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## 2 Samuel 24:15-25 (NIV)

<sup>15</sup> So the LORD sent a plague on Israel from that morning until the end of the time designated, and seventy thousand of the people from Dan to Beersheba died. <sup>16</sup> When the angel stretched out his hand to destroy Jerusalem, the LORD relented concerning the disaster and said to the angel who was afflicting the people, “Enough! Withdraw your hand.” The angel of the LORD was then at the threshing floor of Araunah the Jebusite. <sup>17</sup> When David saw the angel who was striking down the people, he said to the LORD, “I have sinned; I, the shepherd, have done wrong. These are but sheep. What have they done? Let your hand fall on me and my family.”

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<sup>18</sup> On that day Gad went to David and said to him, “Go up and build an altar to the LORD on the threshing floor of Araunah the Jebusite.” <sup>19</sup> So David went up, as the LORD had commanded through Gad. <sup>20</sup> When Araunah looked and saw the king and his officials coming toward him, he went out and bowed down before the king with his face to the ground. <sup>21</sup> Araunah said, “Why has my lord the king come to his servant?” “To buy your threshing floor,” David answered, “so I can build an altar to the LORD, that the plague on the people may be stopped.” <sup>22</sup> Araunah said to David, “Let my lord the king take whatever he wishes and offer it up. Here are oxen for the burnt offering, and here are threshing sledges and ox yokes for the wood.”



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<sup>23</sup> Your Majesty, Araunah gives all this to the king.” Araunah also said to him, “May the LORD your God accept you.” <sup>24</sup> But the king replied to Araunah, “No, I insist on paying you for it. I will not sacrifice to the LORD my God burnt offerings that cost me nothing.” So David bought the threshing floor and the oxen and paid fifty shekels of silver for them. <sup>25</sup> David built an altar to the LORD there and sacrificed burnt offerings and fellowship offerings. Then the LORD answered his prayer in behalf of the land, and the plague on Israel was stopped.

