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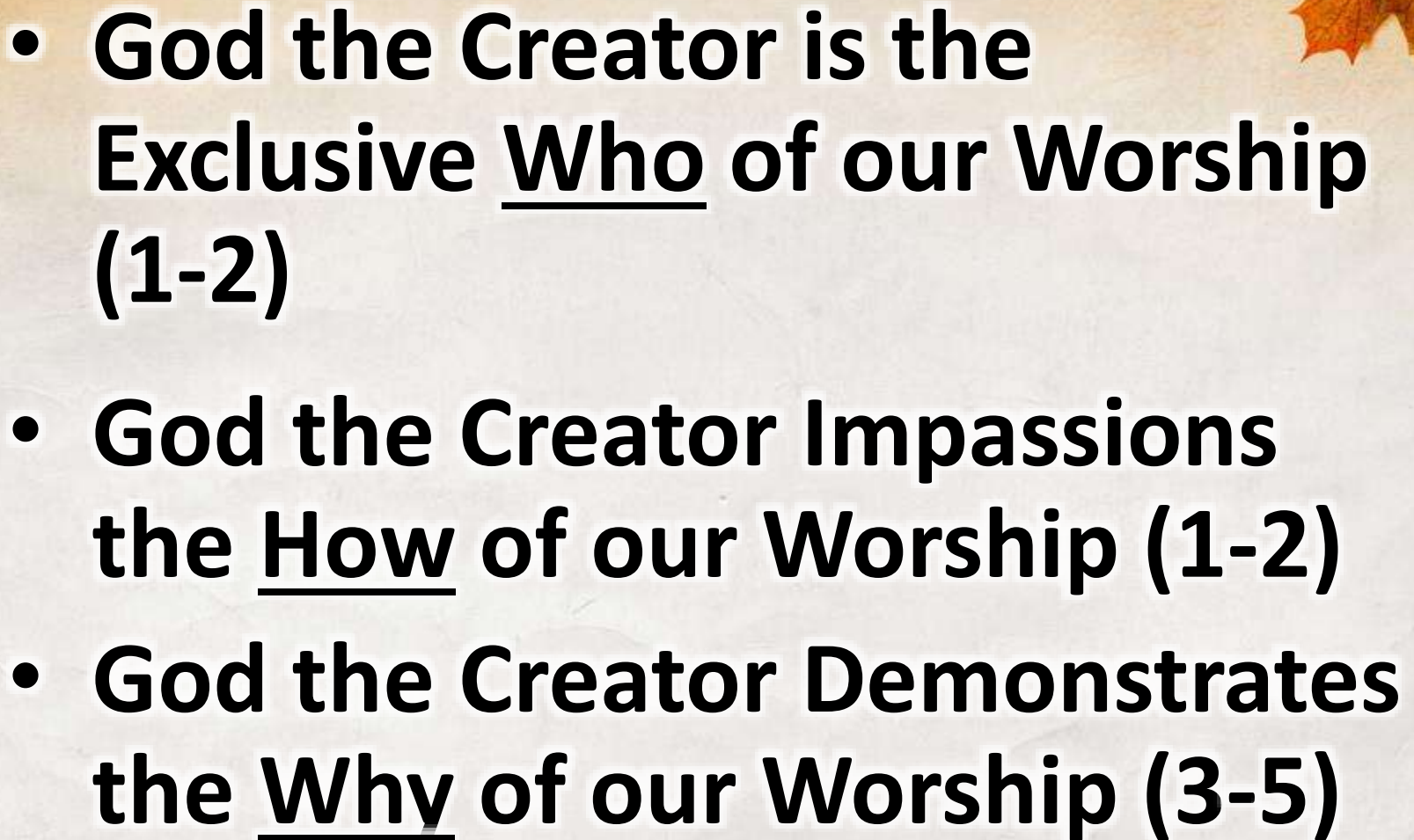
Main Idea

Since the transcendent creator God is also immanently our Shepherd, we as His sheep show His ownership of us by responding in willful, worshipful, continual, thanksgiving to Him.



