

Developing Good Strokes

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Psalm 134 (NIV)

¹ Praise the LORD, all you servants of the LORD
who minister by night in the house of the
LORD.

² Lift up your hands in the sanctuary
and praise the LORD.



Psalm 134 (NIV)

³ May the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth, bless you from Zion.





This Psalm Addresses Us



1 Peter 2:9 (NIV)

⁹ But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.



- **This Psalm Addresses Us**
- **This Psalm Tells Us to Praise**



Psalm 34:1 (NIV)

I will extol the LORD at all times;
his praise will always be on my lips.



Romans 11:36 (NIV)

³⁶ For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen.



Psalm 148:7-13 (NIV)

⁷ Praise the LORD from the earth,
you great sea creatures and all ocean
depths,
⁸ lightning and hail, snow and clouds,
stormy winds that do his bidding,



Psalm 148:7-13 (NIV)

⁹ you mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars,
¹⁰ wild animals and all cattle,
small creatures and flying birds,



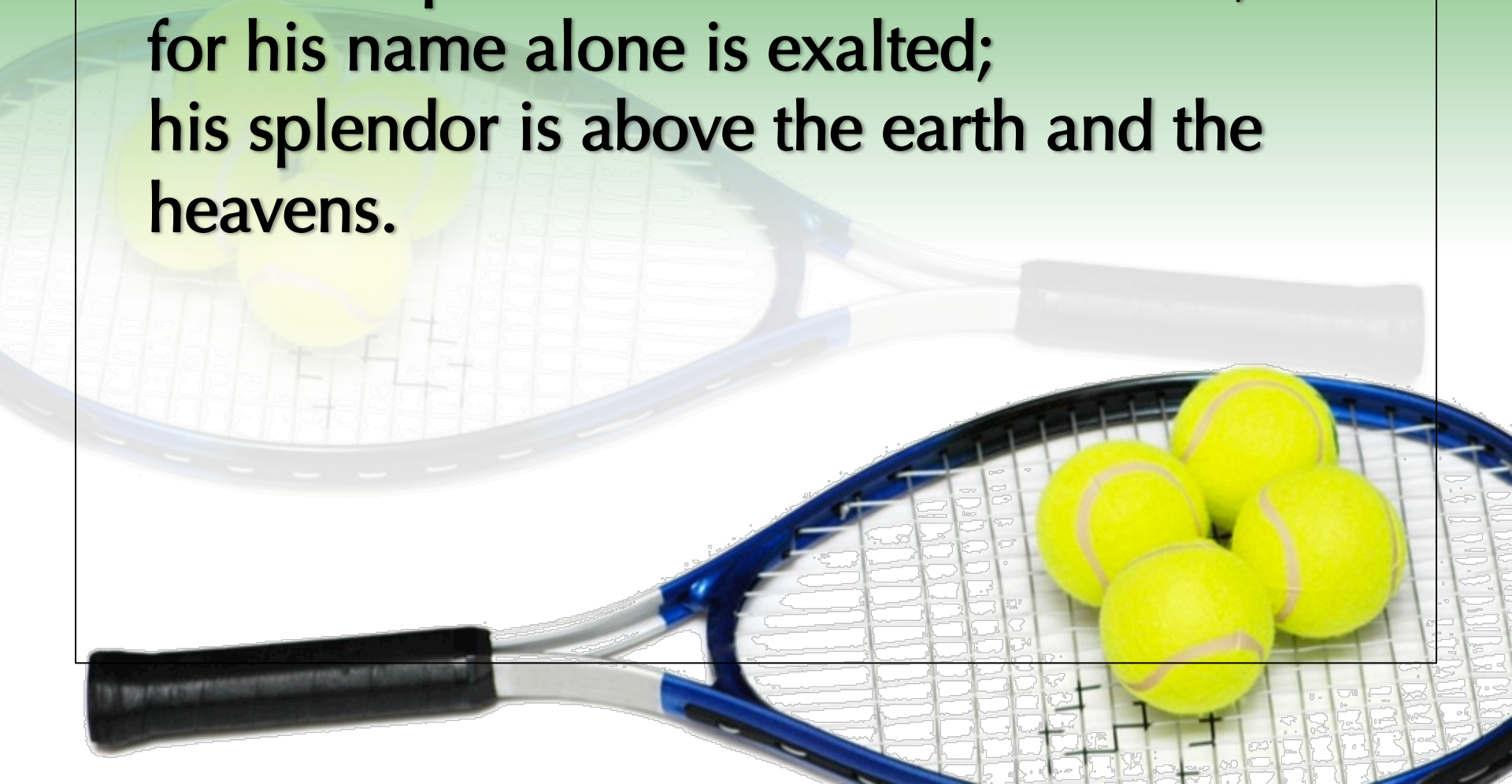
Psalm 148:7-13 (NIV)

