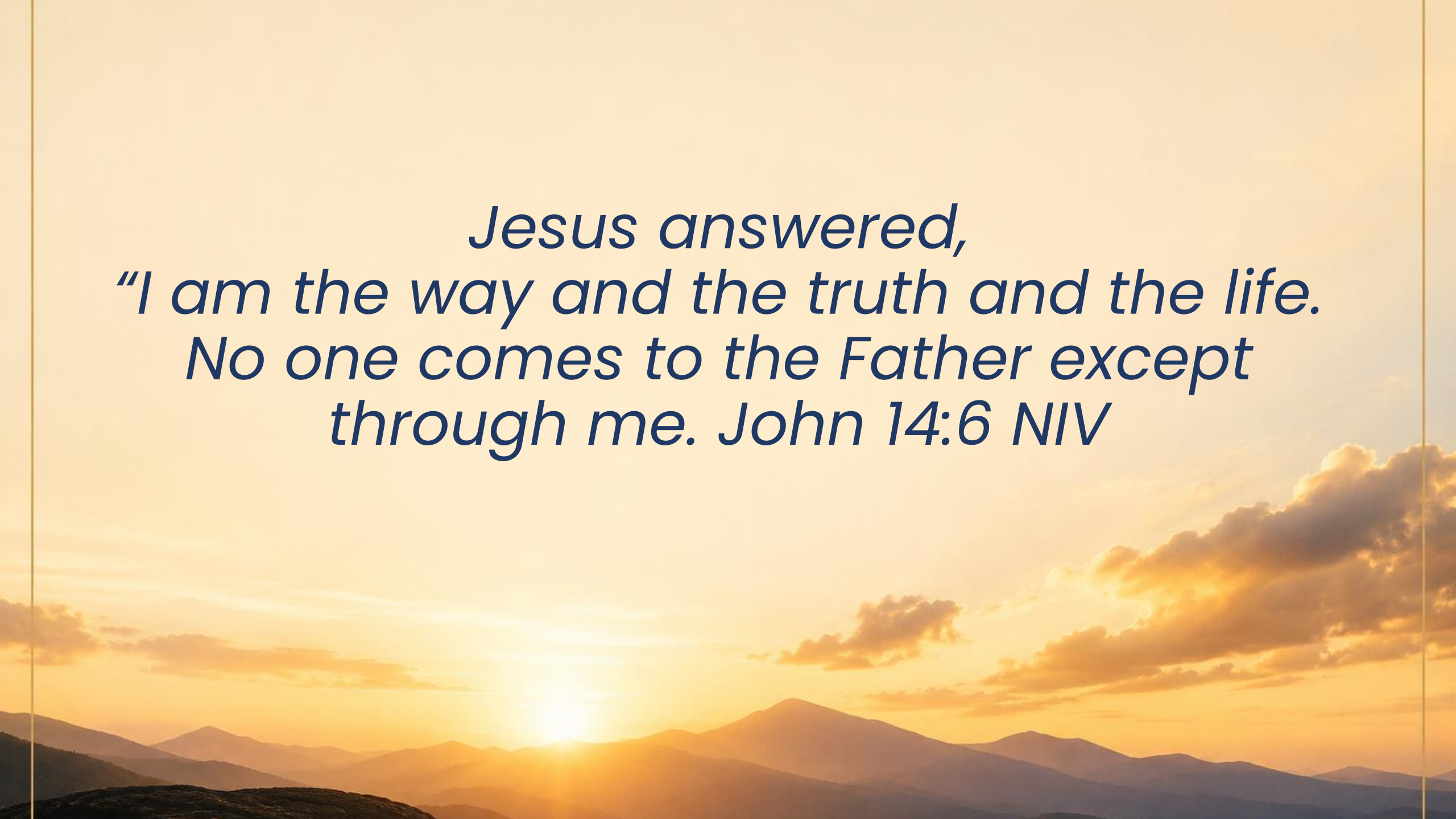