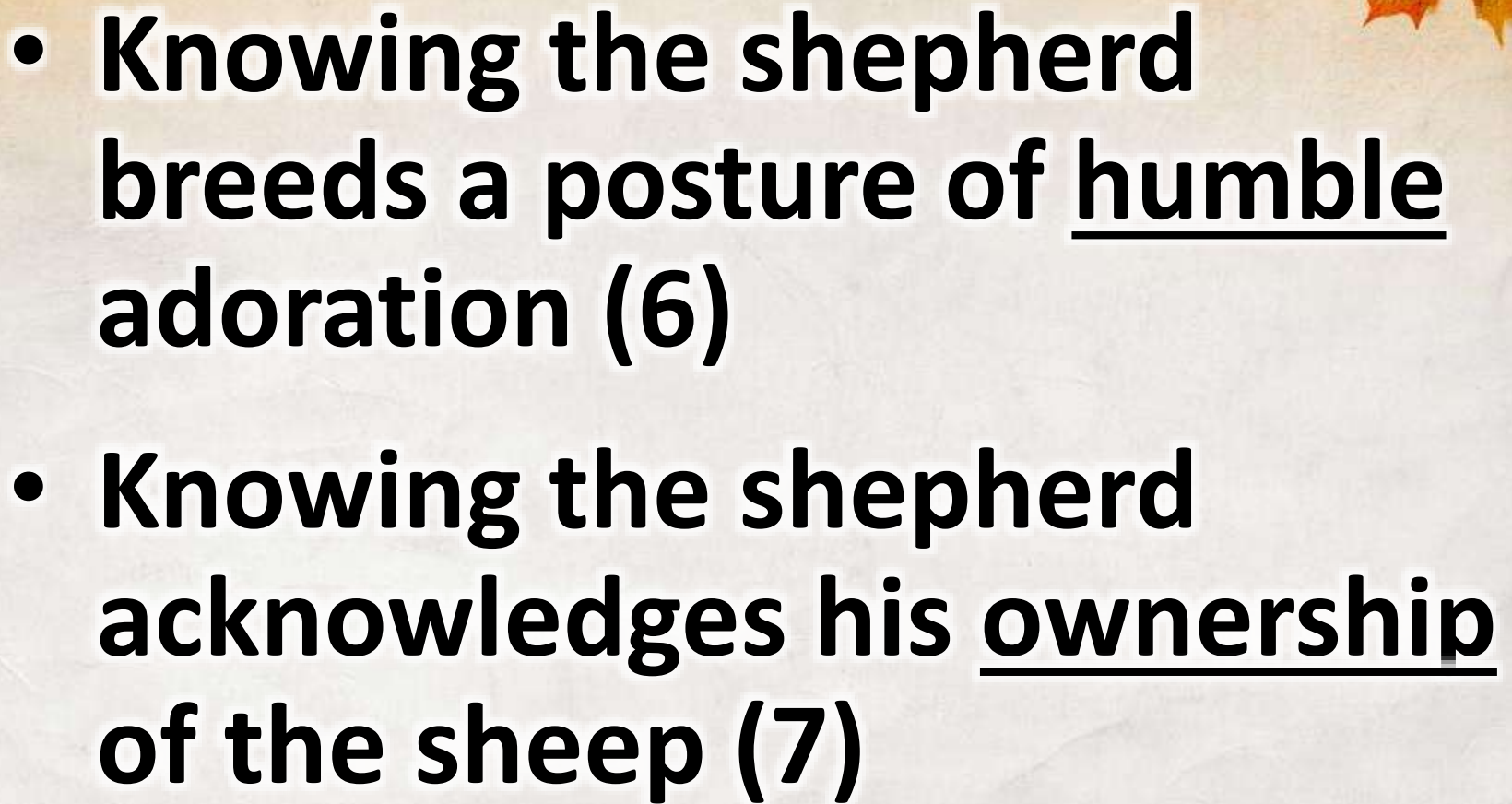
**1. Thanksgiving
Begins with God the
Creator (vs. 1-5)**



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- **God the Creator is the Exclusive Who of our Worship (1-2)**
 - **God the Creator Impassions the How of our Worship (1-2)**
 - **God the Creator Demonstrates the Why of our Worship (3-5)**


**2. Thanksgiving
Continues when
Sheep Know the
Shepherd (vs. 6-7)**



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- **Knowing the shepherd breeds a posture of humble adoration (6)**
 - **Knowing the shepherd acknowledges his ownership of the sheep (7)**