¹¹ kings of the earth and all nations,
you princes and all rulers on earth,
¹² young men and maidens,
old men and children.



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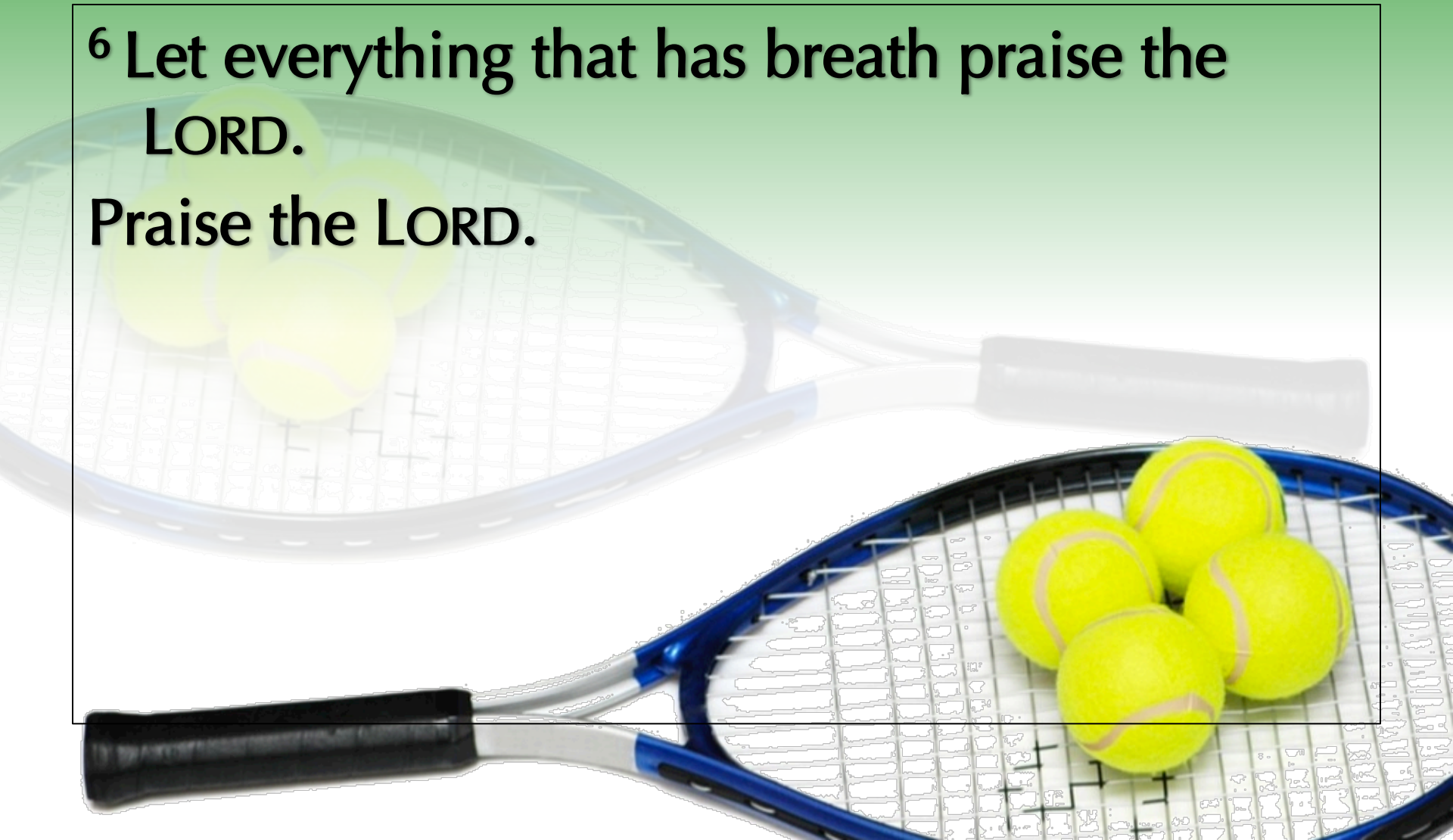
¹³ Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for his name alone is exalted;
his splendor is above the earth and the
heavens.



