

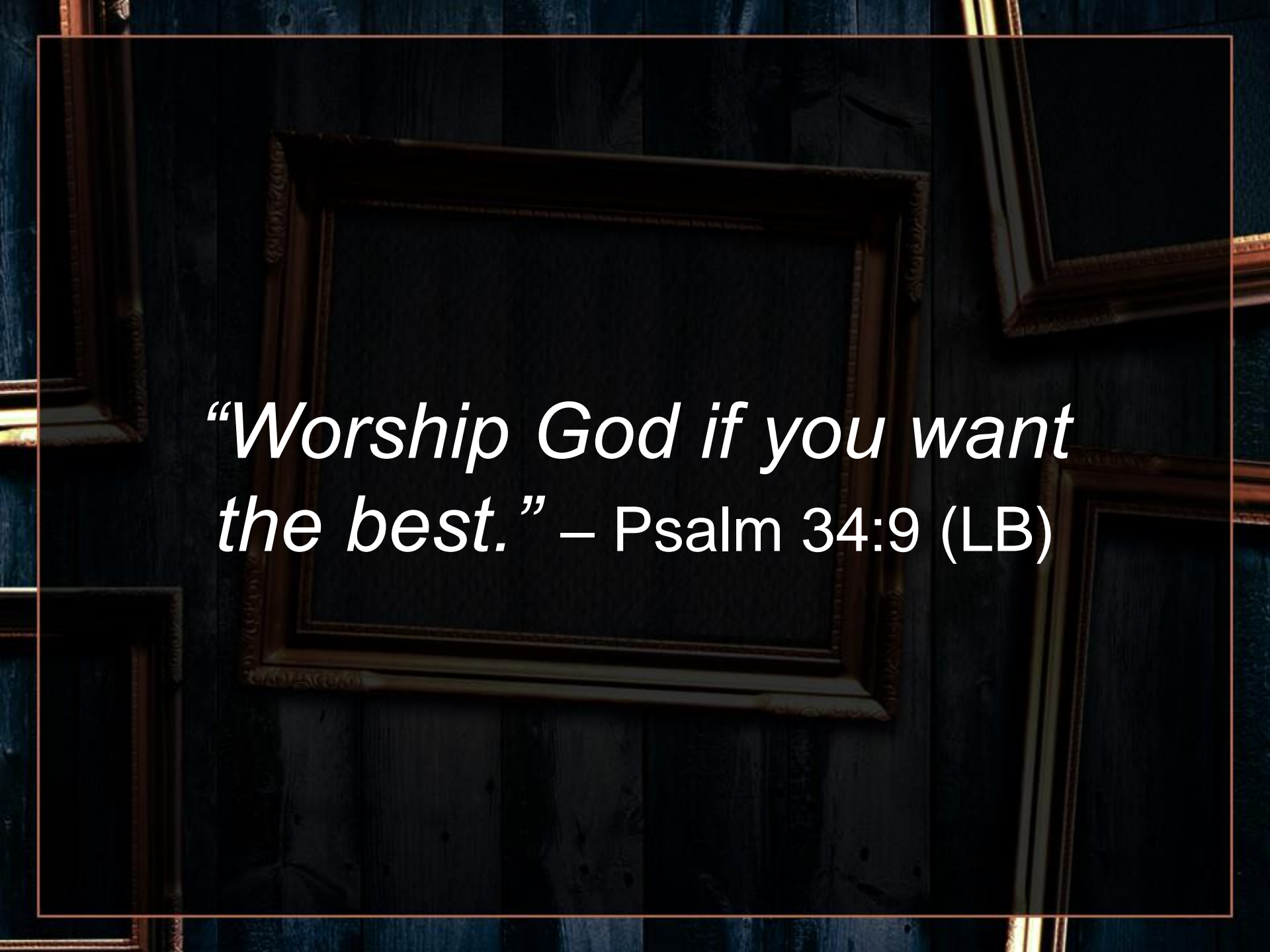


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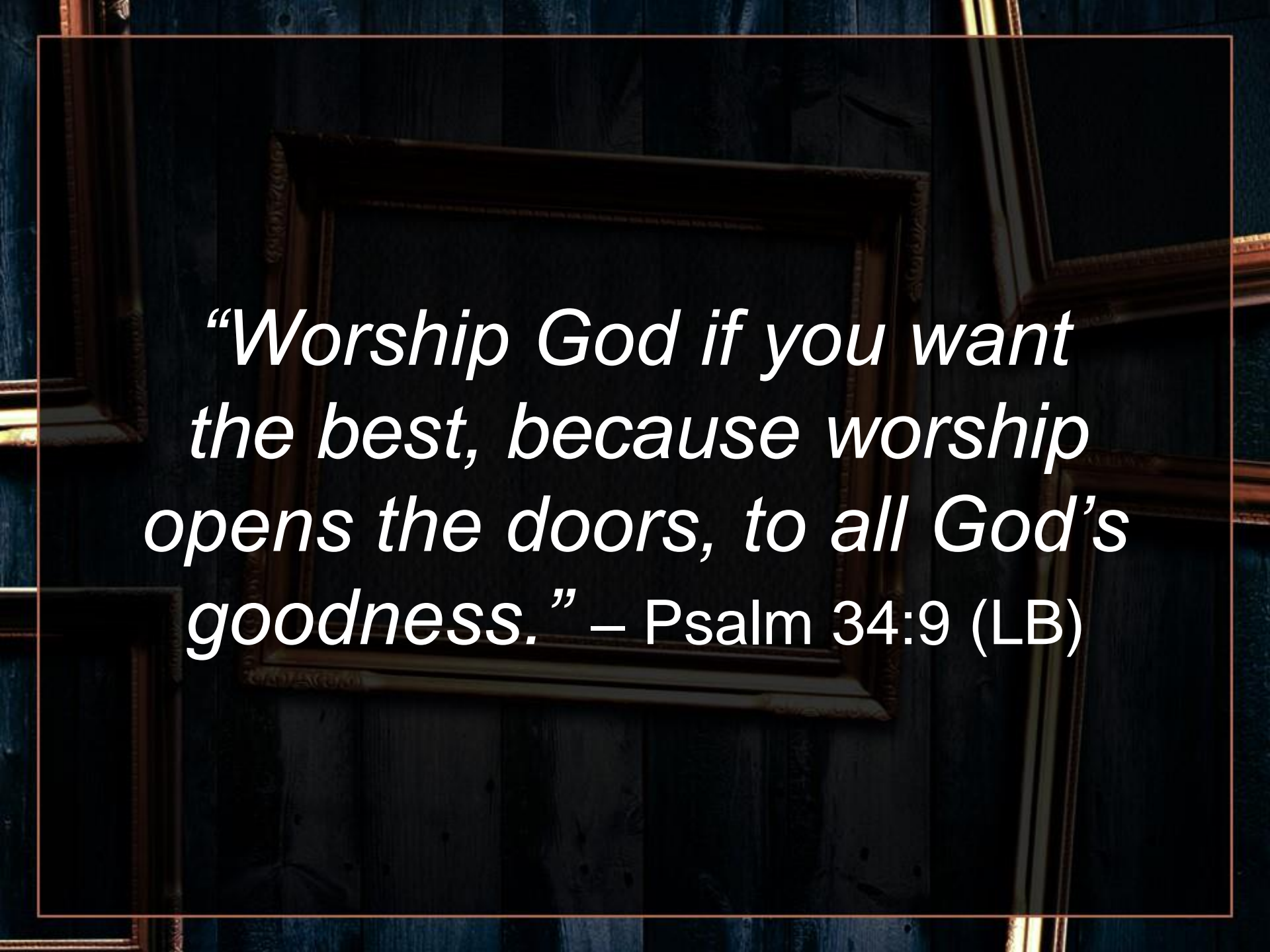
*“The Lord is always good.  
He is always loving and kind,  
and his faithfulness goes on  
and on to each succeeding  
generation.”* – Psalm 100:5 (LB)



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A dark blue wooden wall with several empty gold-colored picture frames hanging on it. The frames are arranged in a grid-like pattern, with some partially visible at the edges. The lighting is dim, creating a moody atmosphere.

