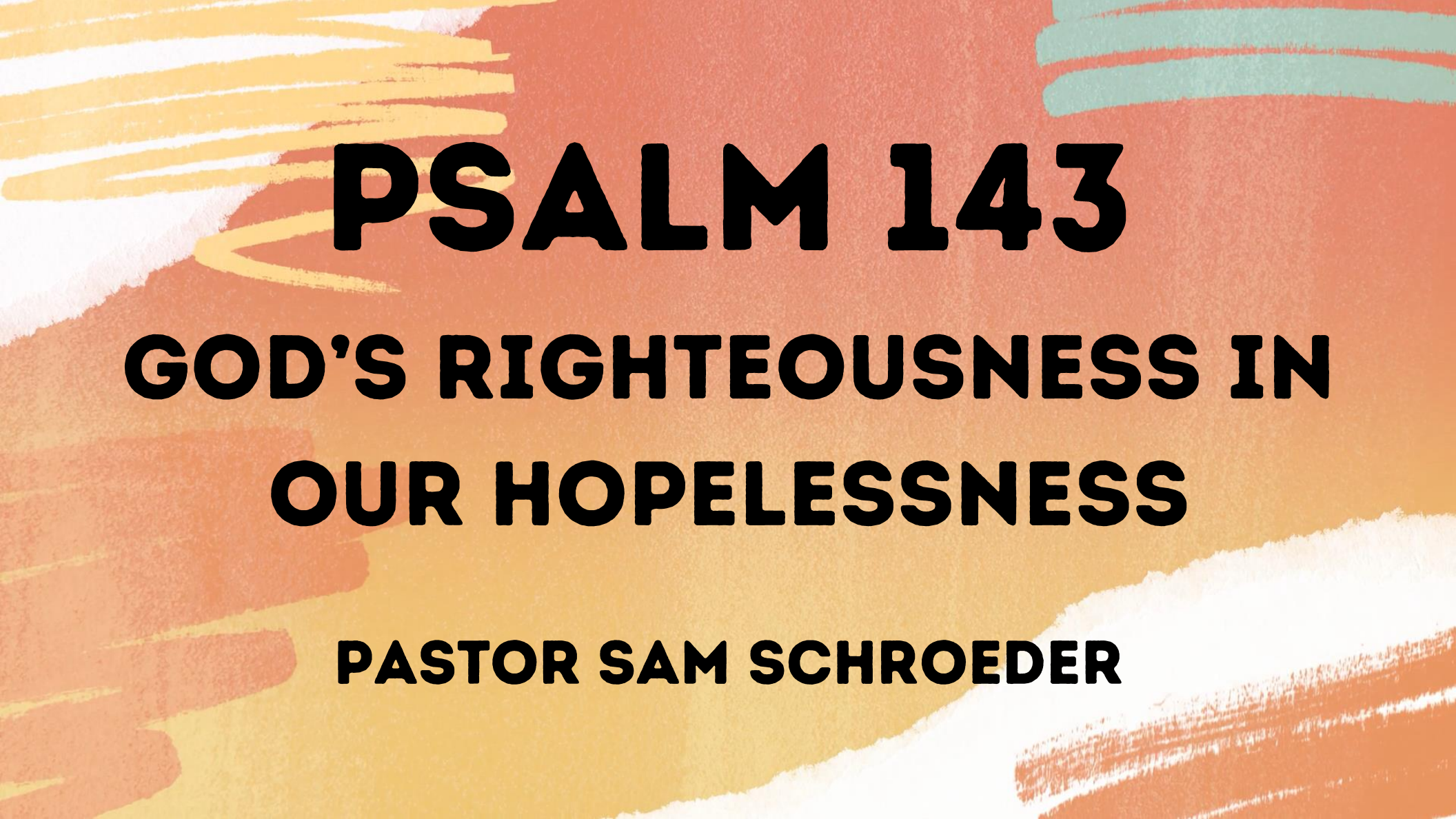
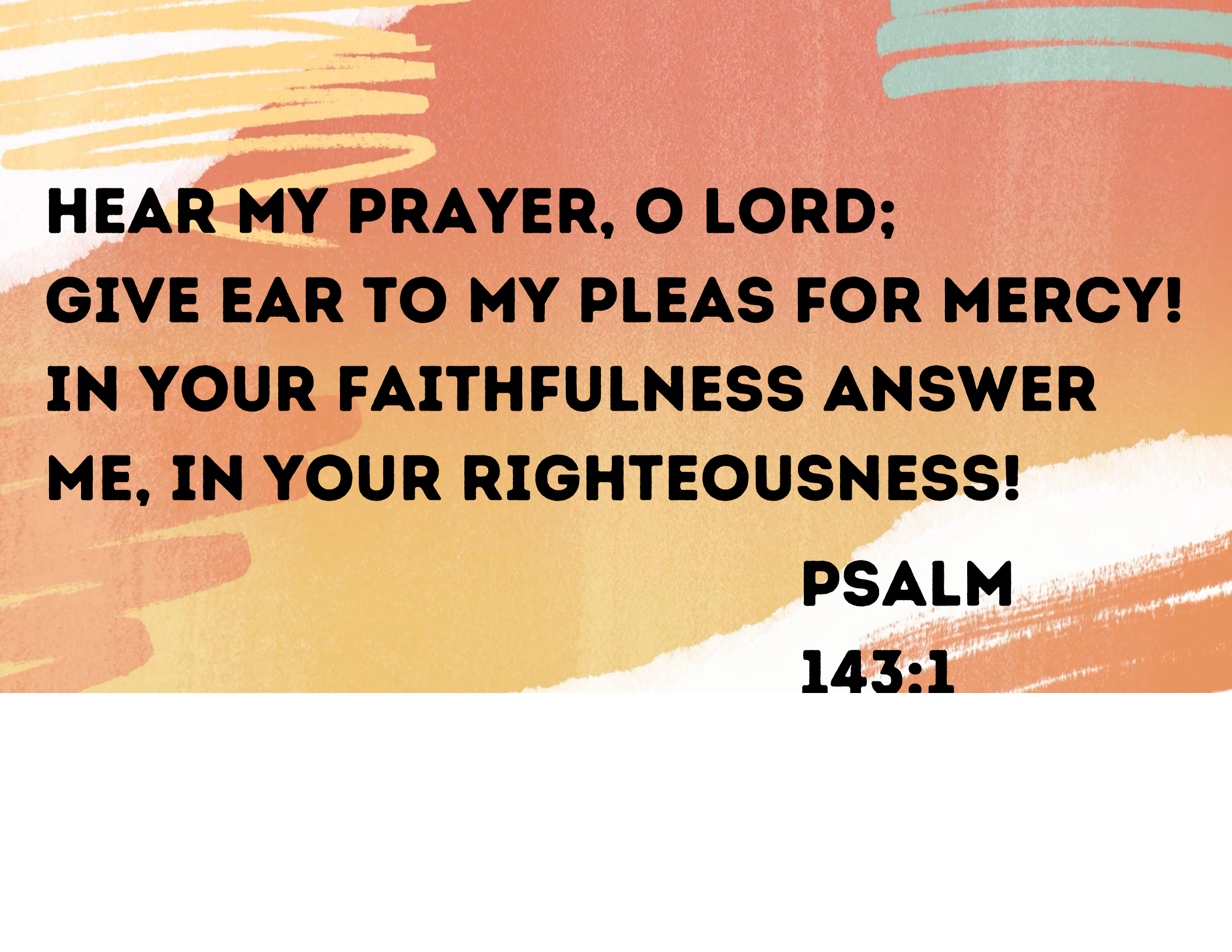




