

A serene sunset over a calm lake. The sky is a mix of deep purple, blue, and orange, with the sun low on the horizon. The water is still, reflecting the colors of the sky and the dark silhouettes of the trees on the far shore. In the foreground, there are dark, jagged rocks, some with patches of moss. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

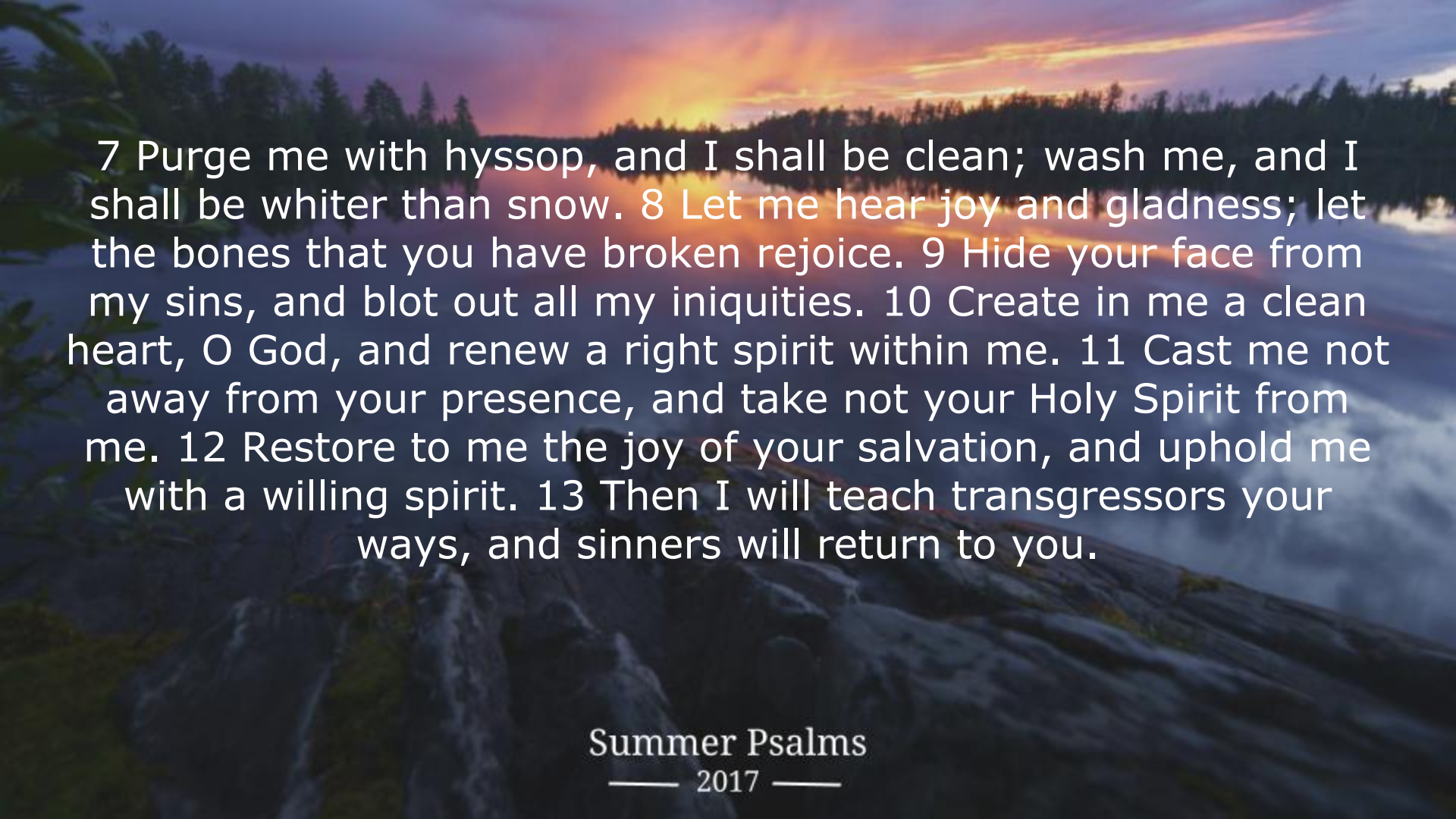
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(Psalm 51)

