

SERMON



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**IN GOD WE TRUST**

A close-up photograph of a person's hands clasped in prayer, resting on an open Bible. The background is a clear blue sky with soft, white clouds. The lighting is bright, highlighting the texture of the skin and the pages of the book.

PROVERBS 3:5-6, Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.

# Lesson Two

## Trusting God Wholeheartedly



**We love to be in CONTROL!**

**Never Trust Your Heart**

**“If it excites you and scares you at the same time, it probably means you should do it.”**



**“Believe in yourself and follow your heart.”**





**“Follow your heart.  
It knows the way.”**



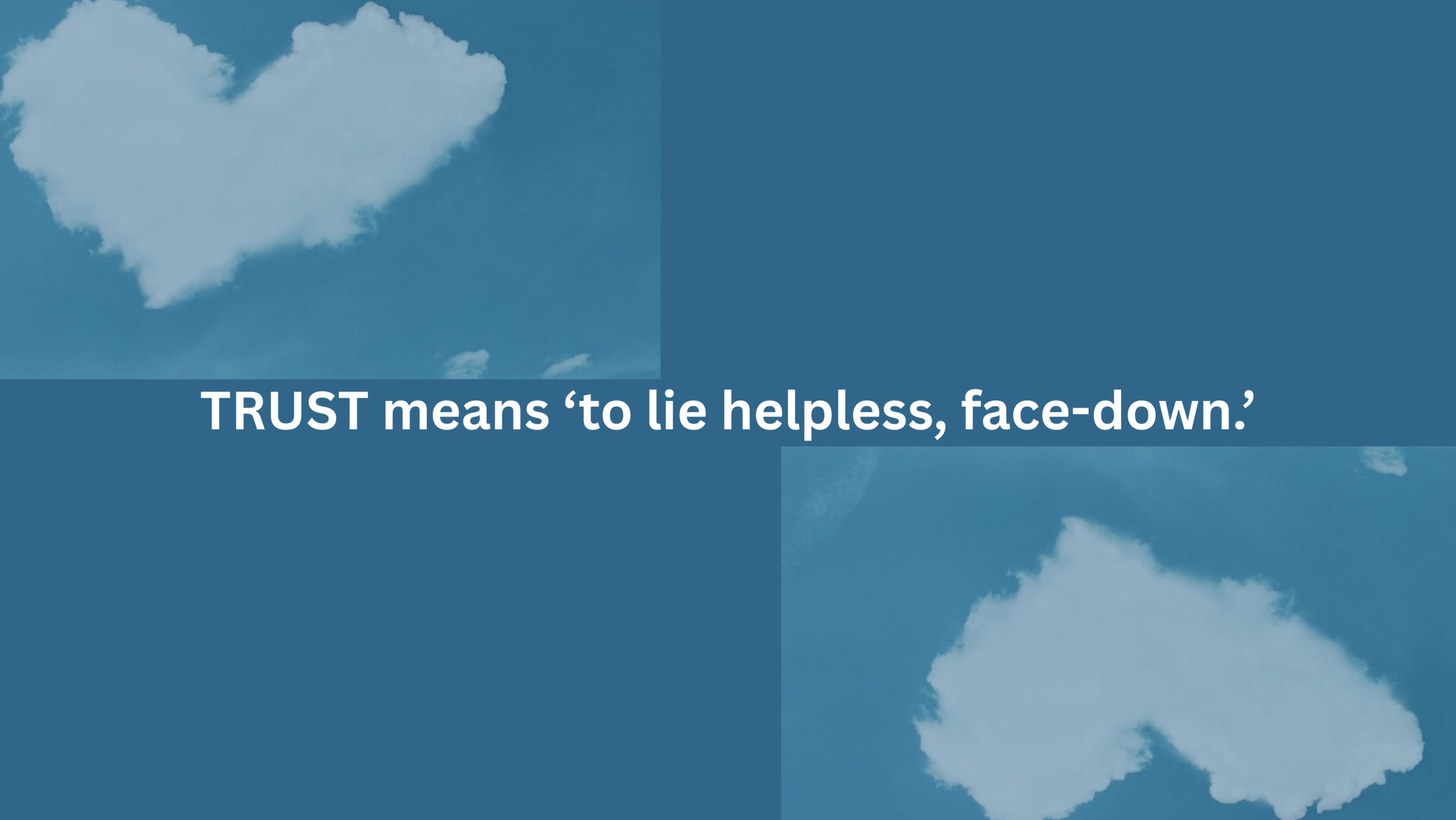
**“Follow your heart and you will never get lost.”**