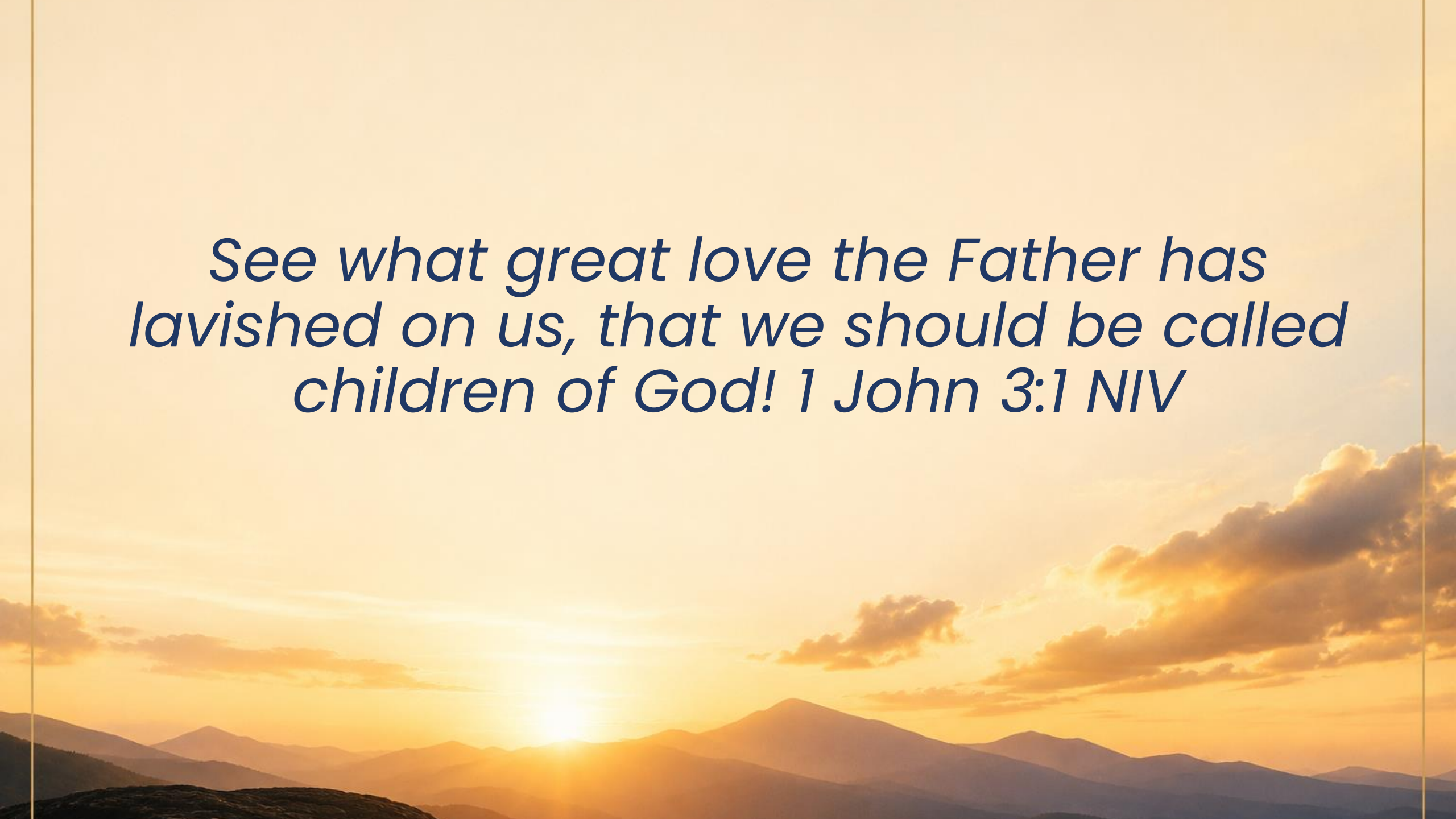