*“Worship God if you want  
the best.”* – Psalm 34:9 (LB)



*“Worship God if you want the best, because worship opens the doors, to all God’s goodness.” – Psalm 34:9 (LB)*



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Four negative consequences of forgetting God's goodness:

1. I take credit for things that God did for me.



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*“One day King Herod put on his royal robes, sat on his throne, and he made a speech to the people. They shouted, ‘This is the voice of a god! It’s the voice of a god. He’s more than a human!’ Because Herod gave no credit to God, the Lord sent an angel to strike him down with a fatal disease, and he died.” – Acts 12:21-23*



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*“For ever since the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky. Through everything God made, they can clearly see his invisible qualities – his eternal power and divine nature. So they have no excuse for not knowing God.” – Romans 1:20-21 (NLT)*



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*“They know God exists, but they do not give Him credit for all that He’s made, and they’re ungrateful. Their thinking becomes confused and their hearts fill up with darkness, and they think they are wise, but really they have become fools.” – Romans 1:21-22*



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*“For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful...” – 2 Timothy 3:2 (ESV)*



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*“What do you have that God hasn’t given you? And if all you have is from God, why act as though you are so great, and as though you accomplished it all on your own?” – 1 Corinthians 4:7 (LB)*



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2. I no longer ask for God's help.

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*“Ask and it shall be given.  
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Knock and the door will be  
opened.” – Matthew 7:7*