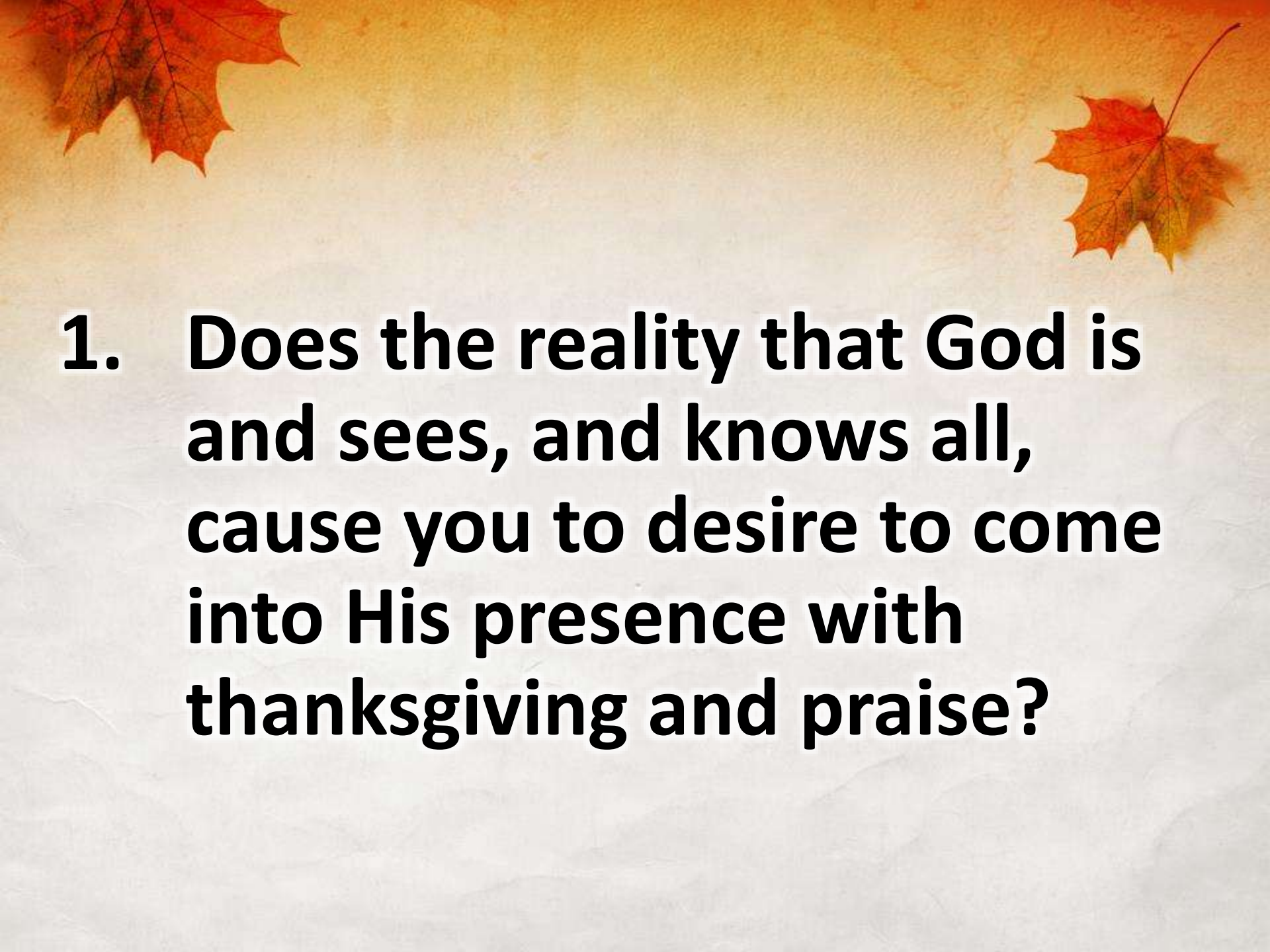
**3. Thanksgiving
Ends when Hearts
are Hard (vs. 8-11)**



