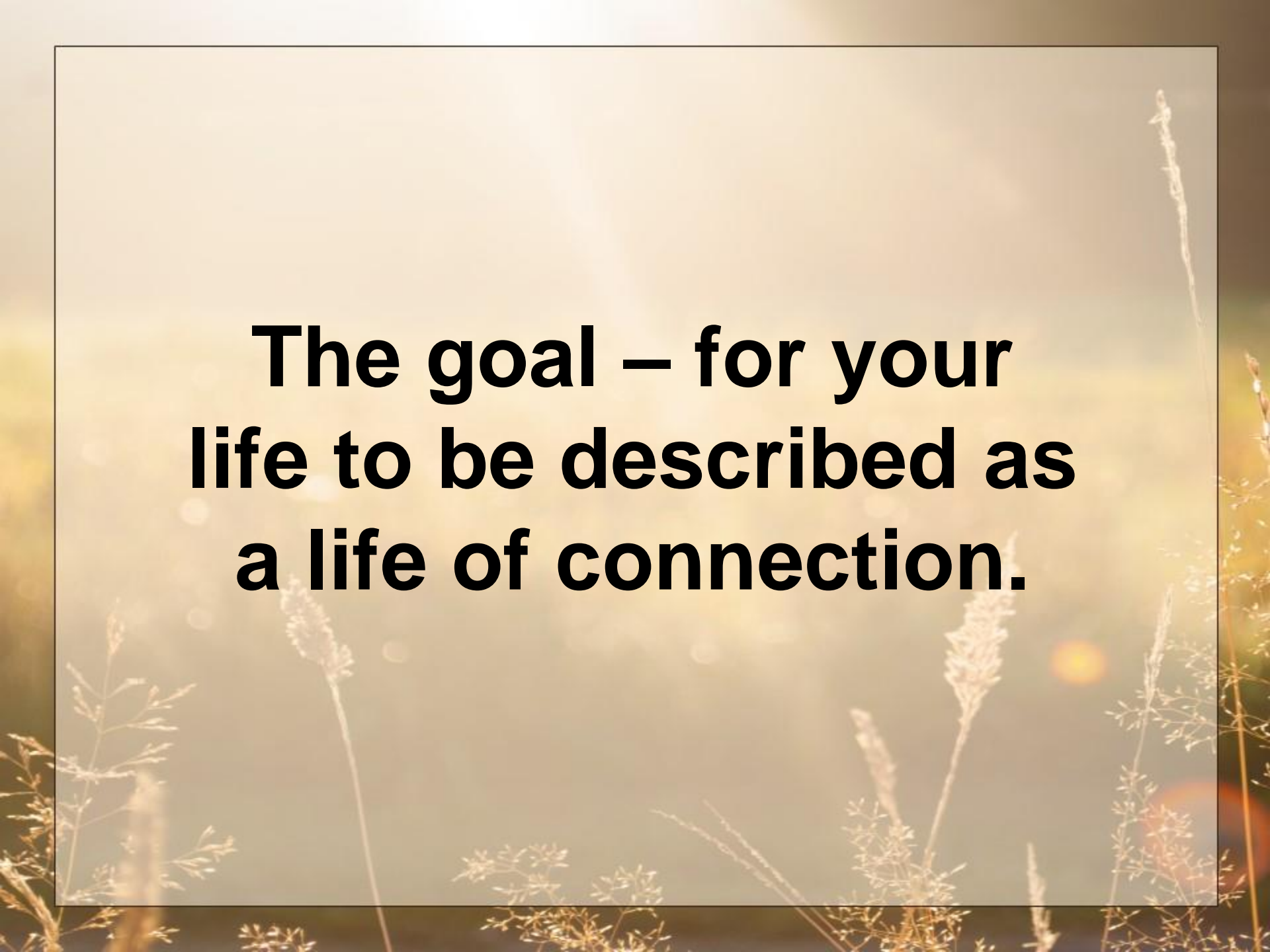




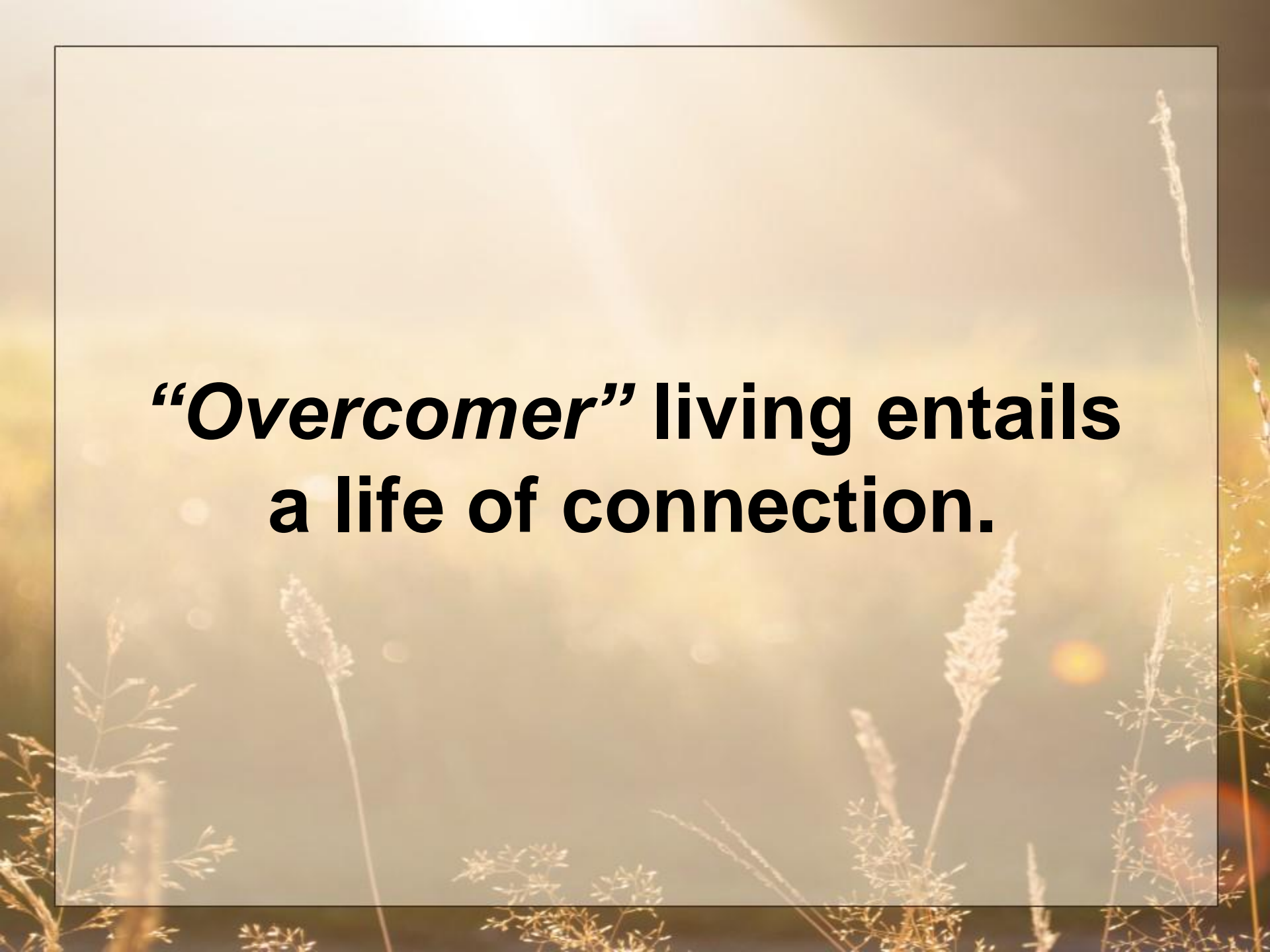
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**The goal – for your
life to be described as
a life of connection.**



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***“Overcomer”* living entails
a life of connection.**

Four secrets – living a life of connection:

1. Become a part of a small “community” of believers.



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***“I thank my God every
time I remember
you.”*** – Philippians 1:3



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**God did not intend for us to live
this life isolated from others.**

