drinking in Shiloh. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat by the doorpost of the tabernacle of the Lord. And she was in bitterness of soul and prayed to the Lord and wept in anguish.

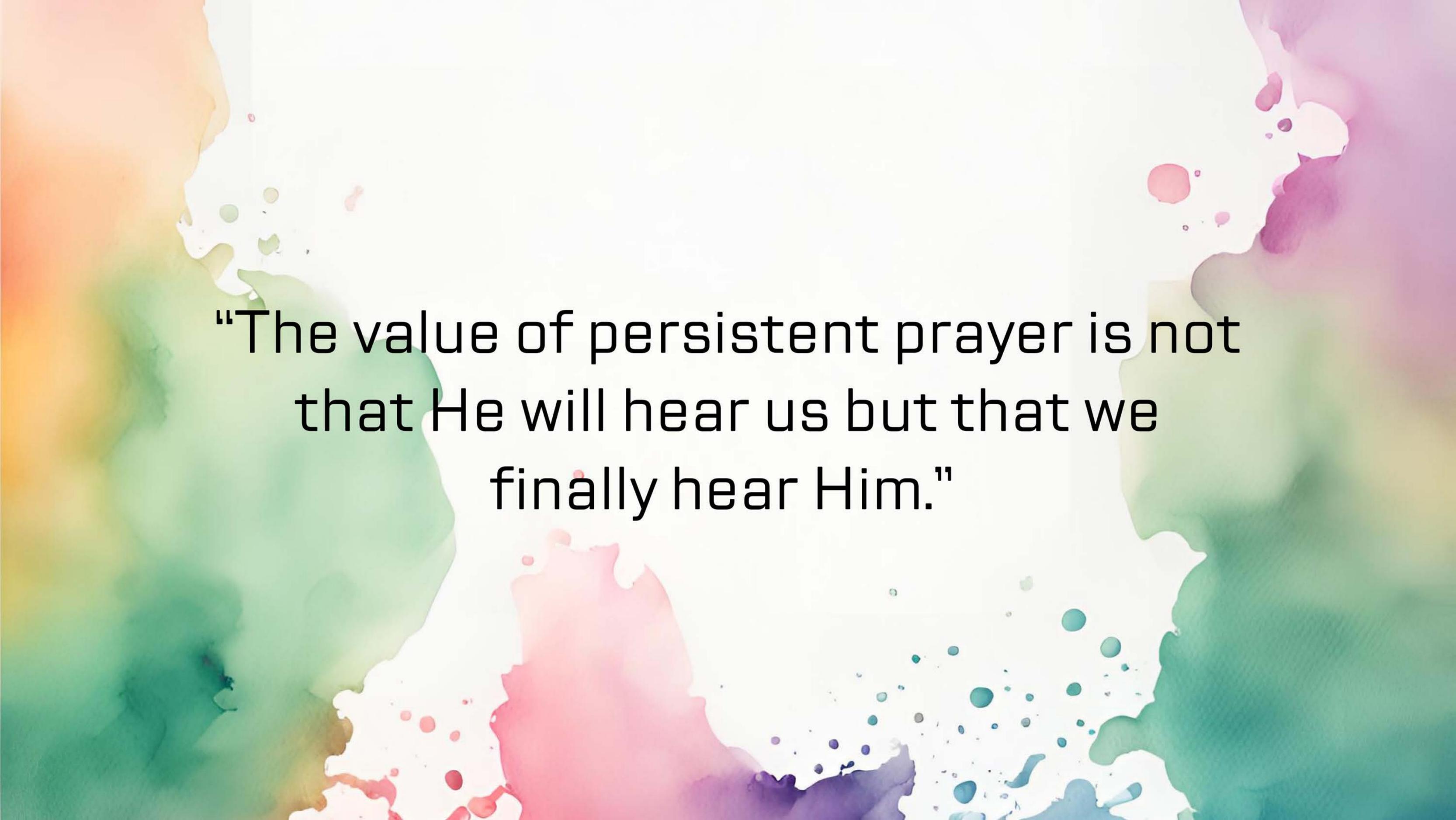
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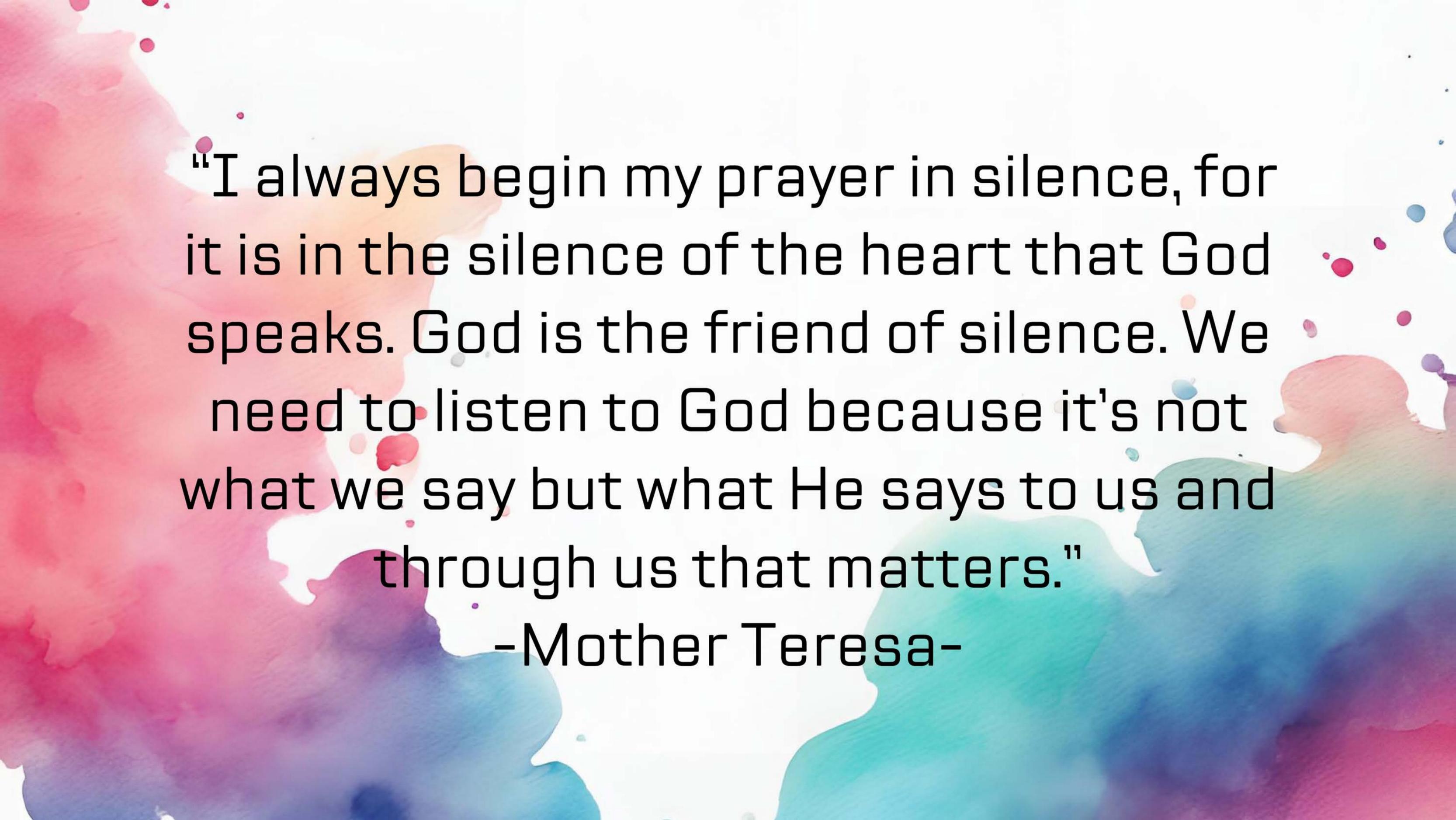
FOUR LESSONS FROM
HANNAH'S PRAYER LIFE:



1. Be Persistent in Prayer.

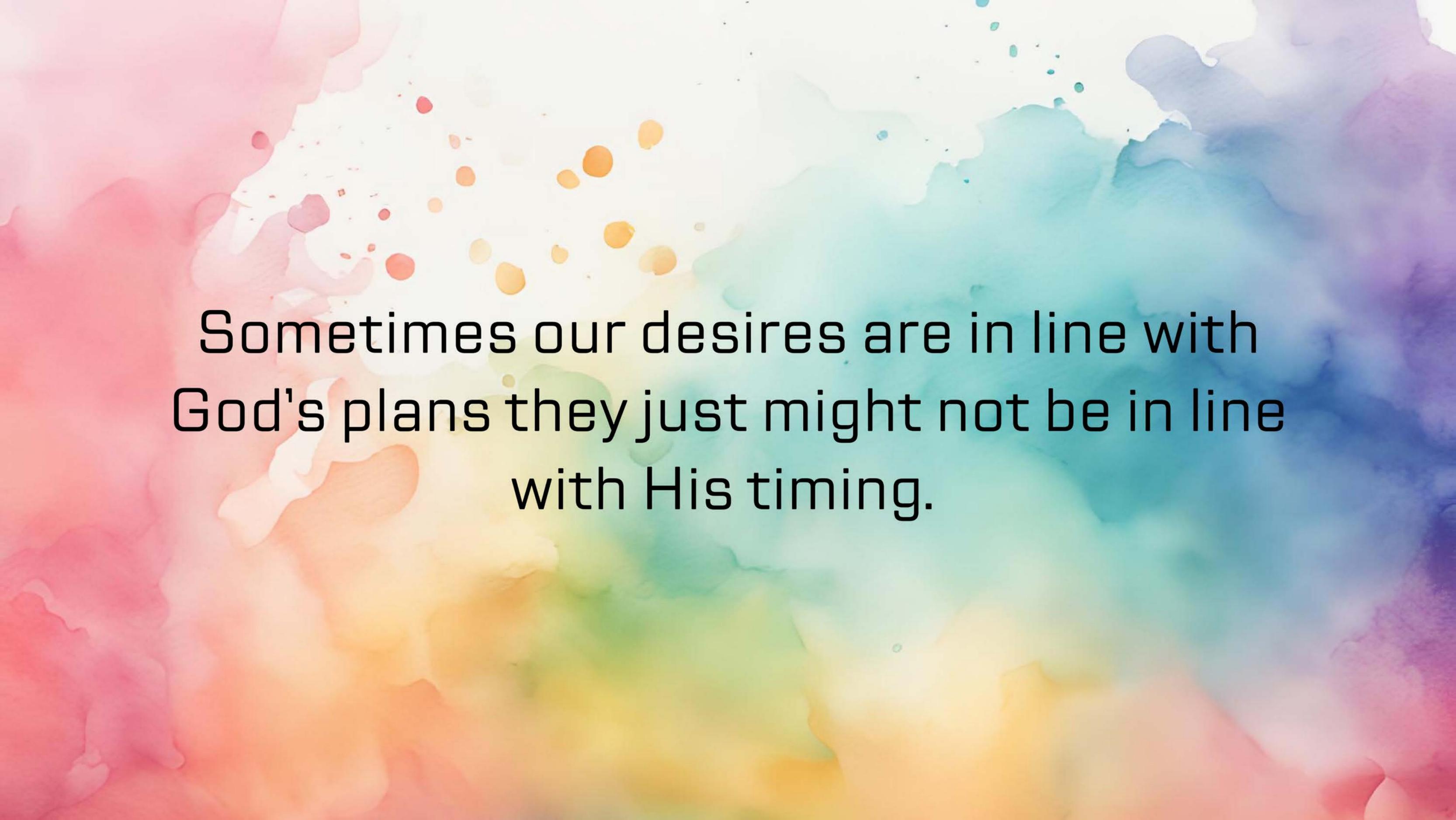


“The value of persistent prayer is not that He will hear us but that we finally hear Him.”