Psalm 150:6 (NIV)

⁶ Let everything that has breath praise the
LORD.

Praise the LORD.



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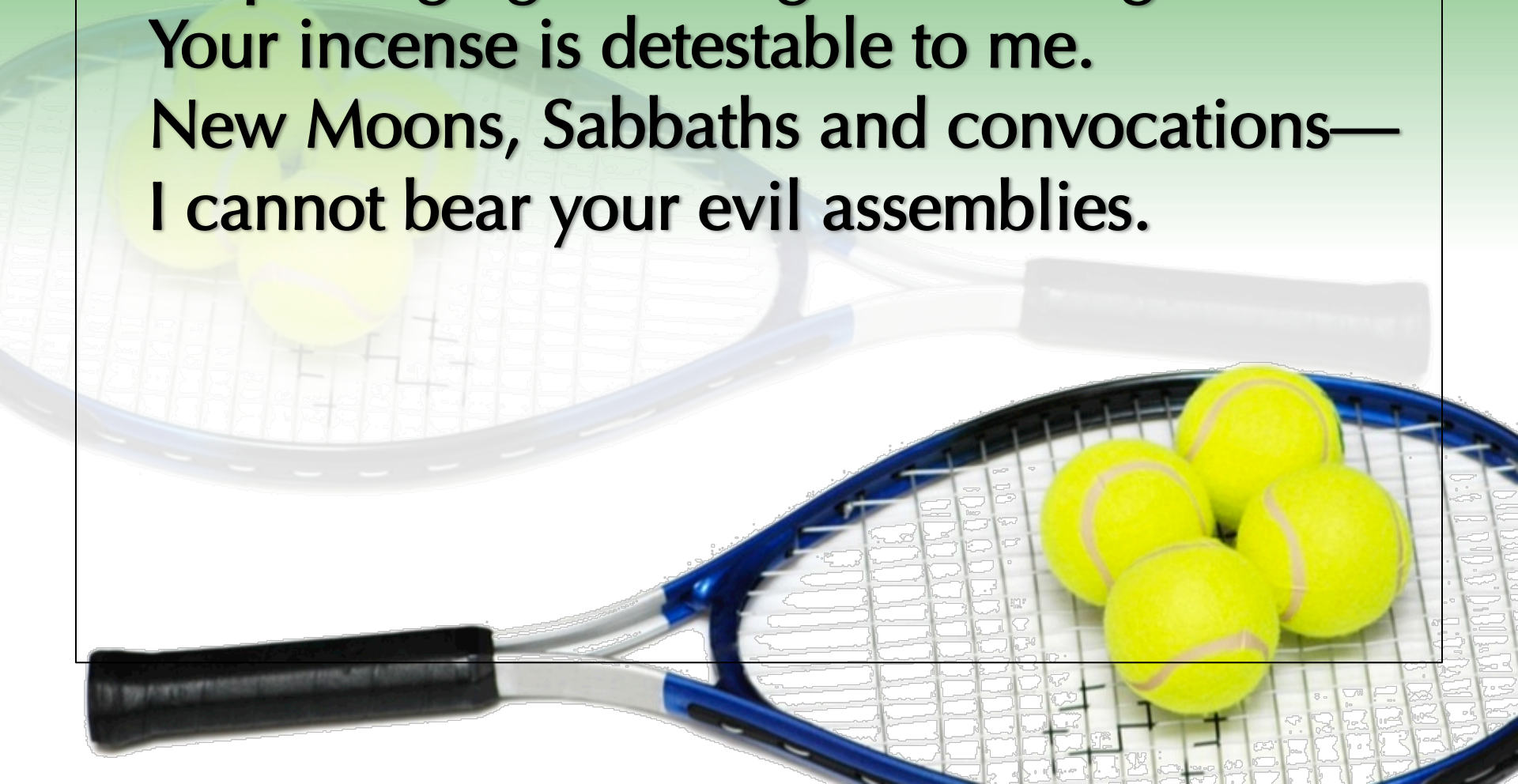