PSALM 143

**GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS IN
OUR HOPELESSNESS**

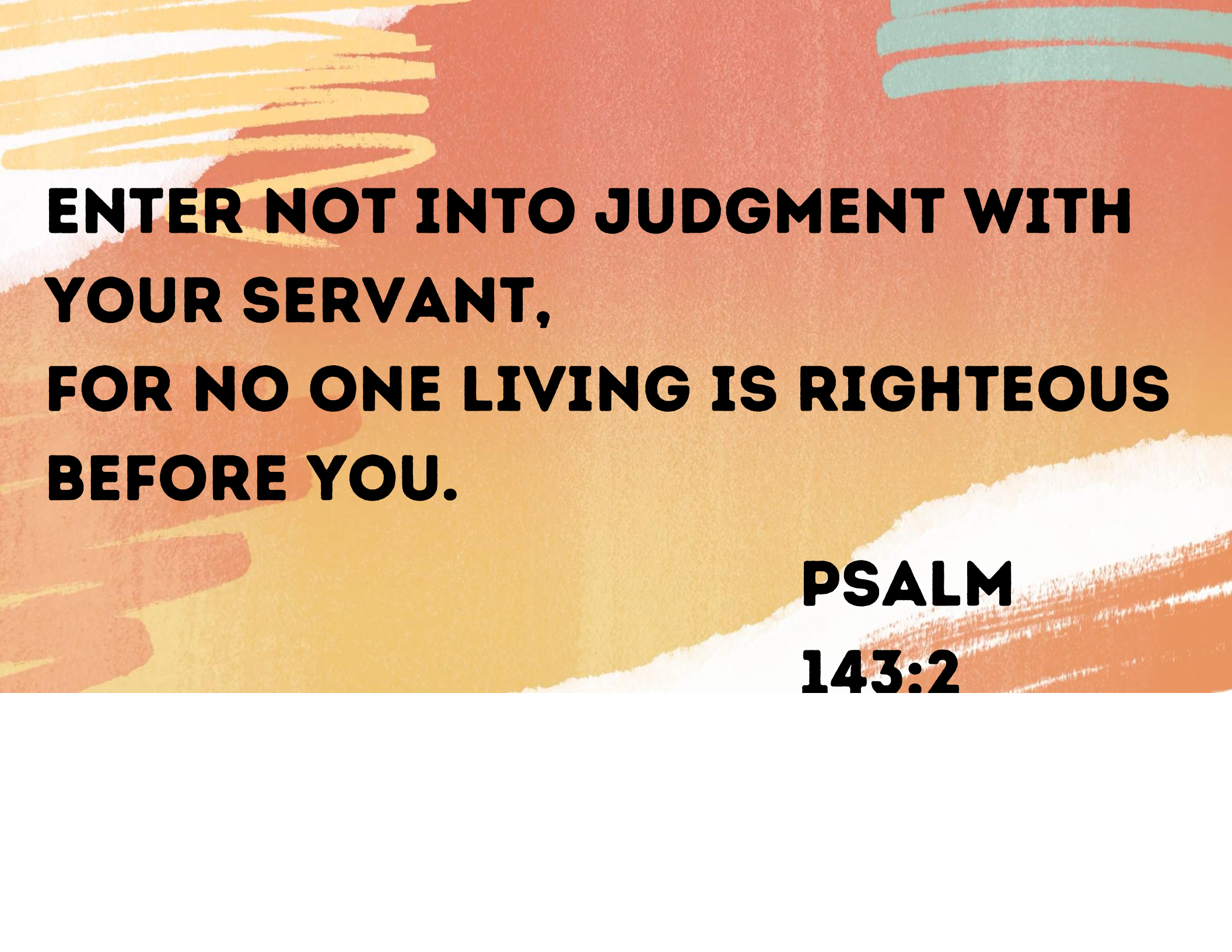
PASTOR SAM SCHROEDER



**HEAR MY PRAYER, O LORD;
GIVE EAR TO MY PLEAS FOR MERCY!
IN YOUR FAITHFULNESS ANSWER
ME, IN YOUR RIGHTEOUSNESS!**

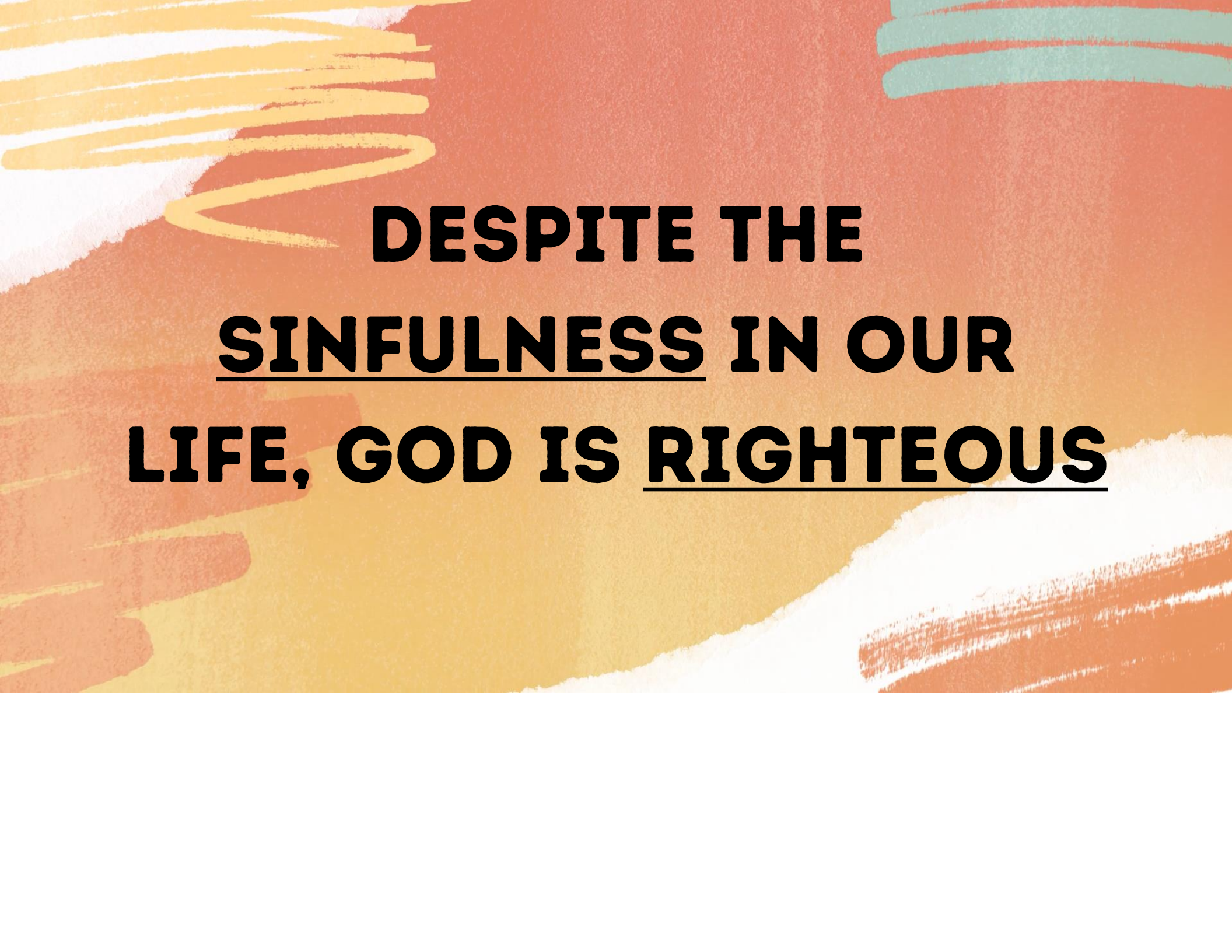
PSALM

143:1