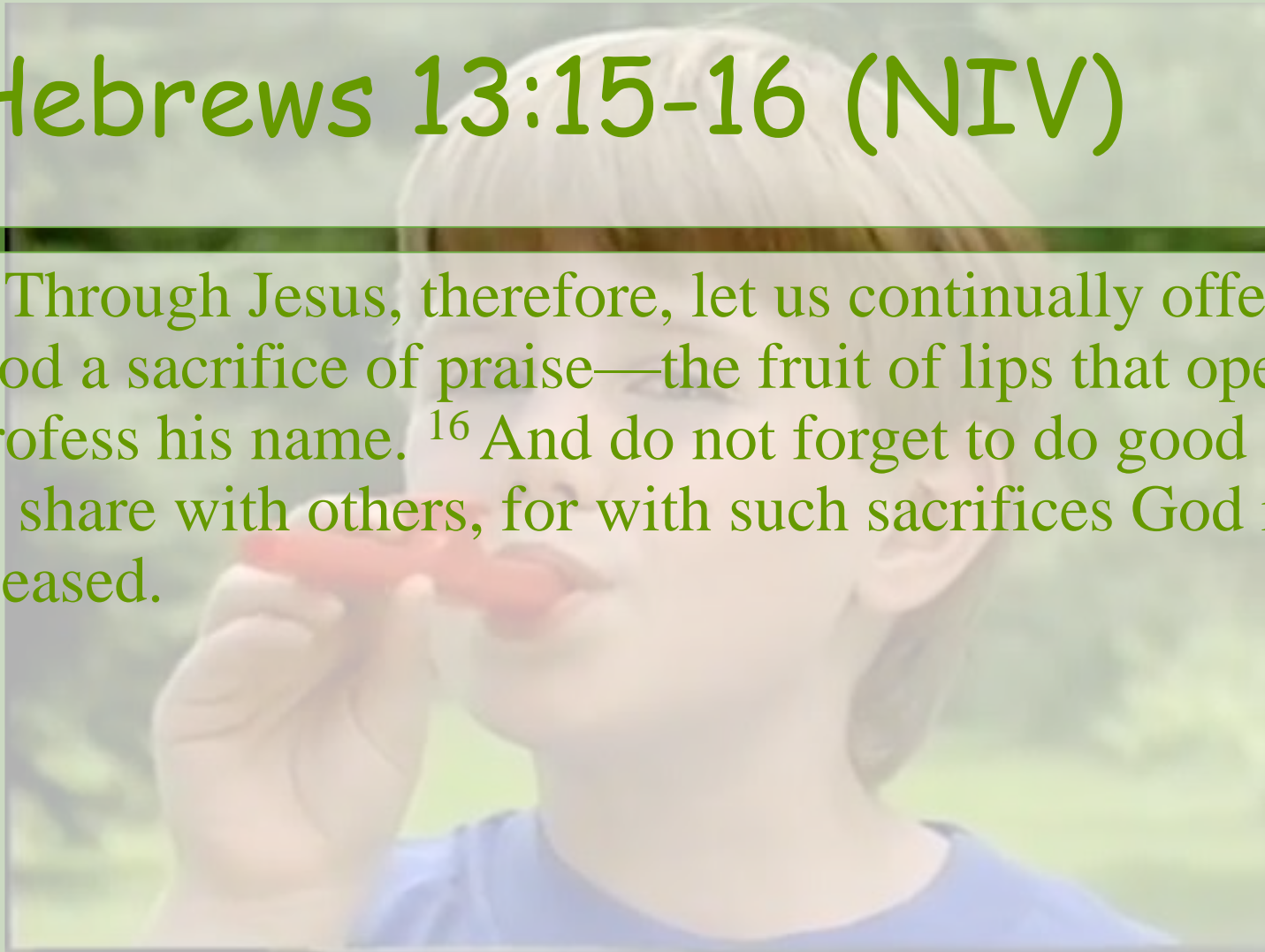


# David Sought To Sacrifice To The Lord



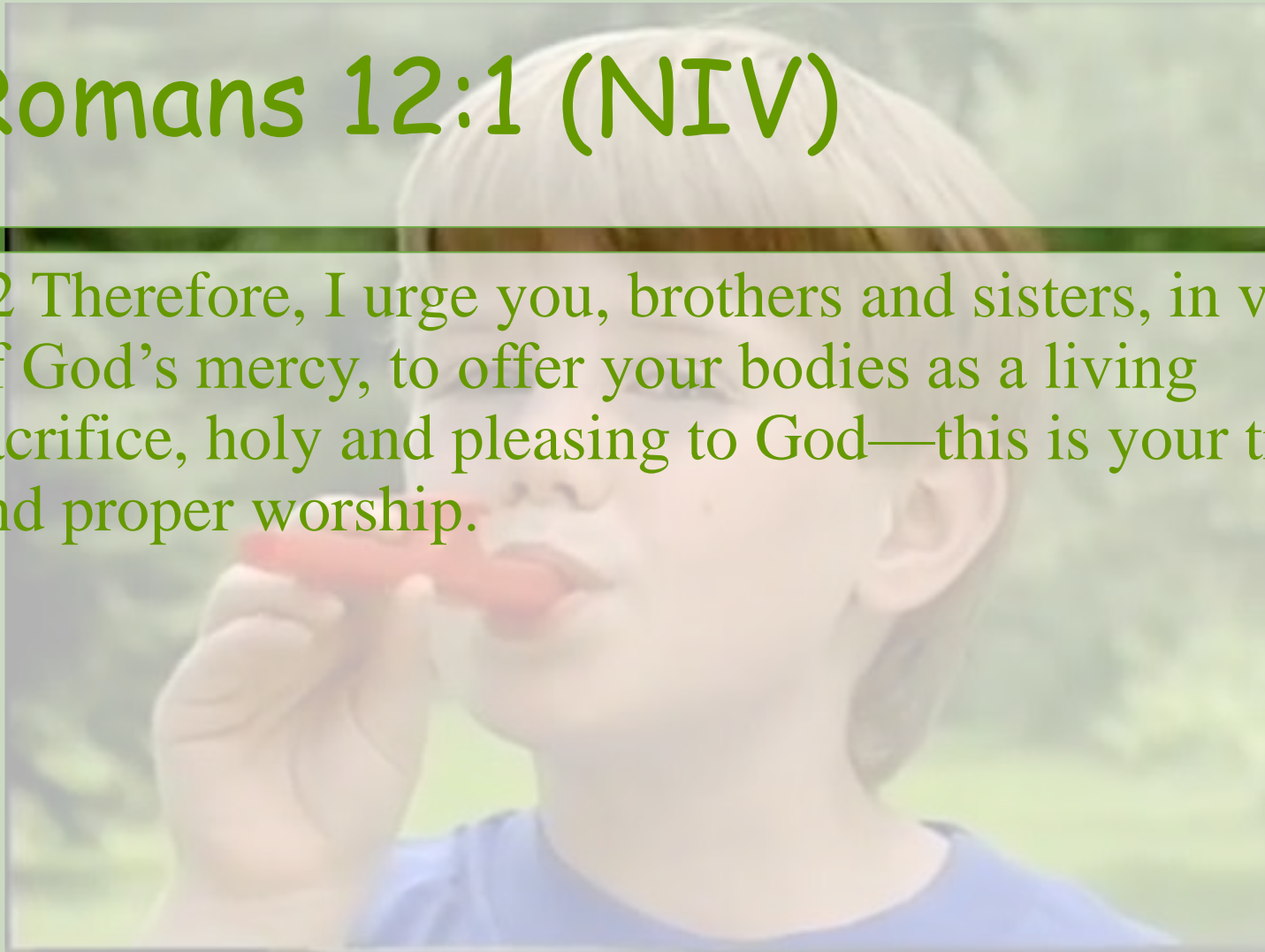
# Hebrews 13:15-16 (NIV)