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Psalm 51

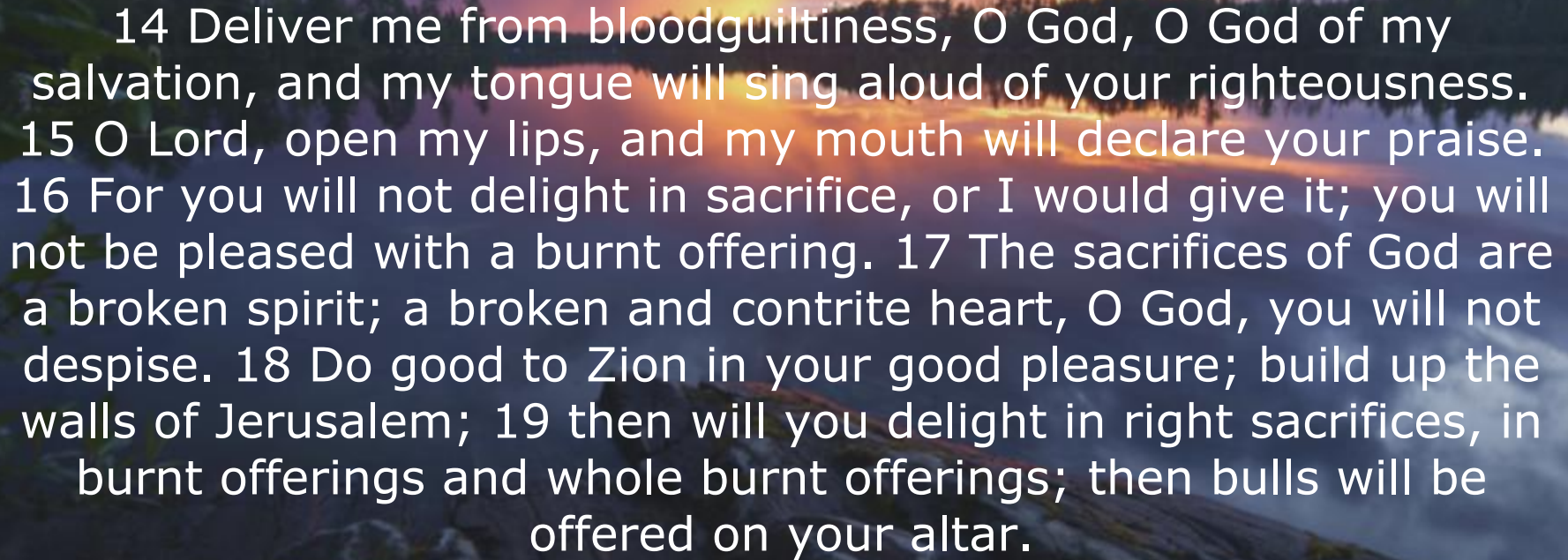
Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. 2 Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! 3 For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. 4 Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. 5 Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. 6 Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.



7 Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. 8 Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. 9 Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. 10 Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. 11 Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. 12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit. 13 Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.

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14 Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your righteousness.
15 O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.
16 For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; you will not be pleased with a burnt offering. 17 The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. 18 Do good to Zion in your good pleasure; build up the walls of Jerusalem; 19 then will you delight in right sacrifices, in burnt offerings and whole burnt offerings; then bulls will be offered on your altar.

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To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David, when Nathan the prophet
went to him, after he had gone in to Bathsheba.

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"Any good history book is mainly just a long list of mistakes,
complete with names and dates. It's very embarrassing."
~A. Whitney Brown

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2 Samuel 12:5-6

Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man, and he said to Nathan, "As the LORD lives, the man who has done this deserves to die, 6 and he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity."


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2 Samuel 12:7
You are the man!