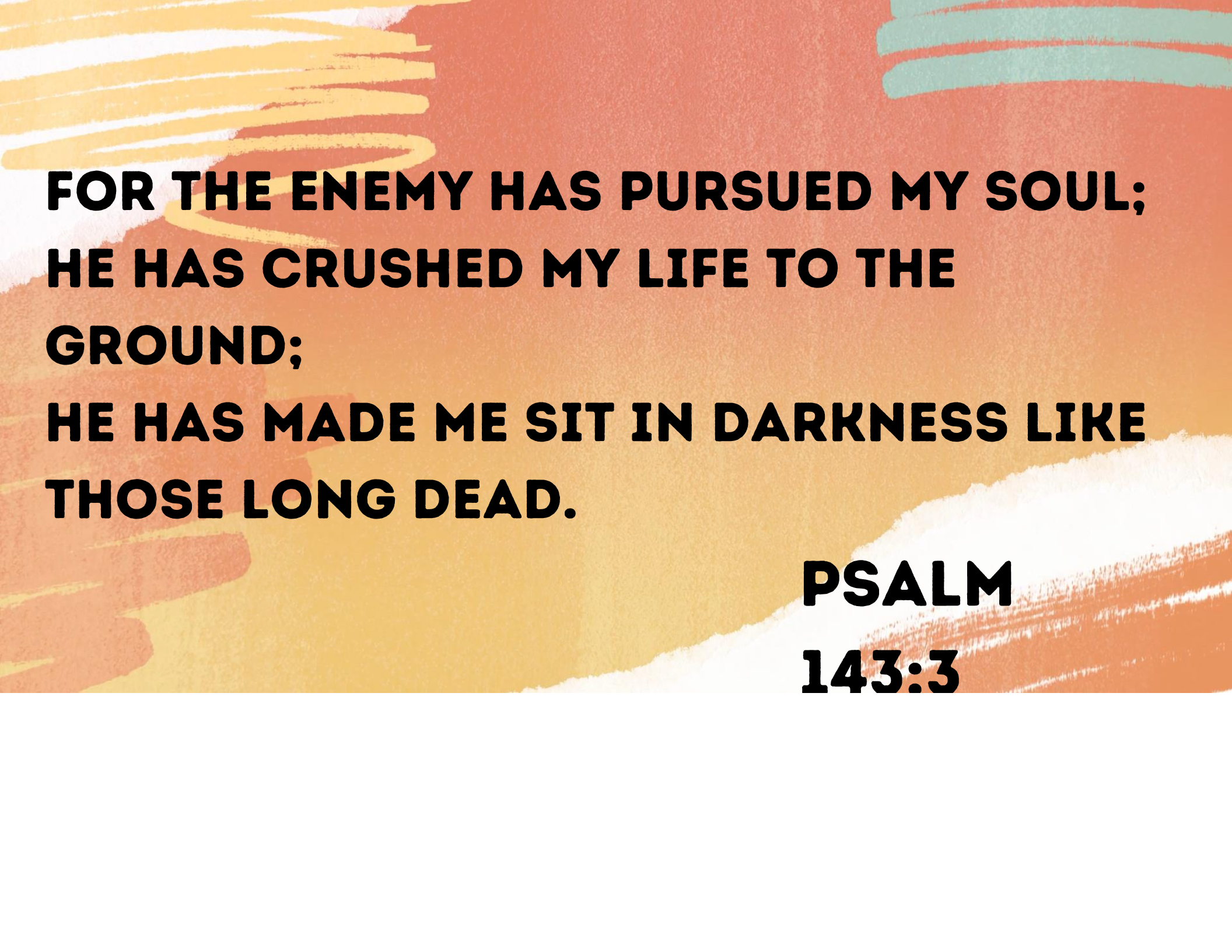


**ENTER NOT INTO JUDGMENT WITH
YOUR SERVANT,
FOR NO ONE LIVING IS RIGHTEOUS
BEFORE YOU.**

**PSALM
143:2**



**DESPITE THE
SINFULNESS IN OUR
LIFE, GOD IS RIGHTEOUS**



**FOR THE ENEMY HAS PURSUED MY SOUL;
HE HAS CRUSHED MY LIFE TO THE
GROUND;
HE HAS MADE ME SIT IN DARKNESS LIKE
THOSE LONG DEAD.**