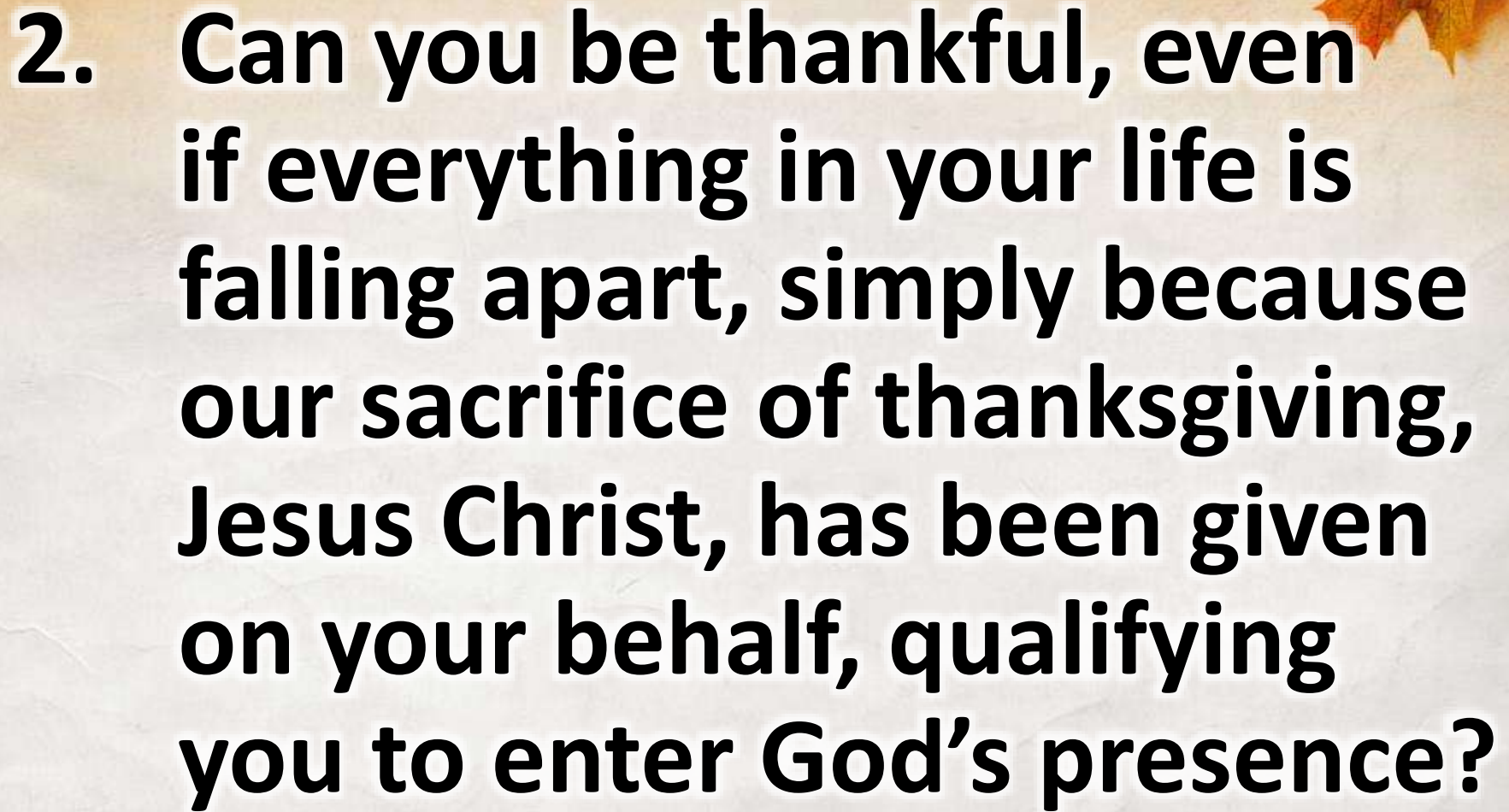
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- **Hard hearts begin when enlightened people doubt and complain (8-9)**
 - **Hard hearts that persist reveal the presence of enlightened but unregenerate people (10-11)**

So What?

