



Directed by the Lord

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“More in 2024”



- Exciting to discover what God has in store
- Plan prayerfully/trust Him to direct steps
- Build on His rich blessings from 2023

Ephesians 3:20 Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us.

21 to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen

- God does more than we could imagine
- What does God have in store in 2024?

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- We don't know what's coming our way
- Our steps are directed by the Lord

Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; ⁶ In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.

- Promise: Acknowledge Him in all our ways
- He will direct your steps as you yield to Him

Psalms 32:8-10 I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with My eye.
⁹ Do not be like the horse *or* like the mule, *Which* have no understanding, Which must be harnessed with bit and bridle, Else they will not come near you. ¹⁰ Many sorrows *shall be* to the wicked; But he who trusts in the LORD, mercy shall surround him.

- Our days belong to the Lord (every hour, moment)
- Moment by moment we are kept in His care

Deuteronomy 31:8 And the LORD, He *is* the One who goes before you. He will be with you, He will not leave you nor forsake you; do not fear nor be dismayed.” 33:27 The eternal God *is your* refuge, And underneath *are* the everlasting arms..

- God assures His people of His presence
- He knows our tendency to go our own way



Joshua 1:8-9 This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.



Psalm 1:1-2 Blessed *is* the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful; ² But his delight *is* in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night.

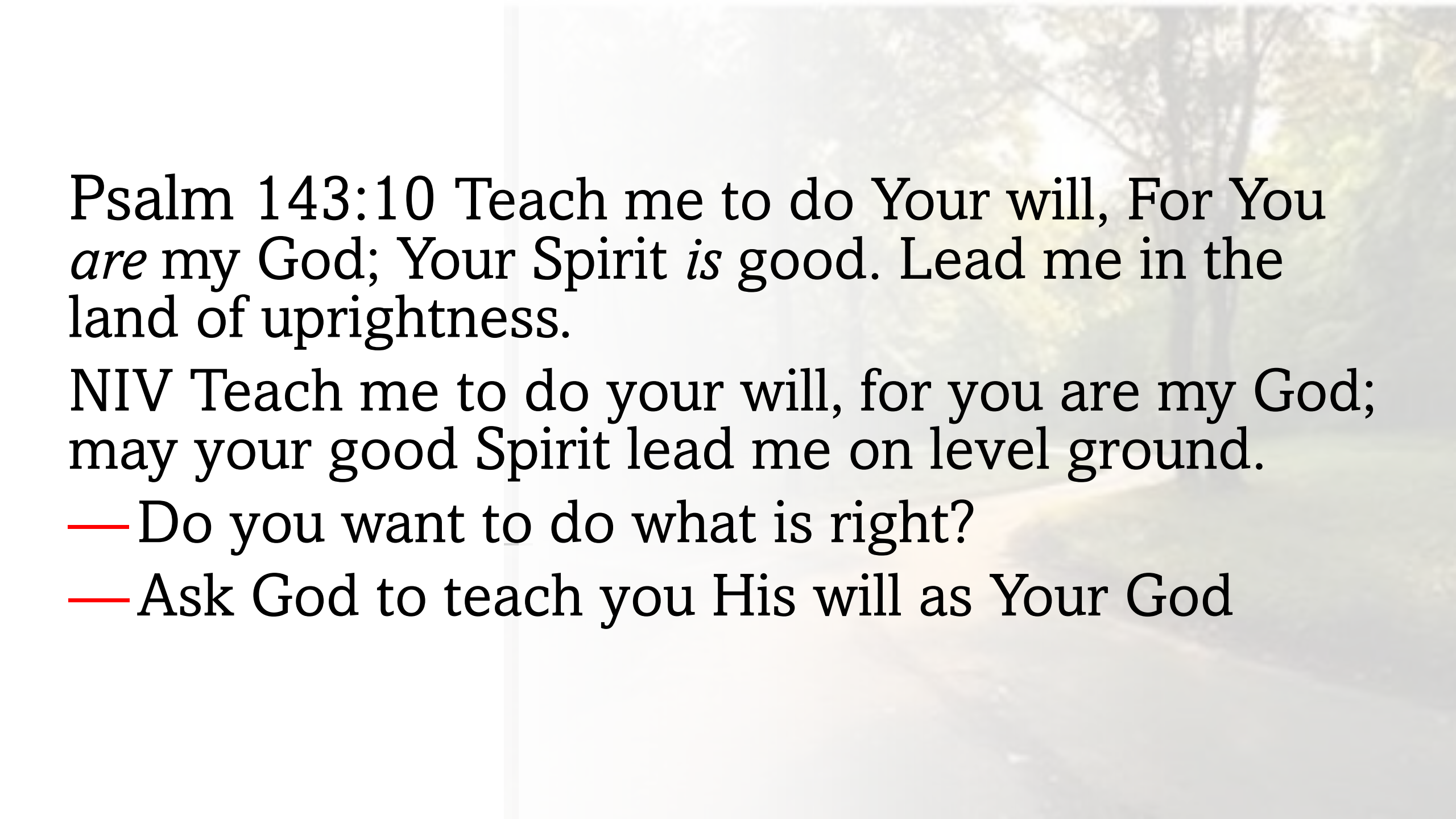
Psalm 37:23-24 The steps of a *good* man are ordered by the LORD, And He delights in his way.
²⁴ Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down; For the LORD upholds *him with* His hand.