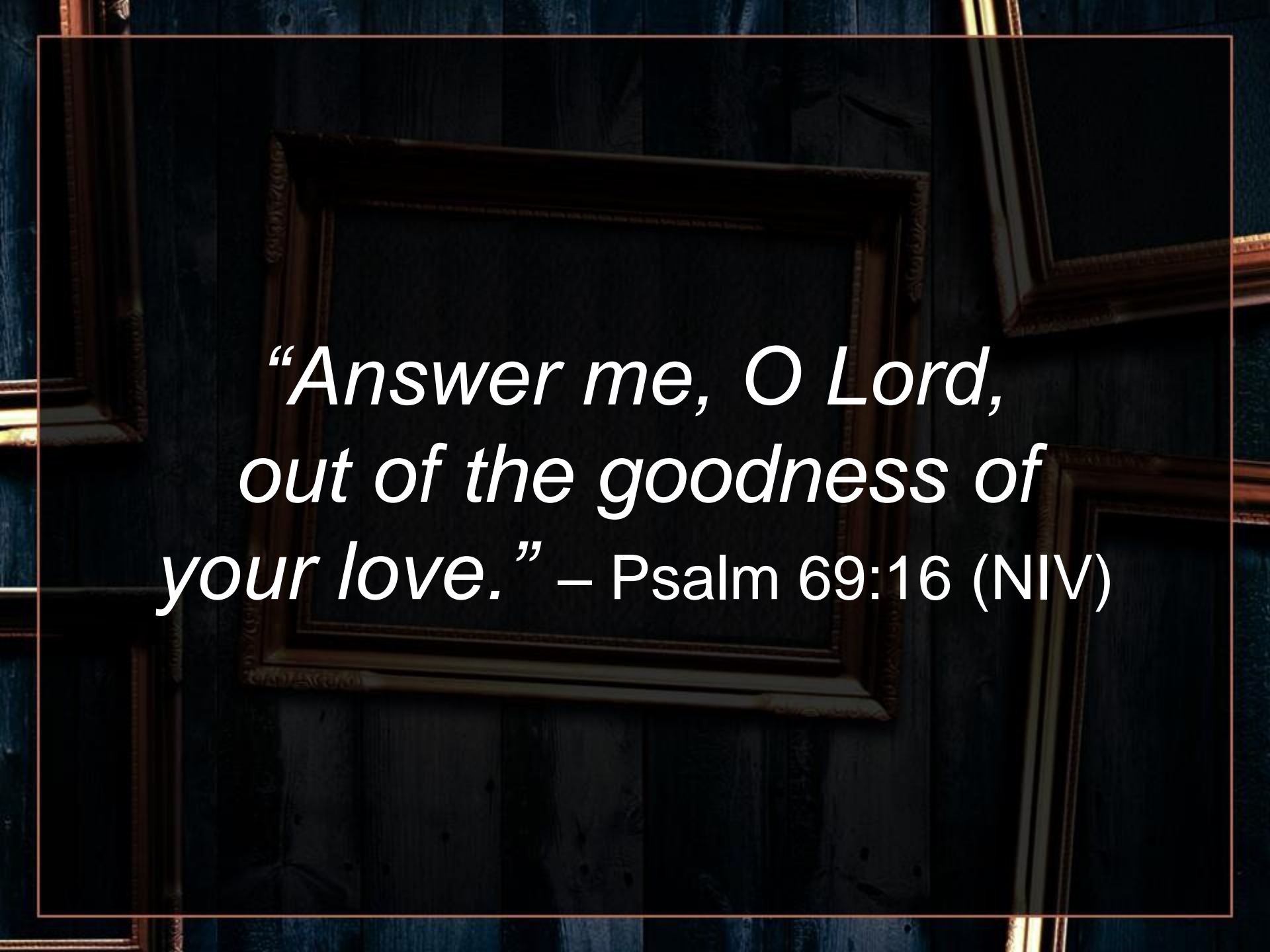


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*“If you, as imperfect parents, know how to give good gifts to your own children, how much more will your heavenly Father, give good gifts to those who ask him?” – Luke 11:13 (NLT)*



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*“Answer me, O Lord,  
out of the goodness of  
your love.”* – Psalm 69:16 (NIV)





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Four negative consequences of forgetting God's goodness:

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*“Protect me, God, because I trust in you. You are my Lord! And every good thing I have comes from you!”* – Psalm 16:1-2 (ICB)

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*“You know, we can have joy even in our troubles. Because we know that these troubles are good for us, producing patience and character and hope!” – Romans 5:3 (NLT)*

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*“I would have despaired...  
unless I had believed that I’d  
see the goodness... the  
goodness of the Lord in the  
land of the living.” – Psalm 27:13*

4. I am pessimistic  
about my future.

*“Instead, I thought, ‘wait for  
the Lord! Be strong, let your  
heart take courage! Yes,  
wait for the Lord!’” – Psalm 27:14*



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Hope is anticipating God's goodness.

*“For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord. They are plans for good.”* – Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)



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## Nine Benefits of God's Goodness to you:

1. When I am worried he will meet all my needs.

*“The Lord is my shepherd, I will lack nothing.”* – Psalm 23:1

Nine Benefits of God's Goodness to you:

2. When I am stressed  
he will teach me to relax.

*“He makes me lie down in green  
pastures, He leads me beside  
quiet waters.” – Psalm 23:2*

Nine Benefits of God's Goodness to you:

3. He will give me strength  
when I am weary.

*“He restores my soul. (He gives  
me new strength.)”* – Psalm 23:3



## Nine Benefits of God's Goodness to you:

4. When I am confused  
He will lead me.

*“He guides me in the right  
paths for his namesake, because  
he is a good God.” – Psalm 23:3*

Nine Benefits of God's Goodness to you:

5. He is with me  
when I am fearful.

*“Even though I walk through  
the valley of the shadow of  
death, I will fear no evil, for  
you are with me.” – Psalm 23:4*

Nine Benefits of God's Goodness to you:

6. He heals my insecurity.

*“Your rod and your staff, they  
comfort me.”* – Psalm 23:4

Nine Benefits of God's Goodness to you:

7. Favor will be on my life.

*“You prepare a banquet for me in front of all my enemies. You anoint my head with oil. My cup overflows.”* – Psalm 23:5

## Nine Benefits of God's Goodness to you:

8. He is with me,  
no matter what.

*“Surely goodness and love  
will follow me all the days  
of my life.”* – Psalm 23:6

Nine Benefits of God's Goodness to you:

9. I get to go to Heaven!

*"I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."* – Psalm 23:6



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