

MAKE UP  
YOUR MIND

**“For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh; for the wishing is present in me, but the doing of the good is not.” Rom. 7:18**

**“...those who indulge the flesh in its corrupt desires and despise authority...” 2 Peter 2:10**

**“They commit adultery with their eyes, and their desire for sin is never satisfied. They lure unstable people into sin, and they are well trained in greed. They live under God’s curse.” vs. 14 (NLT)**

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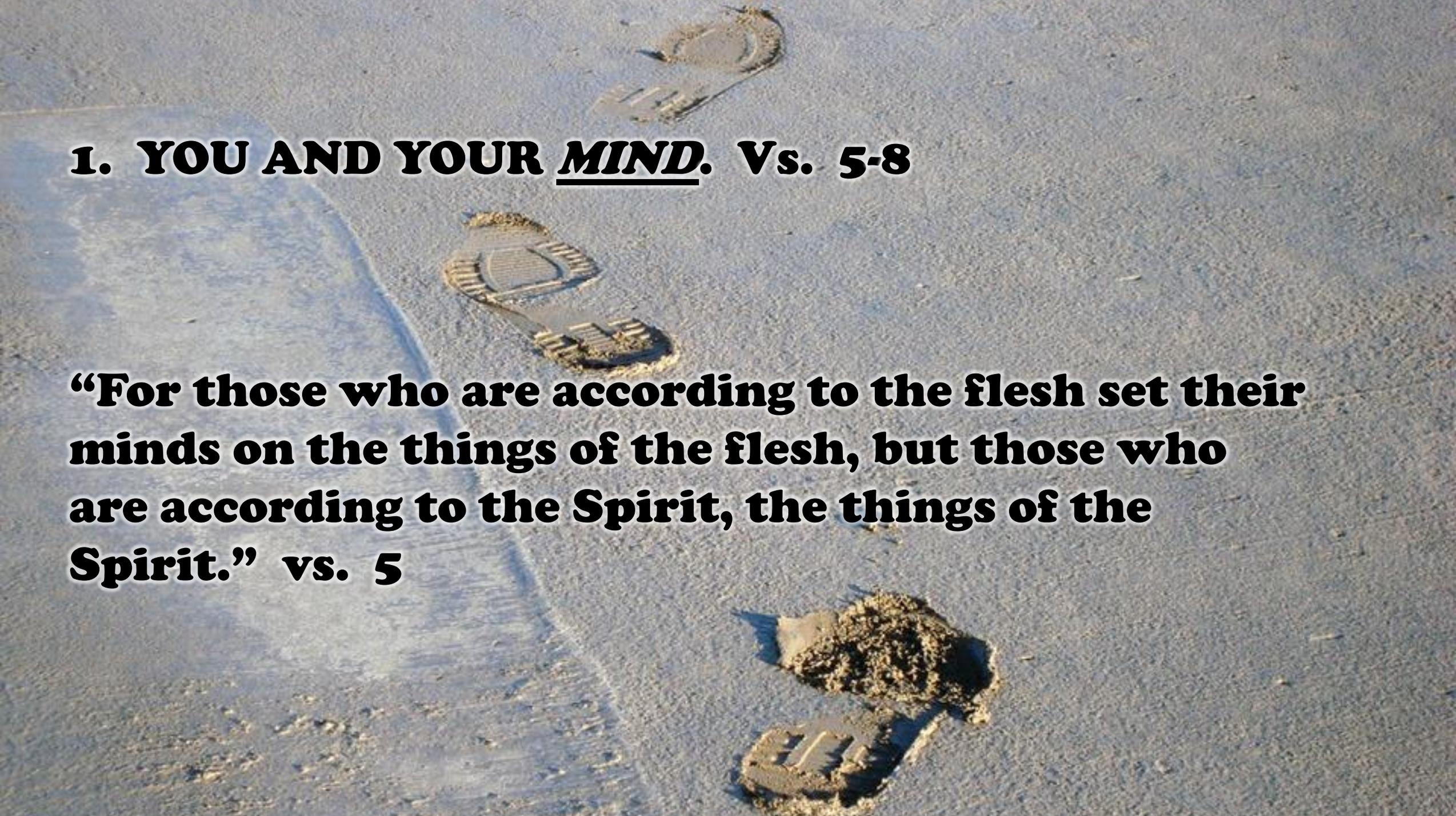
“Do not eat the bread of a selfish man, or desire his delicacies; for as he thinks within himself, so he is. He says to you, ‘Eat and drink!’ but his heart is not with you.”