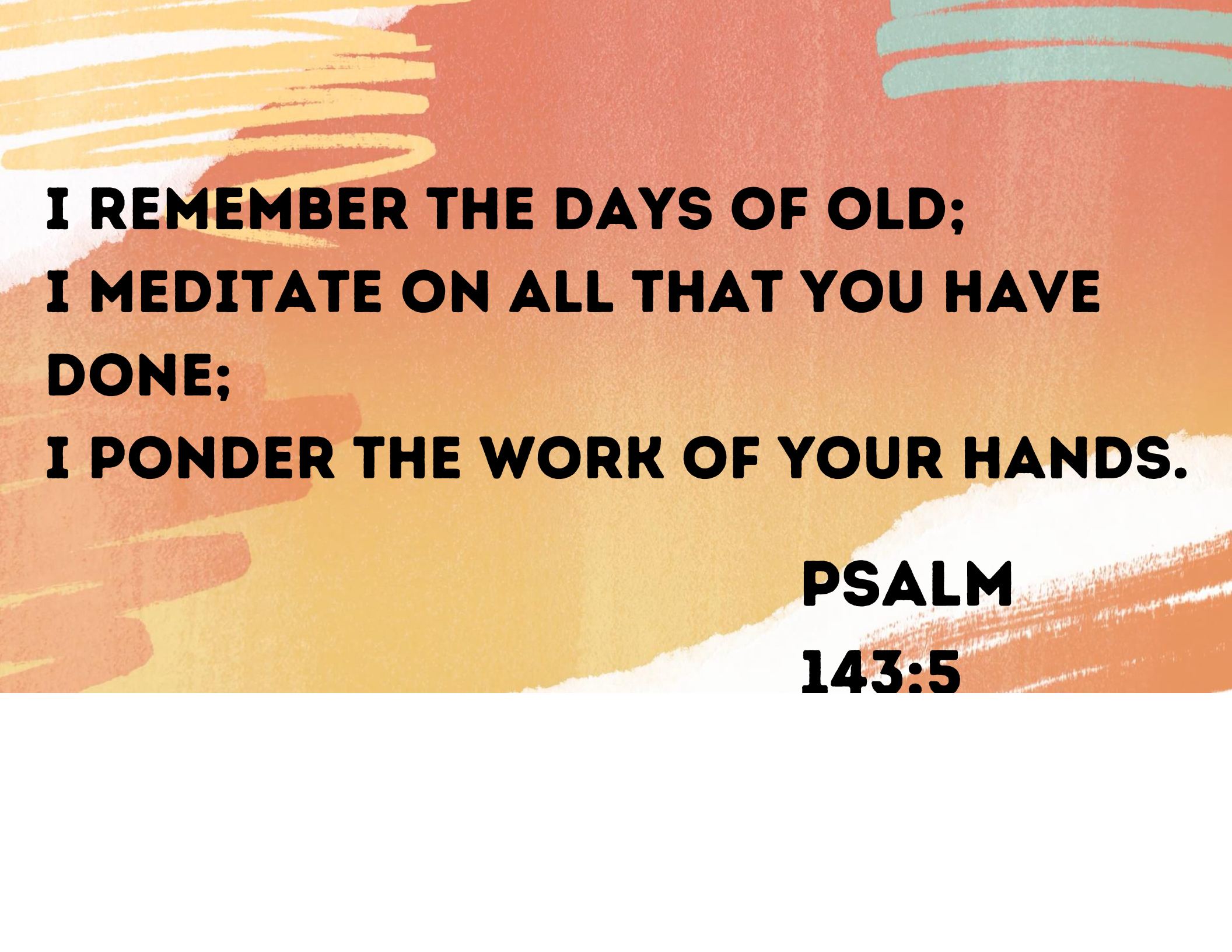
PSALM

143:3



**THEREFORE MY SPIRIT FAINTS
WITHIN ME;
MY HEART WITHIN ME IS APPALLED.**

**PSALM
143:4**



**I REMEMBER THE DAYS OF OLD;
I MEDITATE ON ALL THAT YOU HAVE
DONE;
I PONDER THE WORK OF YOUR HANDS.**

**PSALM
143:5**

The background features a textured, painterly style with warm tones of orange, red, and yellow. There are several horizontal brushstrokes in shades of yellow and orange on the left side, and a few teal-colored strokes on the top right. The overall effect is a vibrant, artistic backdrop for the text.