“I always begin my prayer in silence, for it is in the silence of the heart that God speaks. God is the friend of silence. We need to listen to God because it's not what we say but what He says to us and through us that matters.”

-Mother Teresa-



Sometimes our desires are in line with
God's plans they just might not be in line
with His timing.

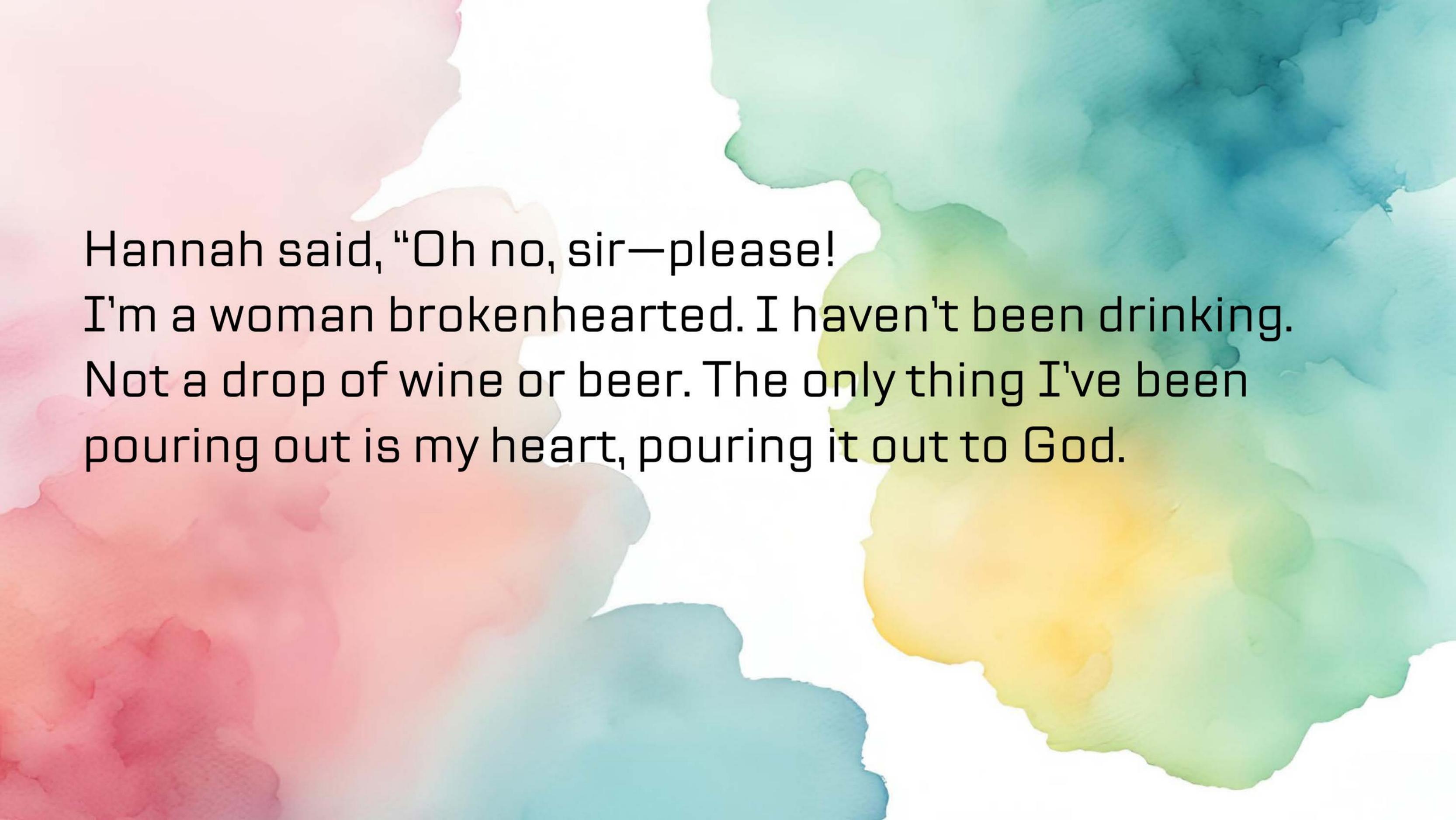
How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me? How long must I take counsel in my soul and have sorrow in my heart all day? How long shall my enemy be exalted over me. Consider and answer me, O Lord my God; light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death, lest my enemy say, I have prevailed over him, lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken."

