

Spotlighting God

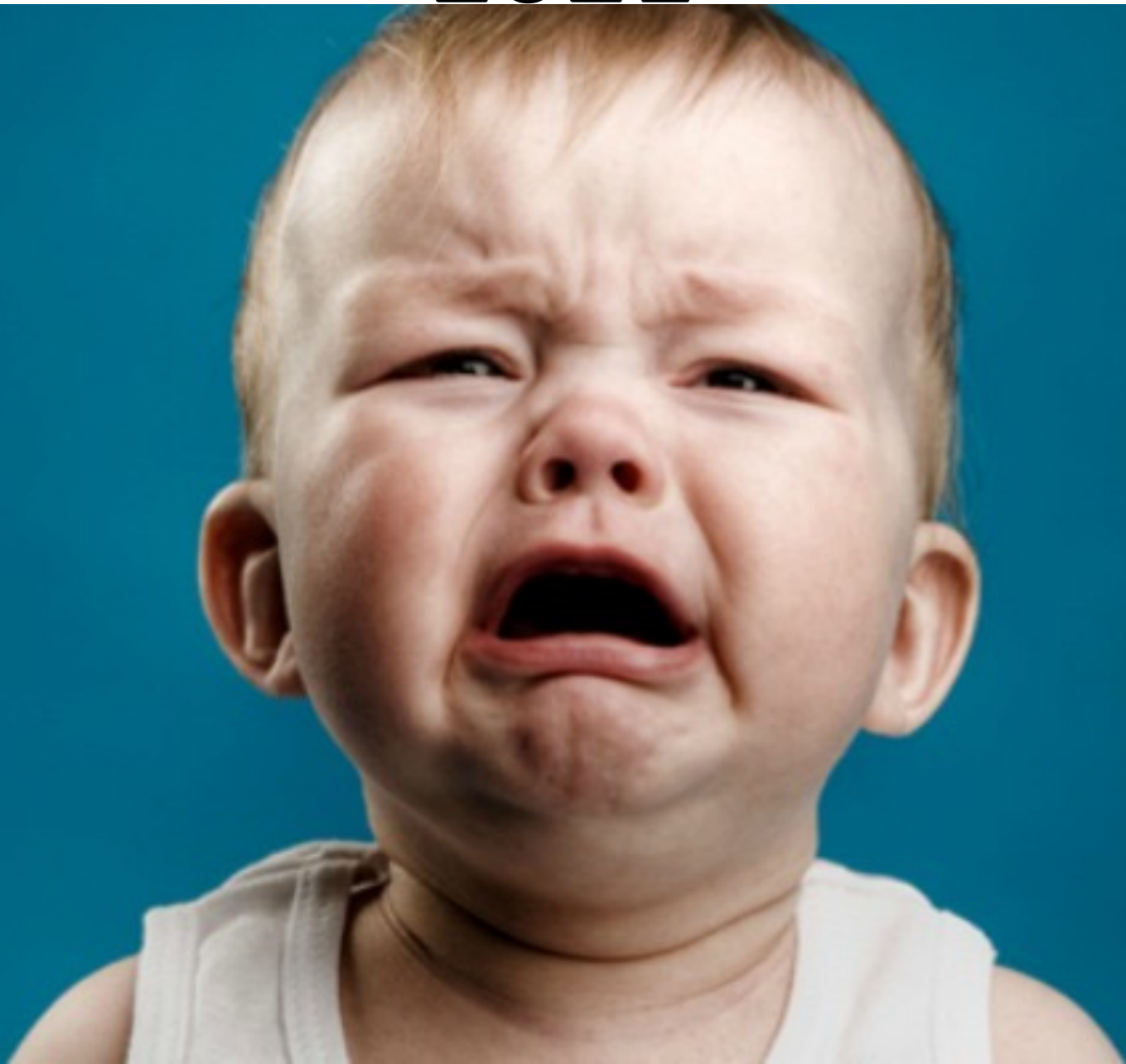
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What are 10 things that you are thankful for?

What is one thing that you thought was impossible that was made possible, or one thing that you thought would never happen but did?

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What does the Bible promise us?



James 1:1-4 “Consider it pure joy,
my brothers and sisters, whenever
you face trials of many kinds,
because you know that the testing
of your faith produces
perseverance. Let perseverance
finish its work so that you may be
mature and complete, not lacking
anything.”

James 1:12 “Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love Him.”

1 Peter 1:6-7 “In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith-of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire- may result in praise, glory, and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.”

1 Peter 4:12 “Dear friends, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that has come on you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you.”

Romans 5:3-4 “Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character, and character hope.”

John 16:13 “I have said these things to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart, I have overcome the world.”



