

This is Jesus Who Heals the
BROKEN
-hearted

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ISAIAH 61:1-2

The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to **heal the brokenhearted**, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn



Brokenhearted

- Overwhelmed with grief
- Sense of loss
- Disappointments aplenty



Lazarus & Jesus

JOHN 11

¹⁷ On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. ¹⁸ Now Bethany was less than two miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁹ and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them in the loss of their brother. ²⁰ When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home.

JOHN 11

²¹ "Lord," Martha said to Jesus, "if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²² But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask."

²³ Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again."

²⁴ Martha answered, "I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day."

JOHN 11

²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; ²⁶ and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

²⁷ "Yes, Lord," she replied, "I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world."

JOHN 11

²⁸ After she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary aside. "The Teacher is here," she said, "and is asking for you." ²⁹ When Mary heard this, she got up quickly and went to him. ³⁰ Now Jesus had not yet entered the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. ³¹ When the Jews who had been with Mary in the house, comforting her, noticed how quickly she got up and went out, they followed her, supposing she was going to the tomb to mourn there.

JOHN 11

³² When Mary reached the place where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died."

³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. ³⁴ "Where have you laid him?" he asked.

"Come and see, Lord," they replied.

JOHN 11

³⁵ Jesus wept.

³⁶ Then the Jews said, "See how he loved him!"

³⁷ But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

JOHN 11

³⁸ Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. ³⁹ "Take away the stone," he said.

"But, Lord," said Martha, the sister of the dead man, "by this time there is a bad odor, for he has been there four days."

⁴⁰ Then Jesus said, "Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?"