PSALM 13:1-4

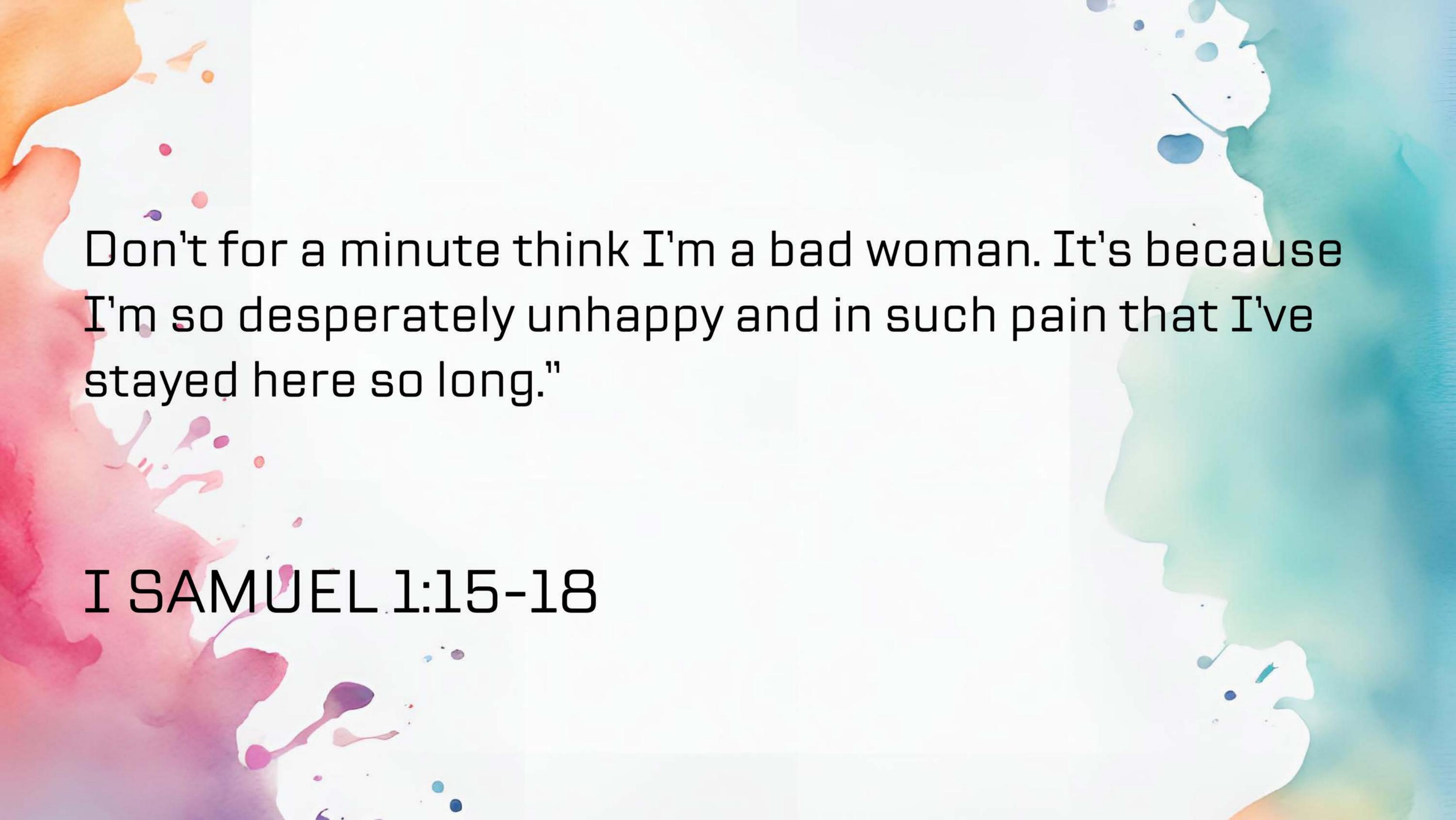


But I have trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the LORD, because he has dealt bountifully with me."

PSALM 13:5-6



Hannah said, "Oh no, sir—please!
I'm a woman brokenhearted. I haven't been drinking.
Not a drop of wine or beer. The only thing I've been
pouring out is my heart, pouring it out to God.