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TRIALS.

1. We all go through them.

2. They are different for each of us.

3. Rejoice and go through them
with joy.

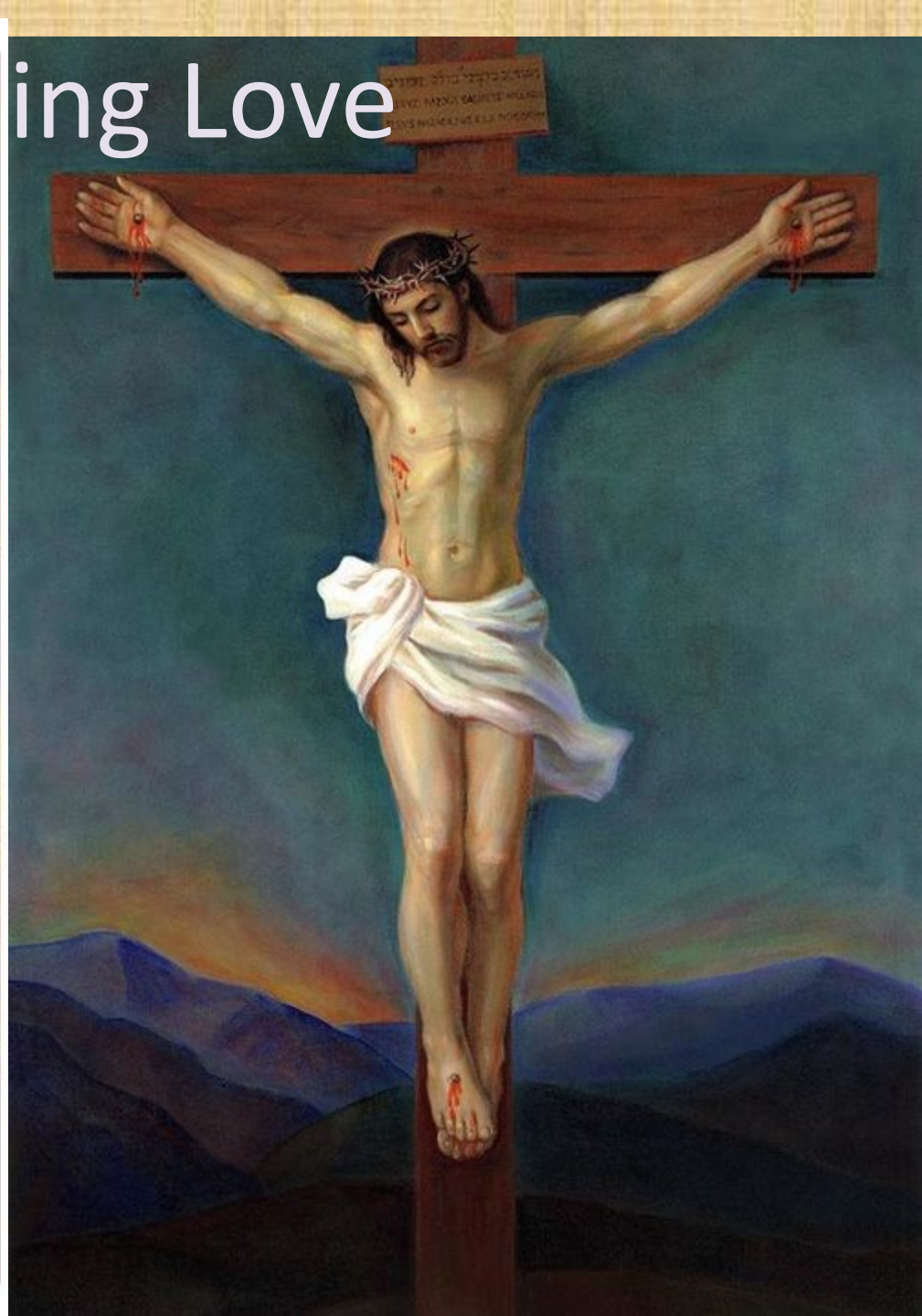
4. We grow through them.

Isaiah 41:10 “So do not fear, for I am with you, do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.”