**Jeremiah 17:9, The heart is deceitful than all else and is desperately sick; who can understand it?**

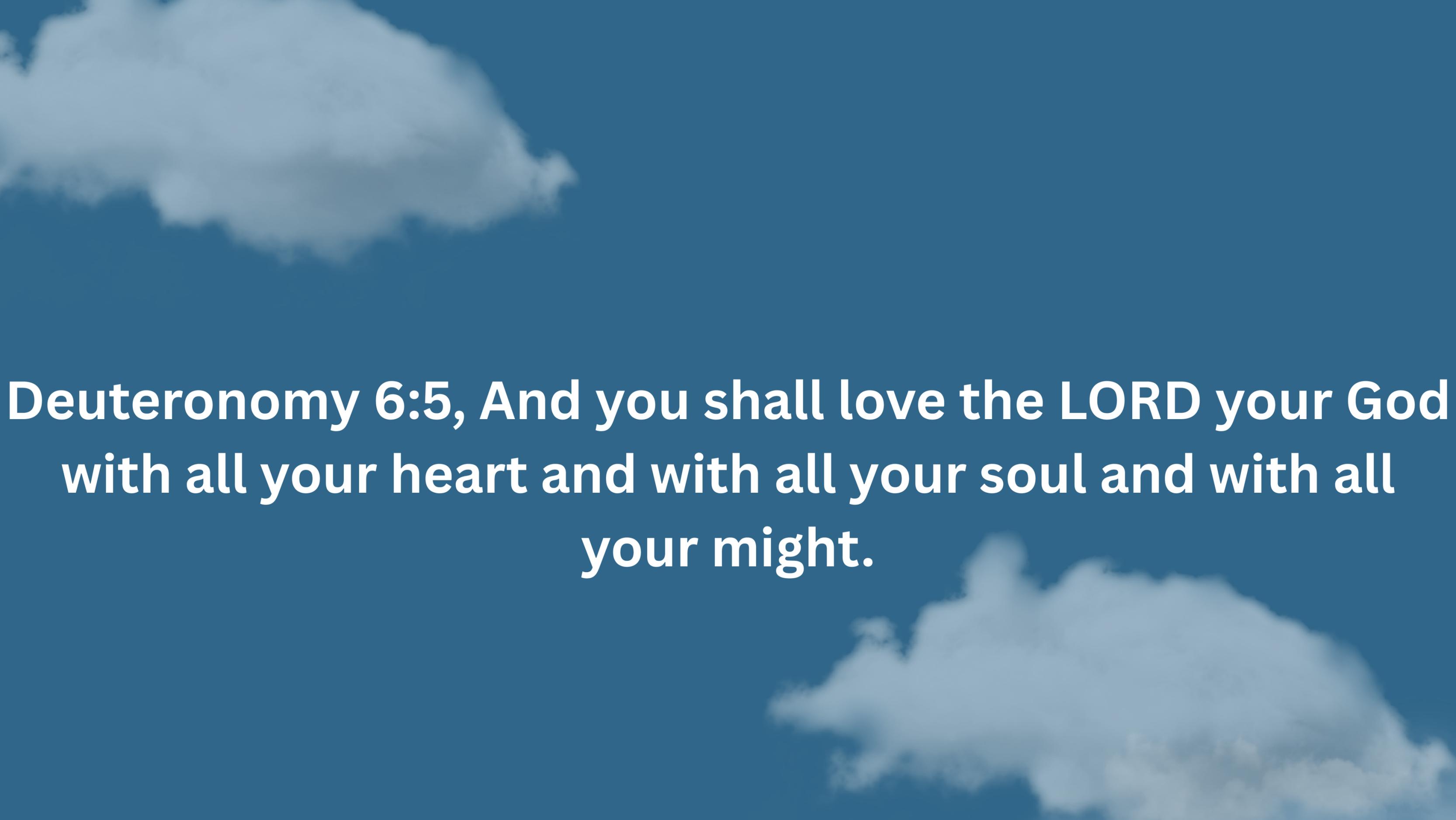