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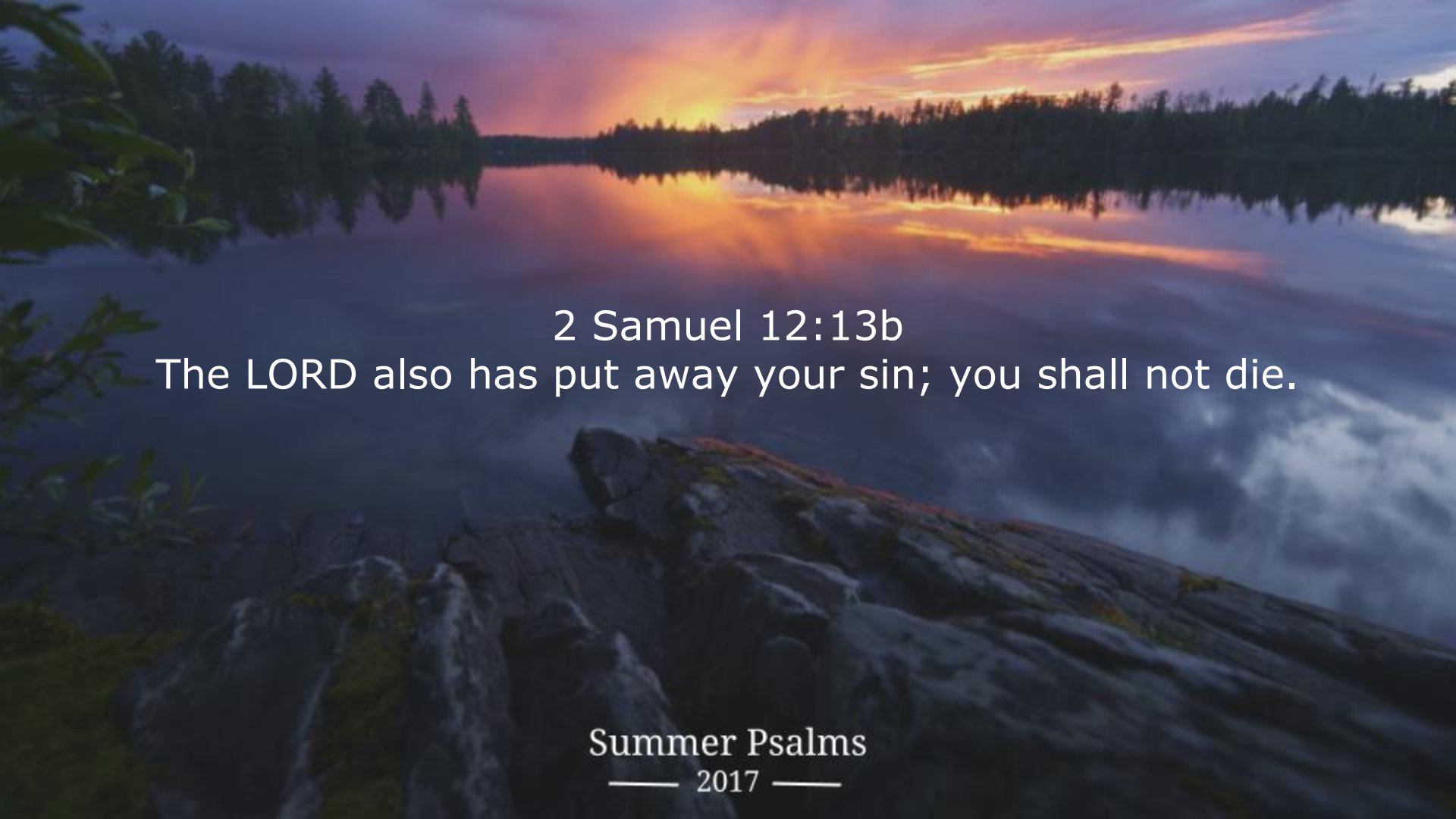


2 Samuel 12:13a
I have sinned against the LORD.

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2 Samuel 12:13b

The LORD also has put away your sin; you shall not die.