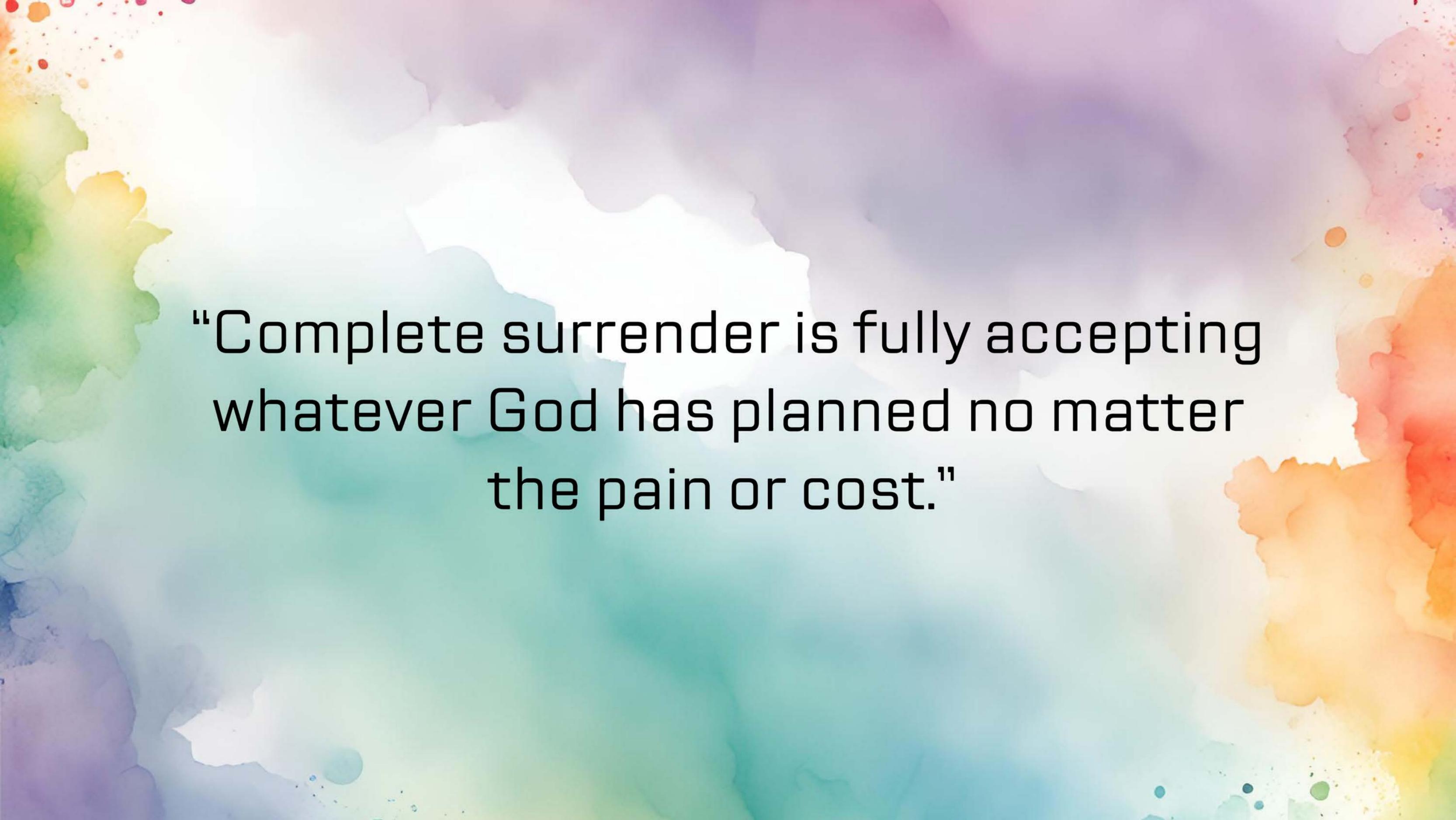


Don't for a minute think I'm a bad woman. It's because I'm so desperately unhappy and in such pain that I've stayed here so long."

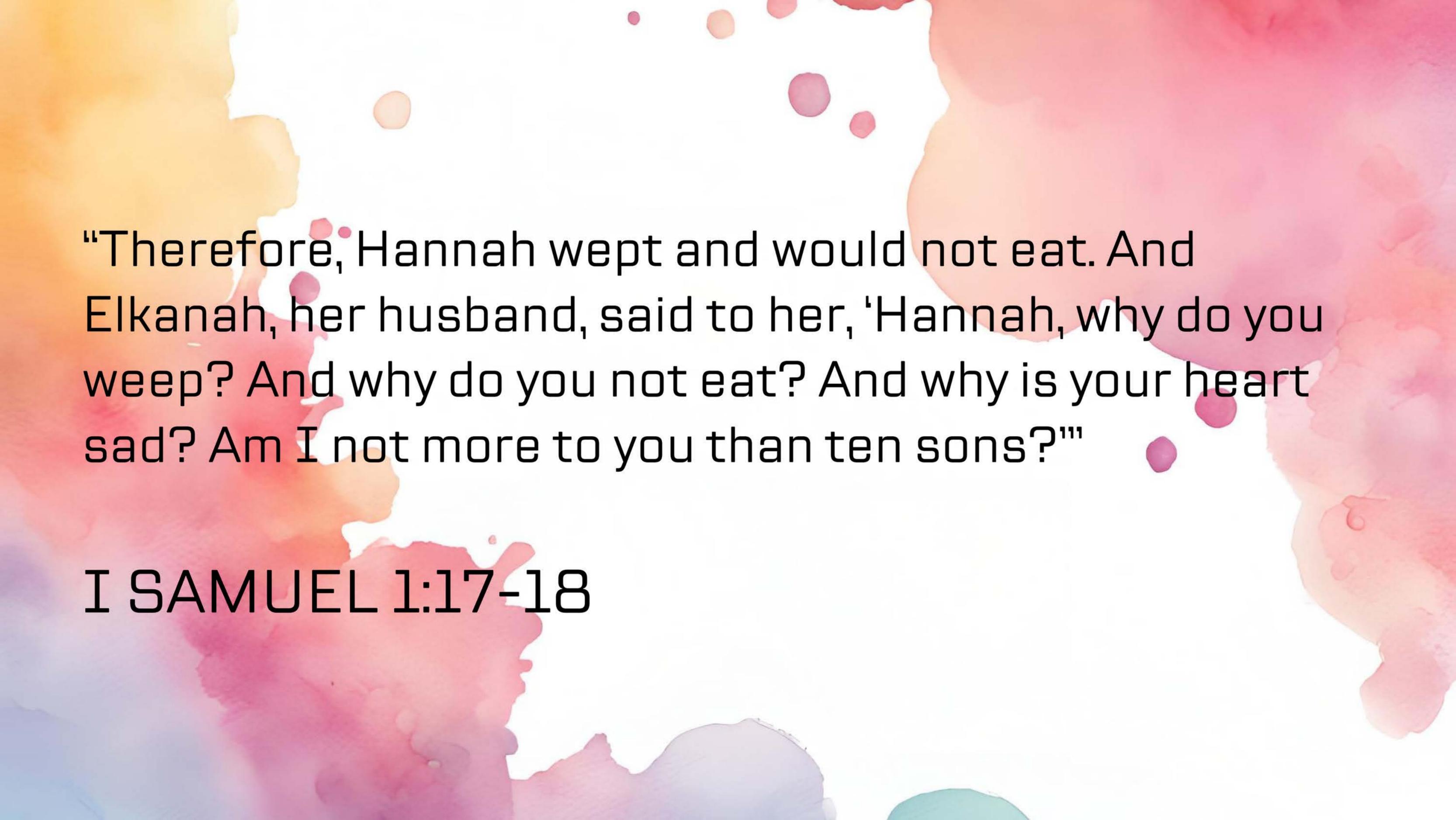
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2. Surrender Your All Before God.

