



GAINING A HEART OF WISDOM

(PSALM 90)

Psalm 90:1-17

1 A prayer of Moses the man of God. Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. **2** Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

3 You turn people back to dust, saying, "Return to dust, you mortals." **4** A thousand years in your sight are like a day that has just gone by, or like a watch in the night.

5 Yet you sweep people away in the sleep of death—they are like the new grass of the morning: **6** In the morning it springs up new, but by evening it is dry and withered.

7 We are consumed by your anger and terrified by your indignation. **8** You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your presence. **9** All our days pass away under your wrath; we finish our years with a moan.

10 Our days may come to seventy years, or eighty, if our strength endures; yet the best of them are but trouble and sorrow, for they quickly pass, and we fly away. **11** If only we knew the power of your anger! Your wrath is as great as the fear that is your due.

12 Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

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13 Relent, LORD! How long will it be? Have compassion on your servants.

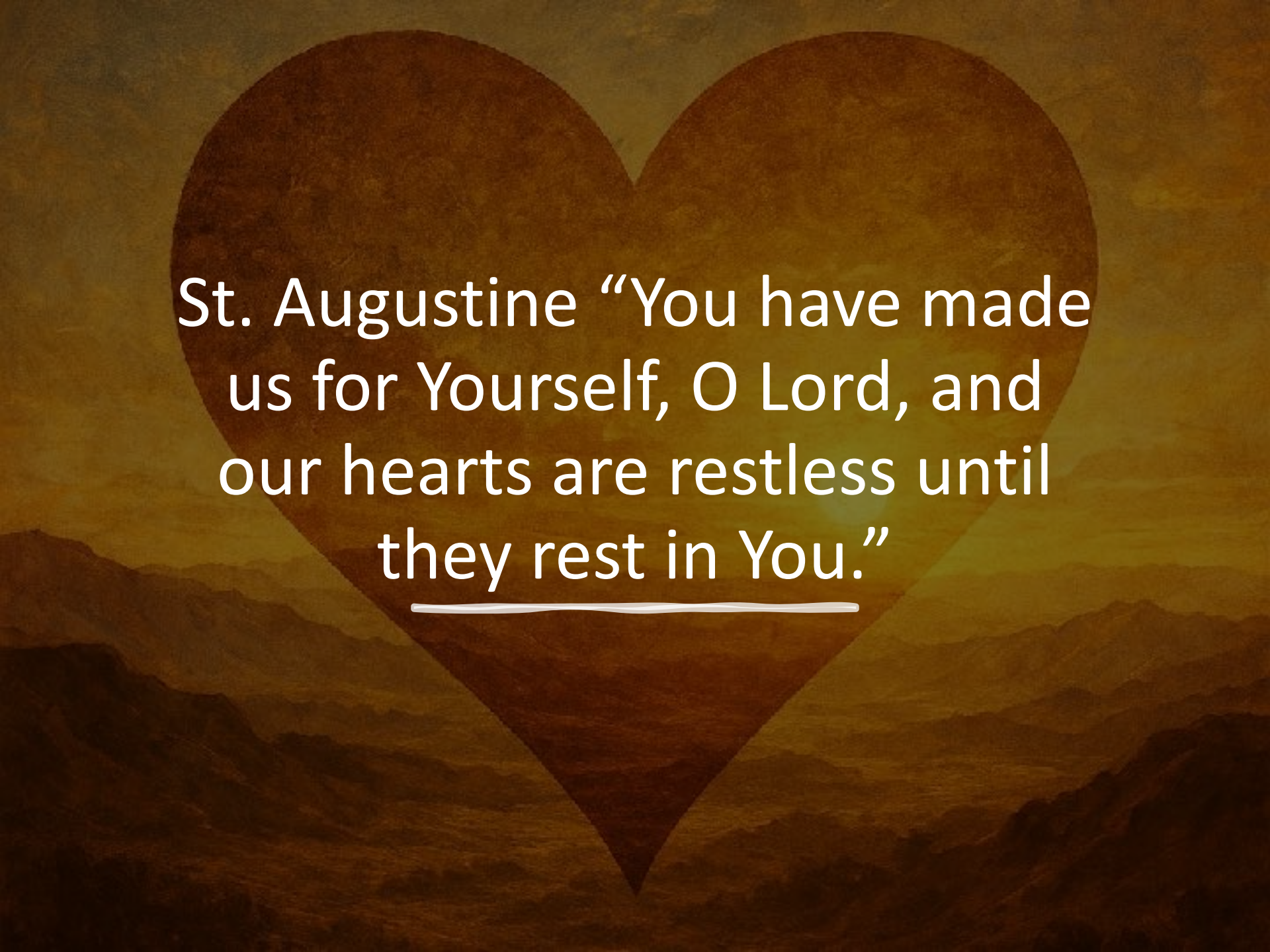
14 Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days. **15** Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, for as many years as we have seen trouble.