**I STRETCH OUT MY HANDS TO YOU;
MY SOUL THIRSTS FOR YOU LIKE A
PARCHED LAND.**

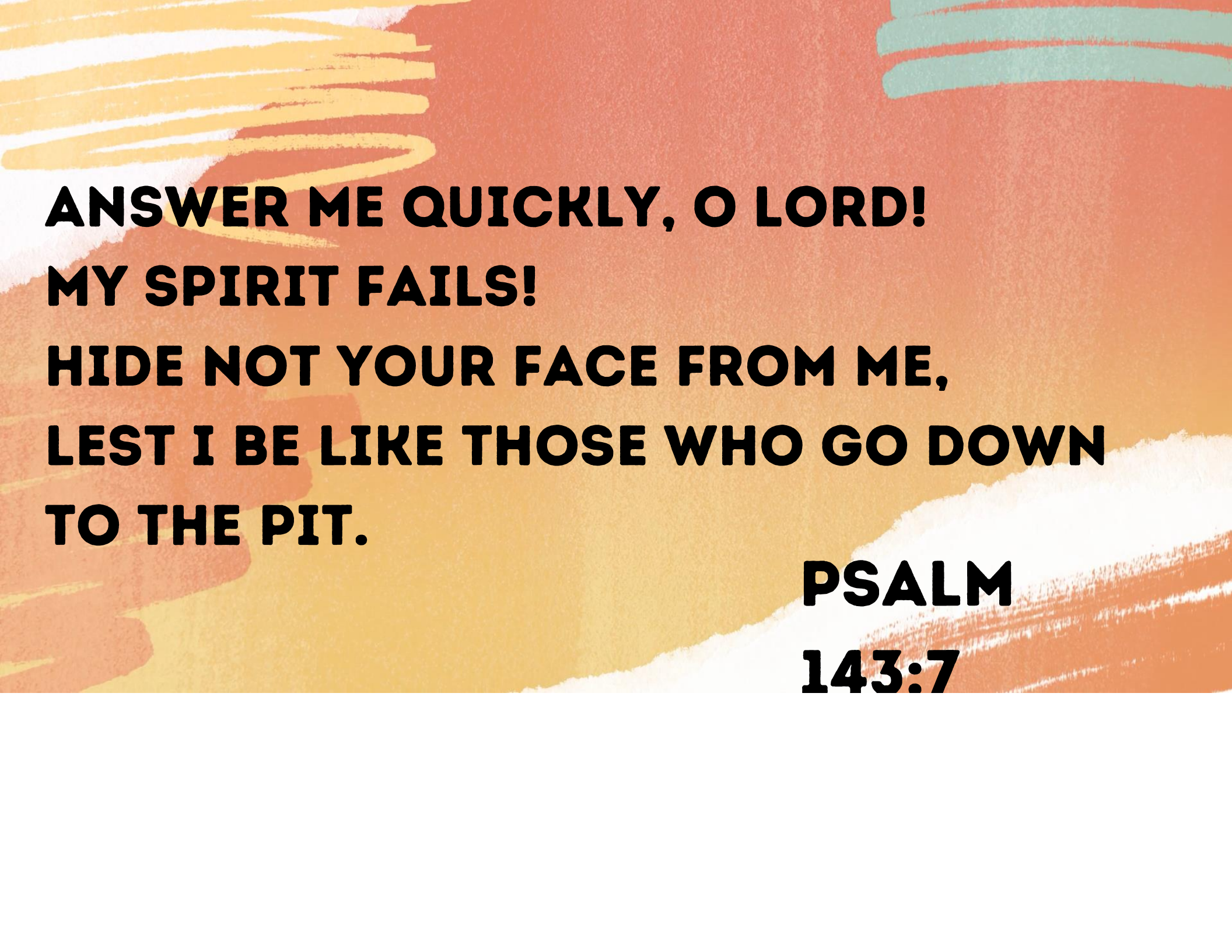
SELAH

PSALM

143:6

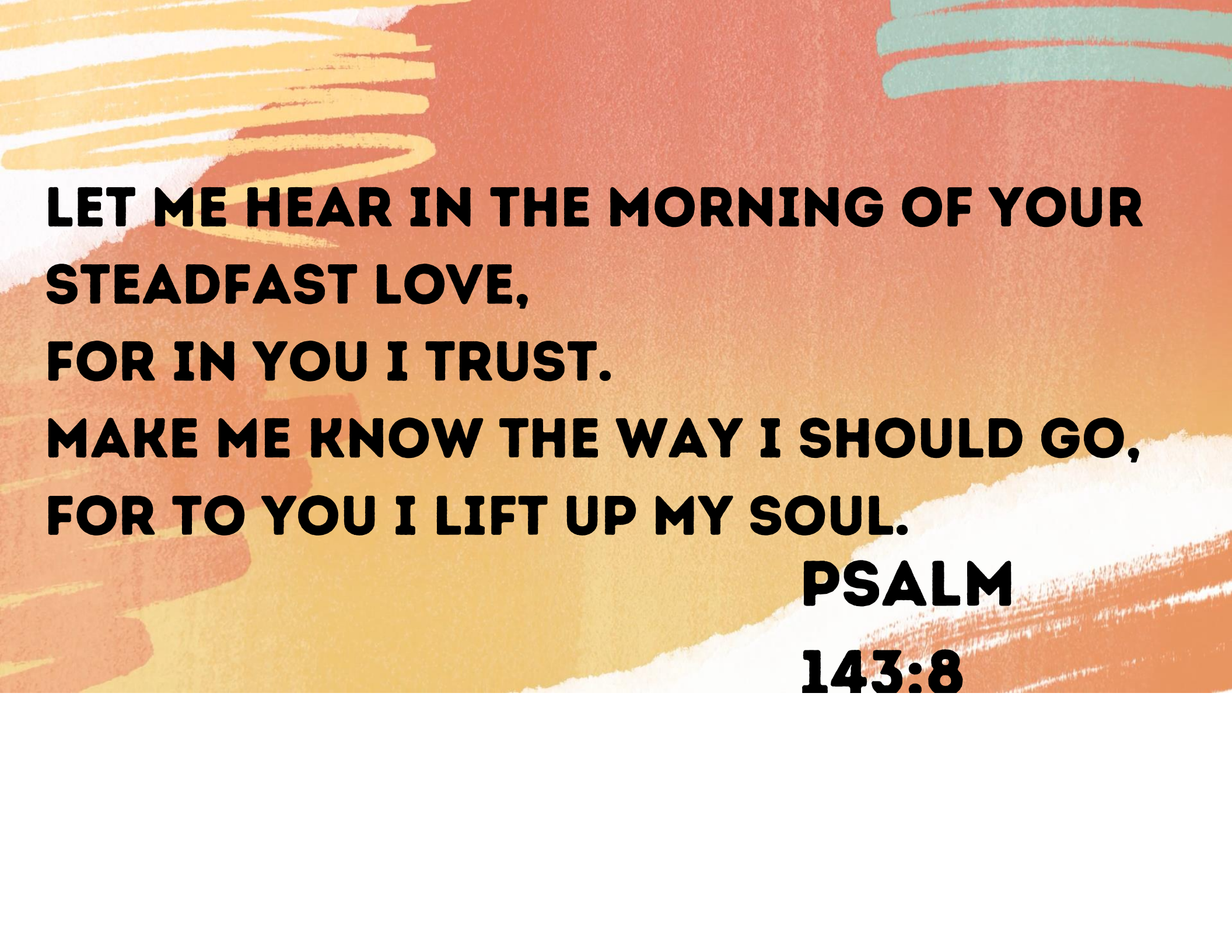


**WHEN WE FEEL
HOPELESS, GOD IS
FAITHFUL**



**ANSWER ME QUICKLY, O LORD!
MY SPIRIT FAILS!
HIDE NOT YOUR FACE FROM ME,
LEST I BE LIKE THOSE WHO GO DOWN