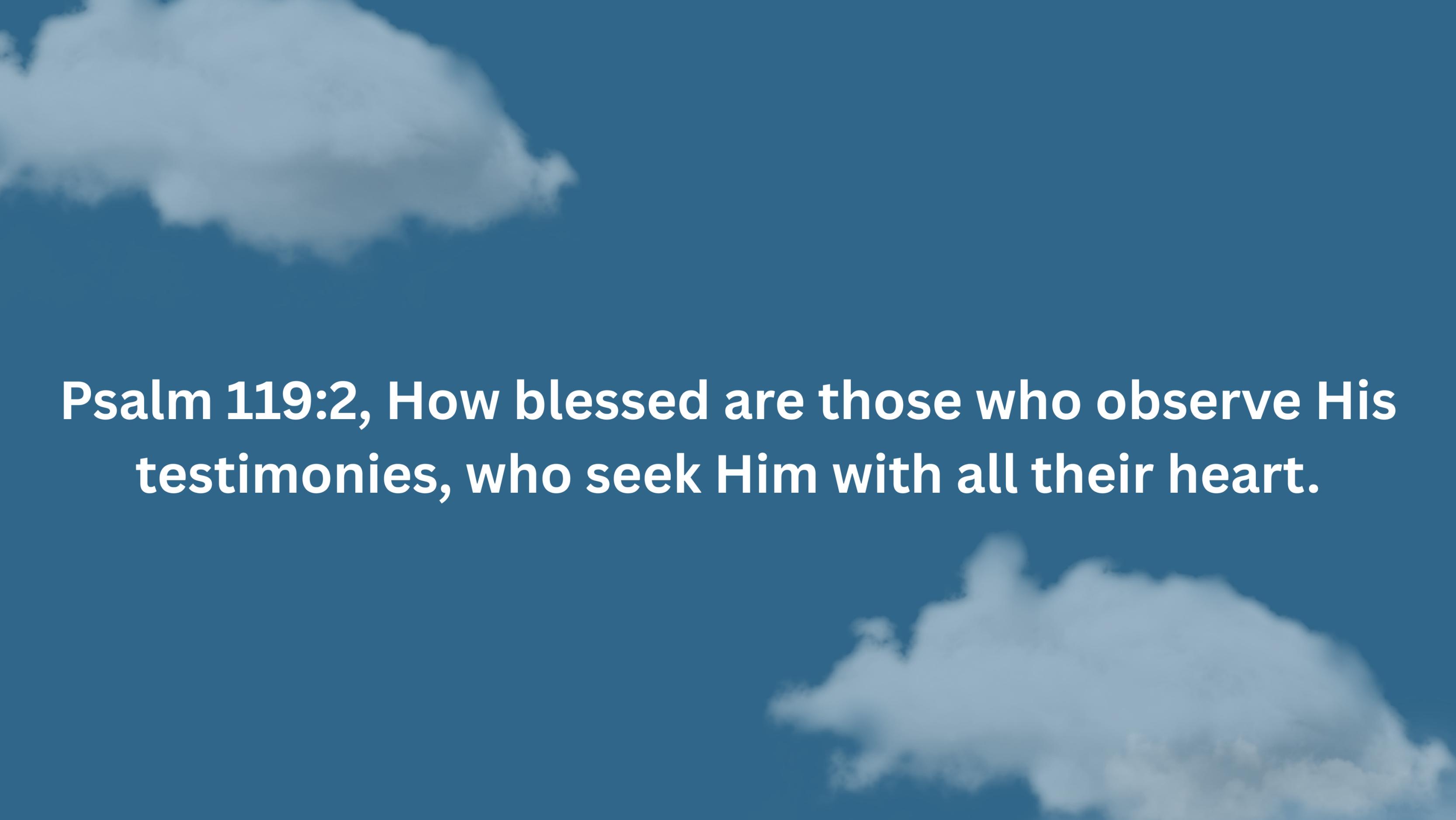
**TRUST means 'to lie helpless, face-down.'**



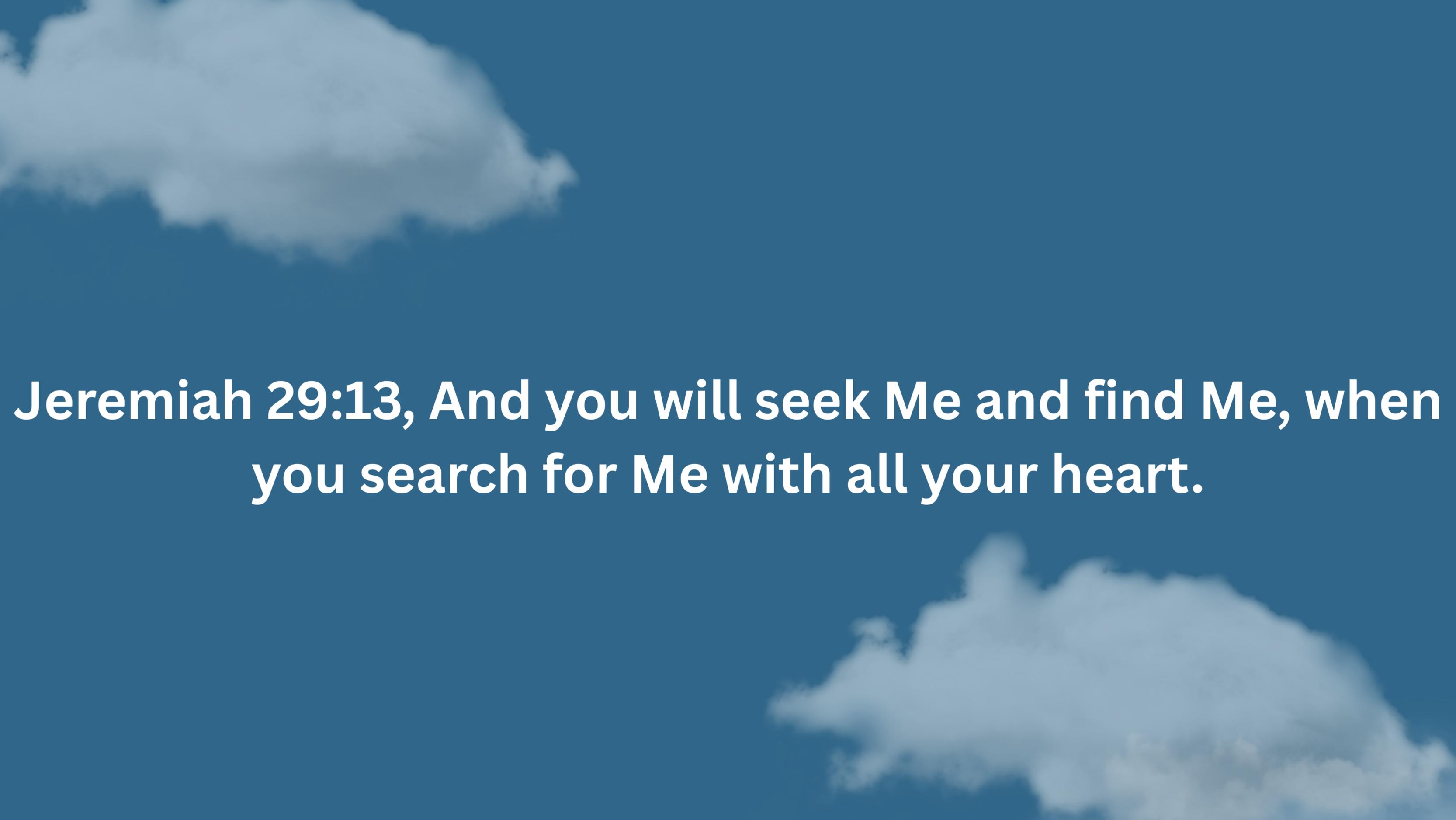
**Our Trust must be ENTIRE: with ALL Your  
Heart.**