Knowing God as Father



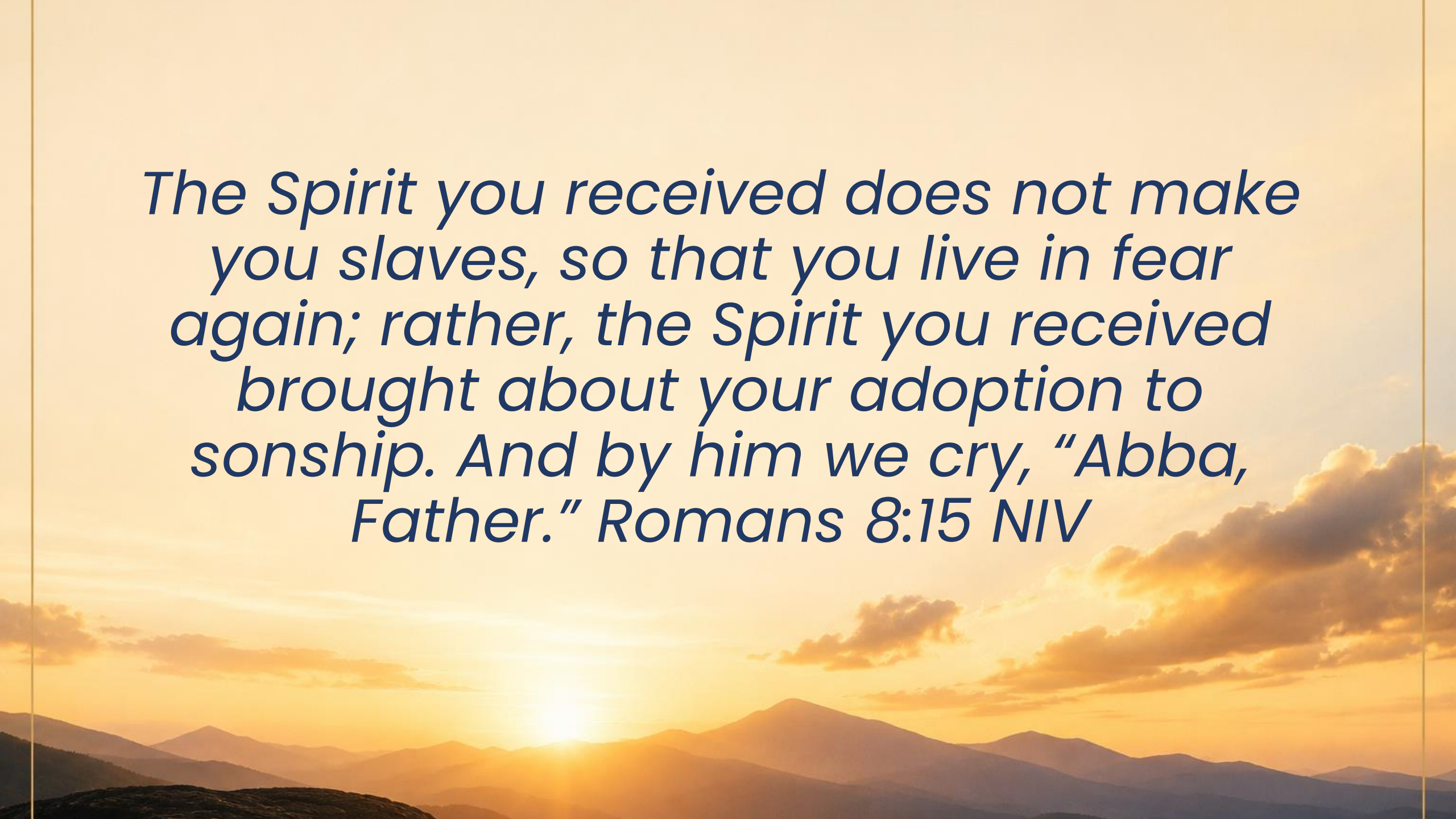


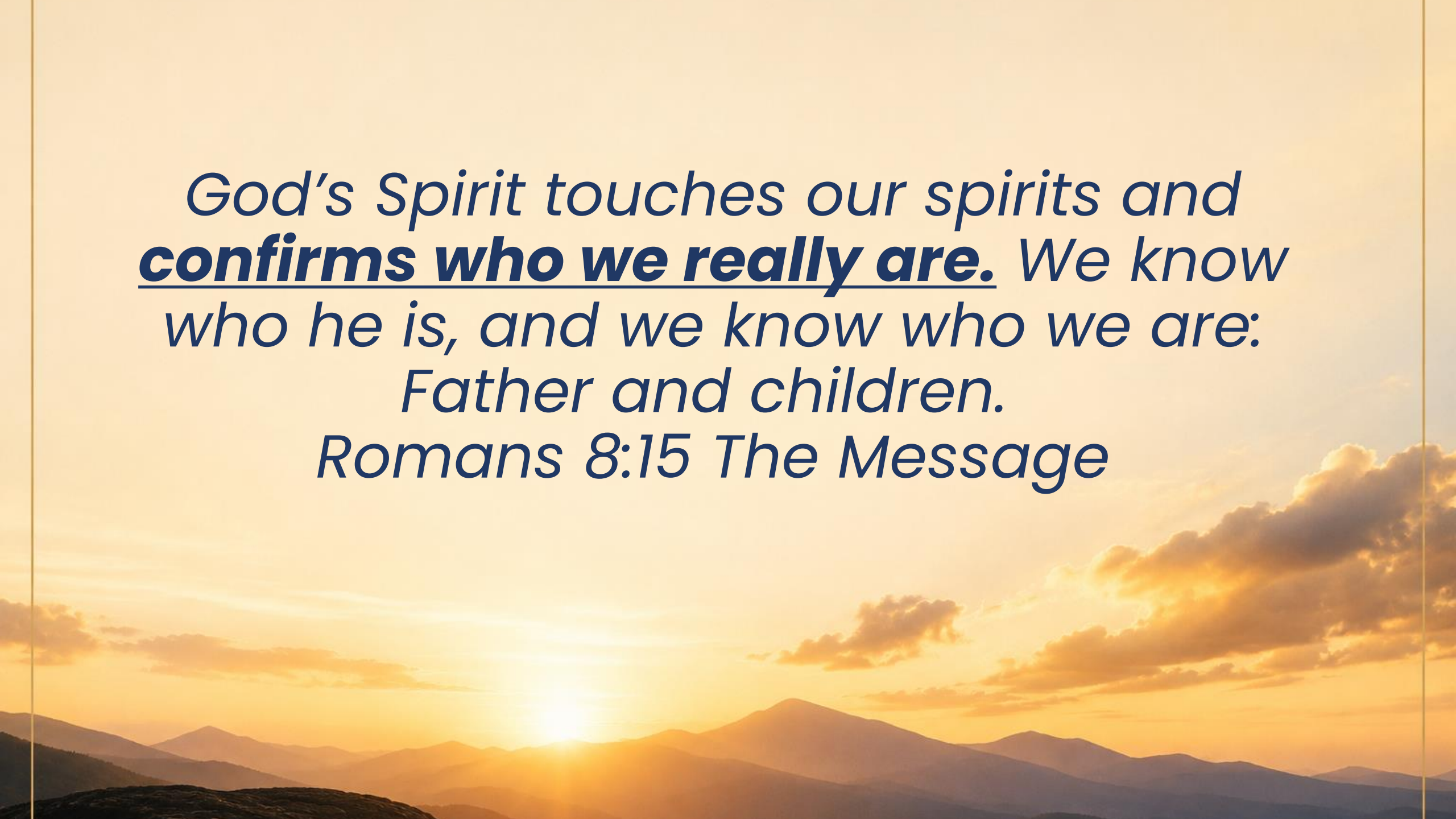
*Jesus answered,
“I am the way and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father except
through me. John 14:6 NIV*



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

The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." Romans 8:15 NIV





*God's Spirit touches our spirits and **confirms who we really are.** We know who he is, and we know who we are: Father and children.*
Romans 8:15 The Message

And you did not receive the “spirit of religious duty,” leading you back into the fear of never being good enough. But you have received the “Spirit of full acceptance,” enfolding you into the family of God. And you will never feel orphaned, for as he rises up with us, our spirits join him in saying the words of tender affection, “Beloved Father!” For the Holy Spirit makes God’s fatherhood real to us as he whispers into our innermost being, “You are God’s beloved child!”


Romans 8:15-16 TPT

WHAT IS OUR FATHER LIKE?