16 May your deeds be shown to your servants, your splendor to their children. **17** May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us— yes, establish the work of our hands.


Point 1: God Is Our Dwelling Place

- “Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.” (v.1)
- Our true home is not in a building or land, but in God Himself.

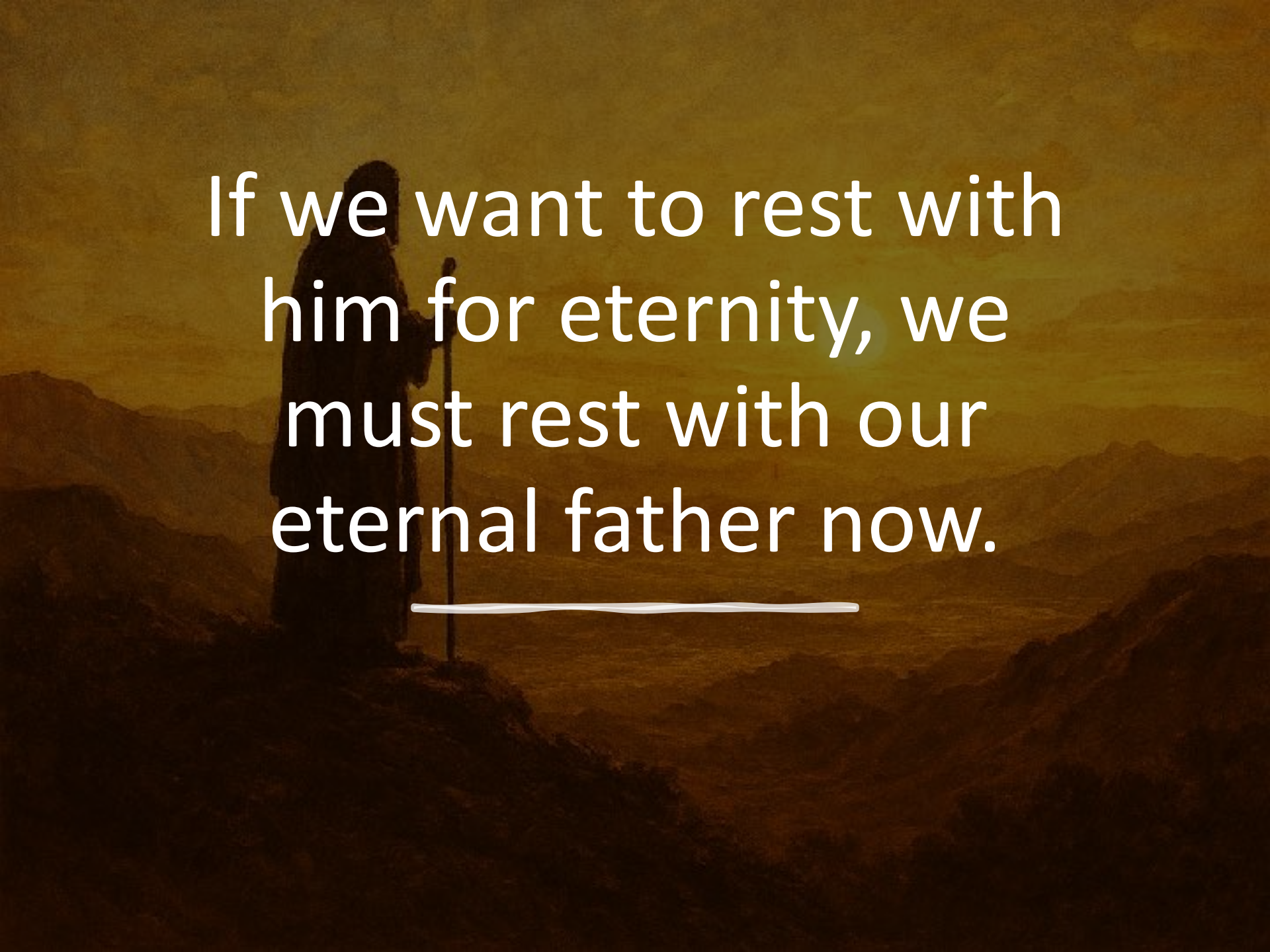




St. Augustine “You have made
us for Yourself, O Lord, and
