

Feast of Firstfruits & Feast of Weeks

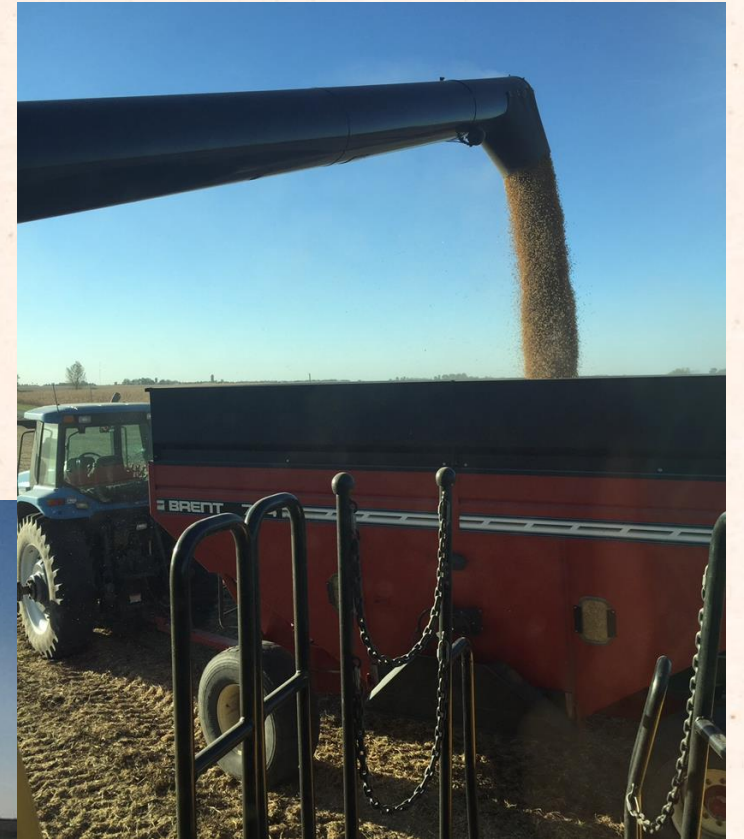
Leviticus 23:9-22



“Consider the poignancy of this farming illustration. After tilling the soil and planting the seeds, the farmer must wait. There’s a lot of work for him to do, but there’s so much he can’t control. He’s powerless to manipulate the weather or cause a seed to germinate. He works hard, but then he waits.”