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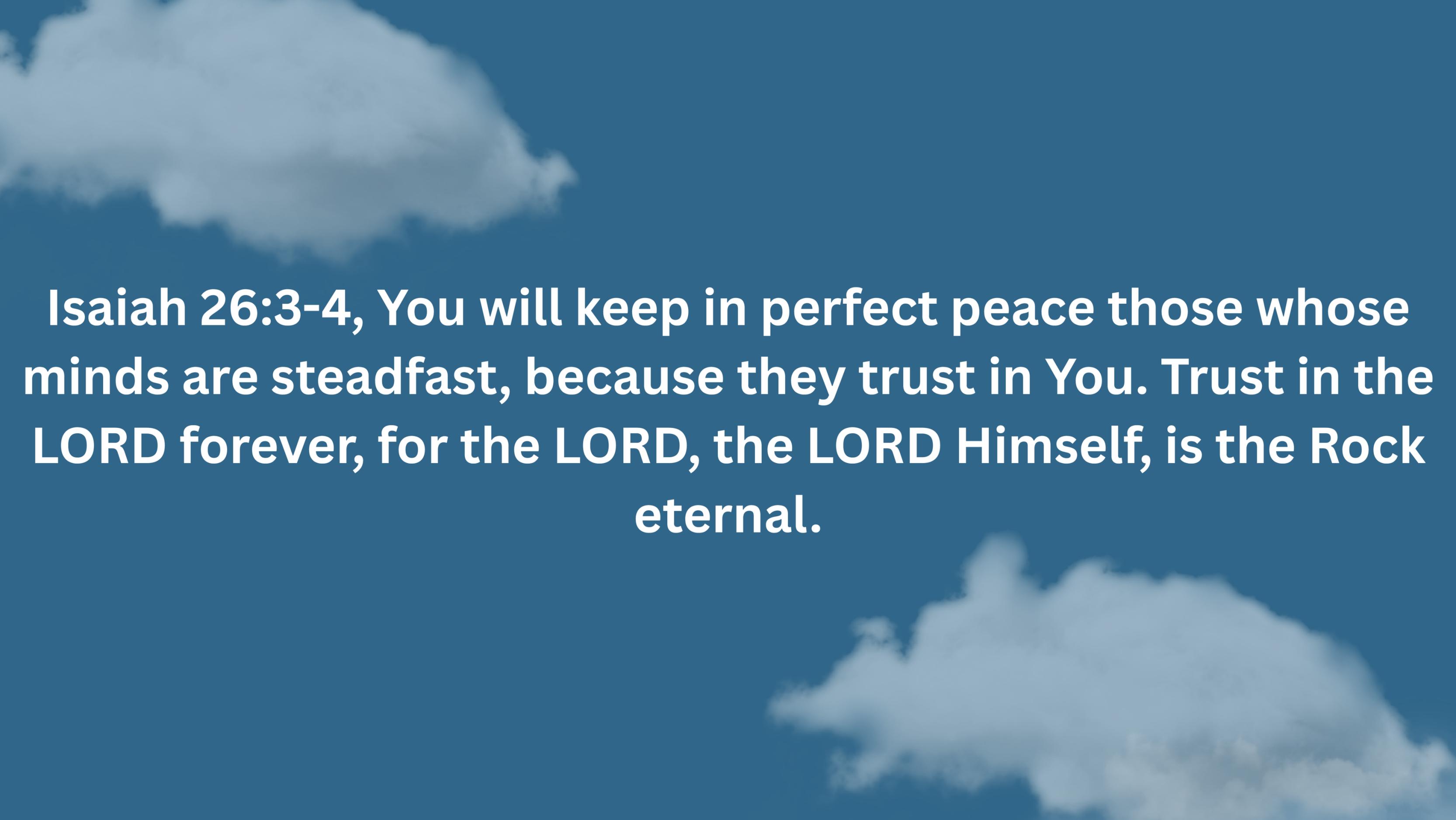
**Deuteronomy 6:5, And you shall love the LORD your God  
with all your heart and with all your soul and with all  
your might.**



**Psalm 119:2, How blessed are those who observe His testimonies, who seek Him with all their heart.**

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**Jeremiah 29:13, And you will seek Me and find Me, when  
you search for Me with all your heart.**

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**Isaiah 26:3-4, You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in You. Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD, the LORD Himself, is the Rock eternal.**