Prov. 23:6-7

B. The Holy Spirit.

“In order that the requirement of the Law might be fulfilled in us, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.” Rom. 8:4

**HOW MAY I LIVE A LIFE PLEASING TO THE LORD?**

A photograph of a sandy beach with several footprints. The footprints are arranged in a line, with the most recent one in the foreground being a large, deep impression. The background shows the ocean waves breaking on the shore. The text is overlaid on the image.

**1. YOU AND YOUR MIND. Vs. 5-8**

**“For those who are according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who are according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit.” vs. 5**

**“And I, brethren, could not speak to you as to spiritual men, but as to men of flesh, as to babes in Christ. I gave you milk to drink, not solid food; for you were not yet able to receive it. Indeed, even now you are not yet able, for you are still fleshly. For since there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not fleshly, and are you not walking like mere men?” 1 Cor. 3:1-3**

“When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, the results are very clear: sexual immorality, impurity, lustful pleasures, idolatry, sorcery, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division, envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other sins like these. Let me tell you again, as I have before that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God.”

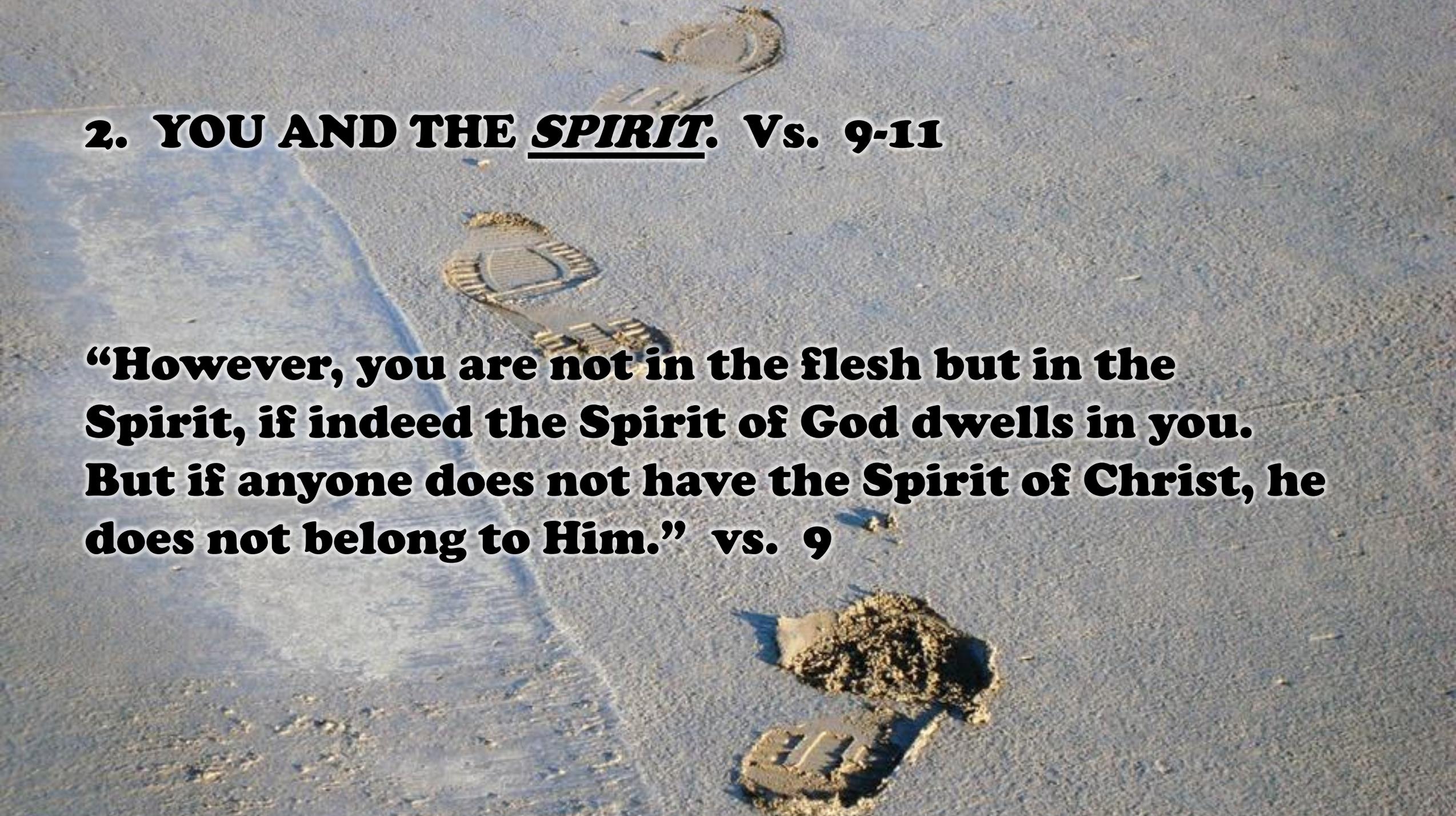
Gal. 5:19-21 (NLT)