1. Our Father is perfect!





*“But you are to be perfect, even as your
Father in heaven is perfect.”
Matthew 5:48 NLT*

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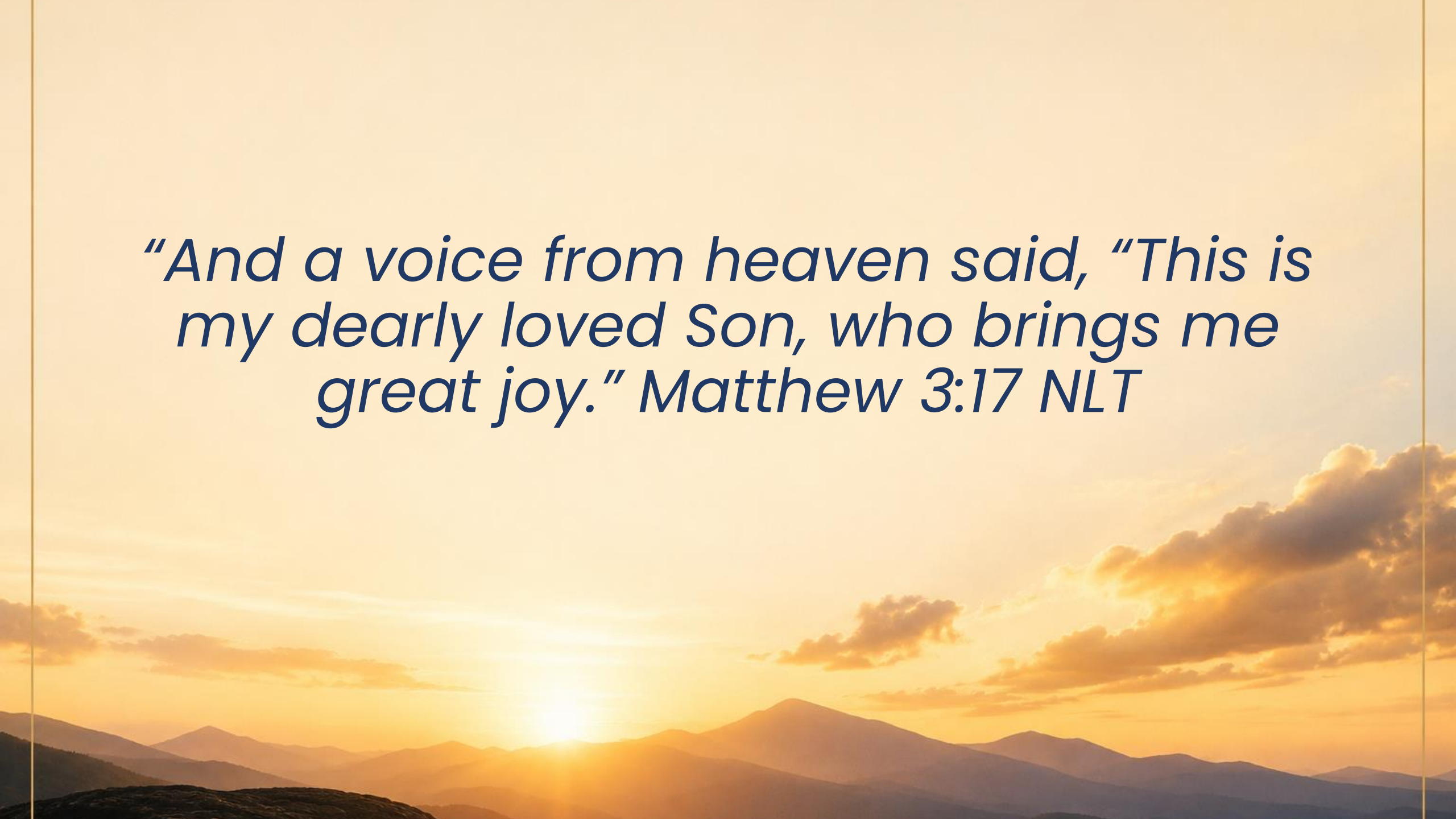
**2. Our Father is tender and
compassionate.**

*“The Lord is like a father to his children,
tender and compassionate to those
who fear him.” Psalm 103:13 NLT*