<sup>15</sup> Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name. <sup>16</sup> And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.



# Romans 12:1 (NIV)

12 Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.







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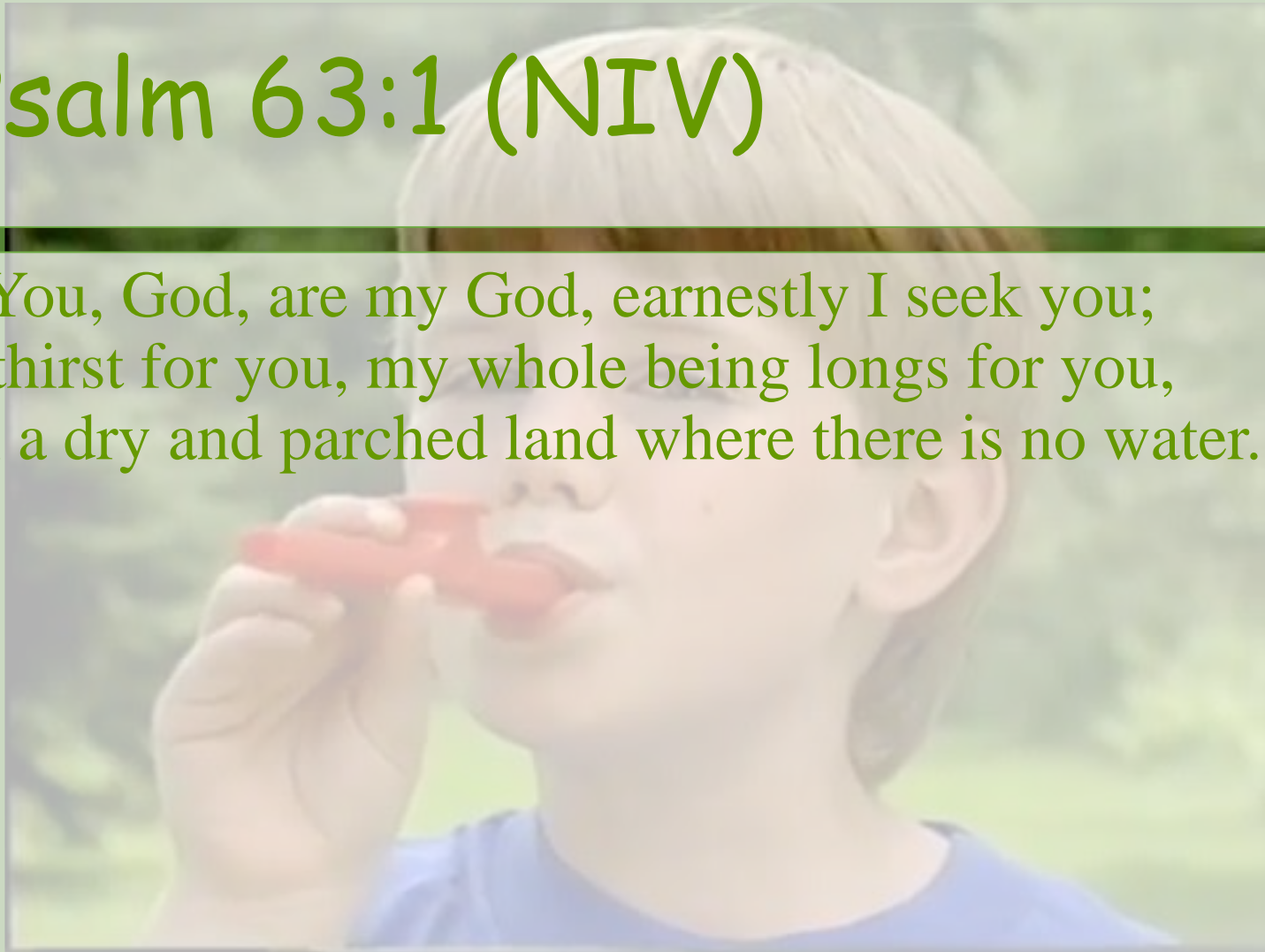