– Mark Vroegop *Waiting Isn’t a Waste*

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The Spring Feasts of Israel

Passover
14 Nisan

Jesus' Death

Firstfruits
Sunday

Resurrection

50 Days

Feast of
Pentecost

Holy Spirit

Unleavened Bread
15—21 Nisan

Burial

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Shavuot = Weeks

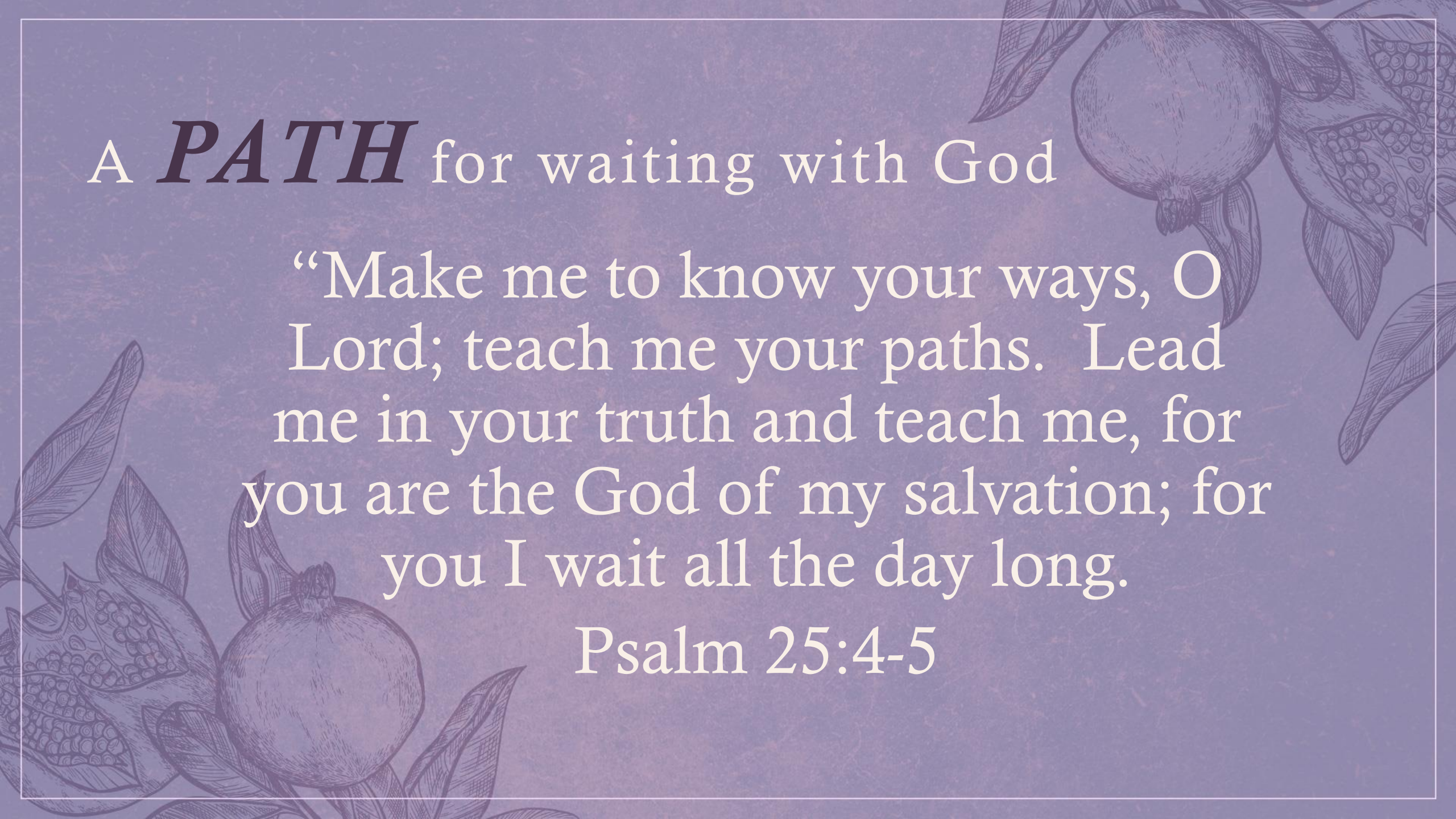
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An illustration of the Pentecost event. In the center, a dove with outstretched wings is silhouetted against a bright, golden light. Below it, a crowd of people in dark robes is shown from behind, with their hands raised in prayer. The background is a warm, orange-gold color with several small flames or tongues of fire visible above the crowd. The overall scene is set against a light, textured background.

Come Holy Spirit

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A detailed line drawing of pomegranates and leaves, rendered in a light purple color that blends with the background. One pomegranate is open, showing its seeds, while others are whole. The leaves are elongated and pointed.

A ***PATH*** for waiting with God

“Make me to know your ways, O
Lord; teach me your paths. Lead
me in your truth and teach me, for
you are the God of my salvation; for
you I wait all the day long.

Psalm 25:4-5



A ***PATH*** for waiting with God

- Peace

- Action

- Trust

- Hope

Wait with **PEACE**

- Knowing God is in control
- God fulfills all His promises
- Jesus gives us victory over sin and death
- God meets ALL our needs



