

PSALMS



PSALM 100:1–2

A Psalm for giving thanks.

[1] Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

[2] Serve the LORD with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

PSALM 100:3-4

[3] Know that the LORD, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

[4] Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

PSALM 100:5

[5] For the LORD is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations. (ESV)

OUTLINE

1. We are to worship by singing to our God (vv. 1-2)
2. We are to worship by singing out of thankfulness to our God (v. 4)
3. We are to worship by singing because of the nature of our God (vv. 3, 5)



1. We are to worship by singing to our
God (vv. 1-2)

PSALM 100:1–2

A Psalm for giving thanks.

[1] **Make** a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

[2] **Serve** the LORD with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

PSALM 100:1–2

A Psalm for giving thanks.

[1] Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

[2] Serve the LORD with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!



Christian worship is not to be
emotionless.

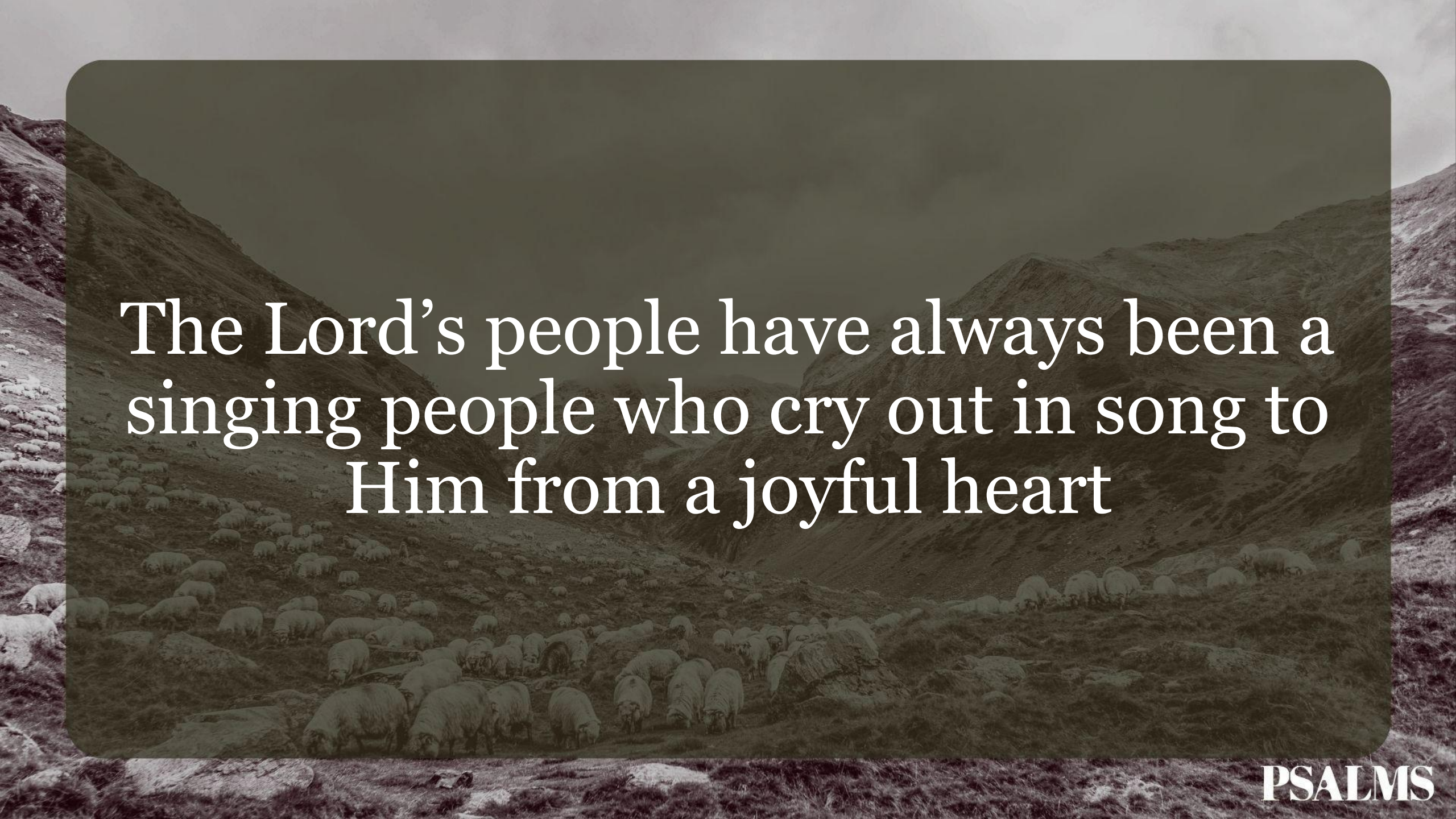


LUKE 1:46-47

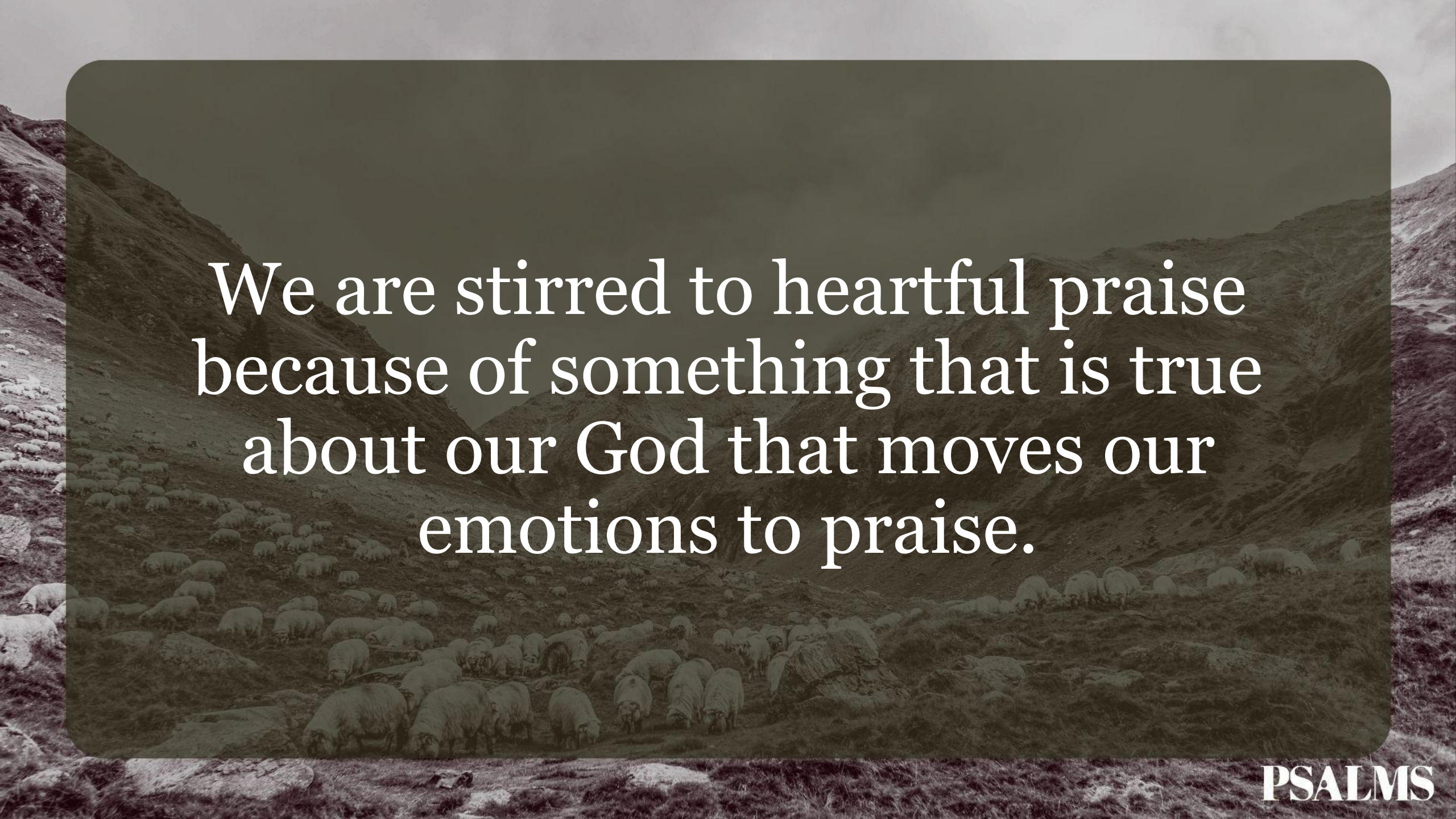
[46] And Mary said,

“My soul magnifies the Lord,

[47] and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,



The Lord's people have always been a
