

A Prayer of Revival & Restoration

Psalm 85:4-9





A Desire for God's Presence

- Do not say, “the presence of the Lord is with me wherever I go”, rather it is truer to say, “the ability to be in the presence of God is with me at all times”.
 - Just because God is with me 100% of the time does not mean I am with God 100% of the time.
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A Desire for God's Presence

- **“The world is perishing for lack of the knowledge of God and the Church is famishing for want of His Presence.” – A.W. Tozer**
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Psalm 85:4-9



- ⁴ Turn us, O God of our salvation, and cause thine anger toward us to cease.
 - ⁵ Wilt thou be angry with us for ever? wilt thou draw out thine anger to all generations?
 - ⁶ Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee?
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Psalm 85:4-9

- ⁷ Shew us thy mercy, O LORD, and grant us thy salvation.
 - ⁸ I will hear what God the LORD will speak: for he will speak peace unto his people, and to his saints: but let them not turn again to folly.
 - ⁹ Surely his salvation is nigh them that fear him; that glory may dwell in our land.
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Revival of Holiness

- **We have learned to live with unholiness and have come to look upon it as the natural and expected thing. – A.W. Tozer**
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Revival of Holiness

- **Philippians 3:12 - ¹² I don't mean to say that I have already achieved these things or that I have already reached perfection. But I press on to possess that perfection for which Christ Jesus first possessed me. (NLT)**
 - **You and I are not living for Jesus unless we are living like Jesus.**
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Revival of Holiness



- **Philippians 3:13-14 - ¹³ No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us. (NLT)**
- **The race is about racing to be like Jesus, everything else flows from that one pursuit.**

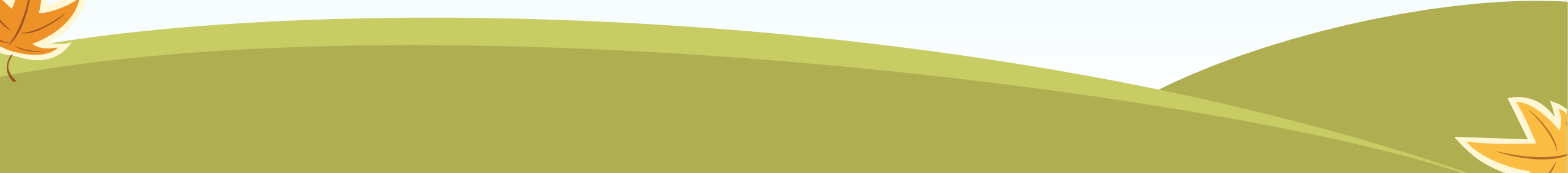


Revival of Holiness

- **The Holy Spirit's active presence is predicated on our walking in holiness.**
 - **"To expose our hearts to truth and consistently refuse or neglect to obey the impulses it arouses is to stymie the motions of life within us and, if persisted in, to grieve the Holy Spirit into silence." – A.W. Tozer**
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Revival of Holiness

- **We need a return of the presence of the Holy Spirit and a refusal to accept mere emotionalism.**
 - **Revival without holiness is nothing but emotionalism and pleasure seeking.**
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Revival of Holiness