TO THE PIT.**

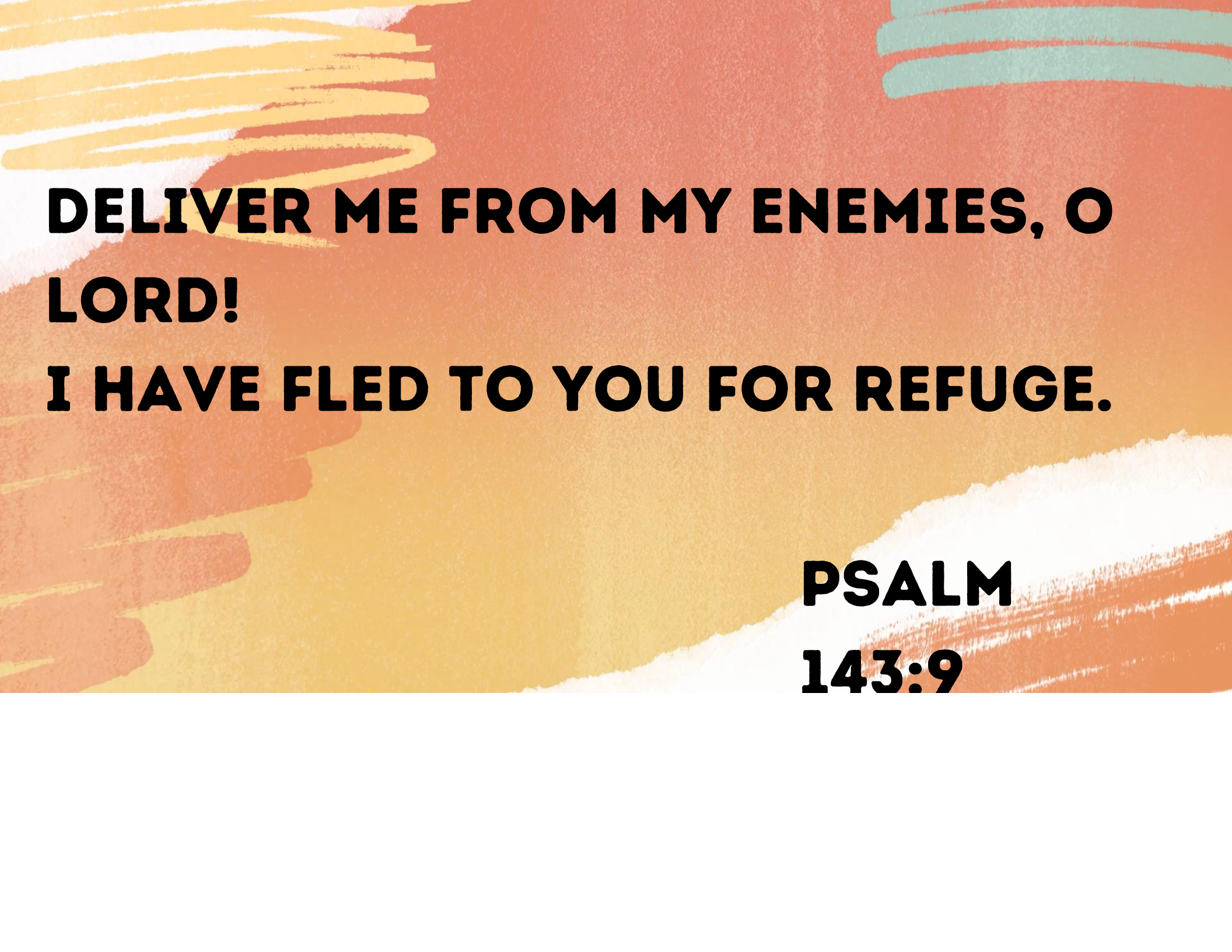
**PSALM
143:7**



**LET ME HEAR IN THE MORNING OF YOUR
STEADFAST LOVE,
FOR IN YOU I TRUST.
MAKE ME KNOW THE WAY I SHOULD GO,
FOR TO YOU I LIFT UP MY SOUL.**

PSALM

143:8

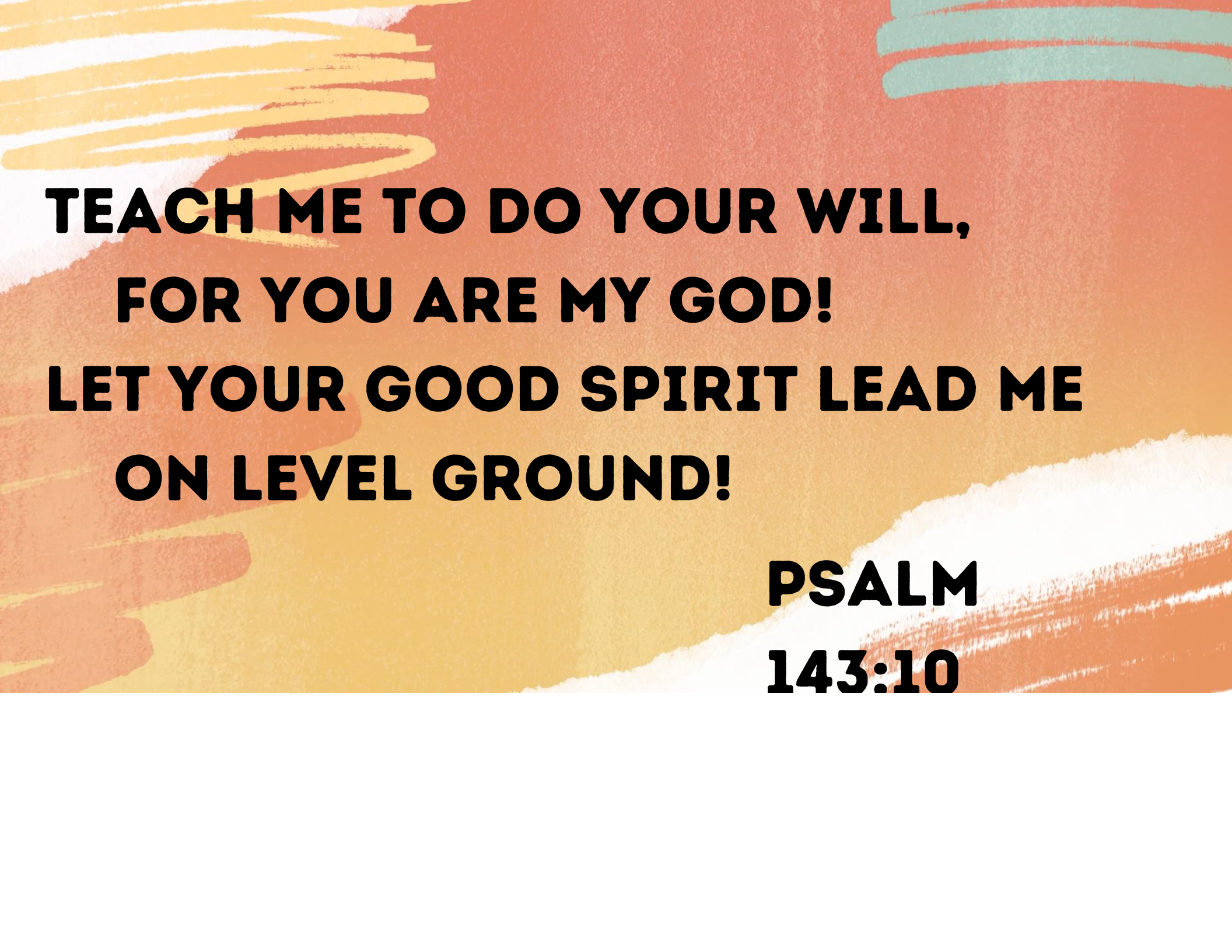


**DELIVER ME FROM MY ENEMIES, O
LORD!**

I HAVE FLED TO YOU FOR REFUGE.