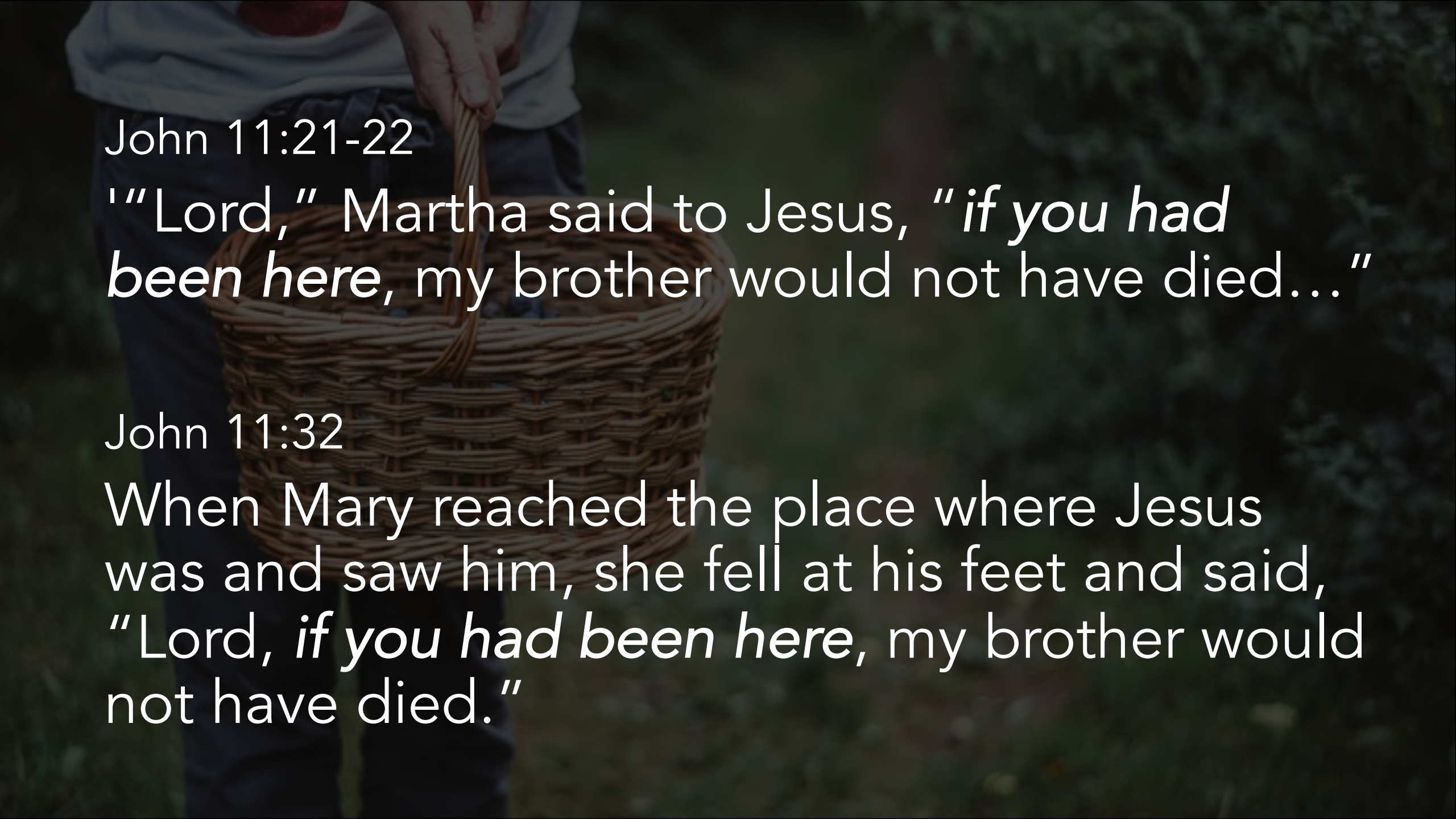
JOHN 11

⁴¹So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me."

⁴³When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face. Jesus said to them, "Take off the grave clothes and let him go."



If only...

A person wearing a white t-shirt and dark pants is holding a large, round, woven wicker basket. The basket is filled with small, light-colored objects, possibly eggs or stones. The background is a dark, out-of-focus natural setting with green foliage.

John 11:21-22

'“Lord,” Martha said to Jesus, “*if you had been here*, my brother would not have died...”

John 11:32

When Mary reached the place where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, “Lord, *if you had been here*, my brother would not have died.”

A person wearing a light blue t-shirt and dark pants is holding a large, empty wicker basket. The basket is filled with blueberries. The background is a lush green garden with various plants and flowers.

should have...

would have...

could have...



If we don't let it out *healthily*,
we'll end up acting out *unhealthily*.

Expression

Repression

Suppression

Can't get *over* it... Have to go *through* it

We're going on a bear hunt.

We're going to catch a big one.

What a beautiful day!

We're not scared.

Oh-oh! Mud!

Thick, oozy mud.

We can't go over it.

We can't go under it.



Oh, no!

We've got to go through it!