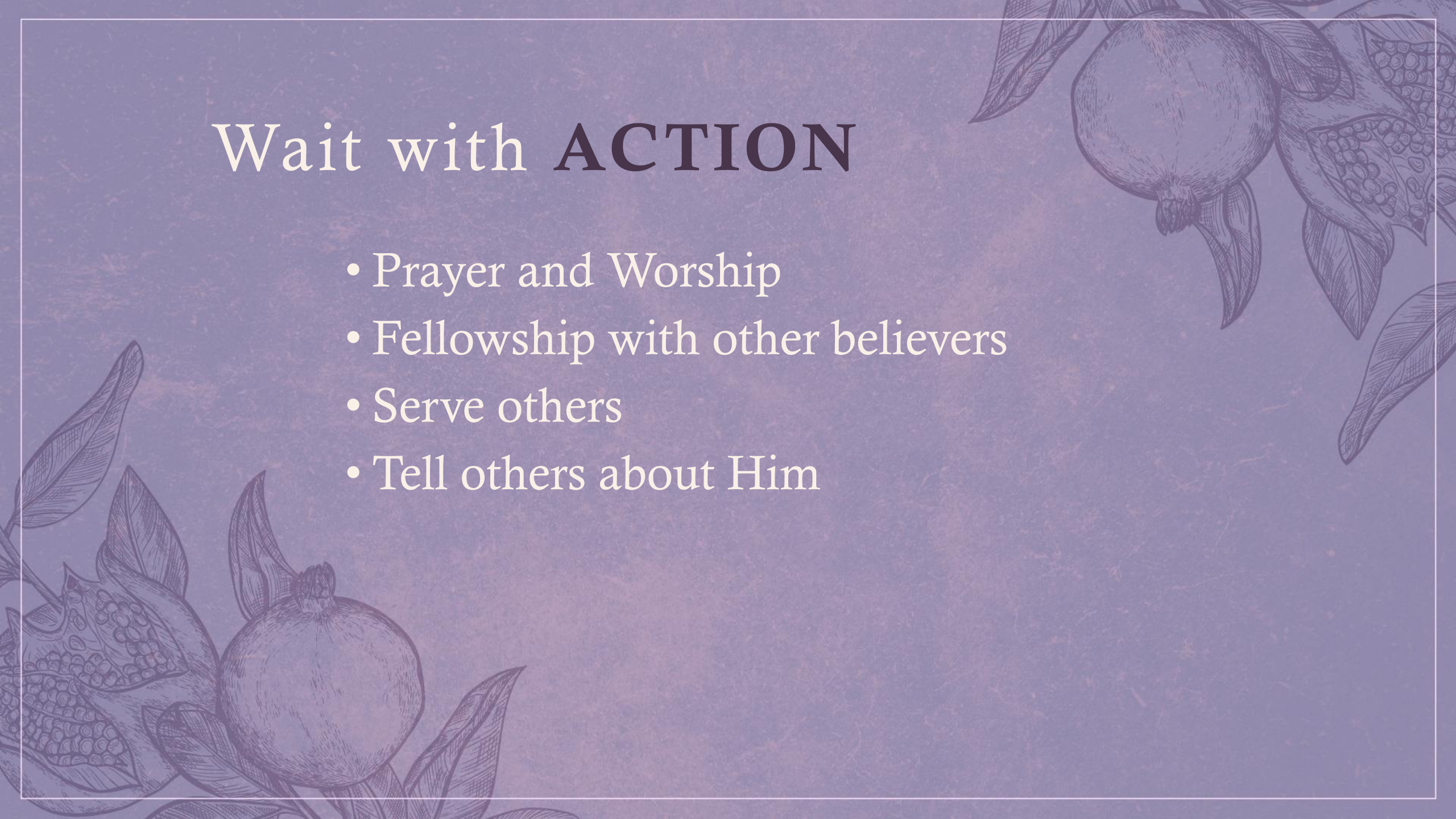
“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. And the **PEACE** of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

Philippians 4:7

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Wait with **ACTION**

- Prayer and Worship
- Fellowship with other believers
- Serve others
- Tell others about Him



“Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.”