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- **We Are to Worship From the Heart**



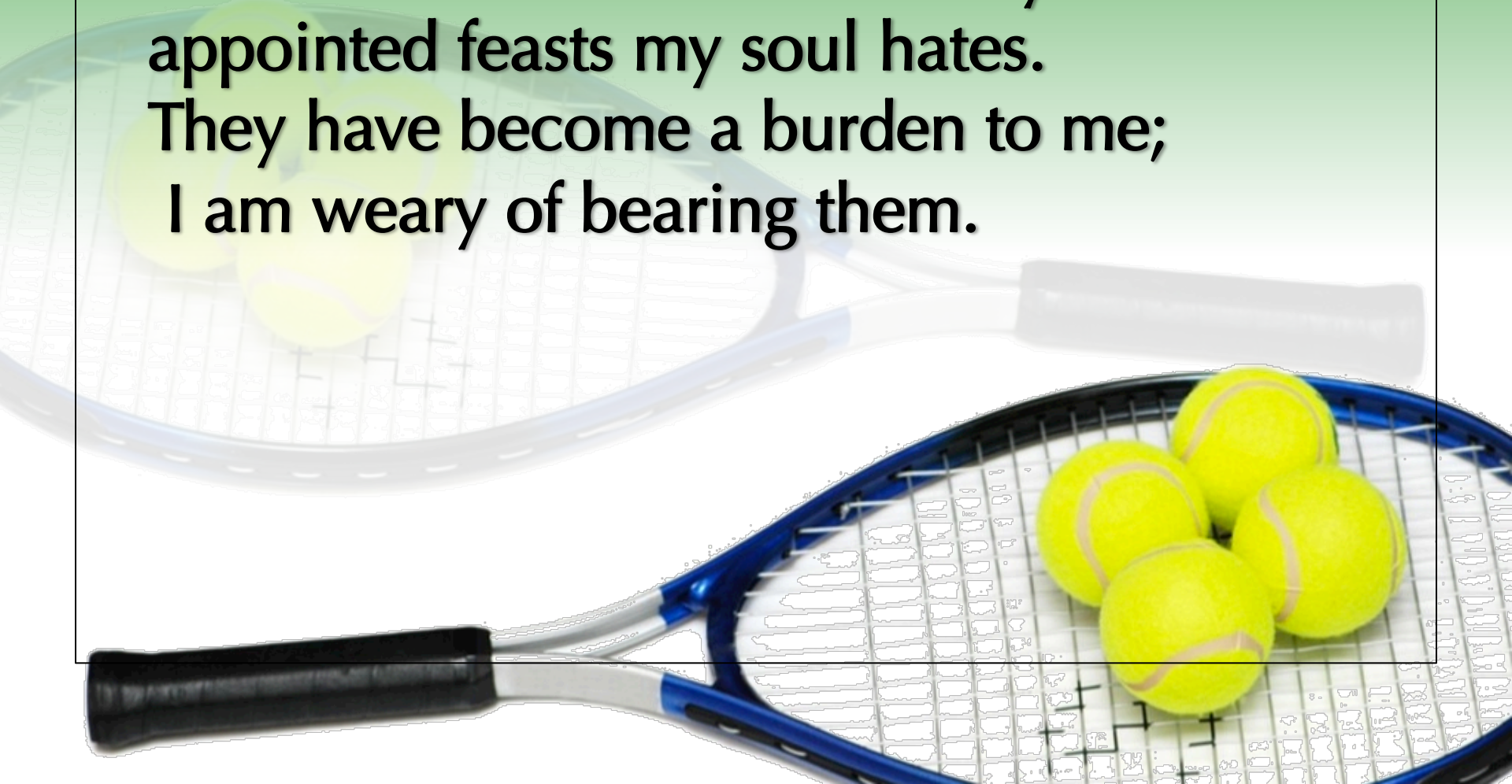
Isaiah 1:13-14 (NIV)