our hearts are restless until
they rest in You.”



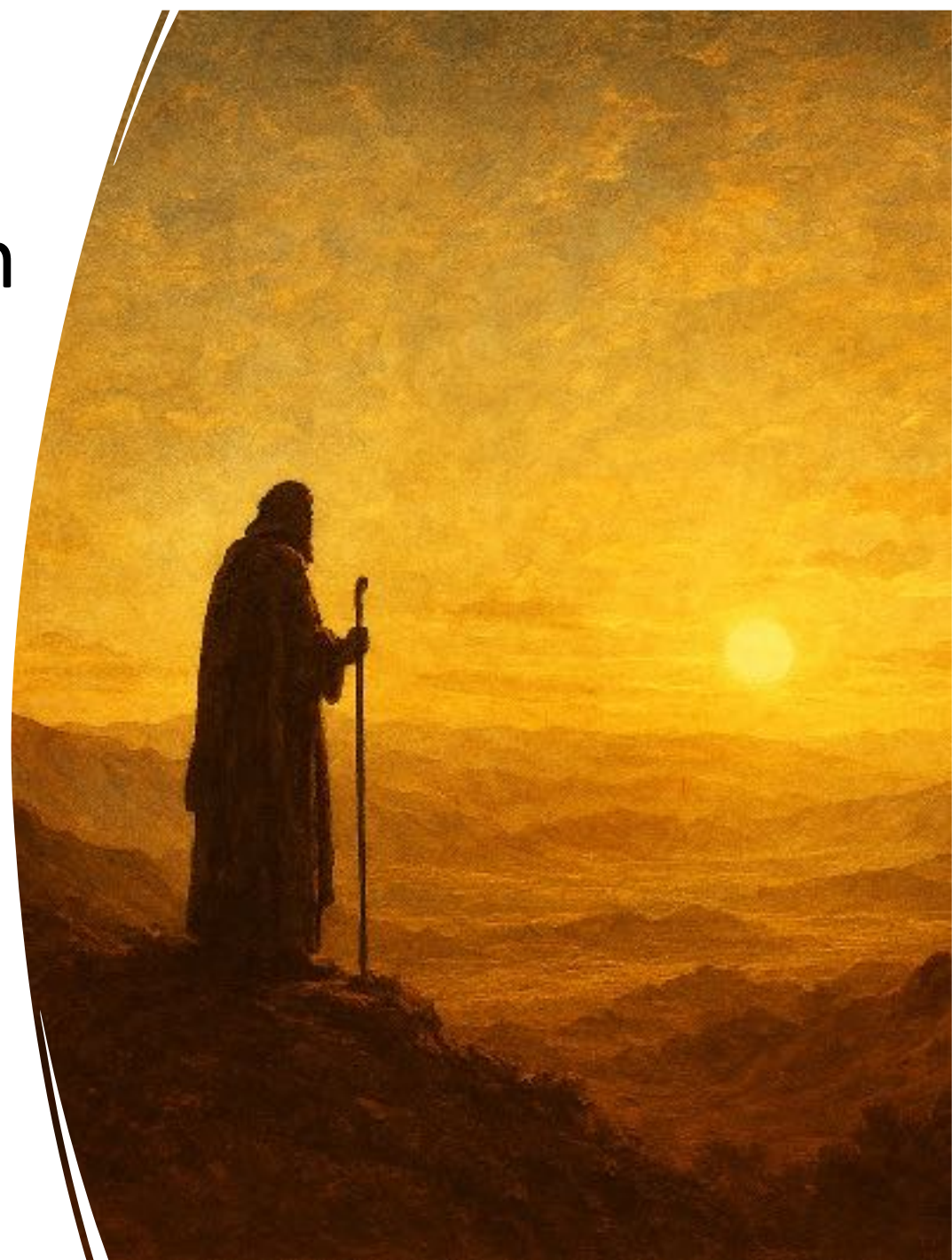
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A religious painting featuring a shepherd in a dark, flowing robe standing on a rocky outcrop. He holds a long, thin staff vertically. The background is a vast, hazy landscape with rolling hills and mountains under a warm, golden light, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The overall tone is contemplative and spiritual.