**The HEART is the core of all feelings, will, and intellect.**

**Numbers 14:24, CALEB followed God wholeheartedly.**

**2 Kings 20:3, KING HEZEKIAH served the Lord with  
“wholehearted devotion”**

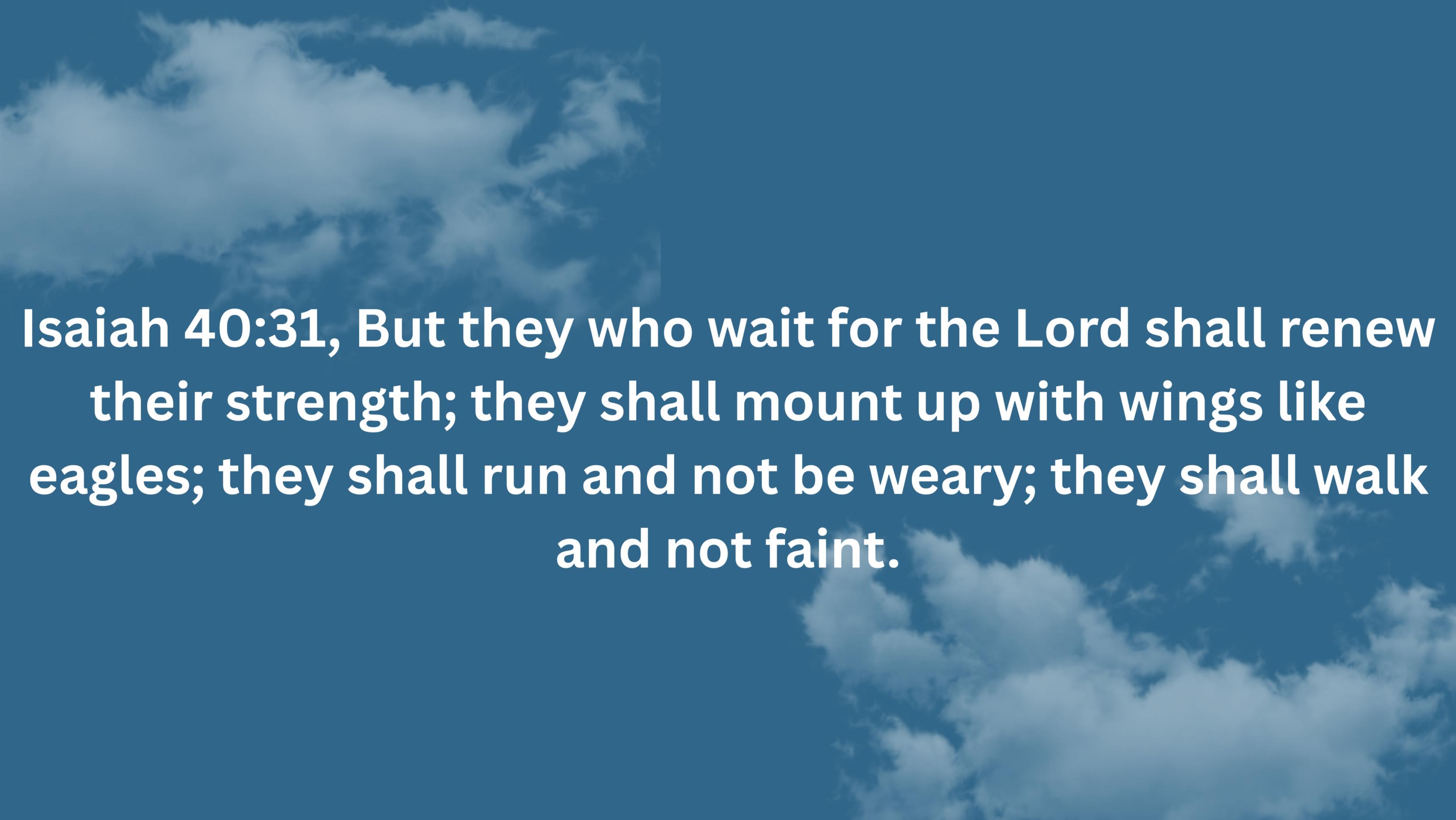
**I Chronicles 28:9, And you, my son Solomon, acknowledge the God of your father, and serve him with wholehearted devotion and with a willing mind, for the LORD searches every heart and understands every desire and every thought. If you seek Him, He will be found by you; but if you forsake Him, He will reject you forever”**