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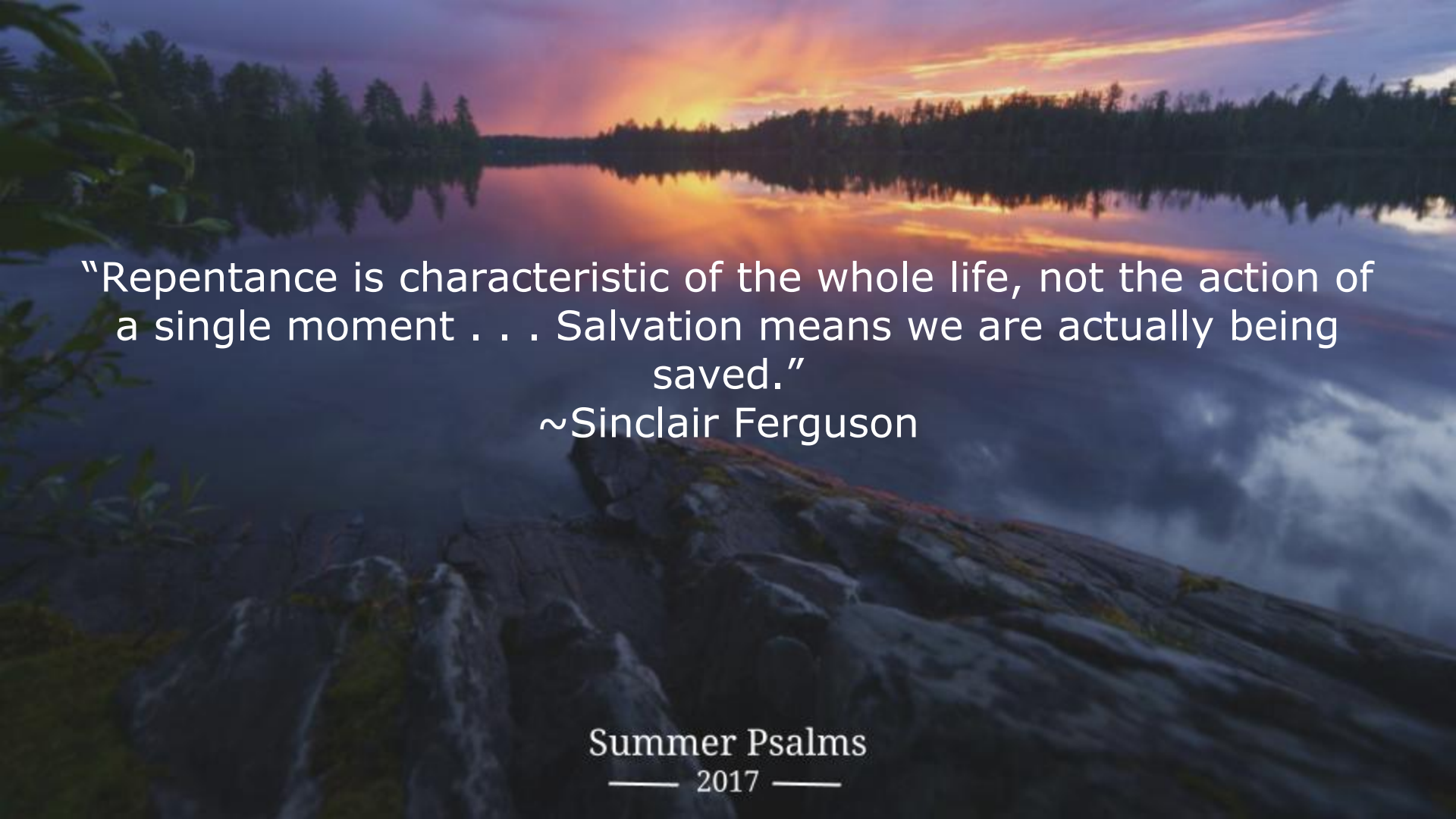
Romans 3:25-26

God put [Christ] forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. 26 It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.



Matthew 6:12
... and forgive us our debts ...

1 John 1:9
If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our
sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.




“Repentance is characteristic of the whole life, not the action of a single moment . . . Salvation means we are actually being saved.”