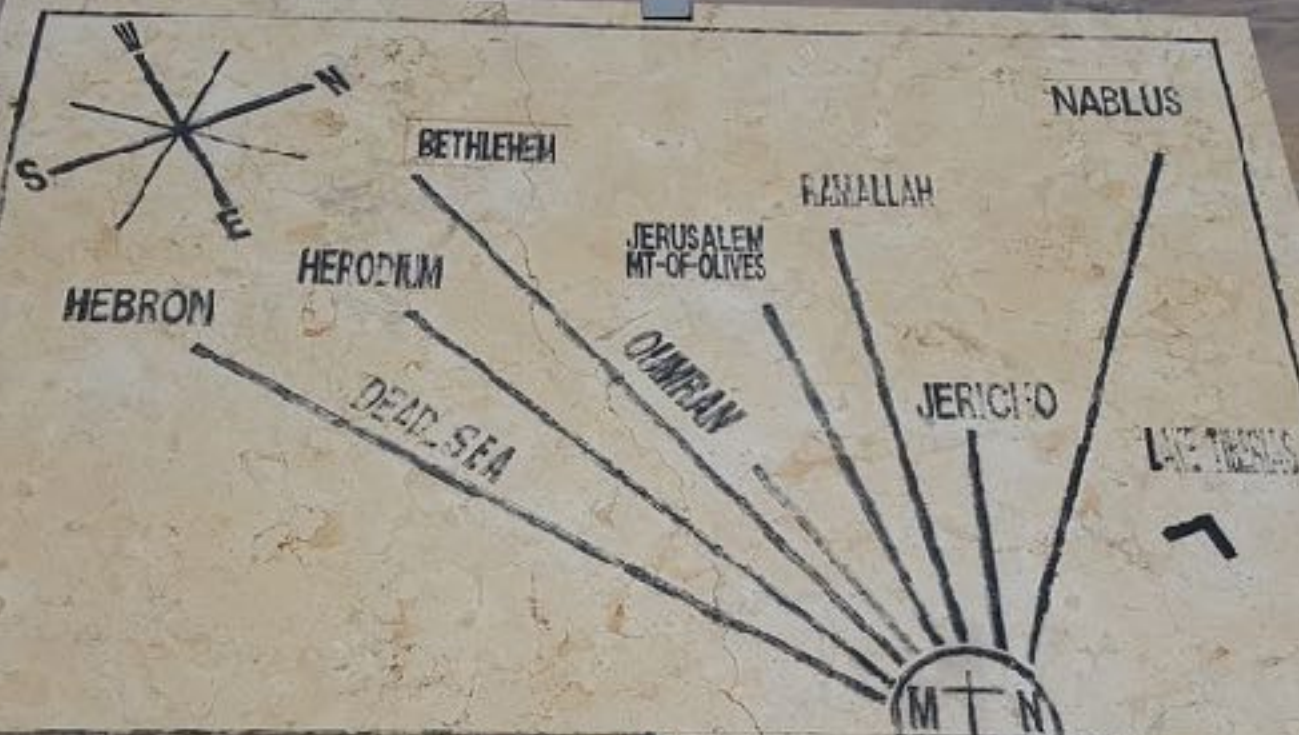
If we want to rest with
him for eternity, we
must rest with our
eternal father now.