***“It’s not good for man
to be alone.”*** – Genesis 2:18



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“In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.” – Philippians 1:4-6



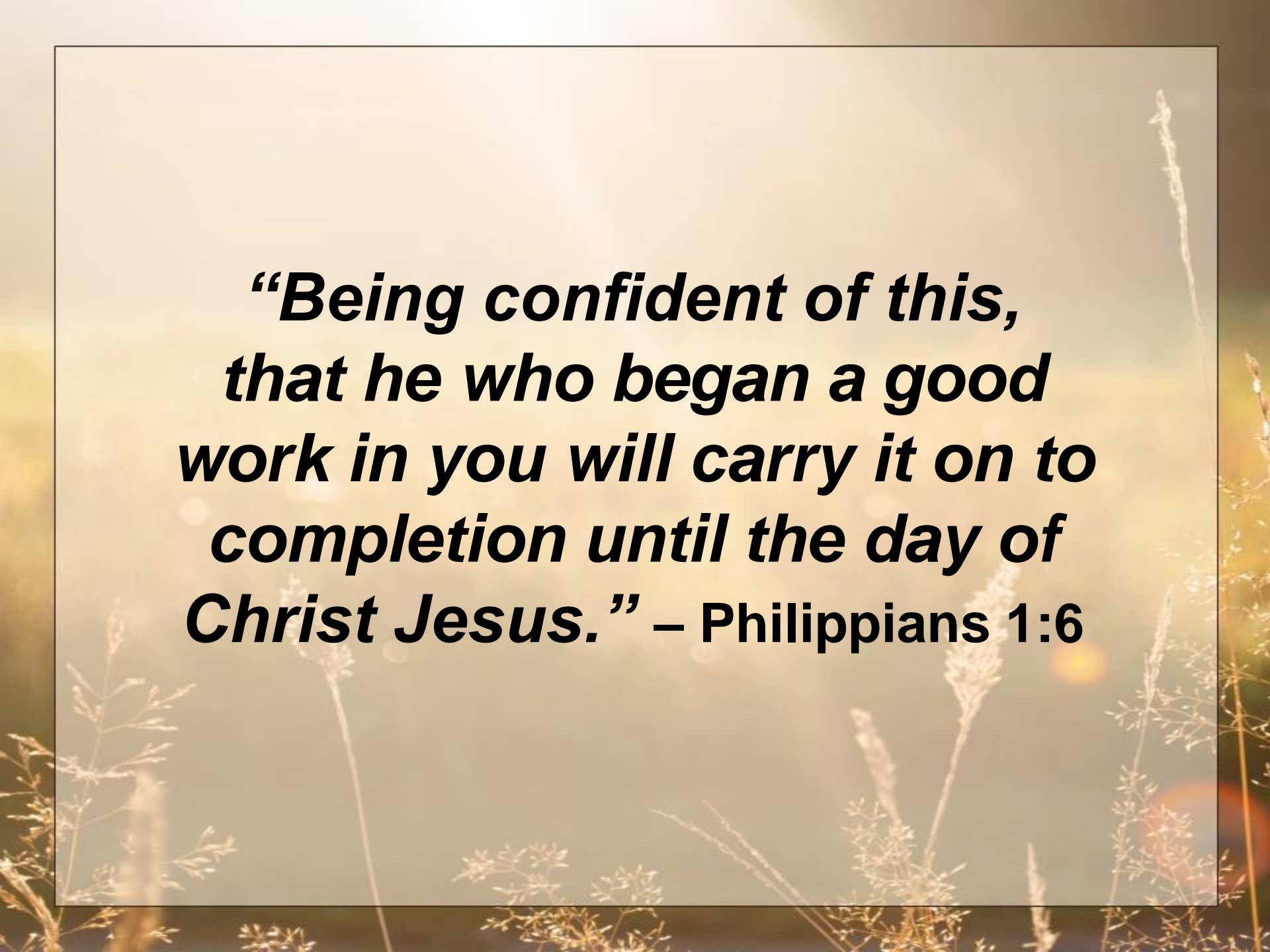
**Partnership (koinonia) –
fellowship, association,
community, communion,
joint participation.**