~Sinclair Ferguson

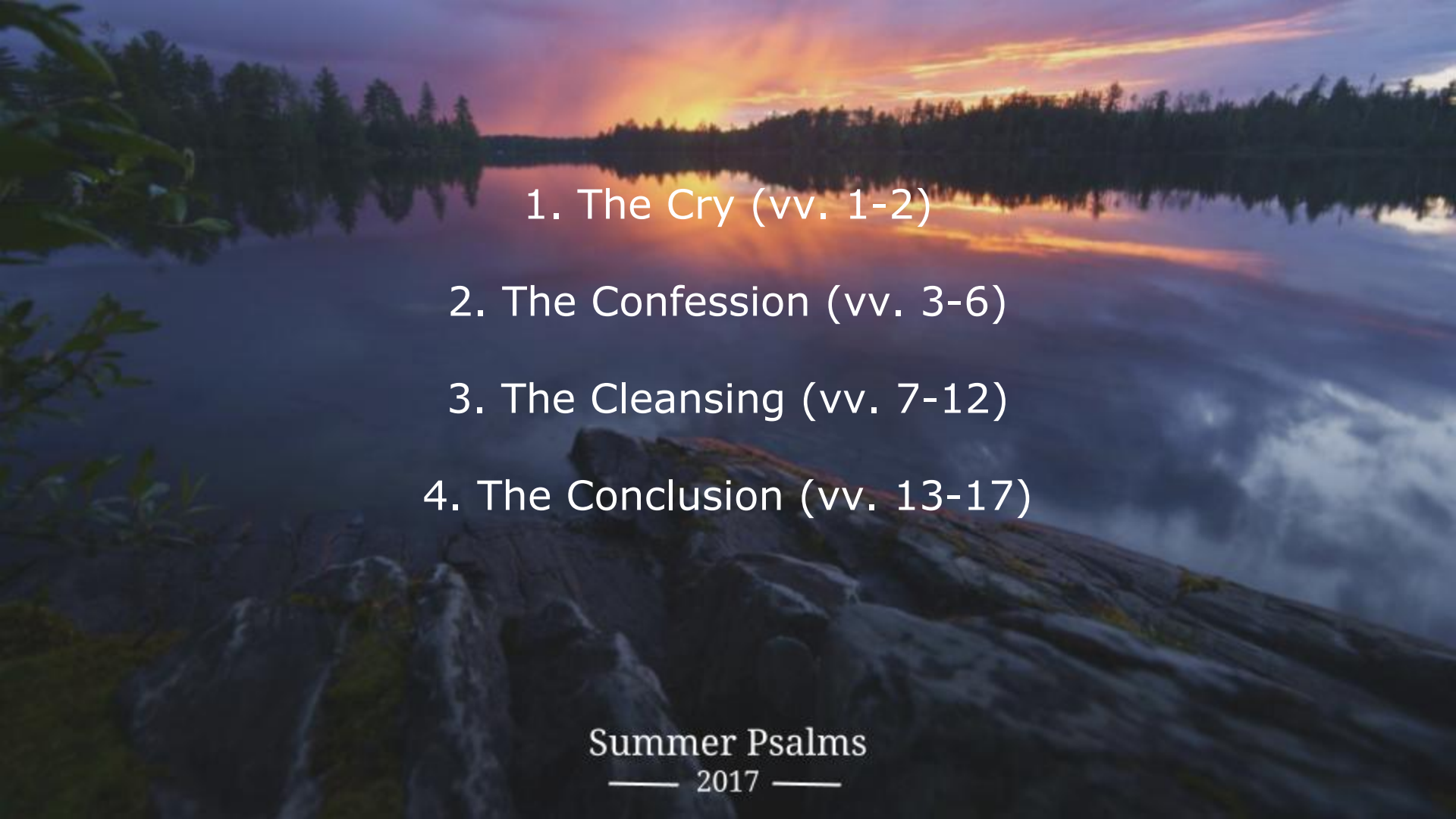
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“When our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ, said ‘repent,’ he meant that the entire life of believers should be one of repentance.”
~Martin Luther