Point 2: Life Is Short – Live with Holy Urgency

- “Teach us to number our days...” (v.12)
- Love today. Act today. Forgive today. Give today.







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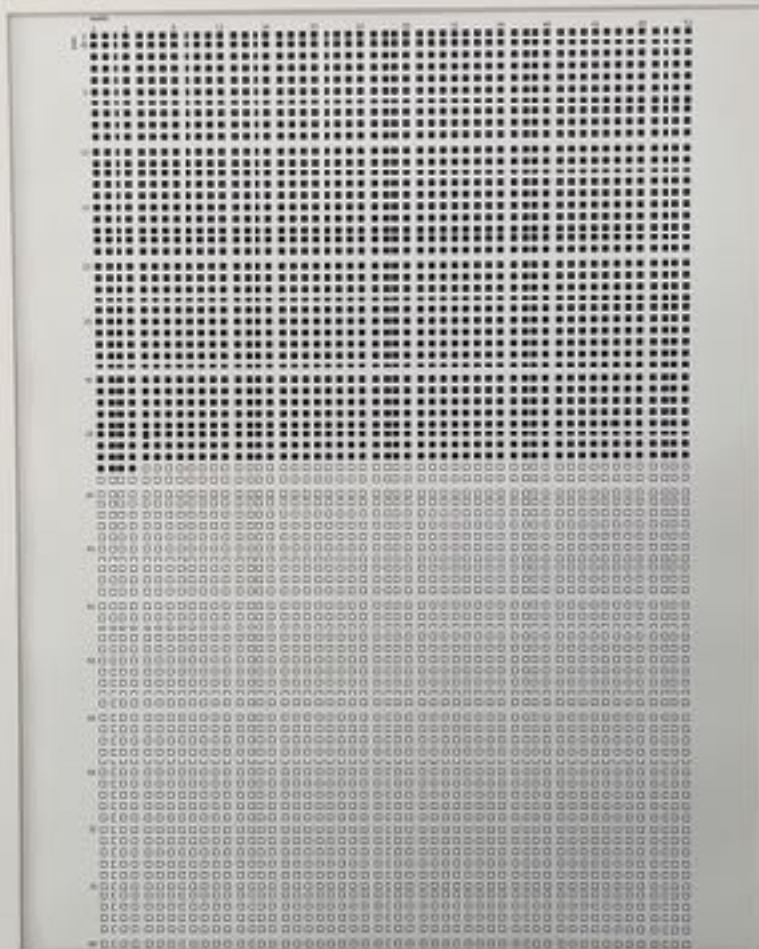
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Living with Holy Urgency

- Sacred urgency is not anxiety, but awakened awareness.
- Do what matters, not just more.
- Roles: God, Spouse, Children, Disciples, People - matter





**Point 3: Jesus Is
Our Bright
Morning Star**

- “Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.” Psalm 90:14



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- Revelation 22:16 says: “I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the Bright Morning Star.”



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- **Psalms 90:16**
- May your deeds be shown to your servants, your splendor to their children.



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- **Psalms 90:17**
- May the *favor* of the Lord rest on us...



Conclusion: Gaining a Heart of Wisdom

- 1. Make God your dwelling place.
- 2. Live with holy urgency.
- 3. Fix your eyes on Jesus, the Morning Star.