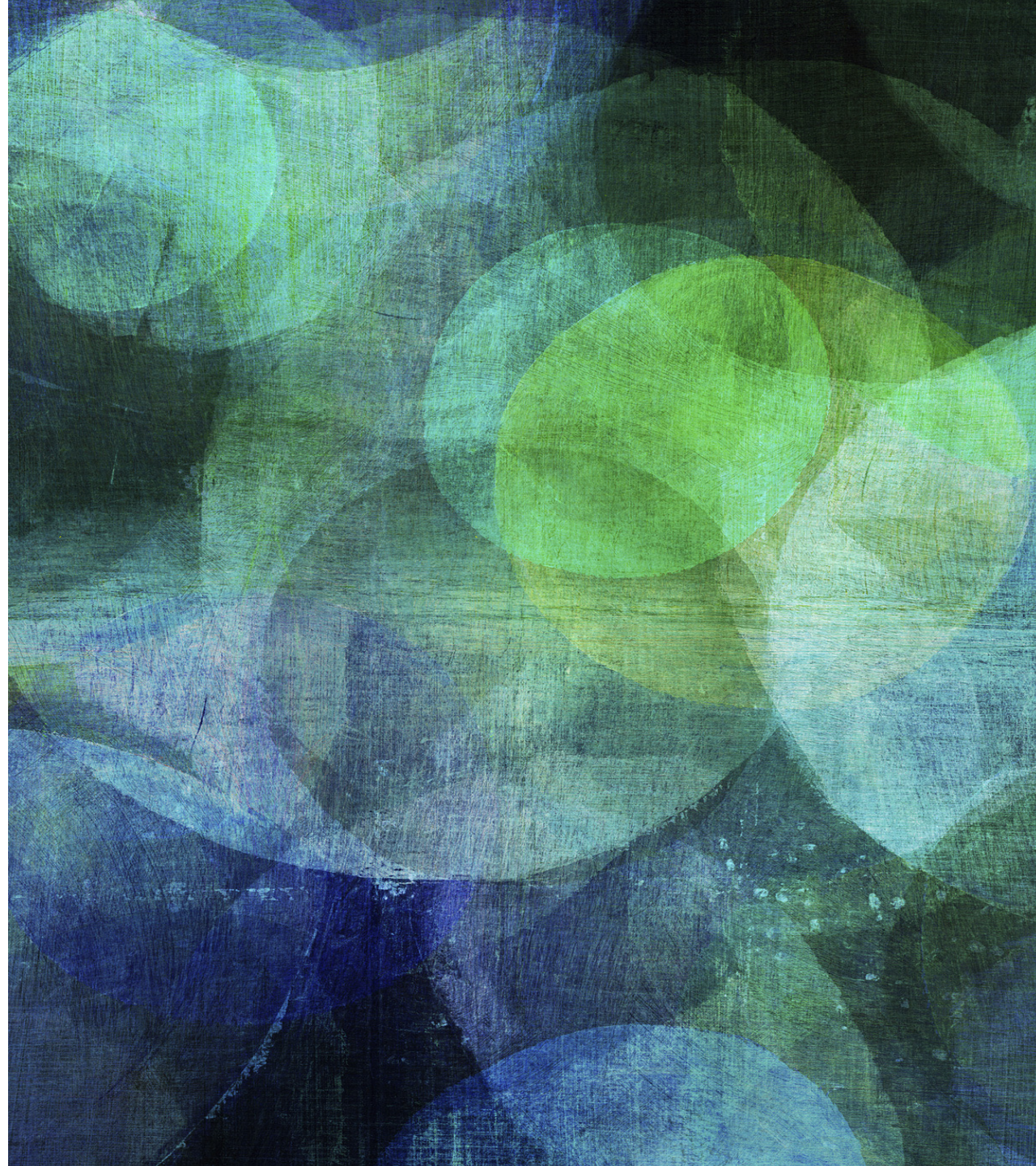


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HIS LOVE

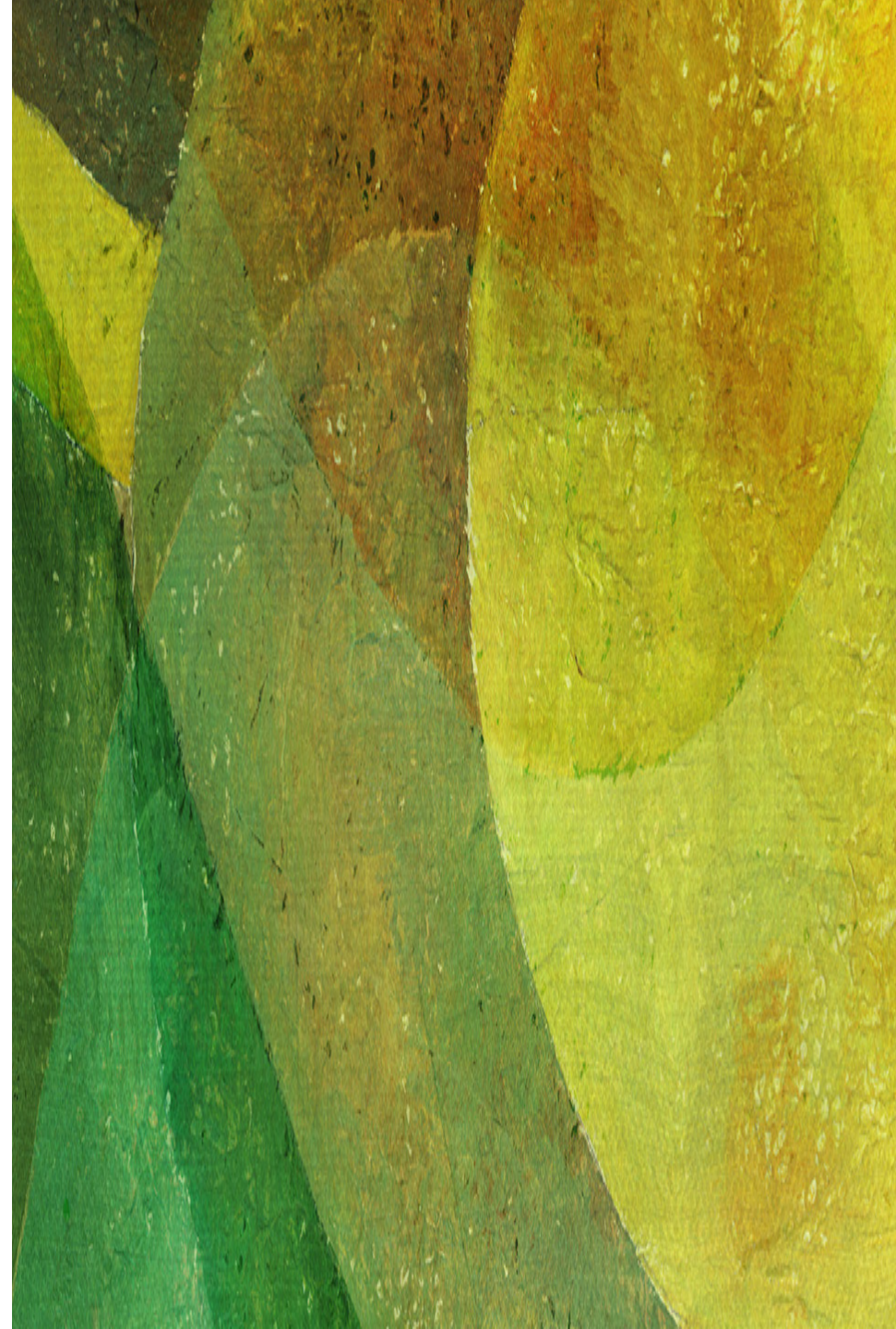
- (v3) “Lord, the one you love is sick.”
- (v5) Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus.
- (v36) Then the Jews said, “See how he loved him!”
- (v35) Jesus wept.