**“For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace, because the mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God; for it does not subject itself to the law of God, for it is not even able to do so; and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.” Vs. 6-8**

Separation  
Antagonism  
Rebellion  
Impotence

**“For the flesh sets its desire against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, so that you may not do the things that you please.” Gal. 5:17**

**“...but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace.” vs. 6**

A photograph of a sandy beach with several footprints. The footprints are arranged in a line, leading from the top of the frame towards the bottom. The sand is light-colored and shows some texture from the wind and waves. The footprints are dark, suggesting they were made by a shoe with a dark sole. The overall scene is bright and sunny.

## **2. YOU AND THE SPIRIT. Vs. 9-11**

**“However, you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him.” vs. 9**

**“And if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, yet the spirit is alive because of righteousness. But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who indwells you.” Vs. 10-11**

# **APPLICATION FOR ME**

**What does it look like to be led by the Holy Spirit? You will be:**

**A. Humble and submitted to the Lord.**

**B. An encourager.**

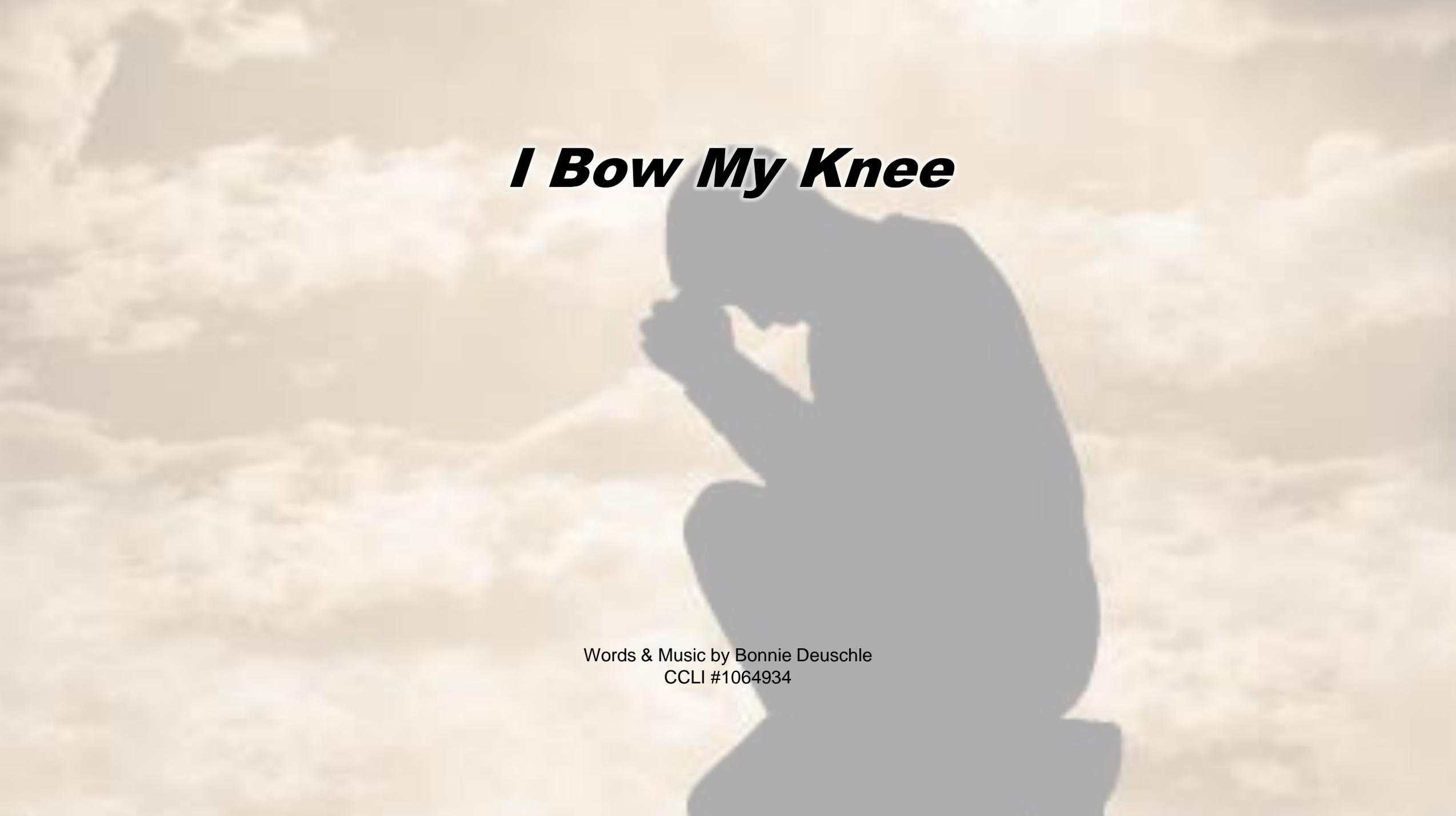