**Three Reasons Why It's Hard to Trust God:**





# 1. IMPATIENCE



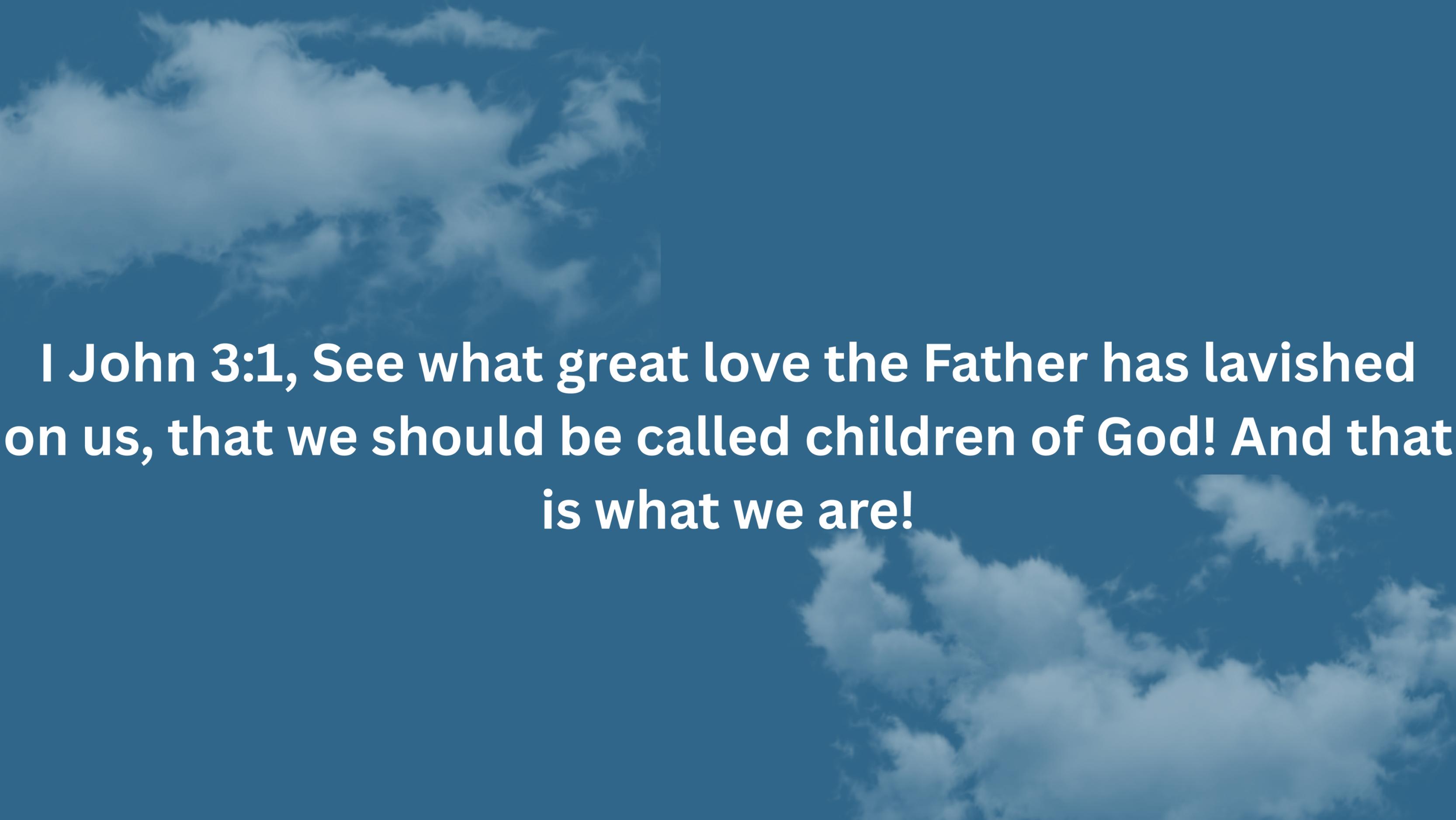
**Isaiah 40:31, But they who wait for the Lord shall renew  
their strength; they shall mount up with wings like  
eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk  
and not faint.**