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Jesus knows how we feel.

- He *knows*
- He *feels* what we feel – He wept

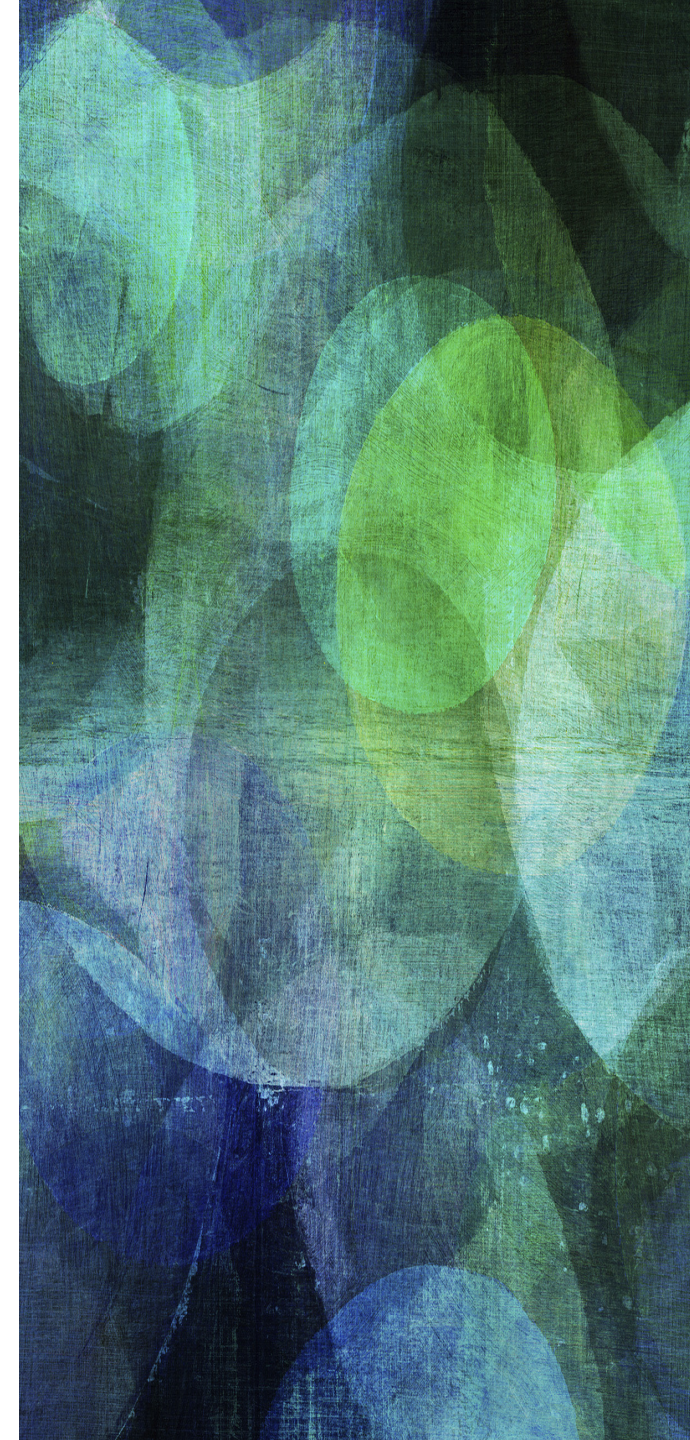


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HIS TIME

- (v6-9) So on hearing that Lazarus was sick, He stayed where He was for **two days**, and then He said to the disciples, “Let us go back to Judea.” “Rabbi,” they replied, “the Jews just tried to stone You, and You are going back there?” Jesus answered, “Are there not twelve hours of daylight?”
- (v17) When Jesus arrived, He found that Lazarus had already spent **four days** in the tomb.



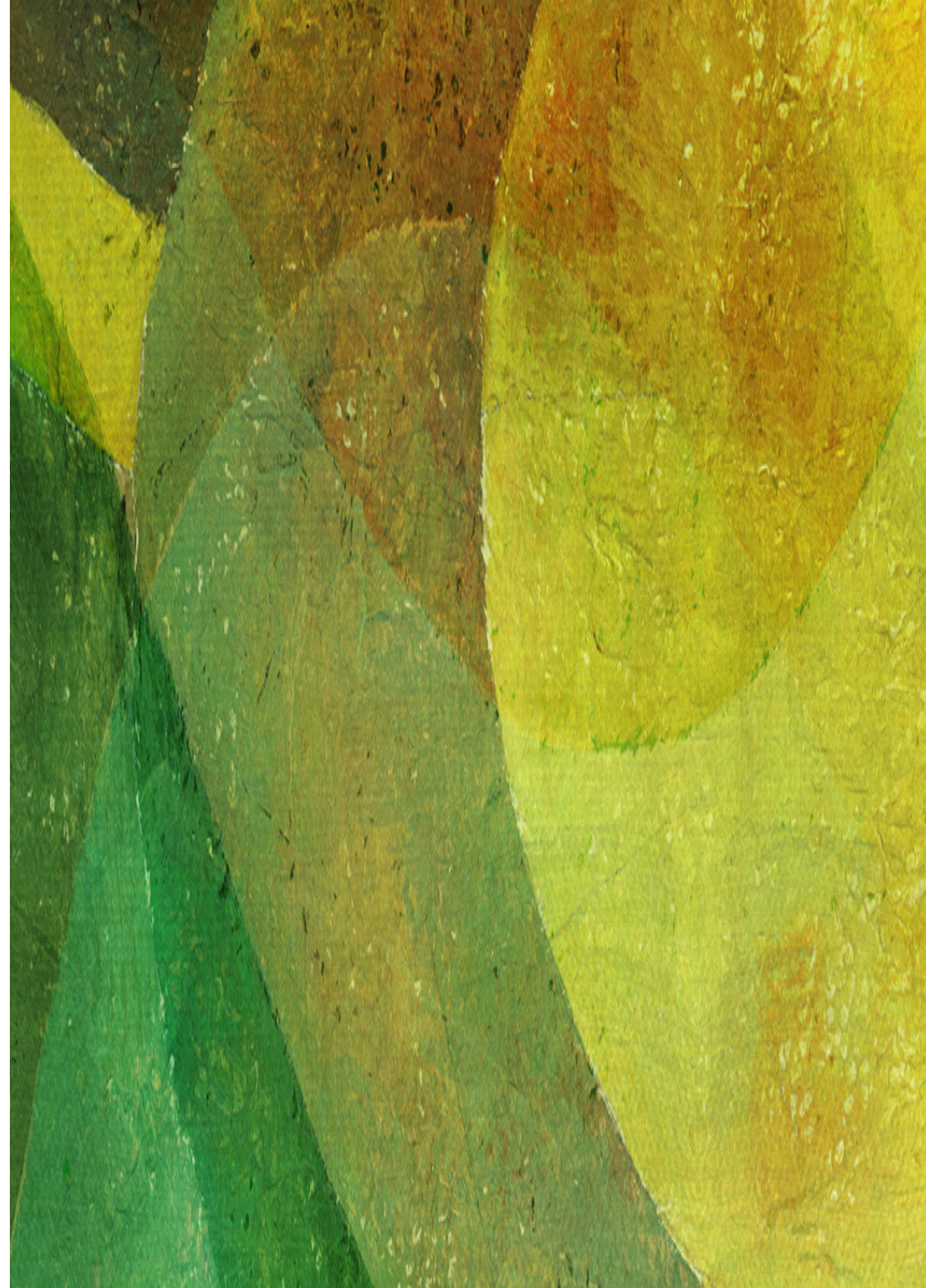
Trust in God's Timing.