**C. Pointing others to Jesus.**

**D. Enjoying God's greatest riches.**

**E. Effectively serving in some area of ministry.**

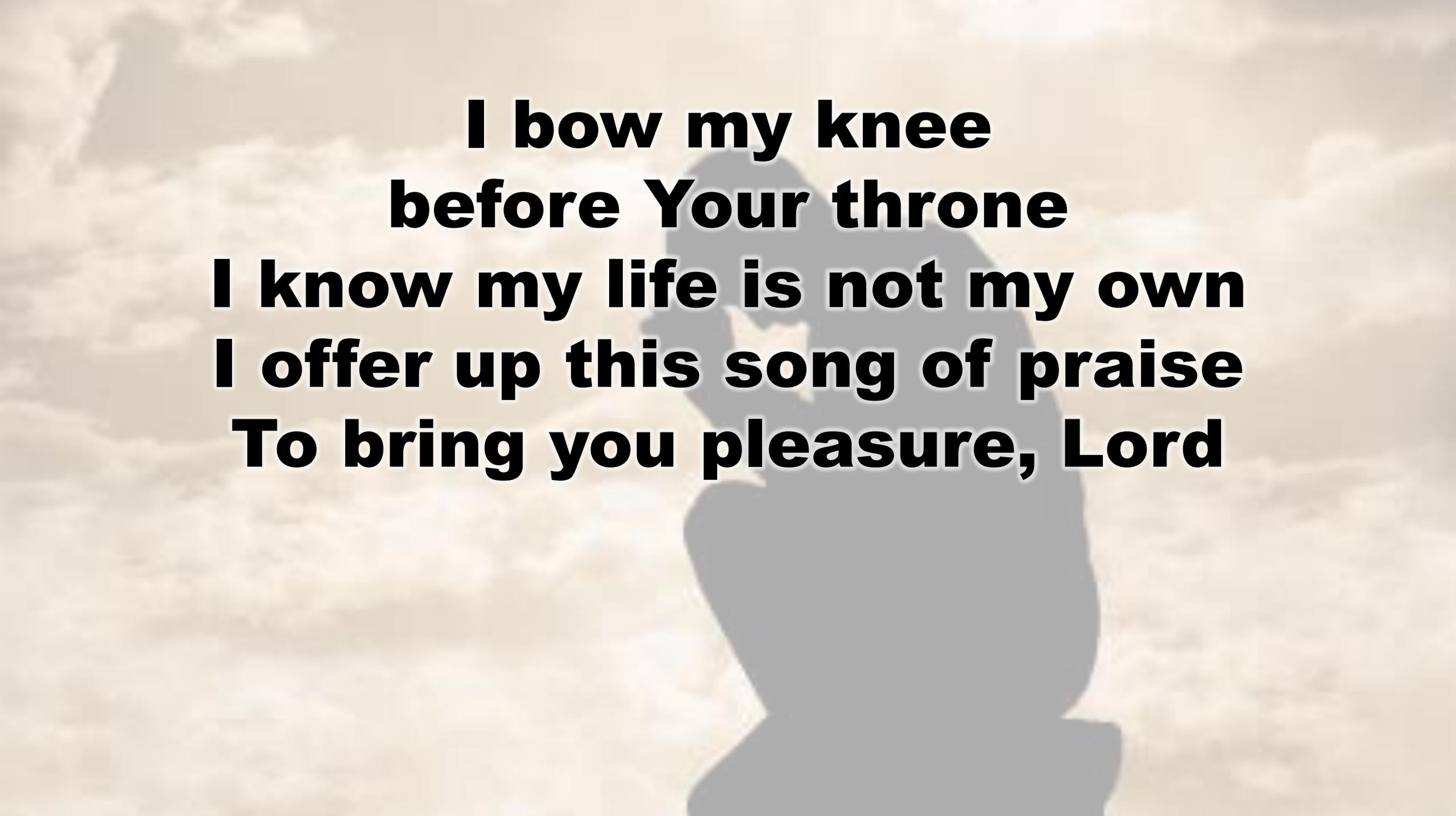
**F. Discerning.**

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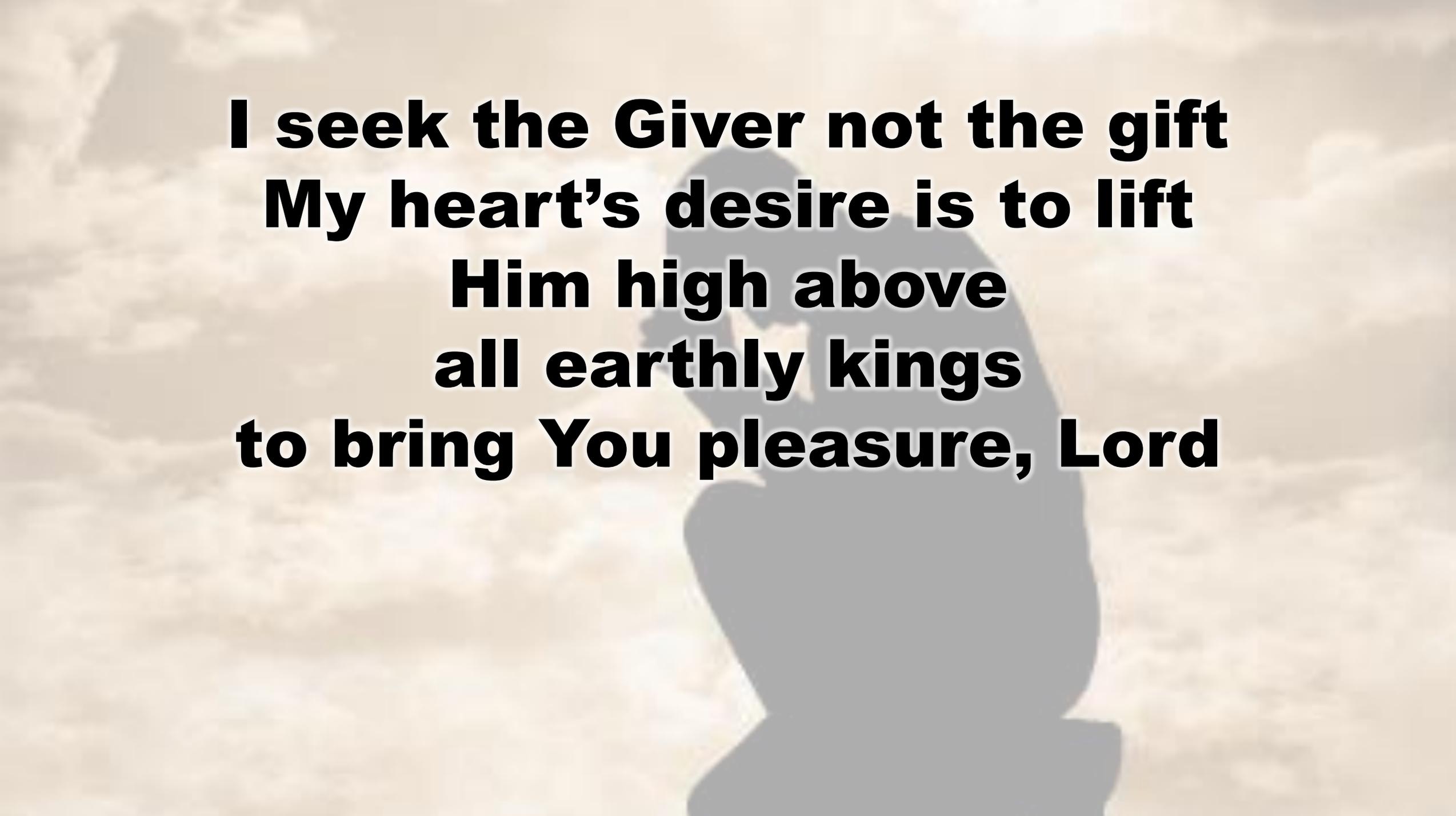
The background of the image is a soft, warm-toned photograph of a sunset or sunrise over the ocean. The sky is filled with light, wispy clouds, and the sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright, hazy glow. In the foreground, the dark silhouette of a person is shown kneeling on one knee, with their hands clasped together in a prayerful gesture. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