¹³ Stop bringing meaningless offerings!
Your incense is detestable to me.
New Moons, Sabbaths and convocations—
I cannot bear your evil assemblies.



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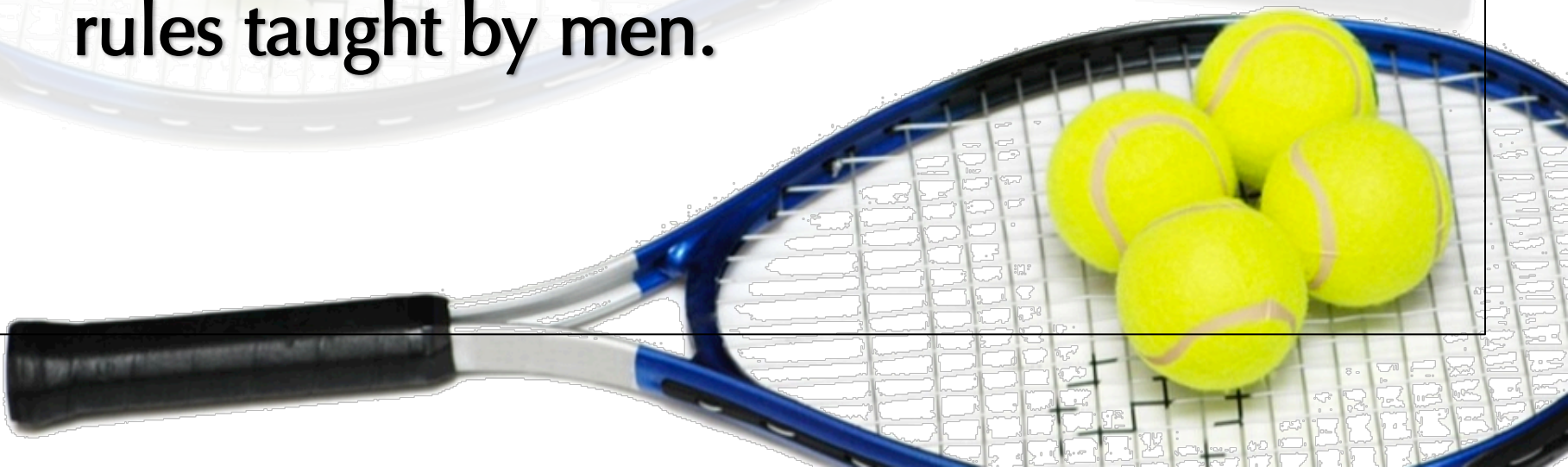
¹⁴ Your New Moon festivals and your appointed feasts my soul hates. They have become a burden to me; I am weary of bearing them.



Isaiah 29:13 (NIV)

¹³ The Lord says:

“These people come near to me with their mouth and honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. Their worship of me is made up only of rules taught by men.