... even in *persecution*

... even though it *doesn't make sense*

... even when we *can't see*

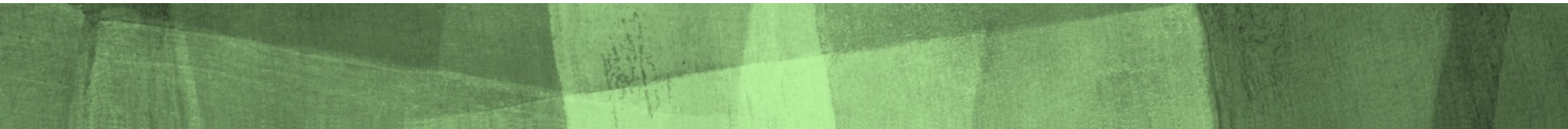
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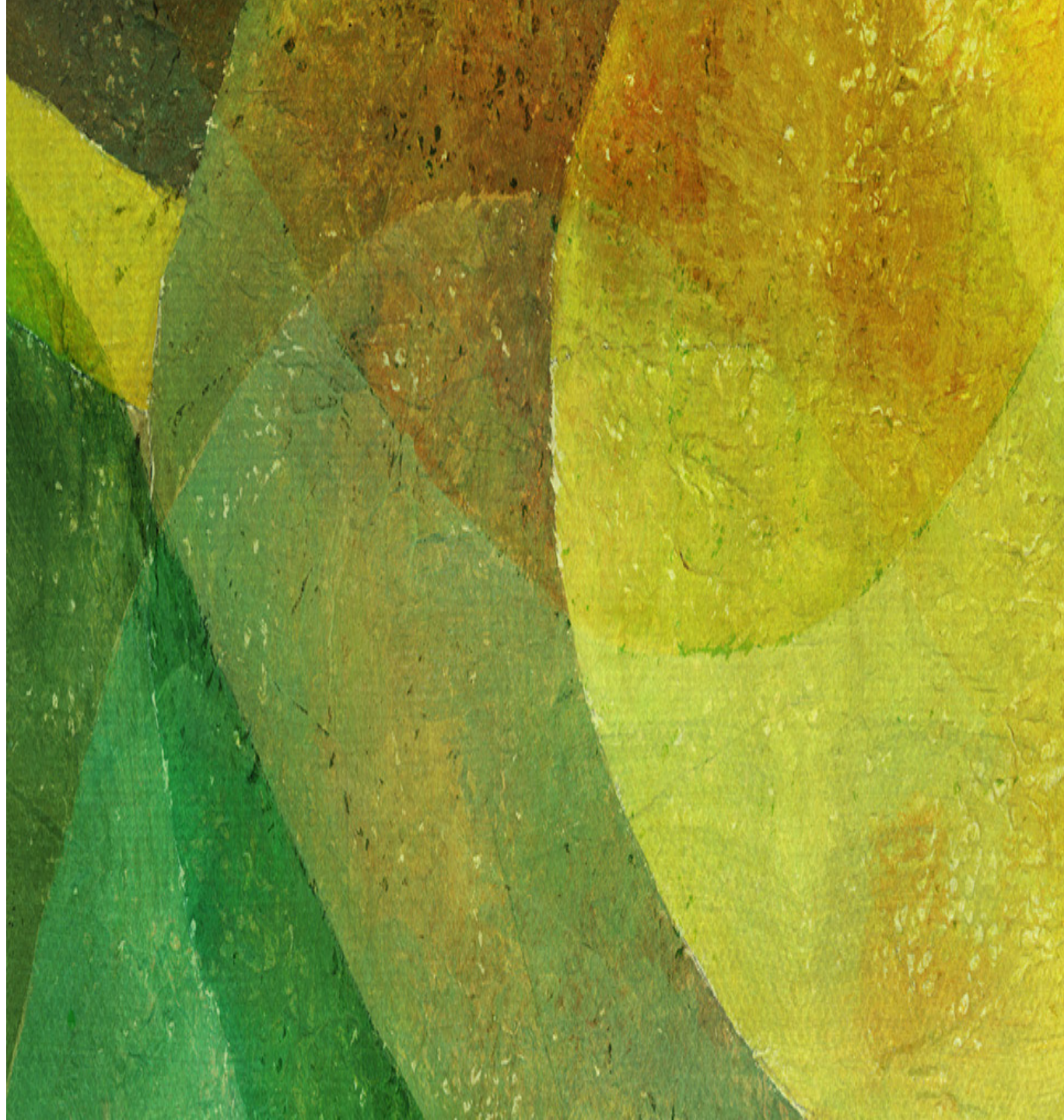
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HIS WAY