# ***I Bow My Knee***

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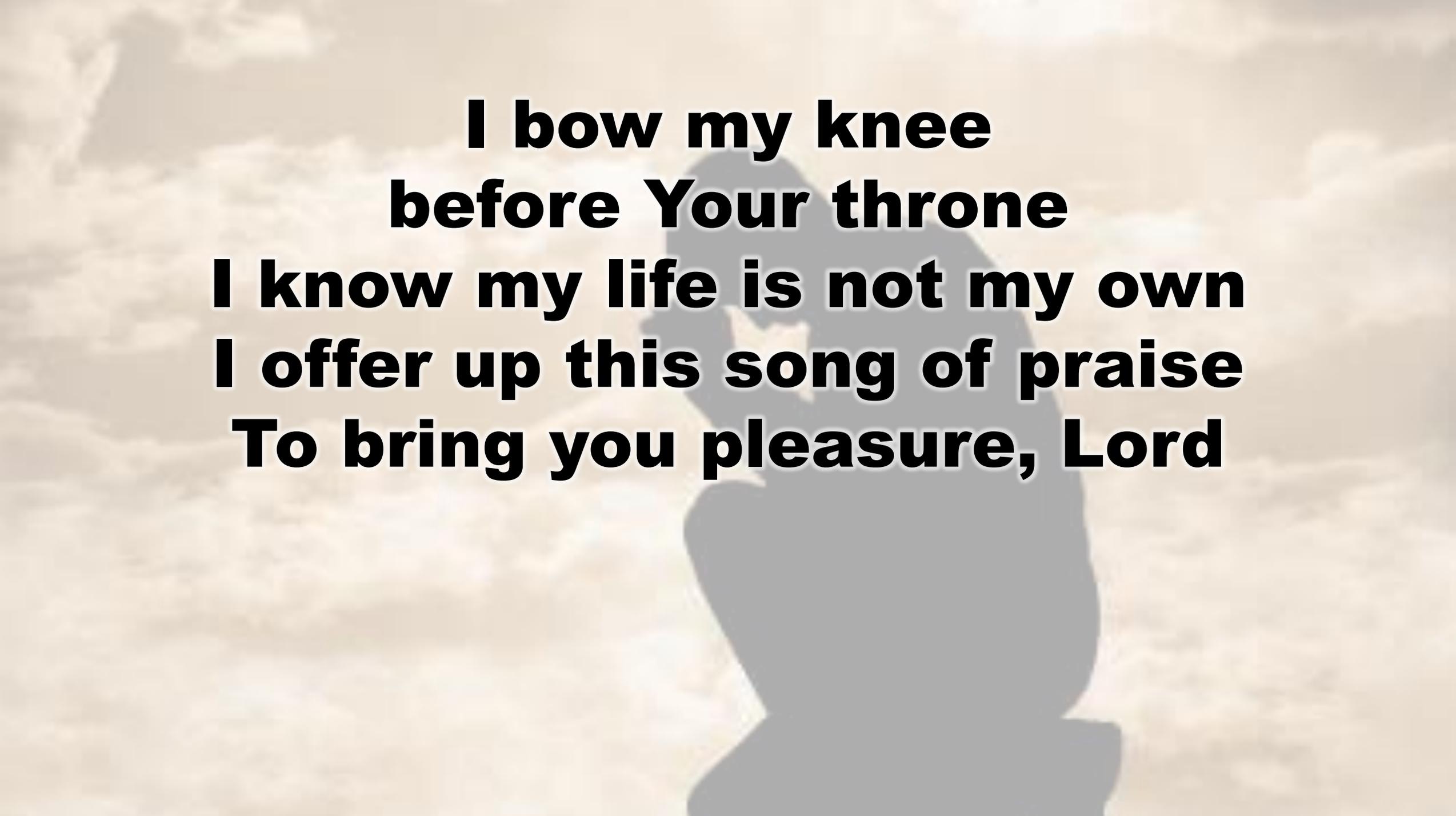