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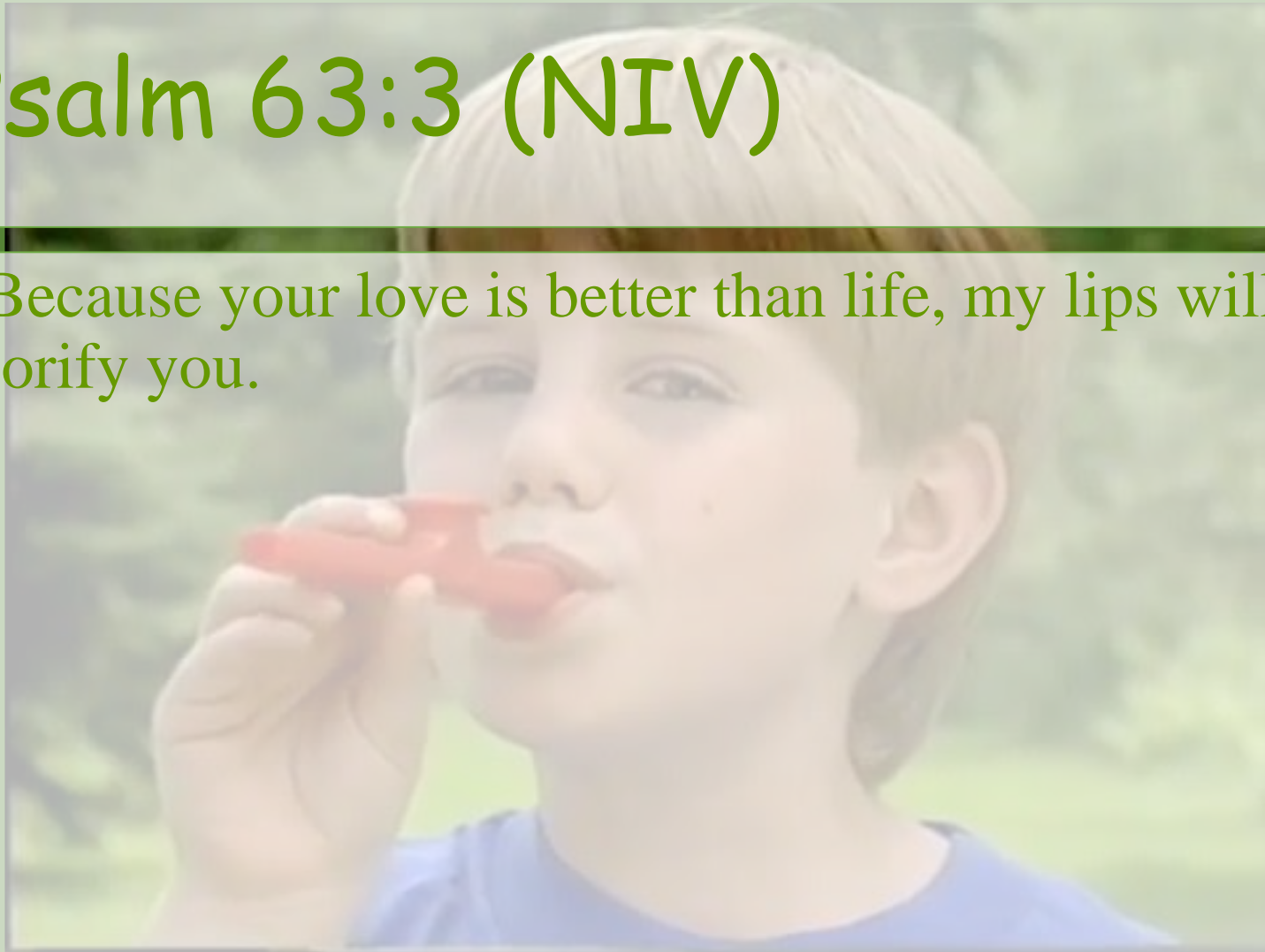
# Psalm 63:1 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you;  
I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you,  
in a dry and parched land where there is no water.