Romans 12:11-13

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Wait with **TRUST**

- God's promises are sure
- He is working in ways we can't always see
- Trust regardless of the result
- His timing is perfect



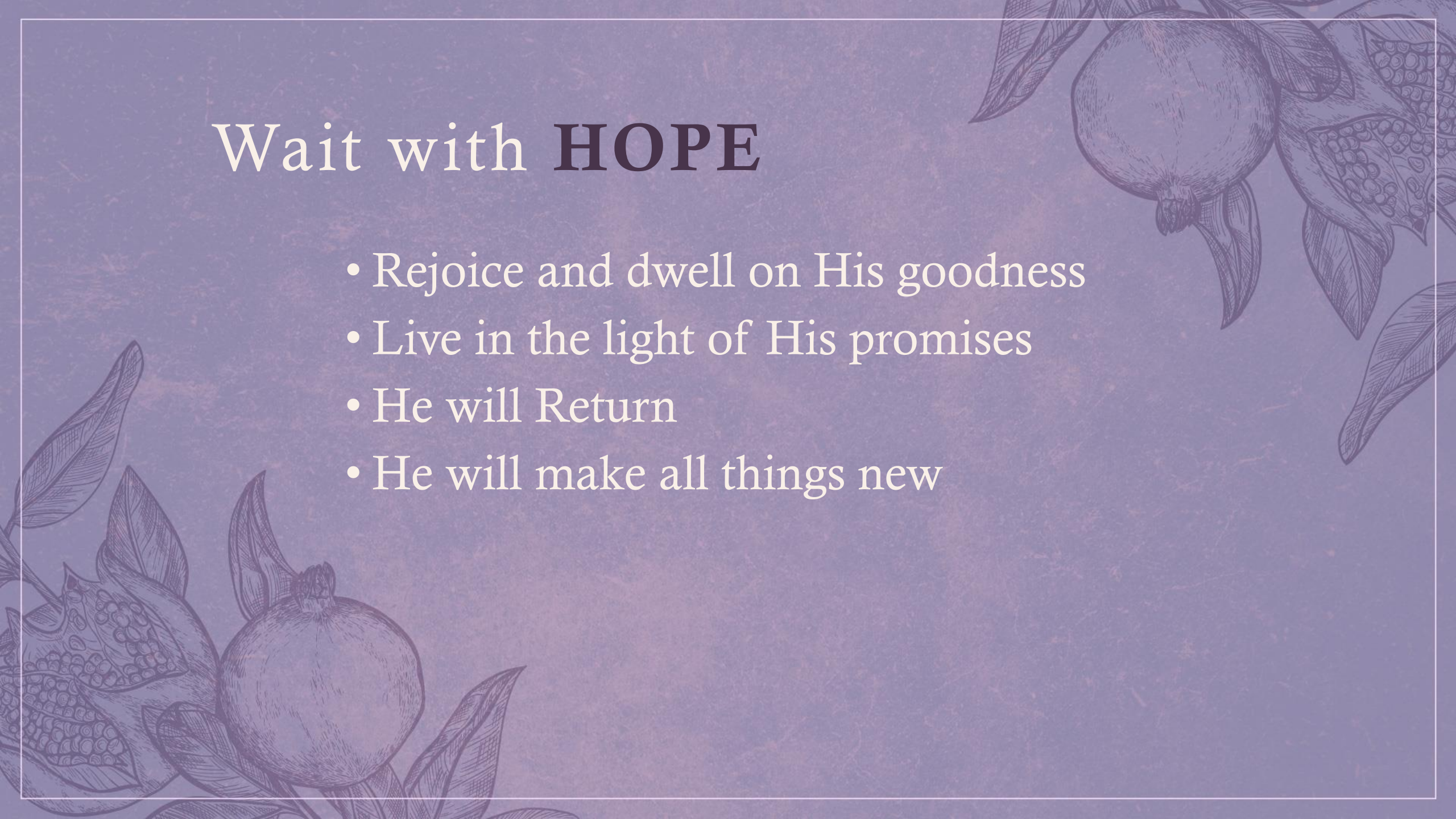
“Our soul waits for the Lord; He is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in him, because we **TRUST** in his holy name. Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.”

Psalm 33:20-22

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Wait with **HOPE**

- Rejoice and dwell on His goodness
- Live in the light of His promises
- He will Return
- He will make all things new



“And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.”

Romans 8:23-25

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