- Steps are “ordered” (established) by the Lord
- The righteous “delight” in “His” way

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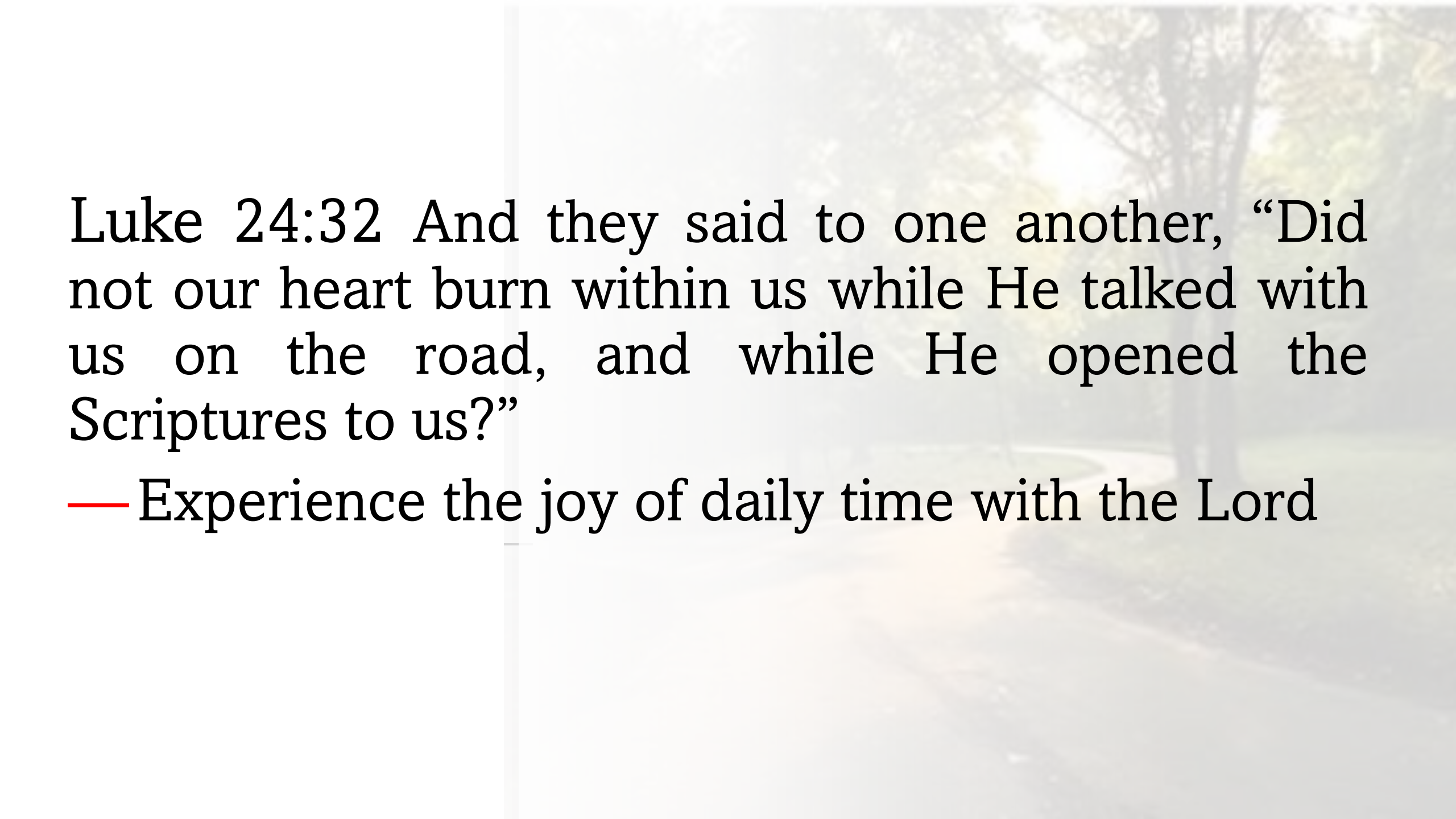
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Luke 24:32 And they said to one another, “Did not our heart burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened the Scriptures to us?”

— Experience the joy of daily time with the Lord



May our every step in 2024 be with the Lord

A photograph of a winding path through a forest. The path is made of light-colored gravel or dirt and curves gently through the trees. Sunlight filters through the dense canopy of green leaves, creating a dappled light effect on the path and the surrounding foliage. The trees are tall and slender, with their trunks visible against the bright background.

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