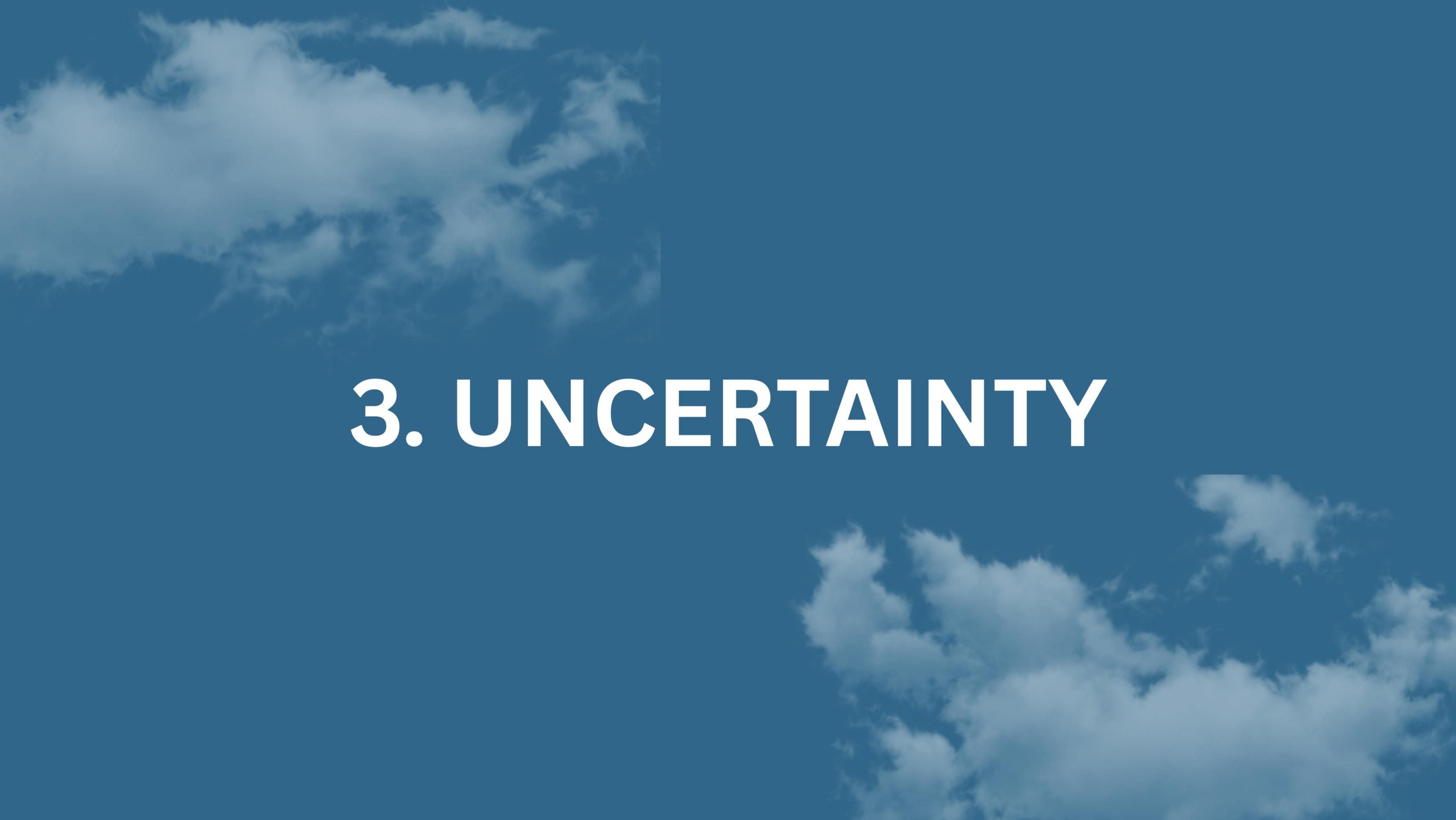
# 2. DEAFNESS



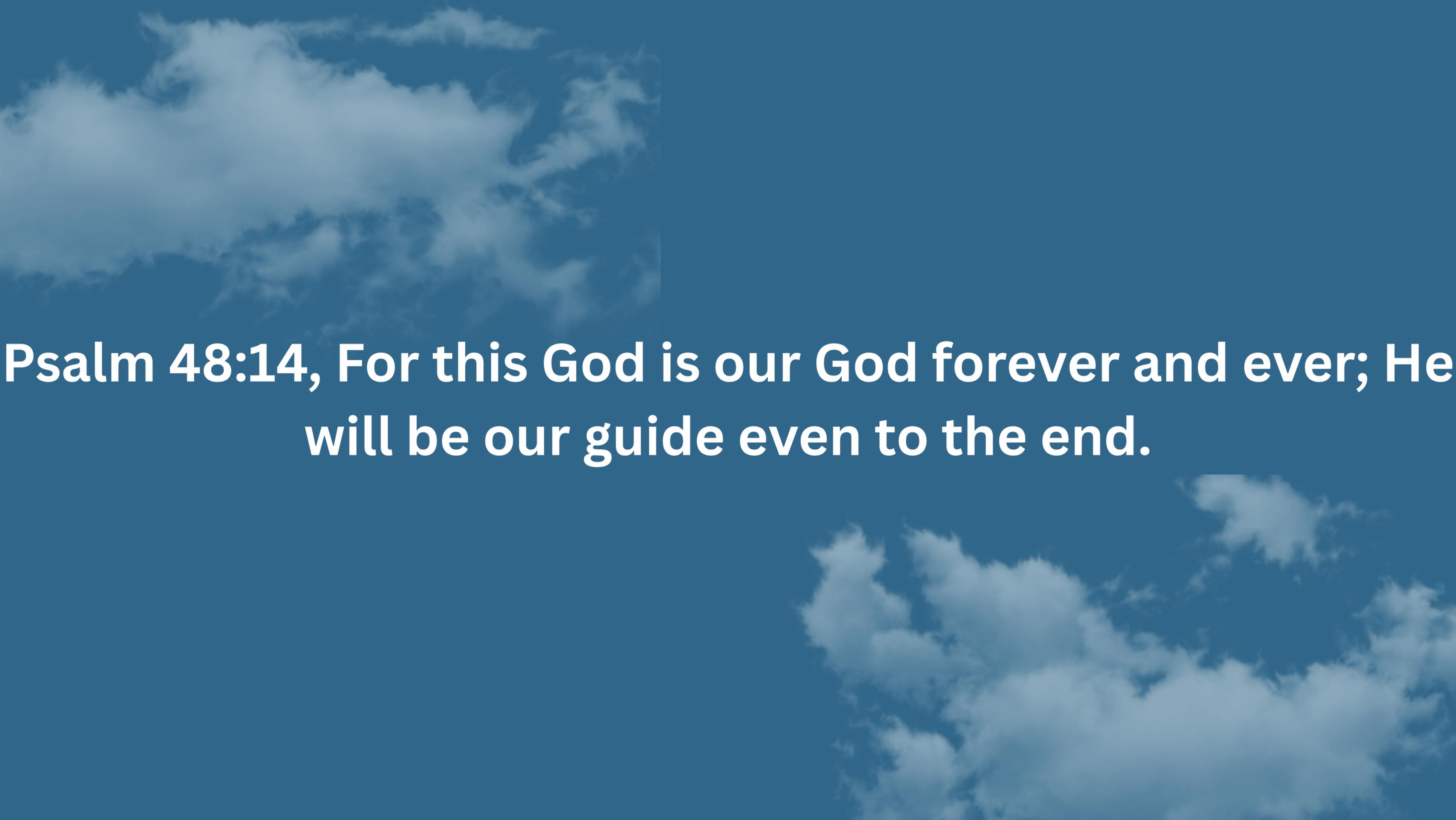
**Without a dimension of silence and stillness in our lives,  
we don't offer the Holy Spirit space where He can  
tenderize our willfulness and turn it into willingness.**