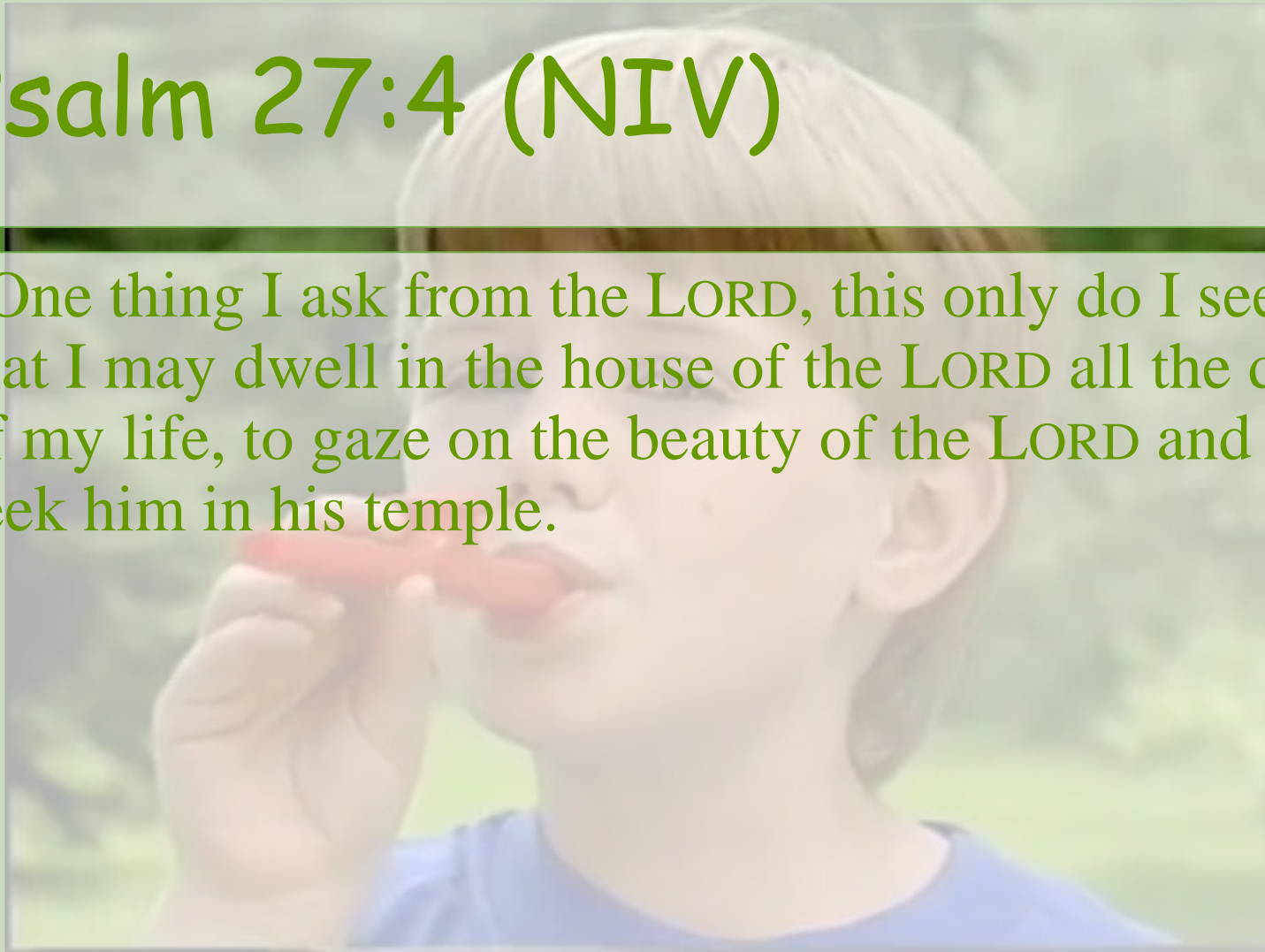
# Psalm 63:3 (NIV)

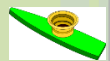
<sup>3</sup> Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you.



# Psalm 27:4 (NIV)

<sup>4</sup> One thing I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple.





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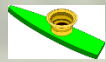




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## Two Challenges



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Am I Passionate For The Lord?