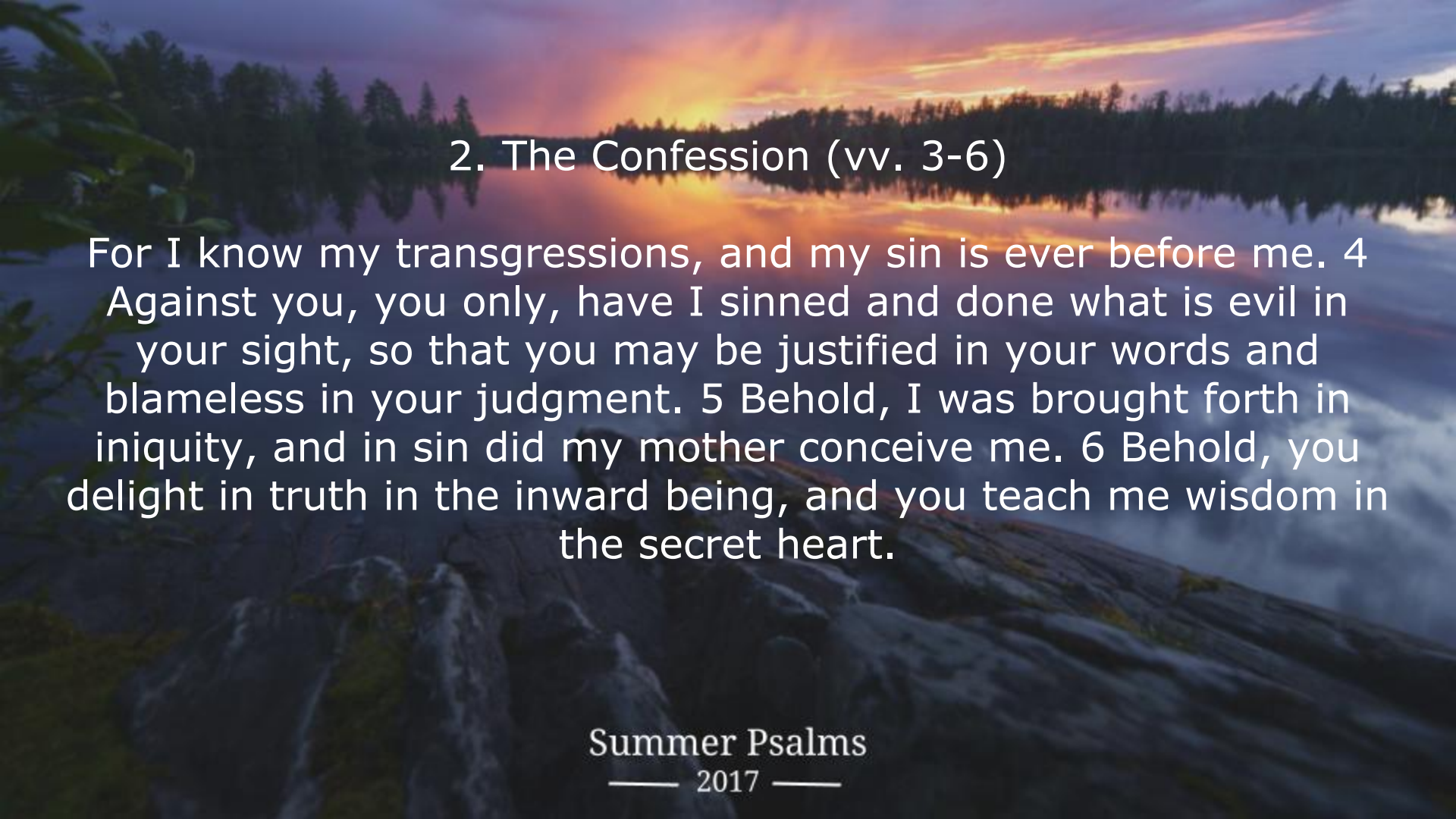
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 4. The Conclusion (vv. 13-17)