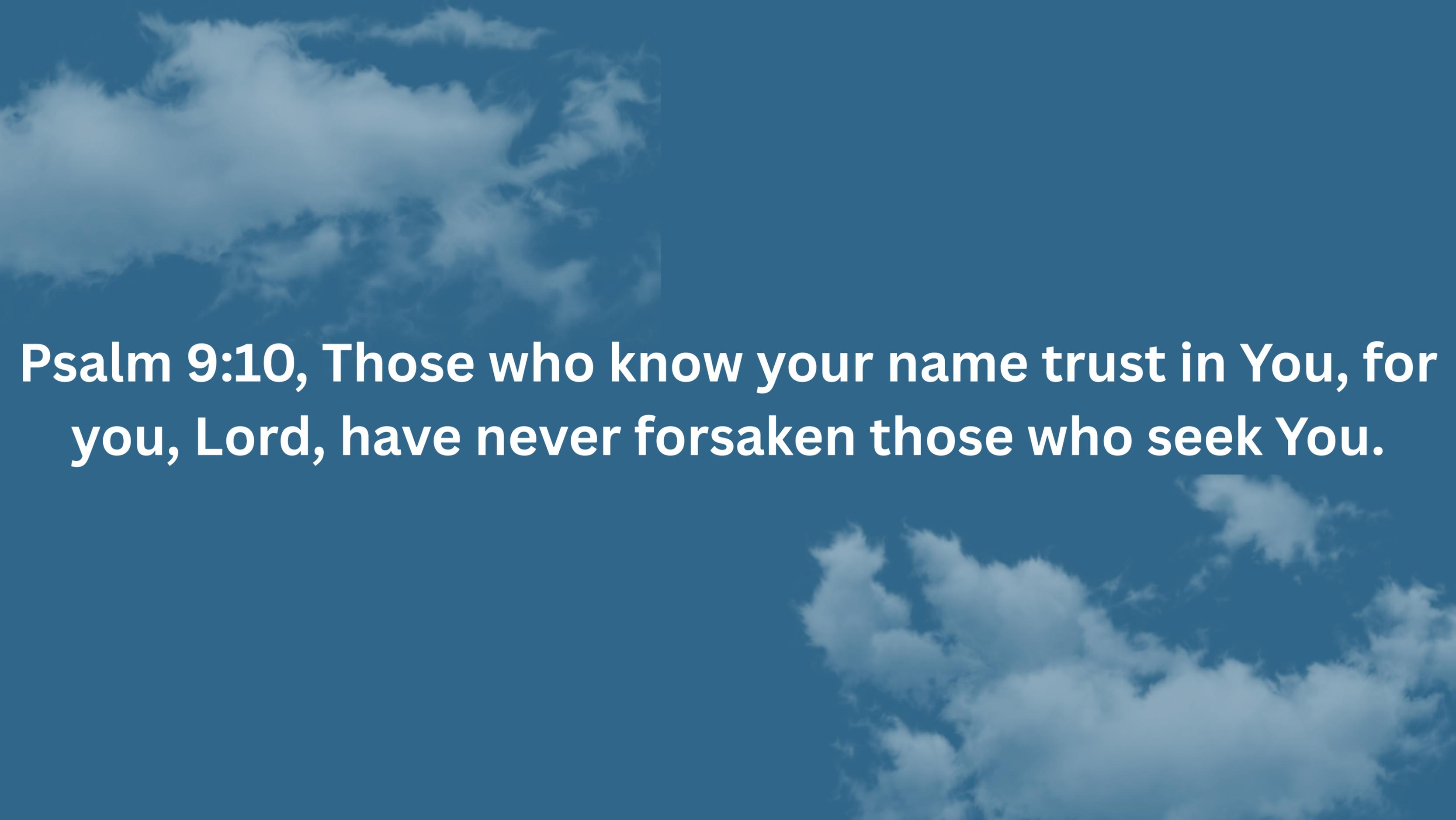
**I John 3:1, See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!**

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# 3. UNCERTAINTY



**Psalm 48:14, For this God is our God forever and ever; He  
will be our guide even to the end.**



**Psalm 9:10, Those who know your name trust in You, for you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek You.**

*So, What's Your Plan?*