We know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose(Romans 8:28)

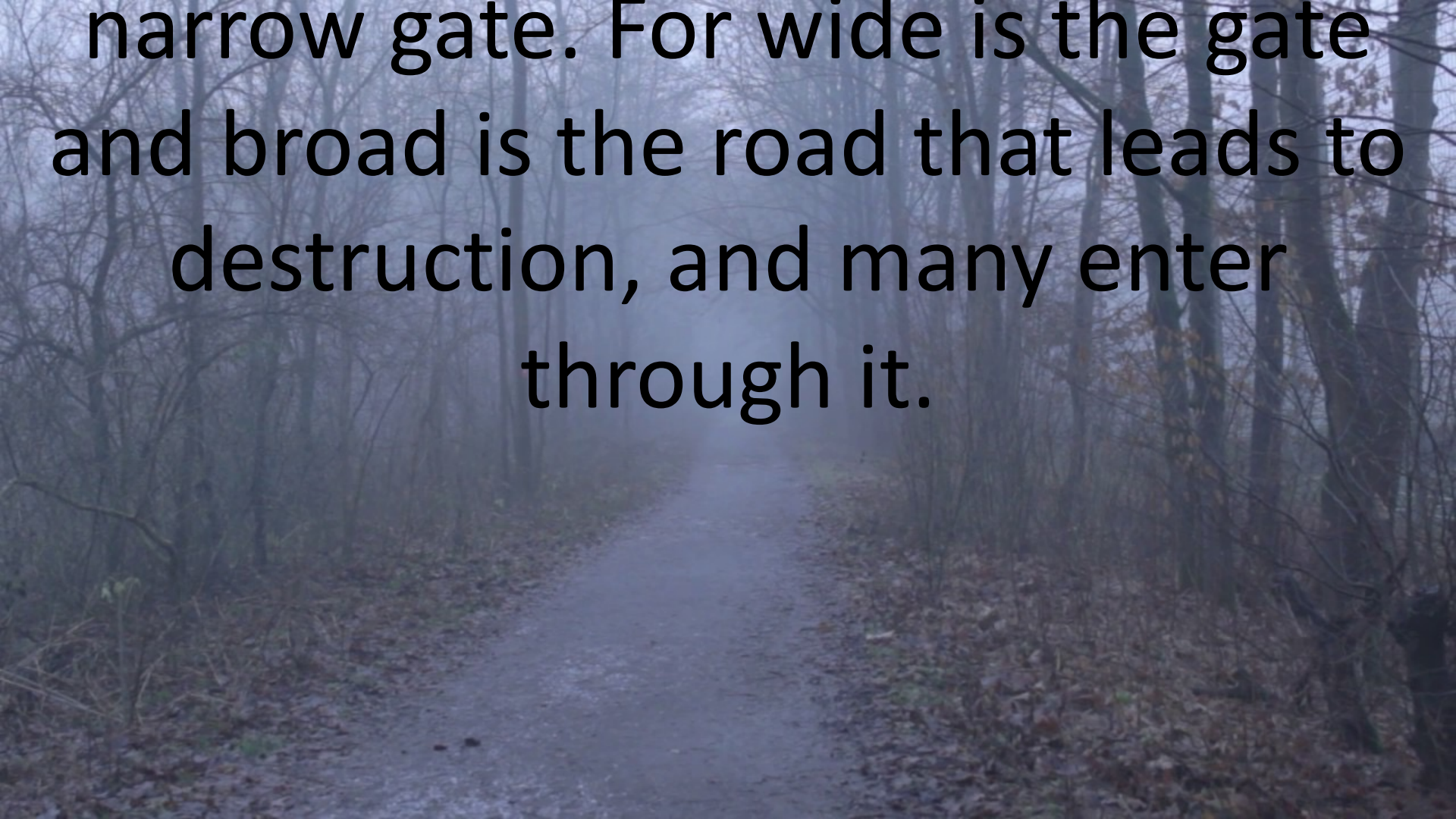
“For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith Jehovah, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you hope in your latter end.”(Jeremiah 29:11)