- **Psalm 119:149 - ¹⁴⁹ In your faithful love, O Lord, hear my cry; let me be revived by following your regulations**
 - **Psalm 119:156 - ¹⁵⁶ Lord, how great is your mercy; let me be revived by following your regulations.**
 - **Isaiah 1:27 - ²⁷ Zion will be restored by justice; those who repent will be revived by righteousness**
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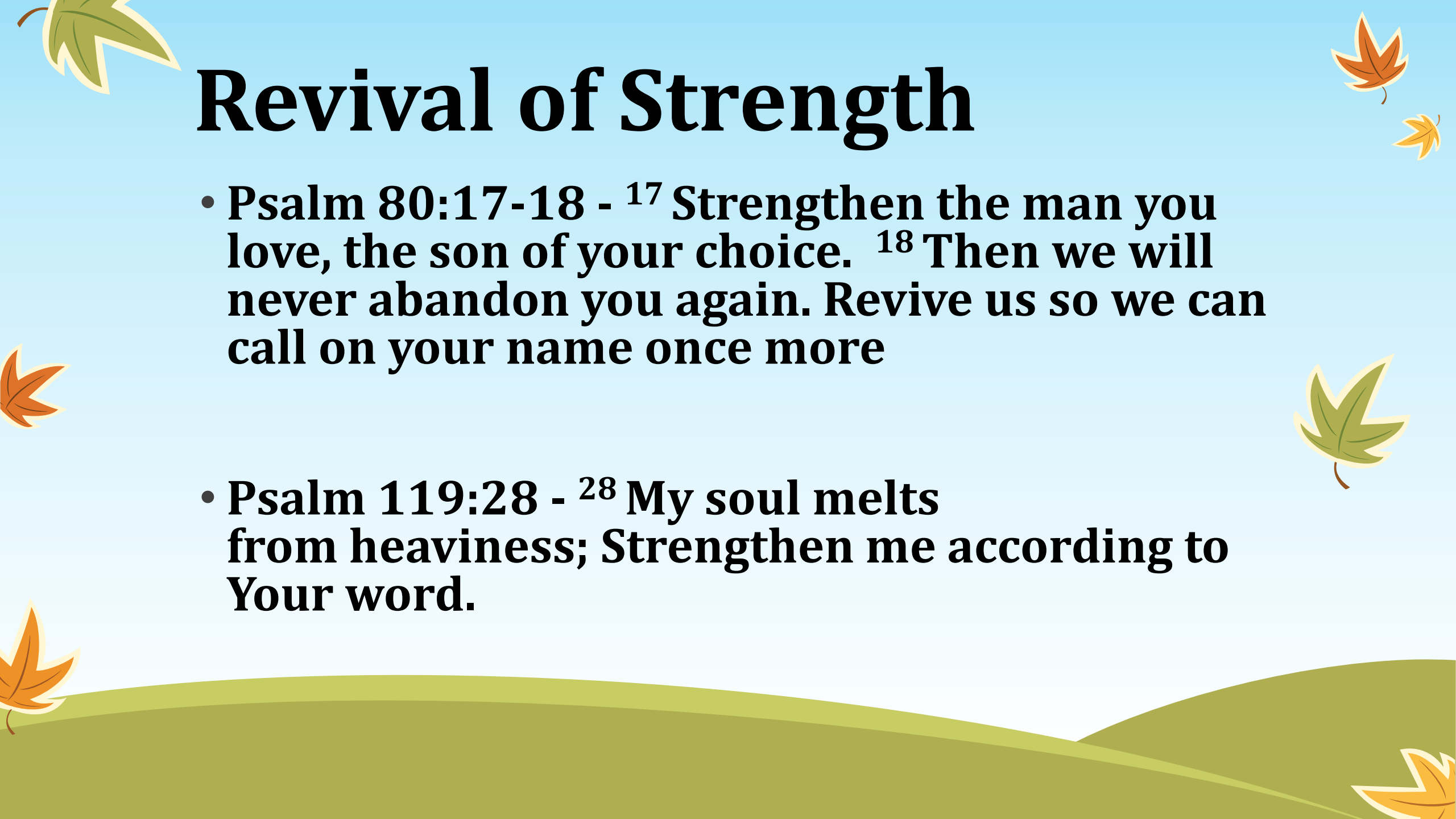
Revival of Holiness

- **Revival is not in a movement in the church but a spiritual change in the heart of men and women of God.**
 - **Revival without holiness is nothing but emotionalism and pleasure seeking**
 - **People want the joy of revival but not the inconvenience of a spiritual awaking**
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Revival of Holiness

- A nation will not turn to the Lord unless the church returns to the Lord first
 - Verse 13 - Righteousness will go before Him, and shall make His footsteps *our* pathway. (NKJV)
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Revival of Strength

- **Psalm 80:17-18 - ¹⁷ Strengthen the man you love, the son of your choice. ¹⁸ Then we will never abandon you again. Revive us so we can call on your name once more**
- **Psalm 119:28 - ²⁸ My soul melts from heaviness; Strengthen me according to Your word.**



Revival of Strength

- **Tiredness equals loss of strength and courage and we are tired and weak from a lack of the Holy Spirit's presence.**
 - **Personal revival must have courage and strength from the Holy Spirit**
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Revival of Strength