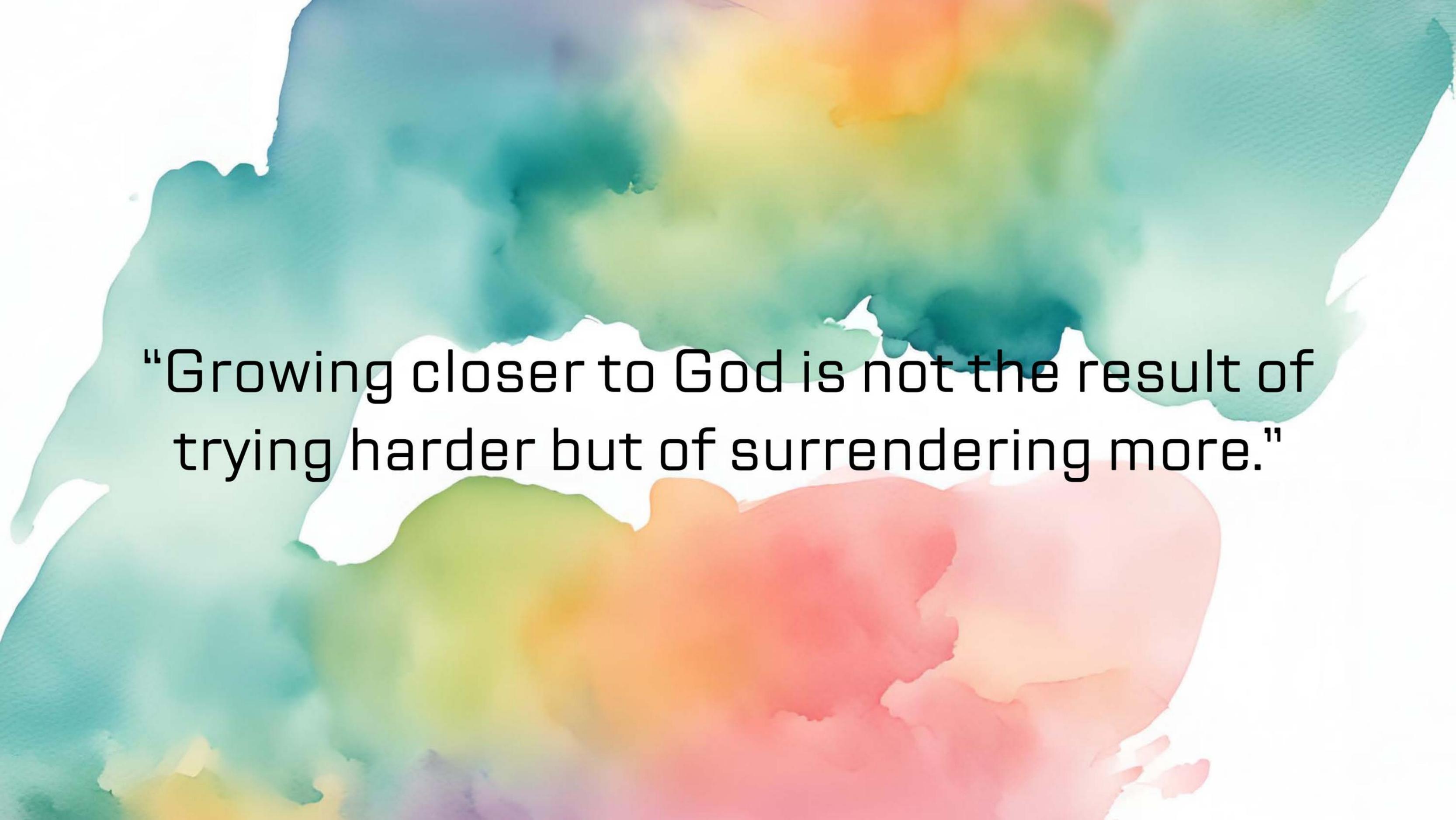
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“Complete surrender is fully accepting
whatever God has planned no matter
the pain or cost.”



“Therefore, Hannah wept and would not eat. And Elkanah, her husband, said to her, ‘Hannah, why do you weep? And why do you not eat? And why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?’”