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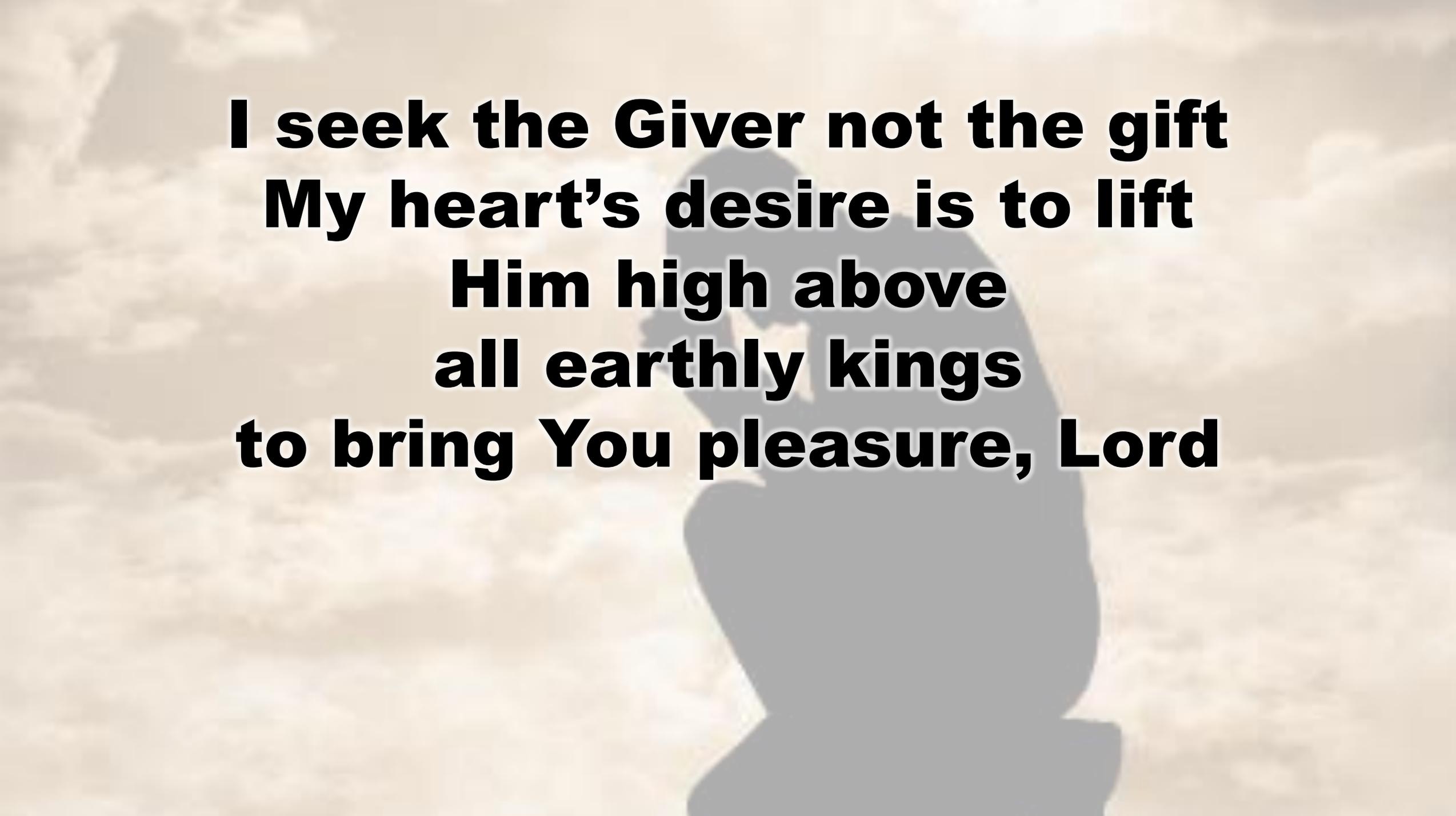
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