- **Strength and courage will be equal to our holiness and humility**
 - **Isaiah 57:15 - ¹⁵ The high and lofty one who lives in eternity, the Holy One, says this: “I live in the high and holy place with those whose spirits are contrite and humble. I restore the crushed spirit of the humble and revive the courage of those with repentant hearts**
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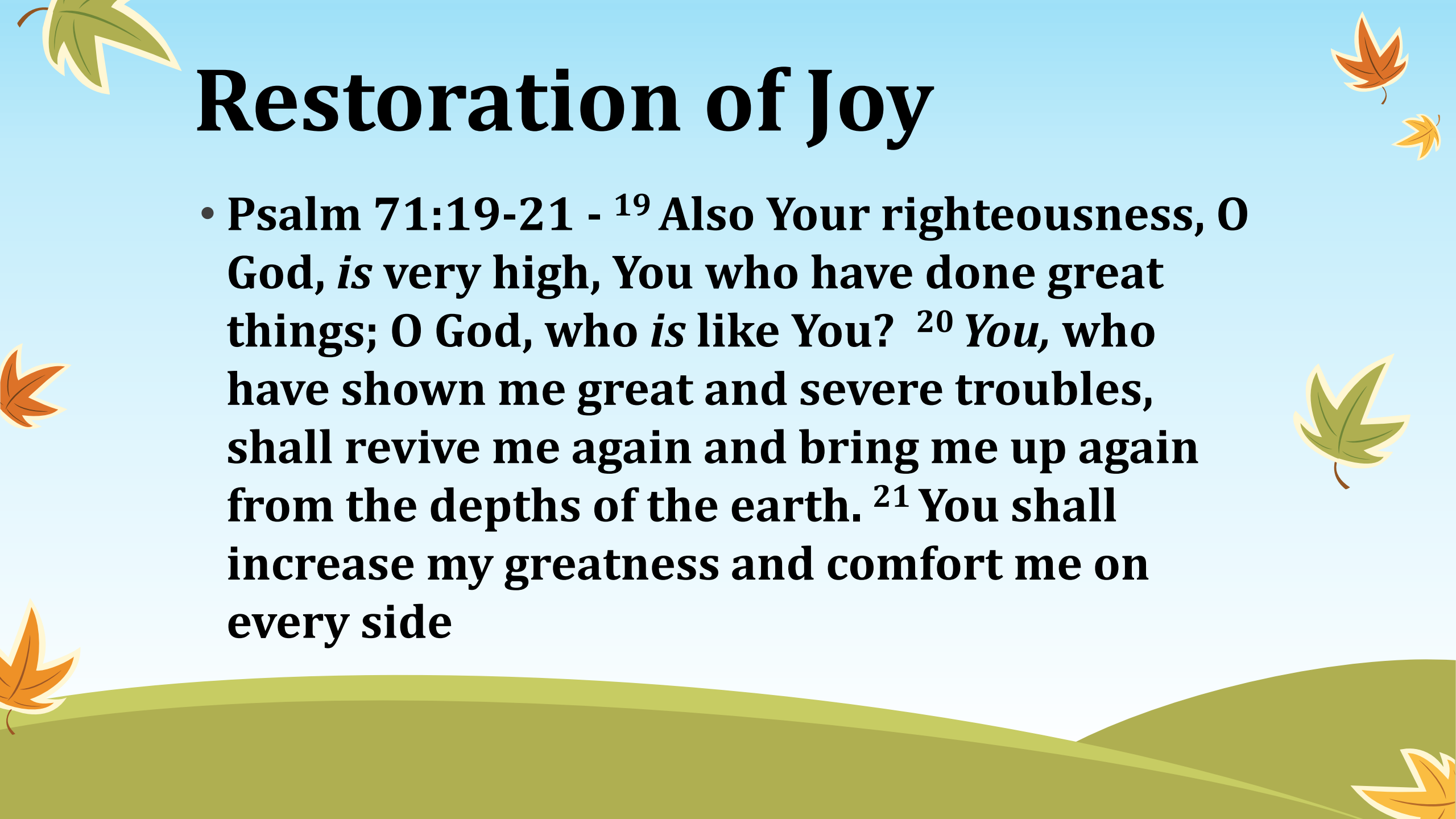
- Psalm 27:13-14 - ¹³ *I would have lost heart, unless I had believed that I would see the goodness of the Lord In the land of the living.* ¹⁴ **Wait on the Lord; Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart; Wait, I say, on the Lord!**
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Restoration of Joy