Psalm 100:2 (NIV)

2 Worship the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.



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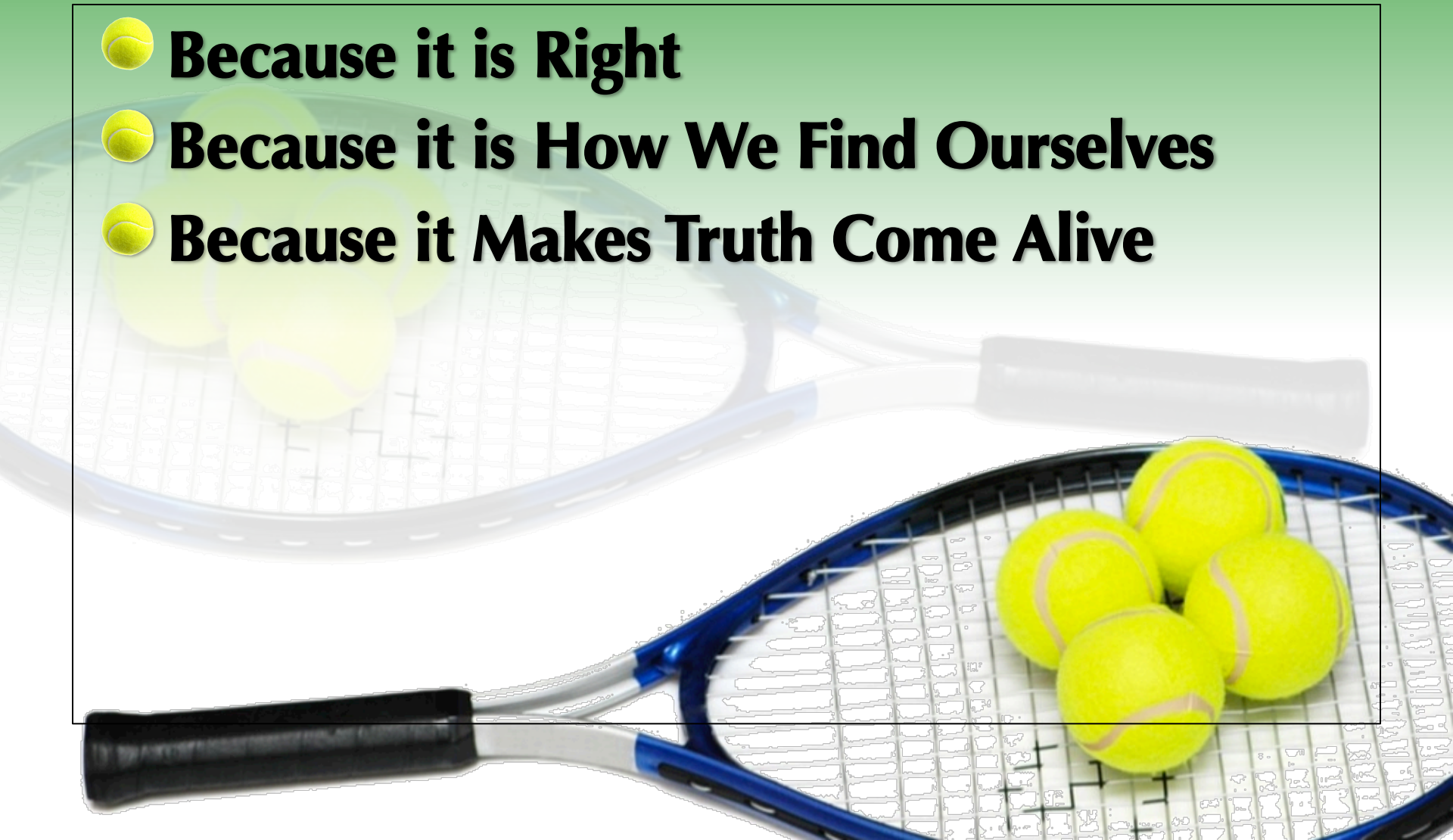
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- **Because it is Right**
- **Because it is How We Find Ourselves**
- **Because it Makes Truth Come Alive**



Psalm 29:1-2 (NIV)