Unending Love



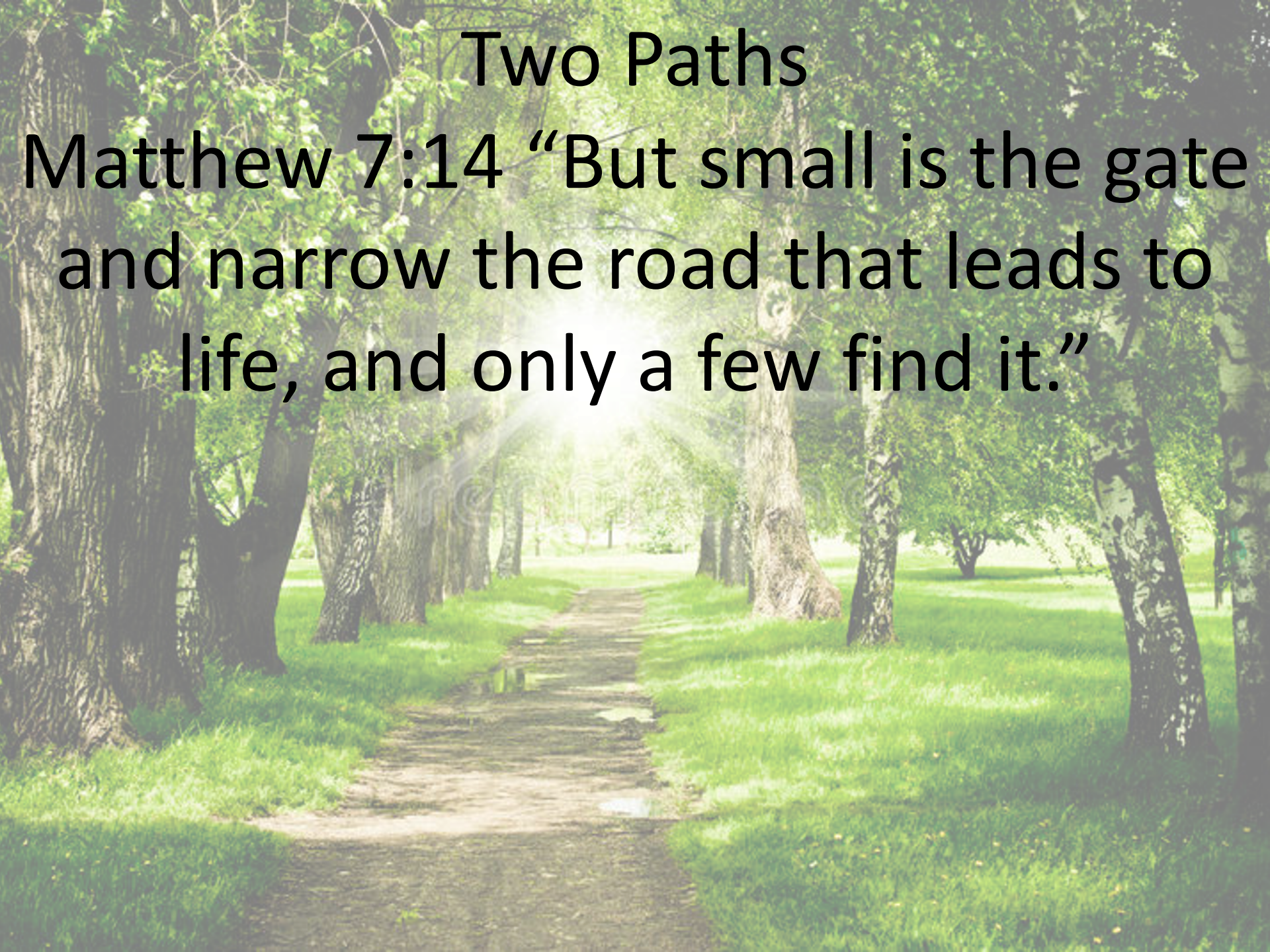
Two Paths

Matthew 7:13 “Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it.

A photograph of a narrow, misty path in a forest. The path is covered in fallen leaves and leads into the distance, flanked by tall, bare trees. The atmosphere is foggy and ethereal, with the path disappearing into the mist.

Two Paths

Matthew 7:14 “But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.”



Psalm 1 “How blessed is the man who
does not walk in the counsel of the
wicked, Nor stand in the path of
sinners, Nor sit in the seat of scoffers!
But his delight is in the law of the Lord,
And in His law he meditates day and
night. He will be like a tree firmly
planted by streams of water, Which
yields its fruit in its season And its leaf
does not wither,

And in whatever he does, he prospers.
The wicked are not so, But they are like
chaff which the wind drives away.
Therefore the wicked will not stand in
the judgement, Nor sinners in the
assembly of the righteous. For the Lord
knows the way of the righteous. But
the way of the wicked will perish.”

The list that you wrote just a little while ago is a testimony to the love and ability of God.



A Firm Foundation:
1. The Promises of God
2. A relationship with God.



Caleb & Joshua

Proverbs 3:5-6 “Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight.”

We use the written word to study the
Living Word.

John 1:1-4 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through Him all things were made; without Him nothing was made that has been made. In Him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.”

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RESET

HIT IT!

2022-?Up to God

*Rejoice
Always*

Isaiah 40:28 “Have you not known?
Have you not heard? The Lord is the
everlasting God, the Creator of the
ends of the earth. He does not faint or
grow weary, his understanding is
unsearchable.”

Hebrews 13:8 “Jesus Christ is the same
yesterday and today, and forever.”

Matthew 24:13
“But he who
endures to the end
shall be saved.”



Put the list where you can see it to remind yourself that God is with you always, until the ending of the age.