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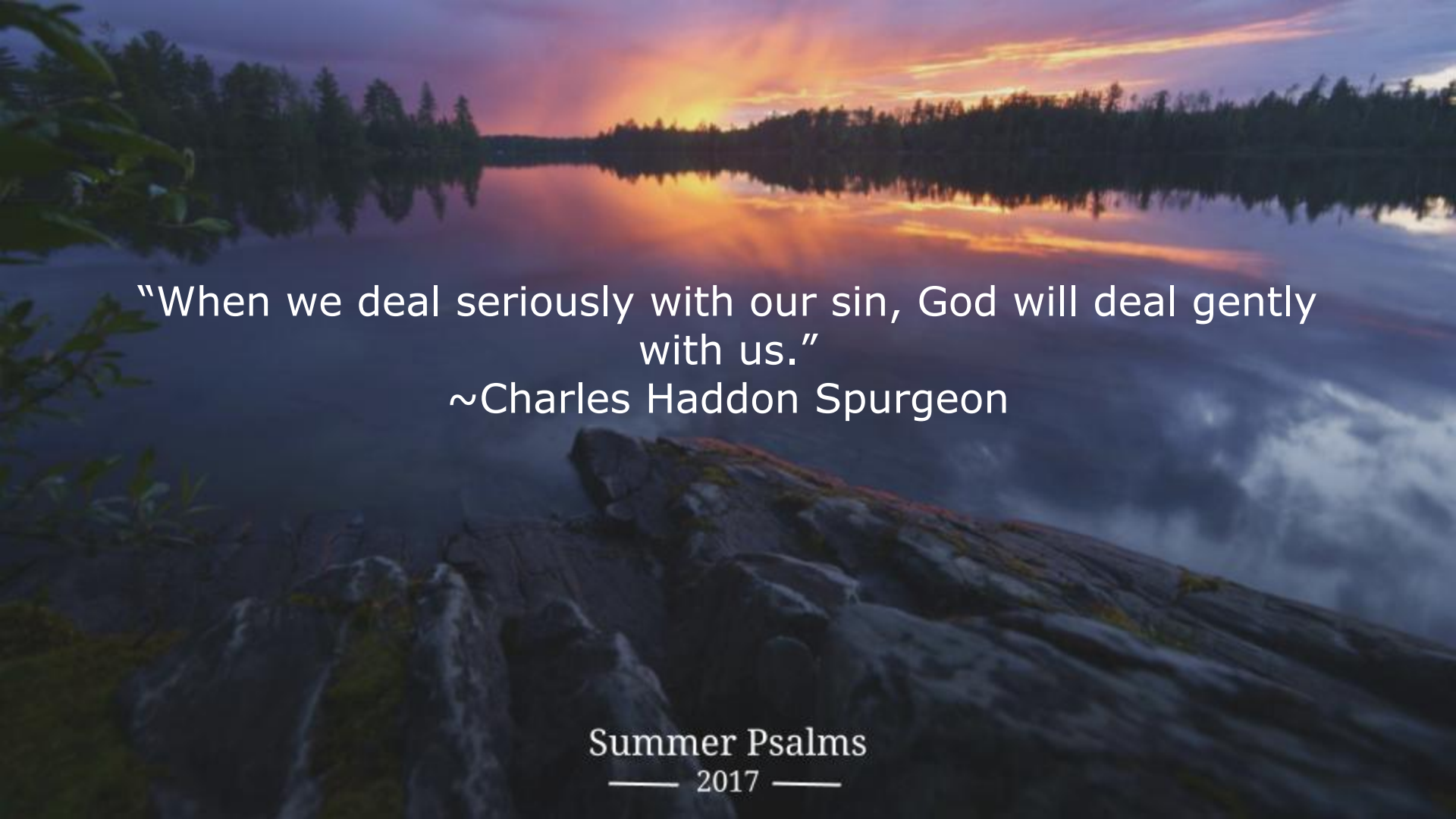
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“When we deal seriously with our sin, God will deal gently
with us.”

~Charles Haddon Spurgeon

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