singing people who cry out in song to
Him from a joyful heart

A large flock of sheep is grazing in a mountain valley. The sheep are scattered across the lower slopes of the mountains, which are covered in sparse vegetation. The background shows more mountain ranges under a clear sky. The entire scene is overlaid with a semi-transparent dark green filter.

We are stirred to heartfelt praise
because of something that is true
about our God that moves our
emotions to praise.



2. We are to worship by singing out of thankfulness to our God (v. 4)

PSALM 100:4

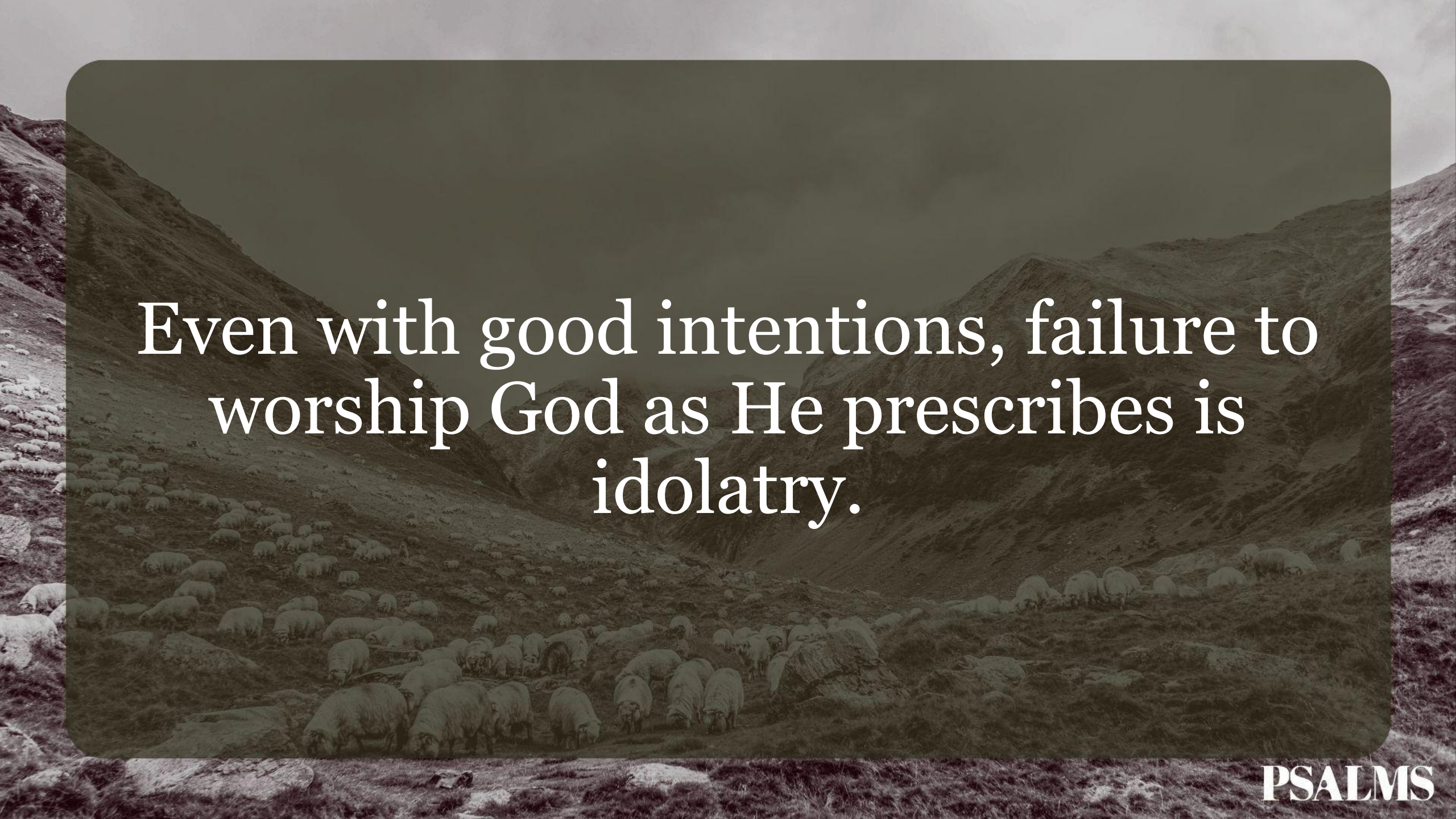
[4] Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless his name!