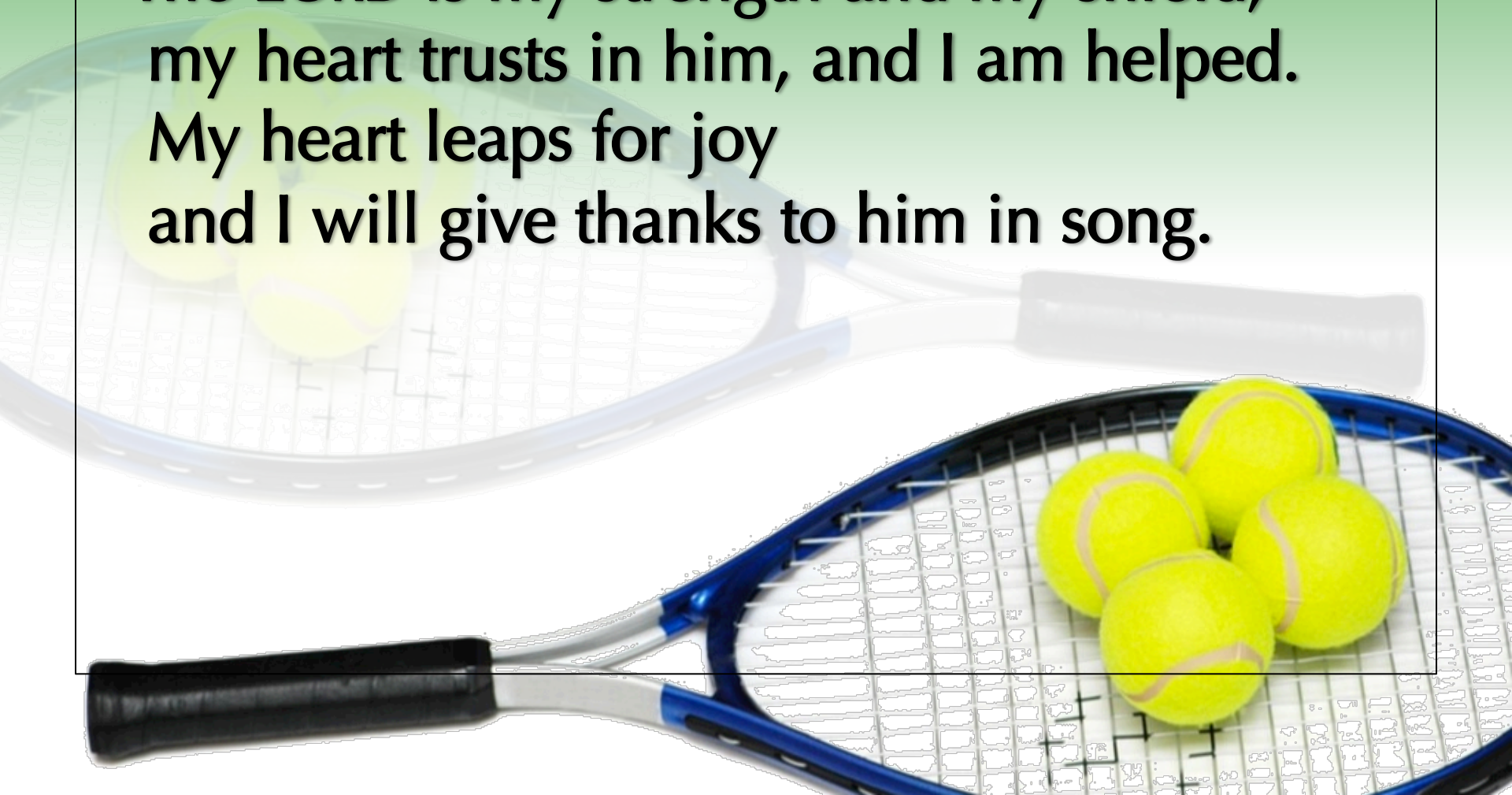
¹ Ascribe to the LORD, O mighty ones,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

² Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his
name;
worship the LORD in the splendor of his
holiness.