# Romans 12:11 (NIV)

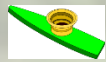
<sup>11</sup> Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.



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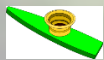
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What Increases Passion?



A Mission



A Great Joy

# Psalm 16:11 (NIV)

<sup>11</sup> You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.



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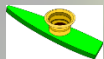
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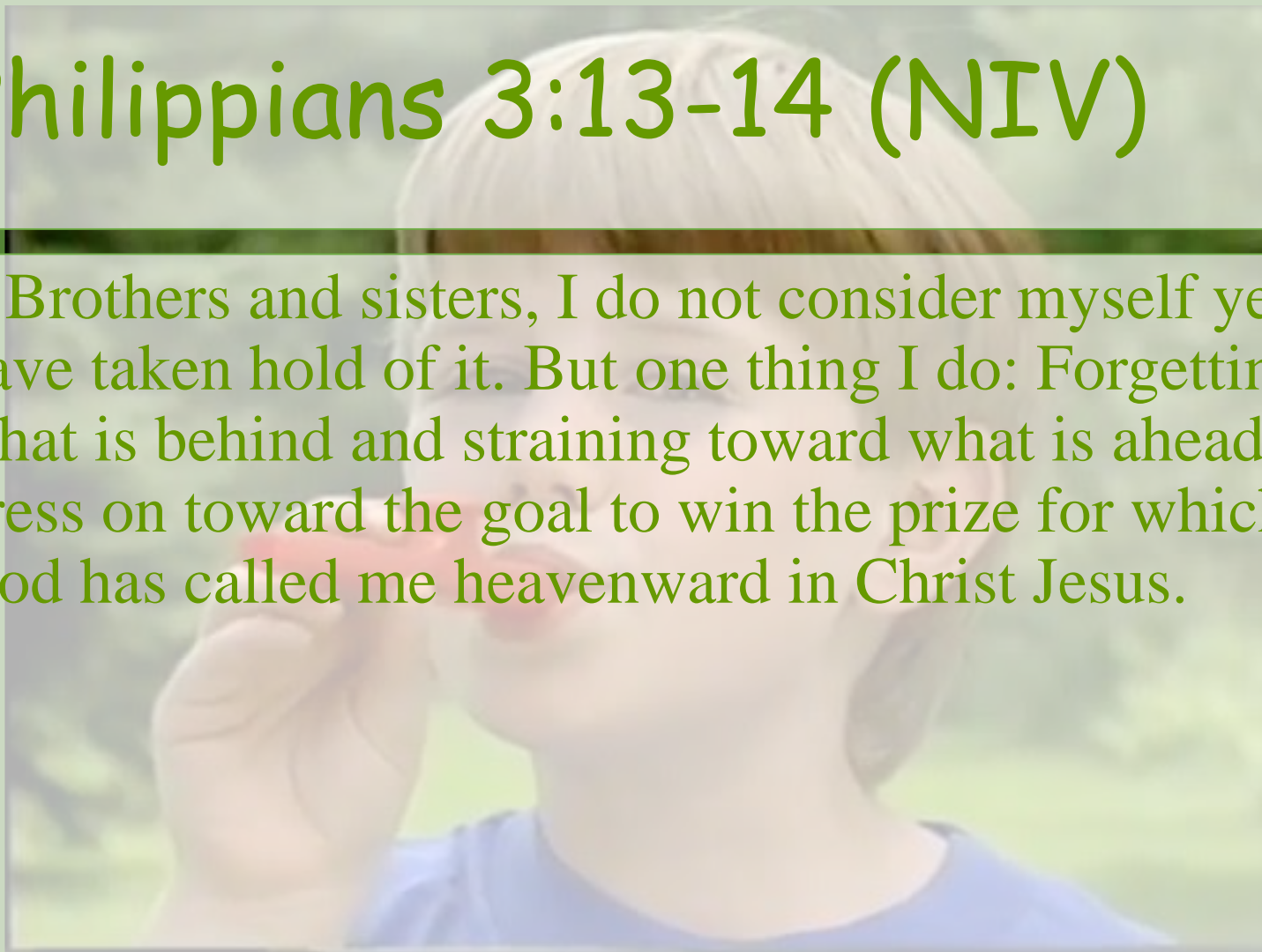
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# Philippians 3:13-14 (NIV)

<sup>13</sup> Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, <sup>14</sup> I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

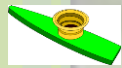




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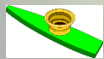
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