JOHN 4:19-22

[19] The woman said to him, “Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. [20] Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship.” [21] Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. [22] You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews.

JOHN 4:19-22

[19] The woman said to him, “Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. [20] Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship.” [21] Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. [22] You worship what you do not know; **we worship what we know**, for salvation is from the Jews.

A dark, atmospheric landscape with a herd of sheep in the foreground and mountains in the background. The scene is dimly lit, with a heavy, overcast sky. The sheep are scattered across a grassy slope, some standing and some grazing. The mountains in the background are rugged and covered in sparse vegetation. The overall mood is somber and contemplative.

Even with good intentions, failure to
worship God as He prescribes is
idolatry.

HEBREWS 10:24-25

[24] And let us consider how to stir up one another to **love** and **good works**, [25] not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

COLOSSIANS 3:16

[16] Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

A sepia-toned photograph of a large flock of sheep grazing in a valley between mountains. The sheep are scattered across the valley floor, some standing and some grazing. The mountains are rugged and rocky, with some sparse vegetation. The sky is overcast. The entire image has a dark, semi-transparent overlay that serves as a background for the text.

We must be intentional to worship
God the way he prescribes - together.

JOHN 14:6

[6] Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. (ESV)

A sepia-toned photograph of a large flock of sheep grazing in a valley between mountains. The sheep are scattered across the valley floor, some standing and some grazing. The mountains are rugged and rocky, with some sparse vegetation. The sky is overcast and grey. The entire image has a dark, semi-transparent overlay that frames the text.

Your worship of God hinges on your
faith in Jesus.

PSALM 100:4

[4] Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless his name!

1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18

[16] Rejoice always, [17] pray without ceasing,
[18] give thanks in *all circumstances*; for
this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

ROMANS 8:28

[28] And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:17

[17] For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison,

2 CORINTHIANS 4:17

[17] For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison,



“My paralysis is about knowing Jesus
better.”

- Joni Eareckson Tada

A sepia-toned photograph of a large flock of sheep grazing in a valley between mountains. The sheep are scattered across the valley floor, some standing and some grazing. The mountains are rugged and rocky, with some sparse vegetation. The sky is overcast. The entire image has a dark, semi-transparent overlay that frames the text.

We always have something to give
thanks to God for.



3. We are to worship by singing because of the nature of our God (vv. 3,5)

PSALM 100:3

[3] Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he
who made us, and we are his; we are his
people, and the sheep of his pasture.

PSALM 139:13-14

[13] For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb.