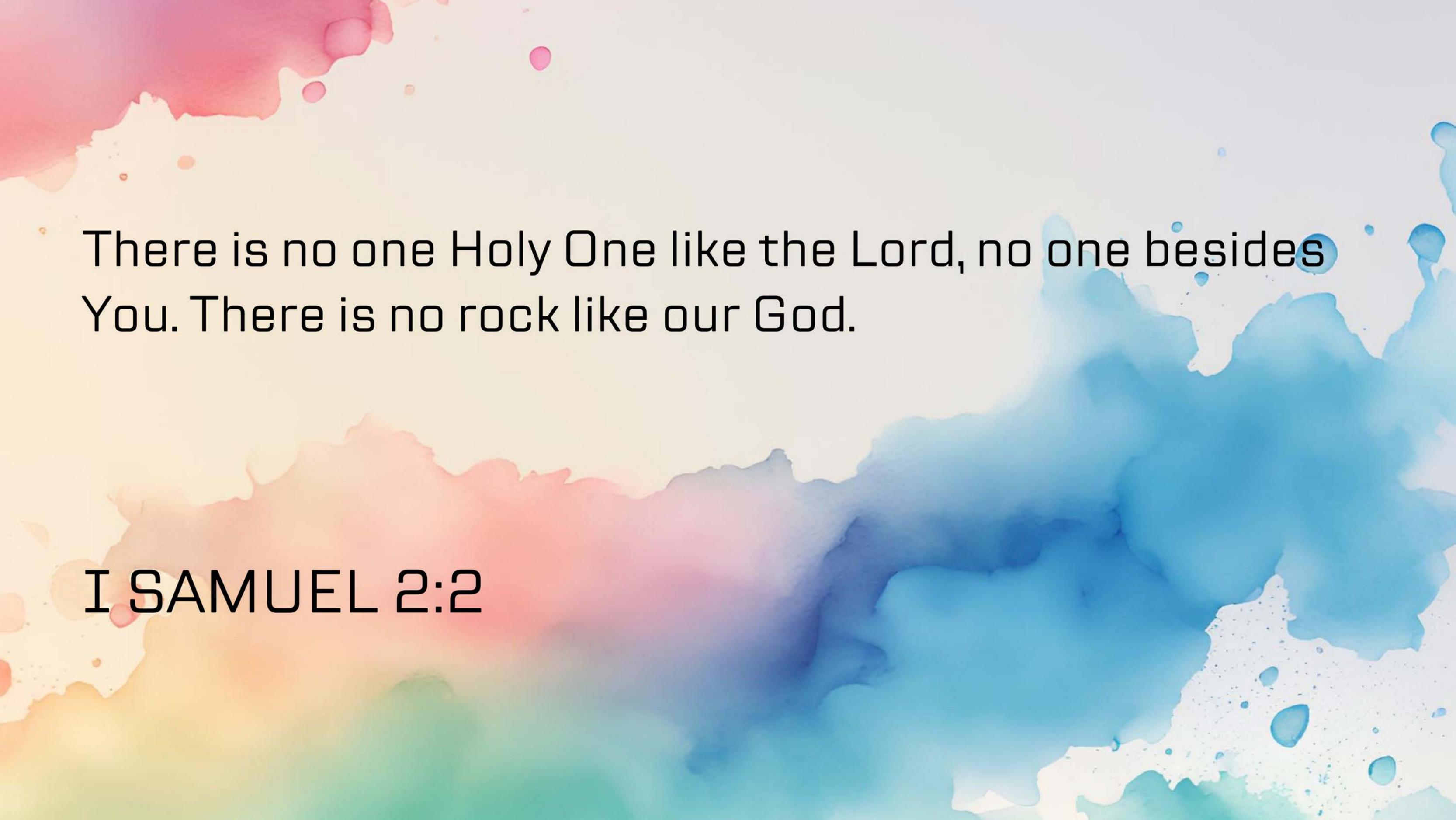
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“Growing closer to God is not the result of trying harder but of surrendering more.”