3. Our Father delights in us.

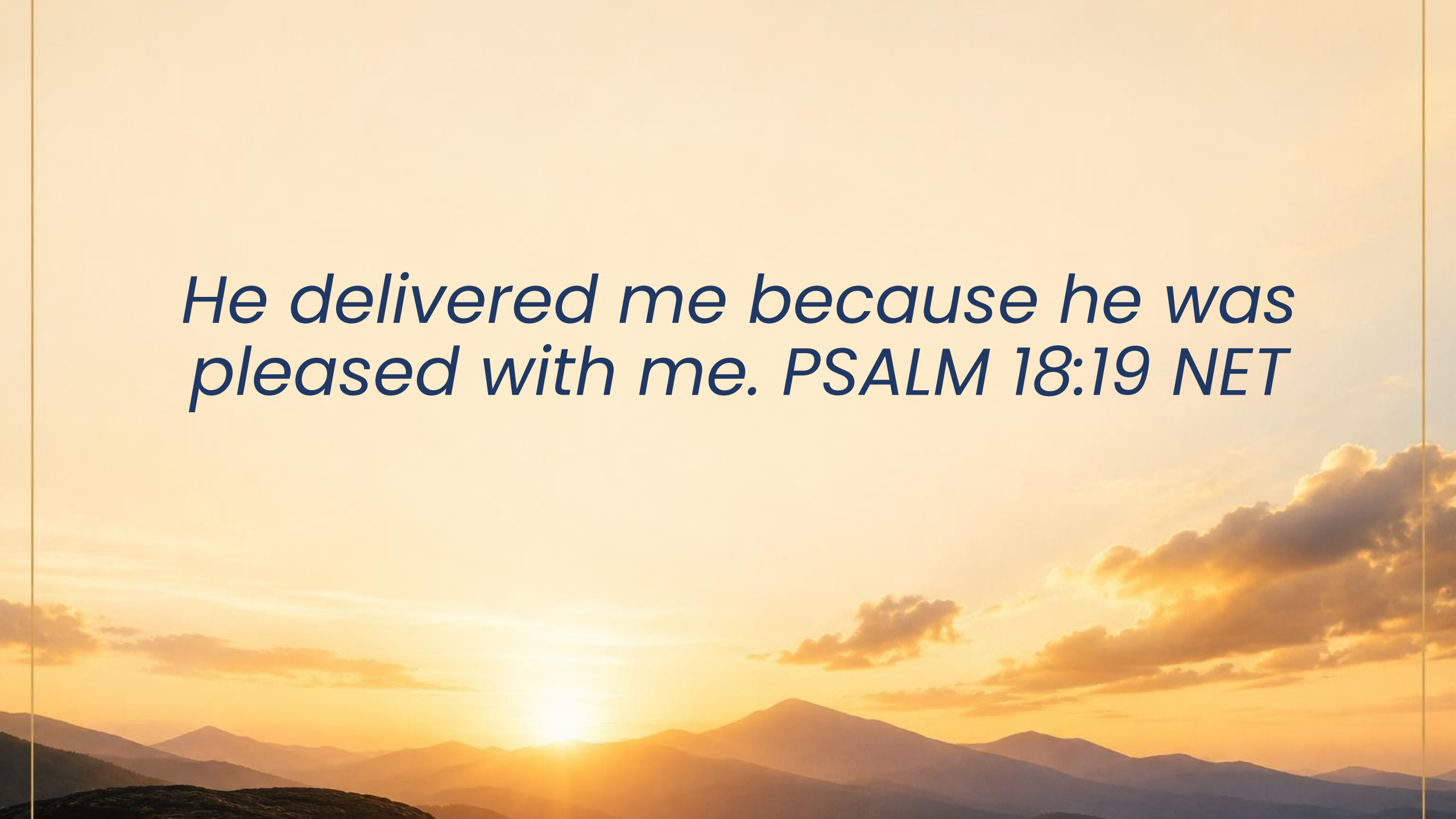




“And a voice from heaven said, “This is my dearly loved Son, who brings me great joy.” Matthew 3:17 NLT

*He brought me out into a spacious
place; he rescued me because he
delighted in me. Psalm 18:19 NIV*