[14] I praise you, *for* I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well

PSALM 100:3

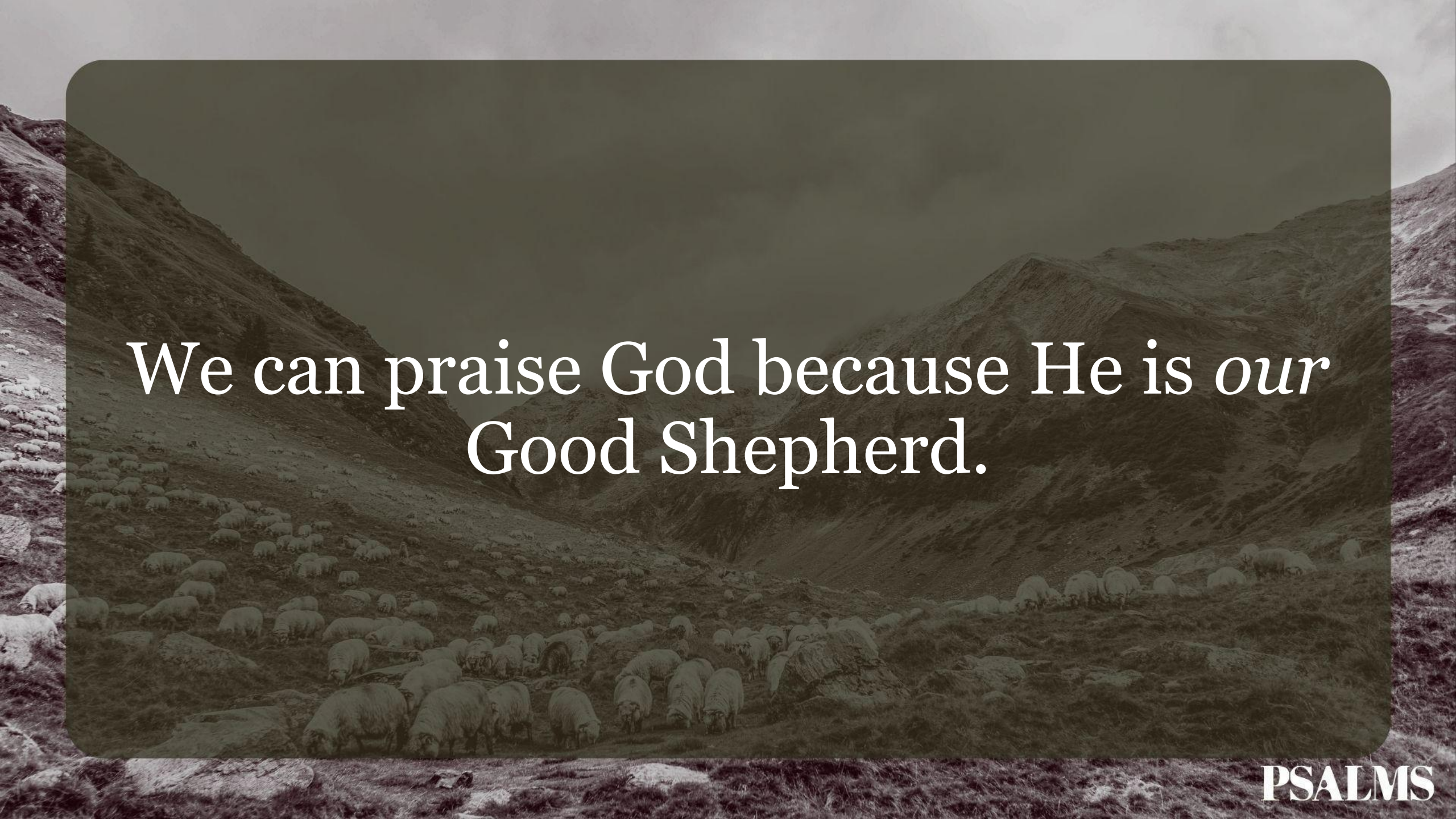
[3] Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

LUKE 15:4-6

[4] “What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it?
[5] And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. [6] And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’”

JOHN 10:11

[11] I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.



We can praise God because He is *our*
Good Shepherd.