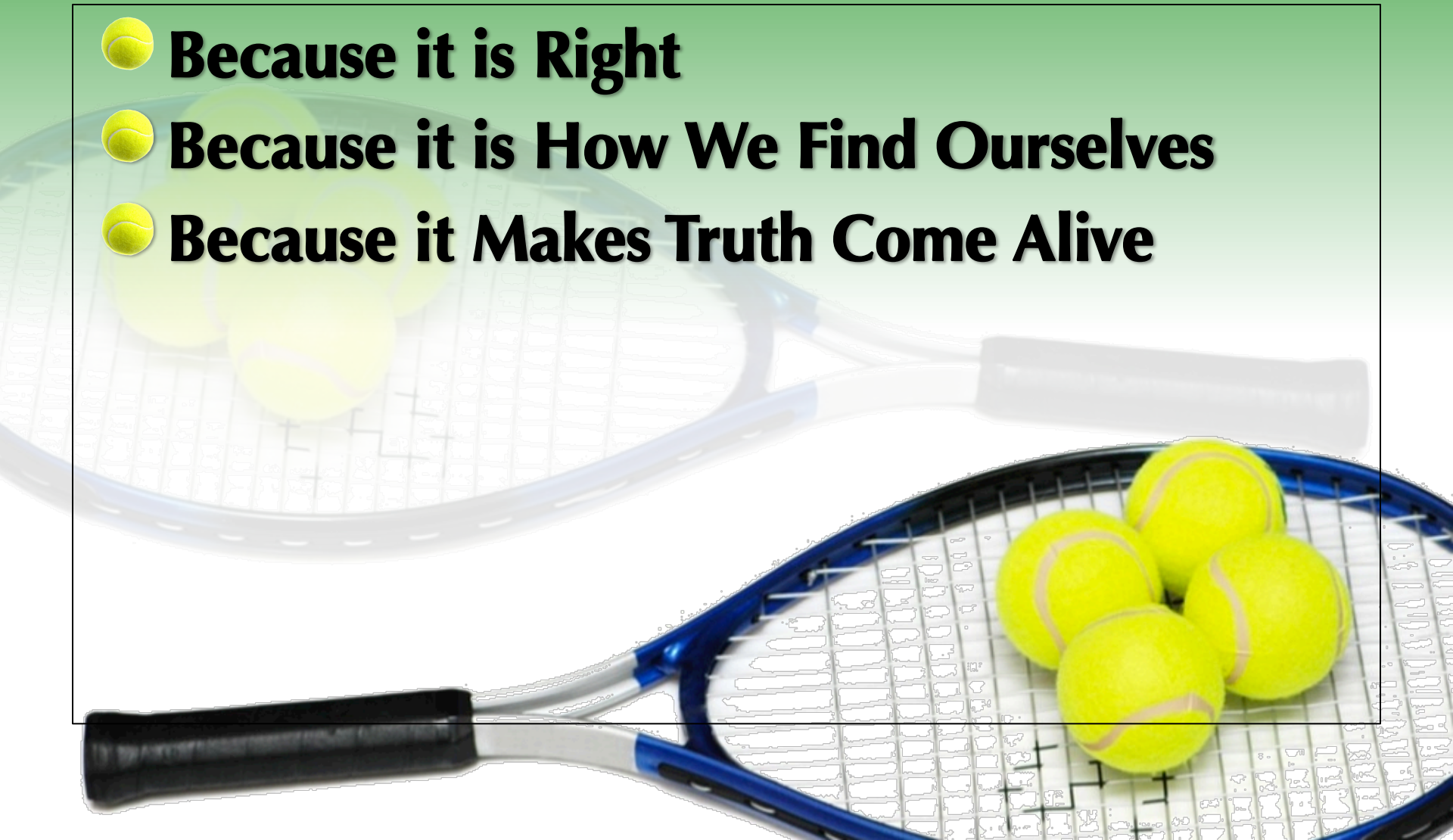
Psalm 28:7 (NIV)

⁷ The LORD is my strength and my shield;
my heart trusts in him, and I am helped.
My heart leaps for joy
and I will give thanks to him in song.



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