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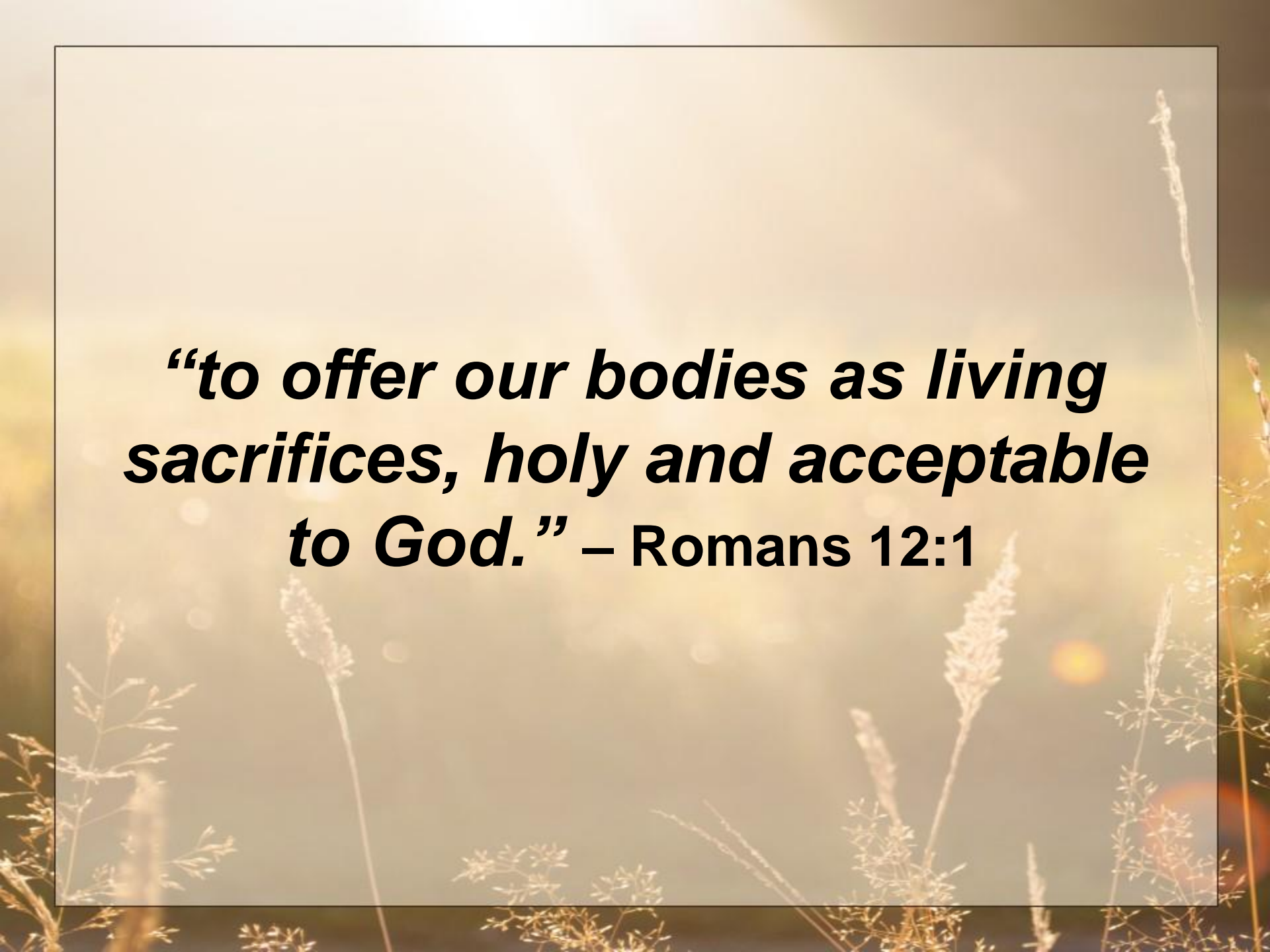
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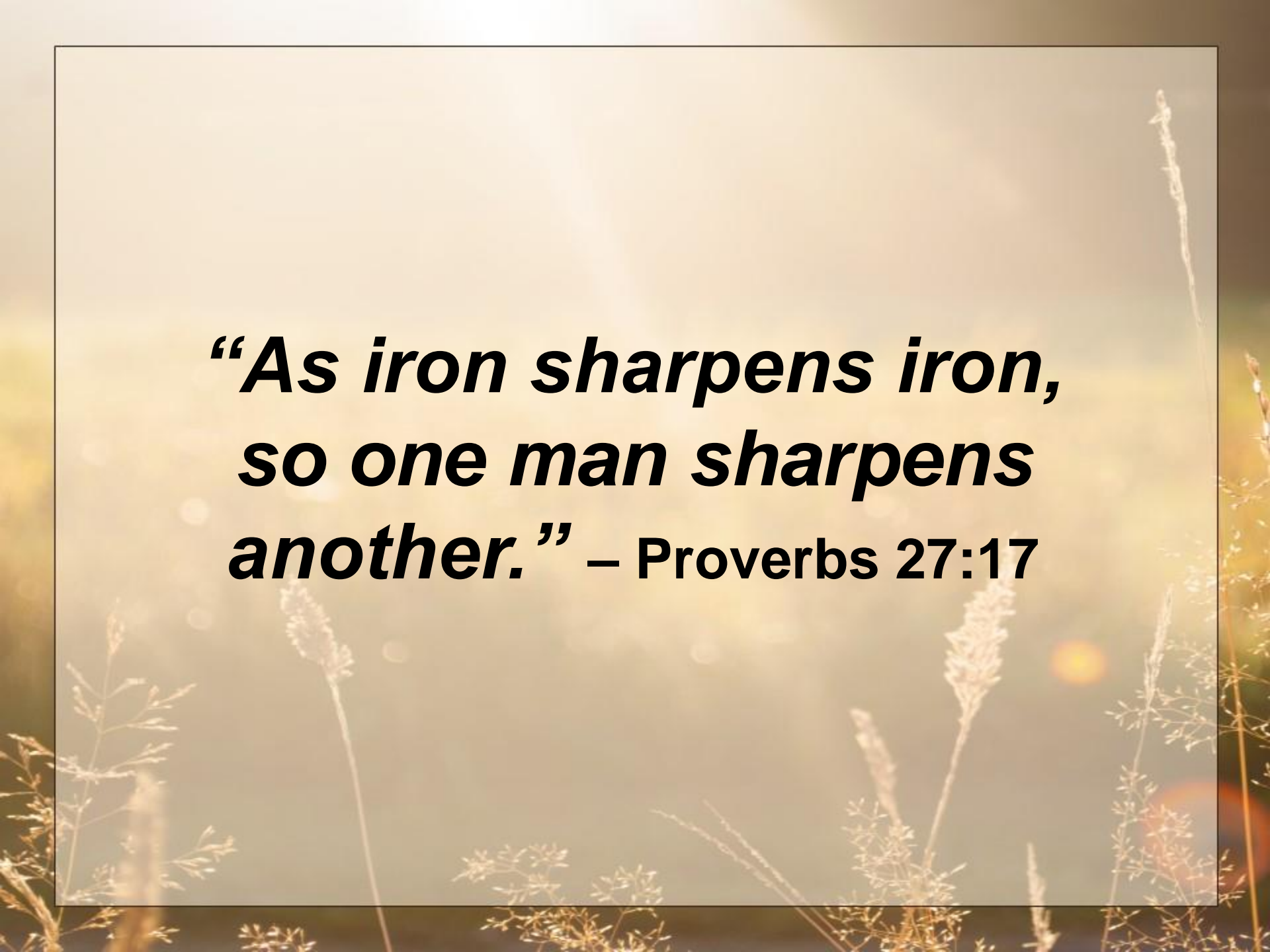
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“to offer our bodies as living sacrifices, holy and acceptable to God.” – Romans 12:1