- (v39) “Take away the stone,” he said. “But, Lord,” said Martha, the sister of the dead man, “by this time there is a bad odour, for he has been there four days.”
- (v43) So they took away the stone.

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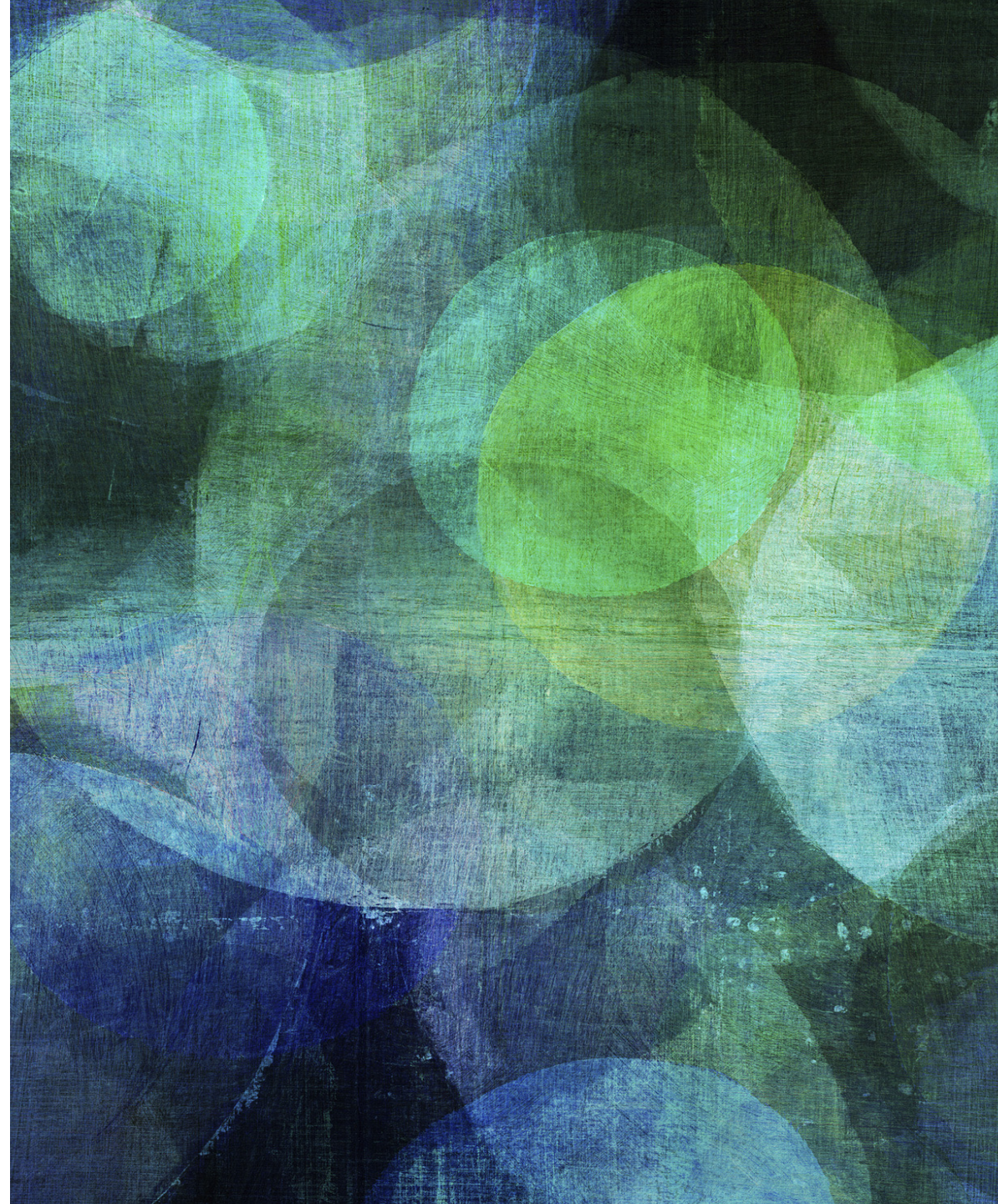