PSALM

143:9

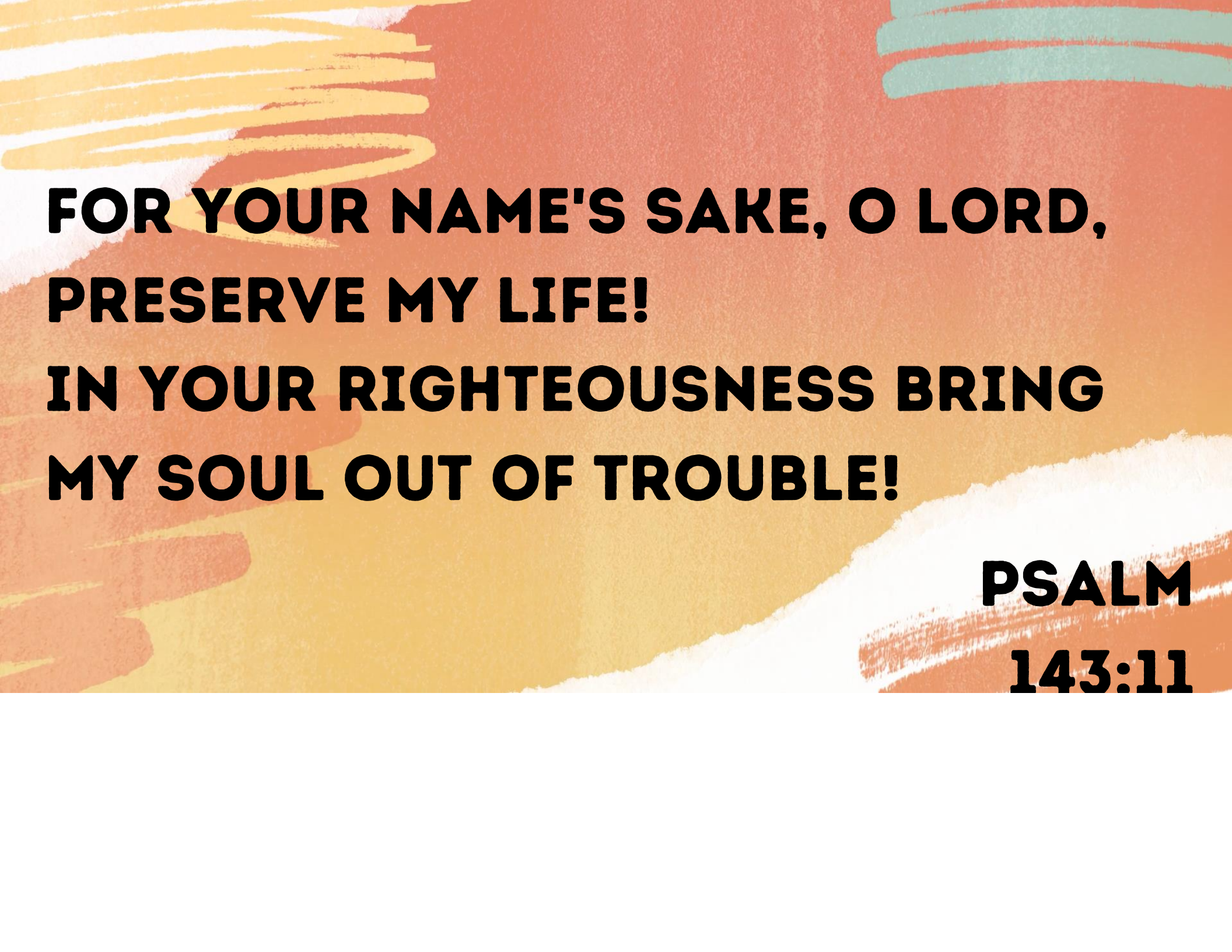


**TEACH ME TO DO YOUR WILL,
FOR YOU ARE MY GOD!
LET YOUR GOOD SPIRIT LEAD ME
ON LEVEL GROUND!**

**PSALM
143:10**

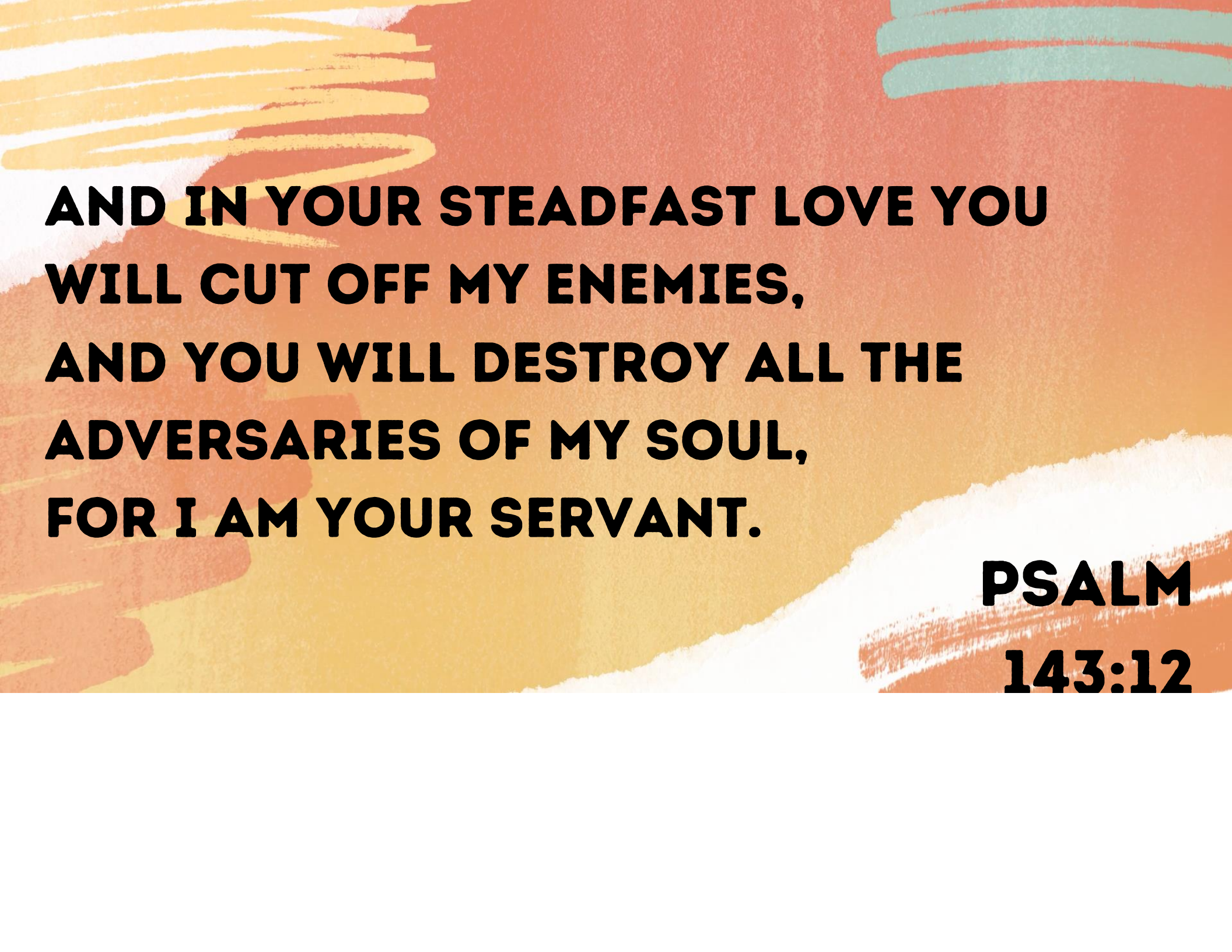
The background is a textured, abstract composition of warm colors. It features broad, horizontal brushstrokes in shades of orange, yellow, and light green. The colors are layered and blended, creating a sense of depth and movement. The overall effect is warm and inviting, with a hand-painted or watercolor-like quality.