PSALM 100:5

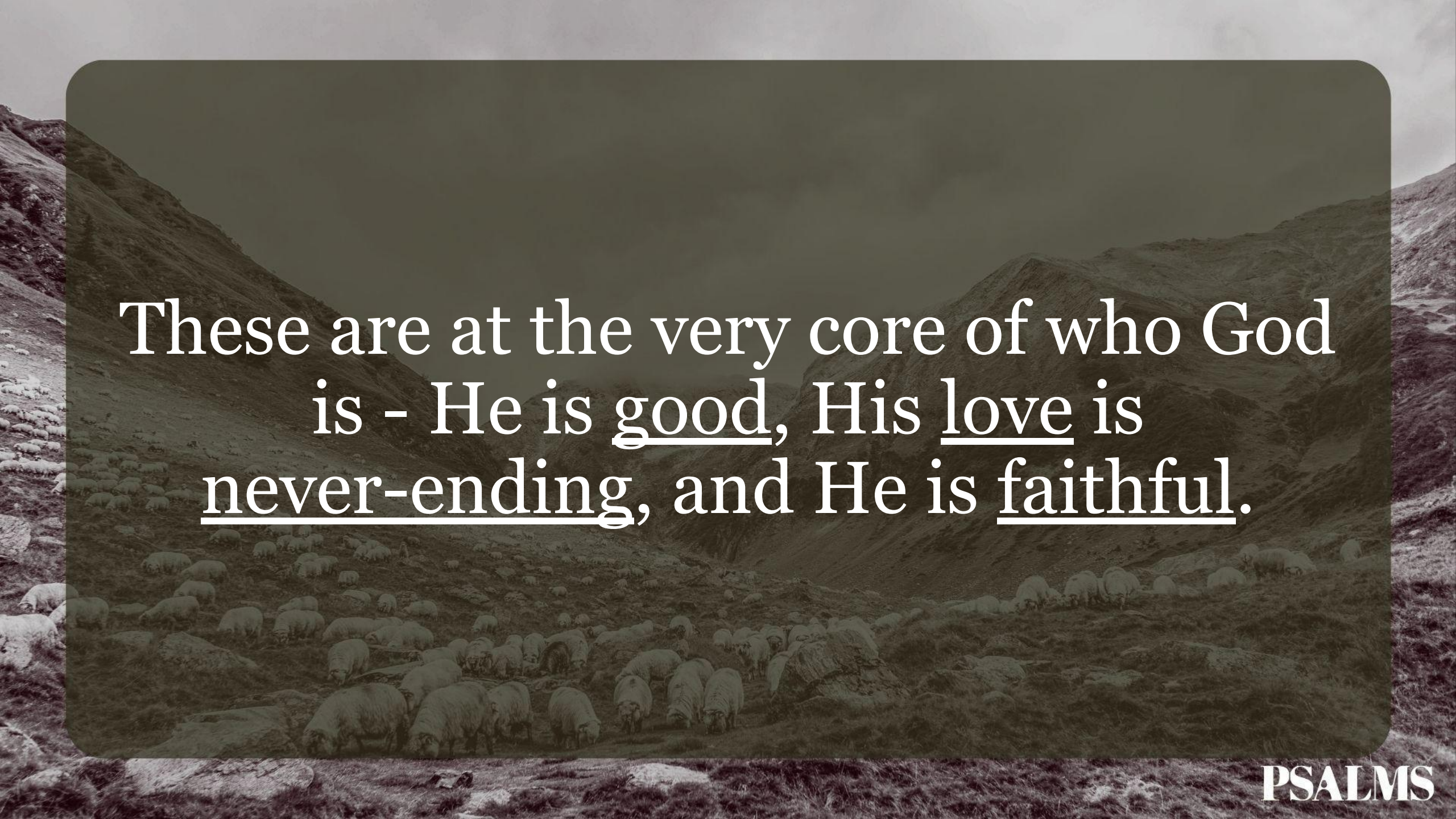
[5] For the LORD is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

PSALM 26:6

[6] Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

PSALM 100:5

[5] For the LORD is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.



These are at the very core of who God
is - He is good, His love is
never-ending, and He is faithful.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What has it looked like to worship the Lord during different seasons of your life? Challenging ones? Good ones?
- How does who God is incline you to worship Him?

PSALMS