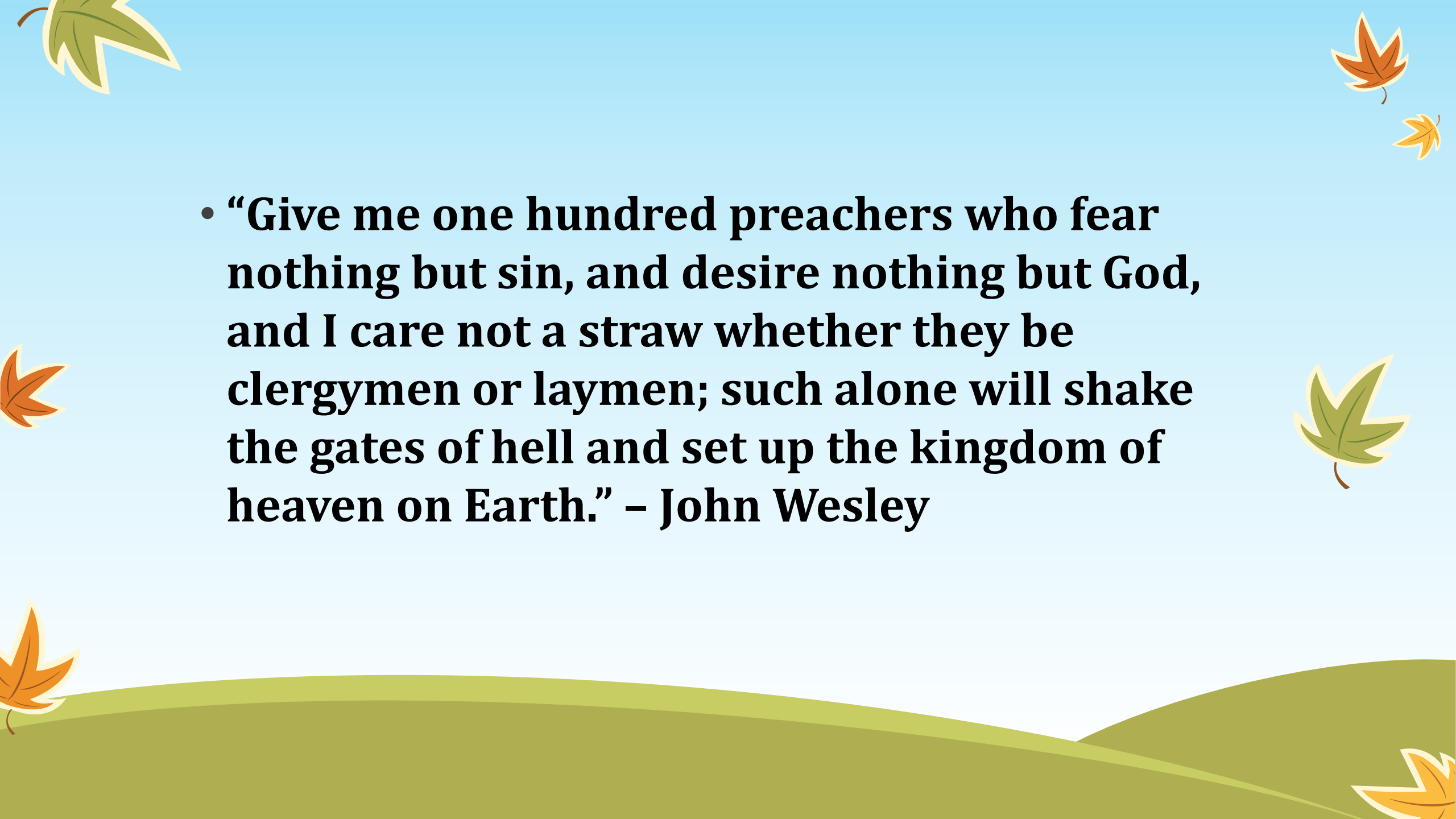
- Psalm 85:6 - Will You not revive us again, that Your people may rejoice in You?
 - Psalm 51:12 - ¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and make me willing to obey you
 - Joy is a product of faith
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Restoration of Joy

- Psalm 71:19-21 - ¹⁹ Also Your righteousness, O God, *is* very high, You who have done great things; O God, who *is* like You? ²⁰ *You*, who have shown me great and severe troubles, shall revive me again and bring me up again from the depths of the earth. ²¹ You shall increase my greatness and comfort me on every side

- Psalm 85:10-12 - ¹⁰ Mercy and truth have met together; Righteousness and peace have kissed. ¹¹ Truth shall spring out of the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven. ¹² Yes, the LORD will give *what is* good; And our land will yield its increase.

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- **“Give me one hundred preachers who fear nothing but sin, and desire nothing but God, and I care not a straw whether they be clergymen or laymen; such alone will shake the gates of hell and set up the kingdom of heaven on Earth.” – John Wesley**