**GOD'S LOVE ENACTS
CHANGE IN OUR LIVES.**



**FOR YOUR NAME'S SAKE, O LORD,
PRESERVE MY LIFE!
IN YOUR RIGHTEOUSNESS BRING
MY SOUL OUT OF TROUBLE!**

**PSALM
143:11**



**AND IN YOUR STEADFAST LOVE YOU
WILL CUT OFF MY ENEMIES,
AND YOU WILL DESTROY ALL THE
ADVERSARIES OF MY SOUL,
FOR I AM YOUR SERVANT.**

**PSALM
143:12**

**DON'T YOU KNOW THAT WHEN YOU OFFER
YOURSELVES TO SOMEONE AS OBEDIENT
SLAVES, YOU ARE SLAVES OF THE ONE YOU
OBEY—WHETHER YOU ARE SLAVES TO SIN,
WHICH LEADS TO DEATH, OR TO
OBEDIENCE, WHICH LEADS TO
RIGHTEOUSNESS?**

ROMANS

6:16

BUT THANKS BE TO GOD THAT, THOUGH YOU USED TO BE SLAVES TO SIN, YOU HAVE COME TO OBEY FROM YOUR HEART THE PATTERN OF TEACHING THAT HAS NOW CLAIMED YOUR ALLEGIANCE. YOU HAVE BEEN SET FREE FROM SIN AND HAVE BECOME SLAVES TO RIGHTEOUSNESS.

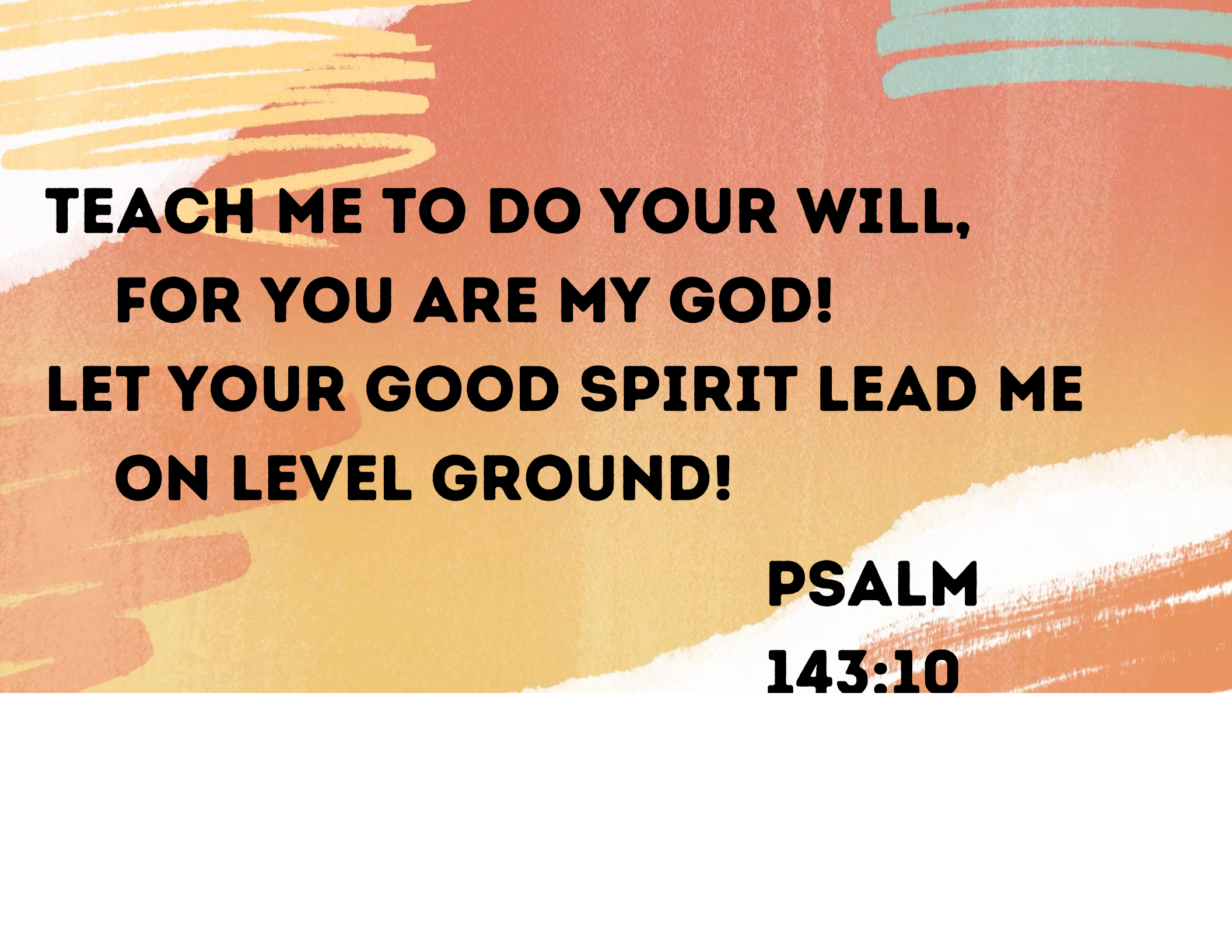
ROMANS 6:17-

18

**BUT NOW THAT YOU HAVE BEEN SET FREE
FROM SIN AND HAVE BECOME SLAVES OF
GOD, THE BENEFIT YOU REAP LEADS TO
HOLINESS, AND THE RESULT IS ETERNAL
LIFE. FOR THE WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH, BUT
THE GIFT OF GOD IS ETERNAL LIFE IN CHRIST
JESUS OUR LORD.**

ROMANS 6:22-

23



**TEACH ME TO DO YOUR WILL,
FOR YOU ARE MY GOD!
LET YOUR GOOD SPIRIT LEAD ME
ON LEVEL GROUND!**

**PSALM
143:10**