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***“As iron sharpens iron,
so one man sharpens
another.”*** – Proverbs 27:17



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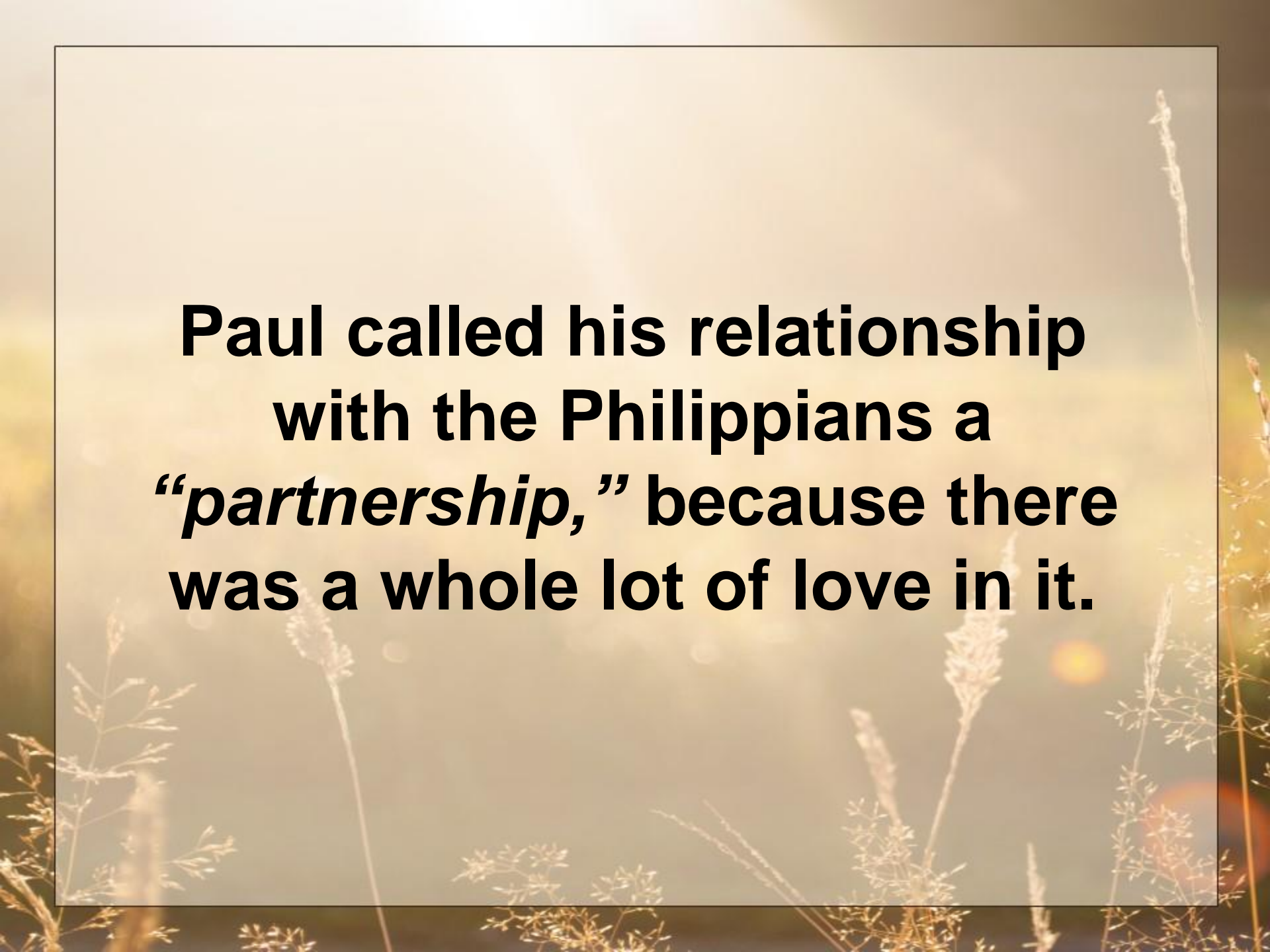
Four secrets – living a life of connection:

3. Express love to one another.

“It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart; for whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God’s grace with me. God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.” – Philippians 1:7-8