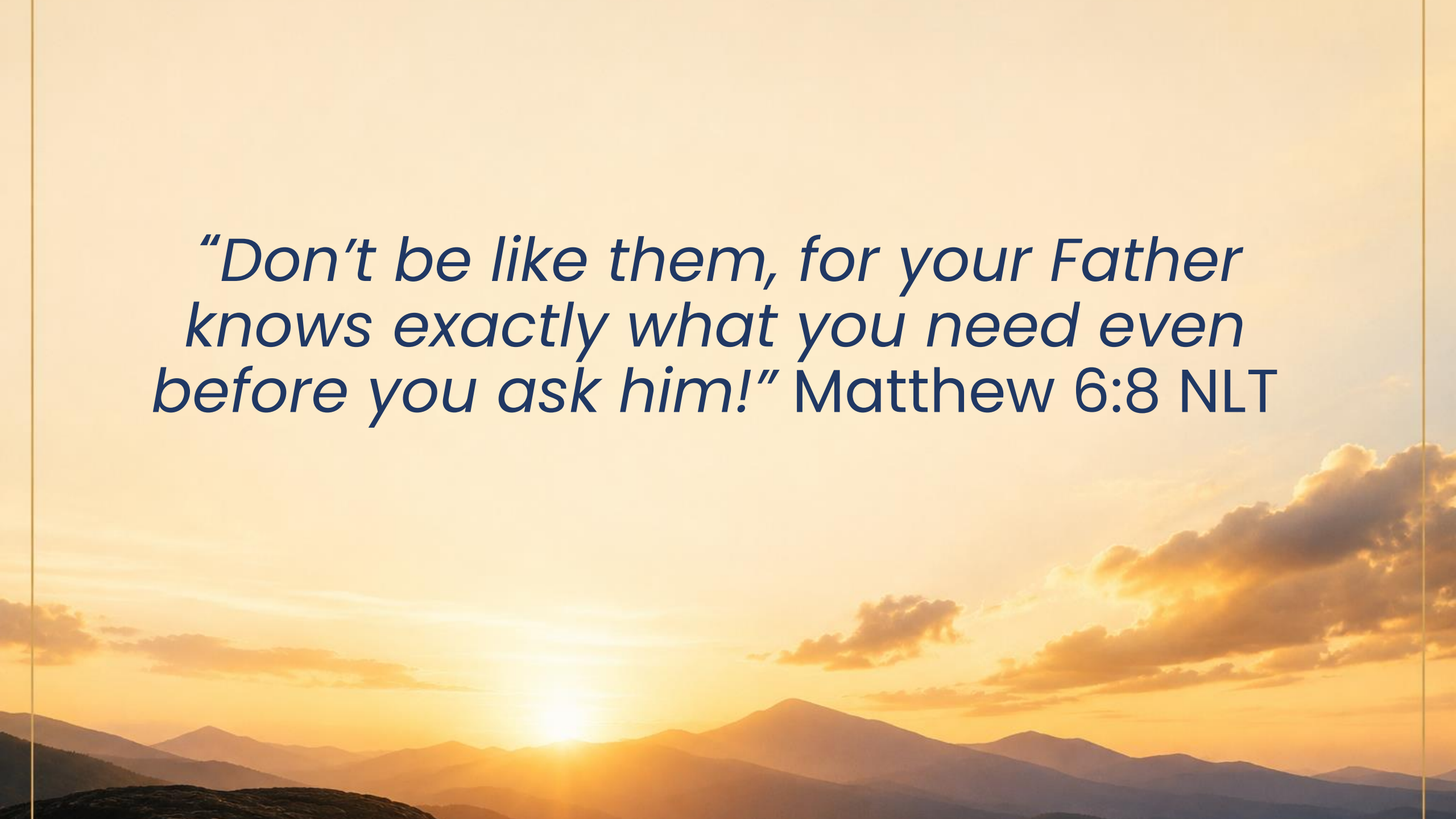




*He delivered me because he was
pleased with me. PSALM 18:19 NET*

**4. Our Father is aware of our
every need.**






“Don’t be like them, for your Father knows exactly what you need even before you ask him!” Matthew 6:8 NLT

5. Our Father delights in giving good gifts to his children.



“So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give good gifts to those who ask him.”

Matthew 7:11 NLT



*Every good and perfect gift is from
above, coming down from the Father of
the heavenly lights, who does not
change like shifting shadows.
James 1:17 NIV*