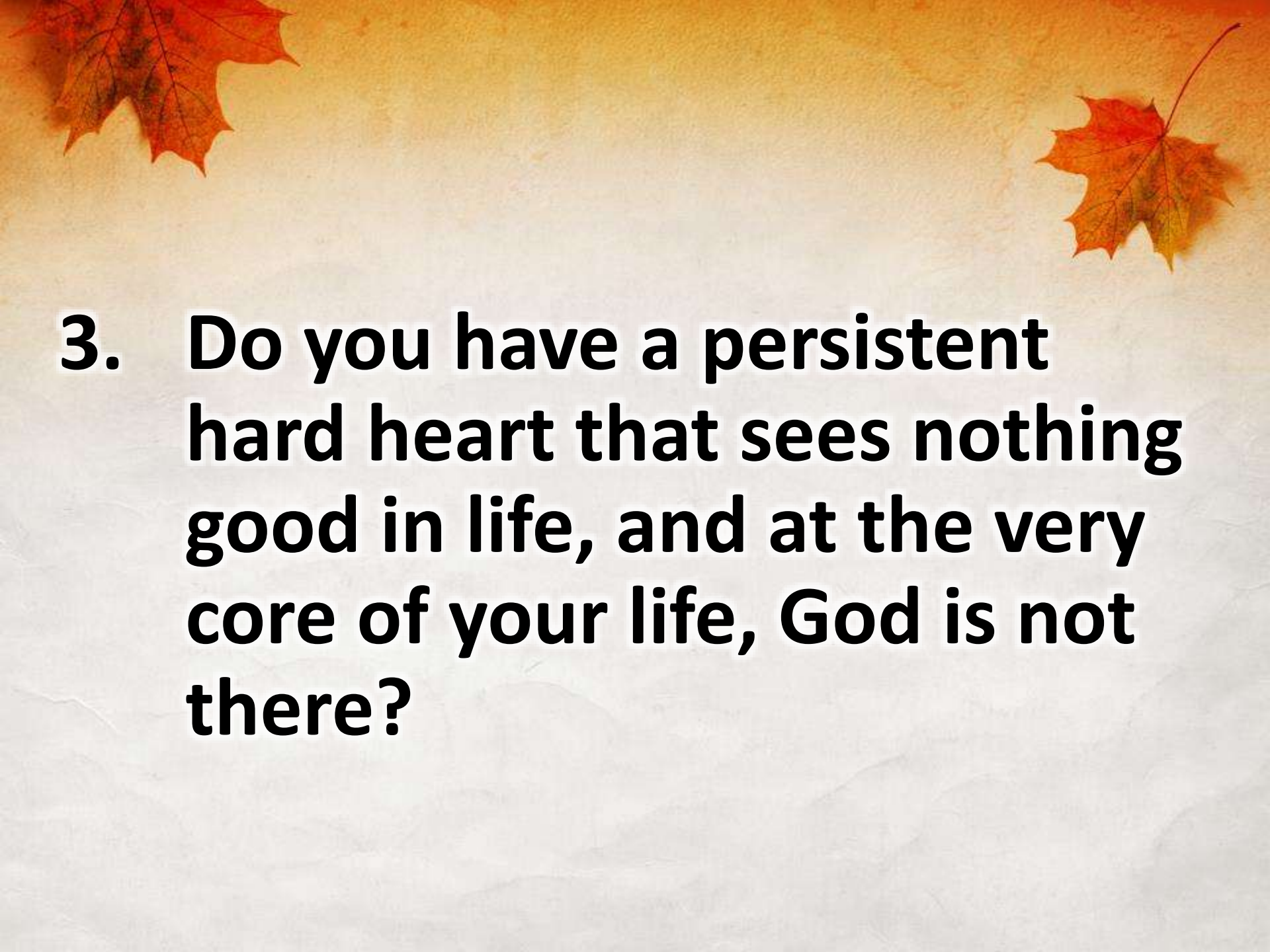




1. Does the reality that God is and sees, and knows all, cause you to desire to come into His presence with thanksgiving and praise?



2. Can you be thankful, even if everything in your life is falling apart, simply because our sacrifice of thanksgiving, Jesus Christ, has been given on your behalf, qualifying you to enter God's presence?



3. Do you have a persistent hard heart that sees nothing good in life, and at the very core of your life, God is not there?



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