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**Paul called his relationship
with the Philippians a
“partnership,” because there
was a whole lot of love in it.**

Four secrets – living a life of connection:

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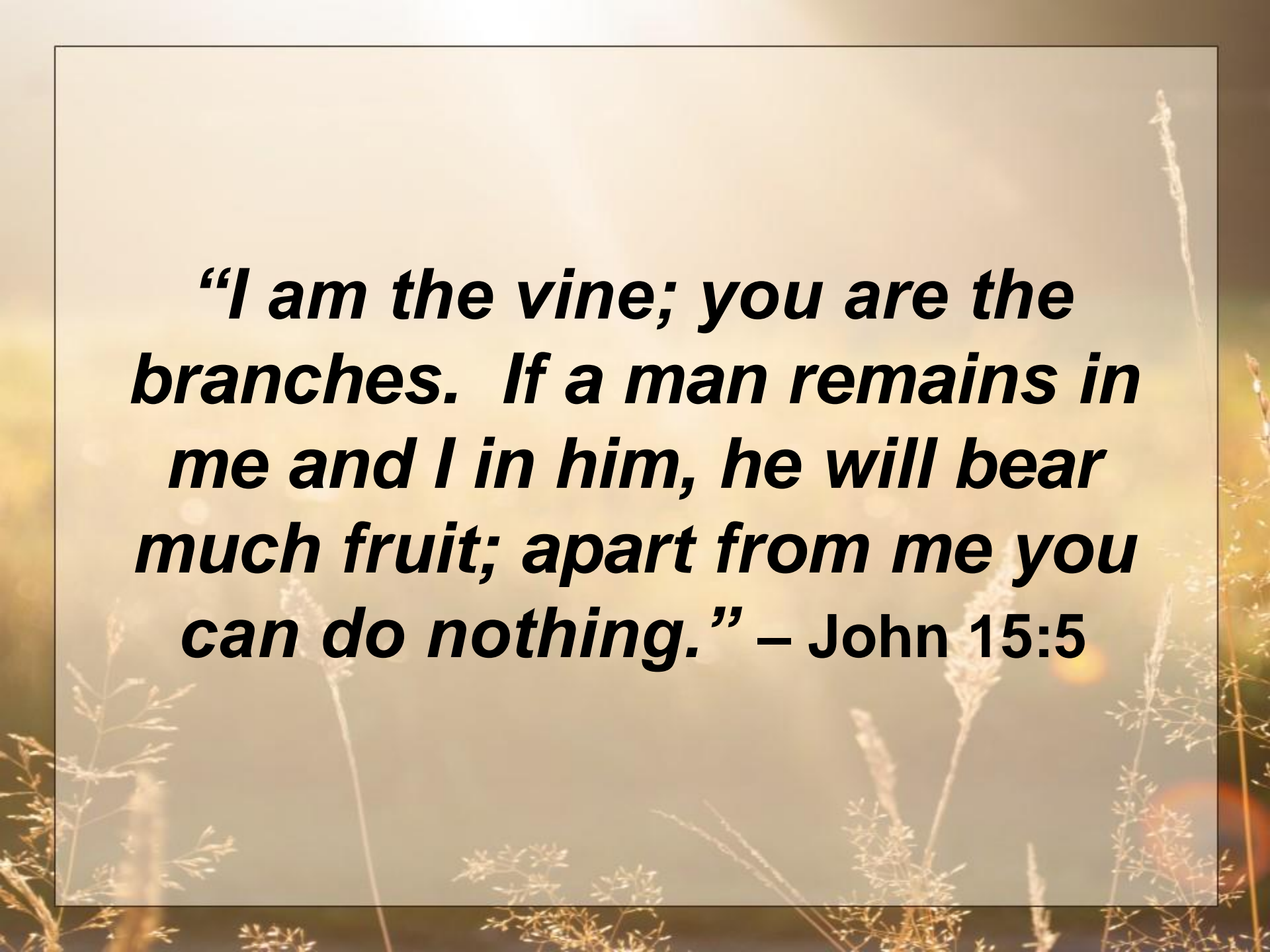


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“I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.” – John 15:5



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