4 HIS GLORY

Go for God's Goal.

- (v4) Jesus said, “This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God’s glory so that God’s Son may be glorified through it.”
- (v40) Then Jesus said, “Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?”

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Fix Our Eyes.

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

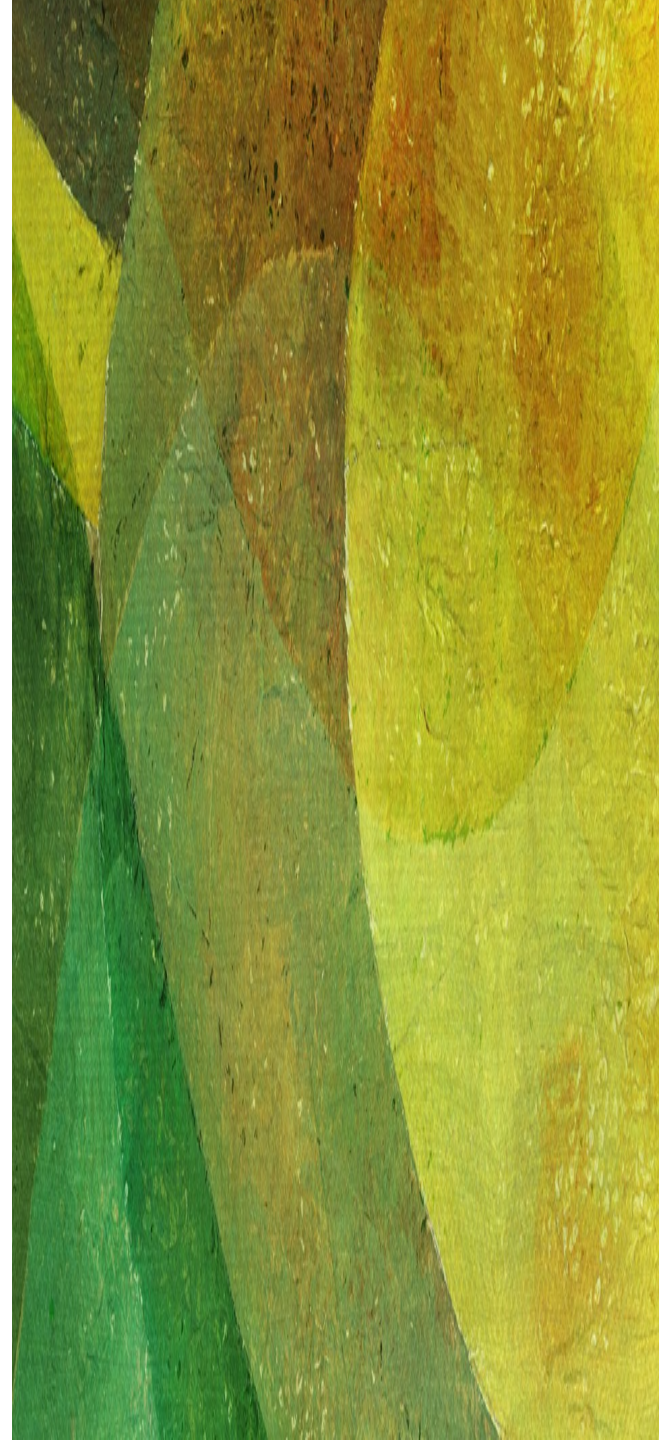
Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So **we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen**, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

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1 **HIS LOVE**

2 **HIS TIME**

How do I respond?

3 **HIS WAY**

4 **HIS GLORY**

Let your
disappointments
become His
appointments.