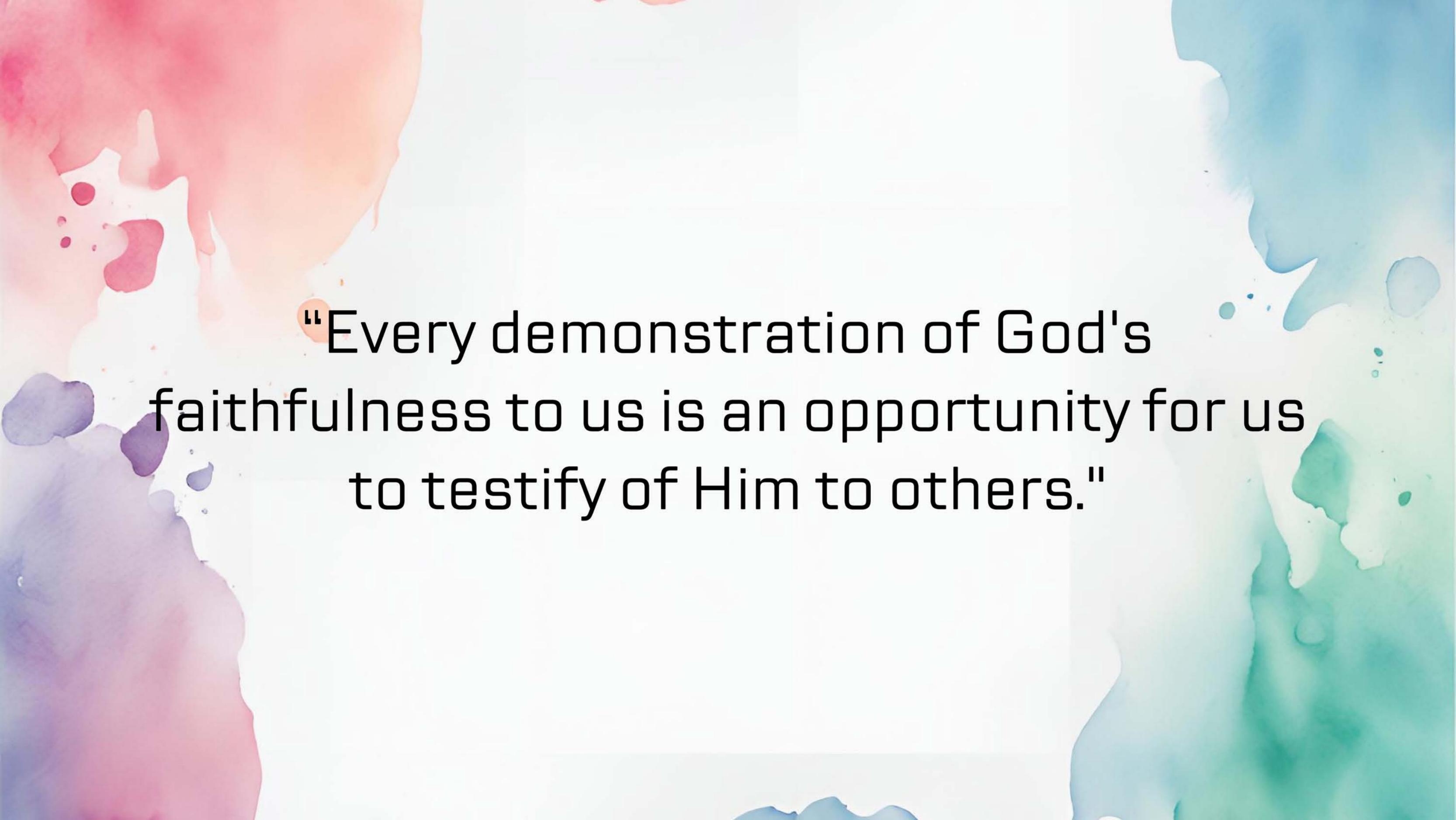


3. Remember God's Faithfulness.



There is no one Holy One like the Lord, no one besides
You. There is no rock like our God.

I SAMUEL 2:2



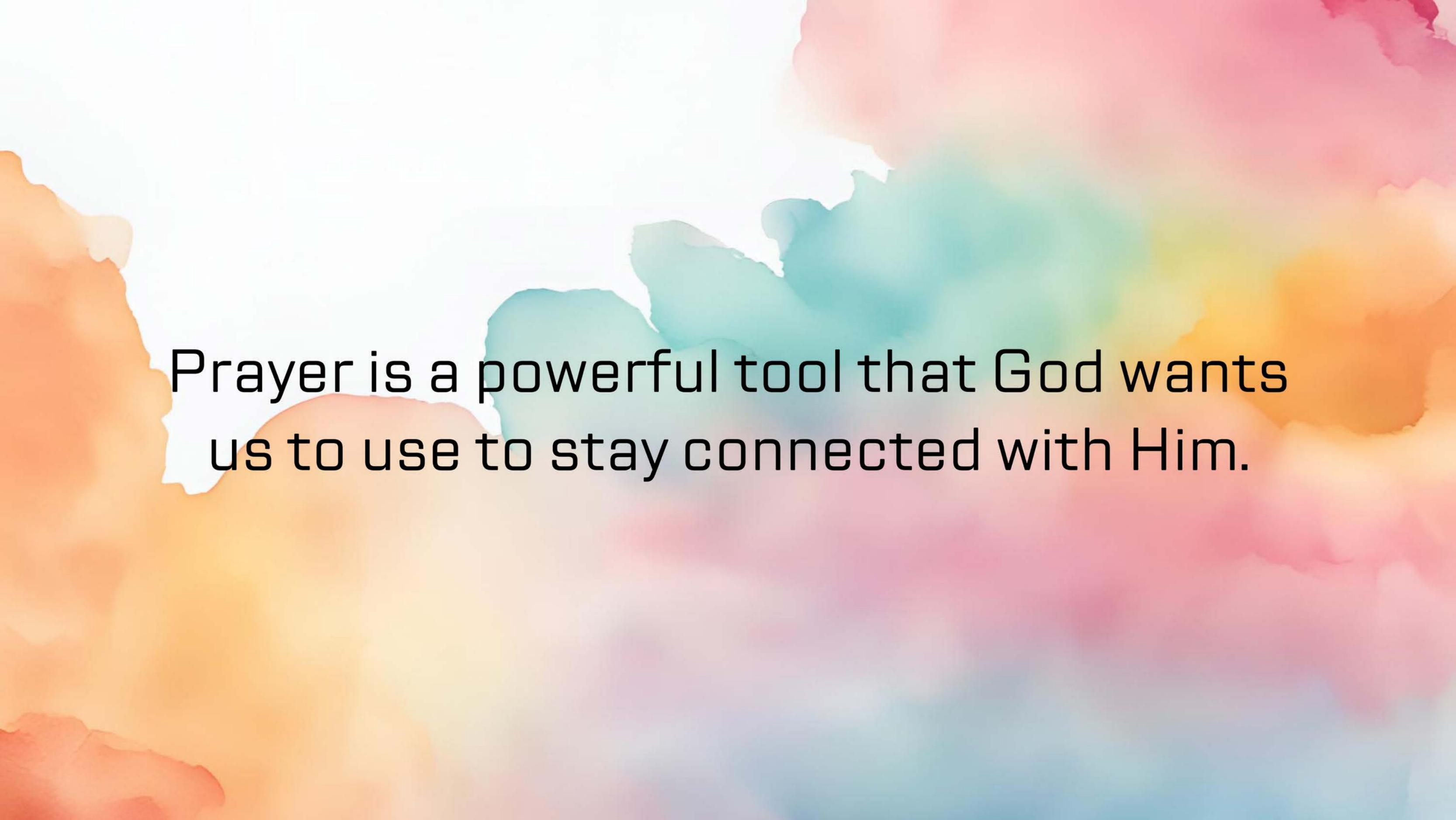
“Every demonstration of God's faithfulness to us is an opportunity for us to testify of Him to others.”



4. Speak Victory Despite Opposition.



"It is in the difficulty that God opens up
the door for opportunity."



Prayer is a powerful tool that God wants us to use to stay connected with Him.