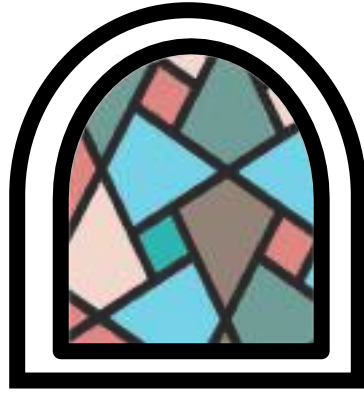




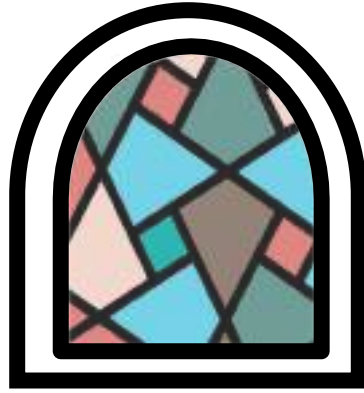
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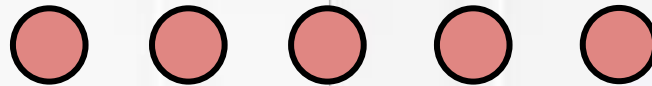
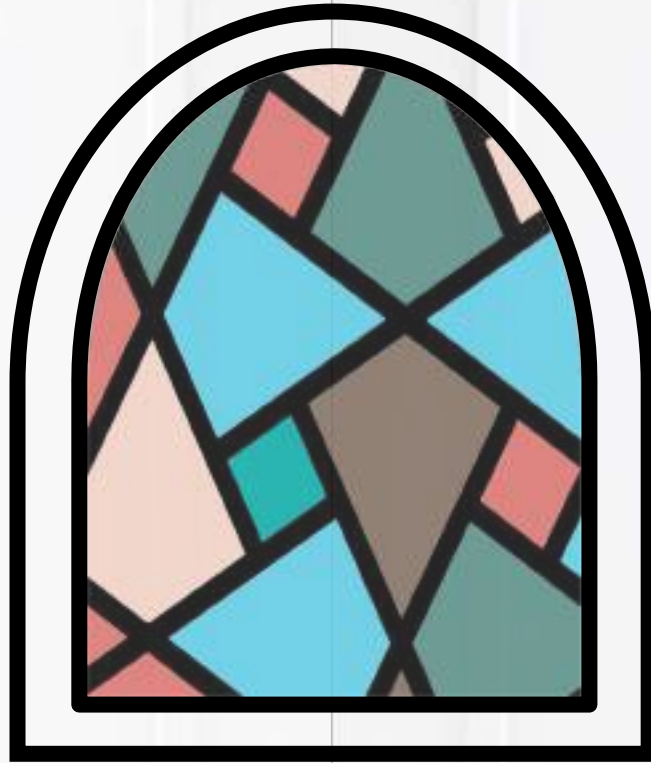


**"You don't have a *soul*, you are a *soul*,
you have a **body**."**

GEORGE MACDONALD



How is your *soul* ?



PSALM 42

Oh My Soul

As a deer pants for flowing streams,
so pants my *soul* for you, O God.



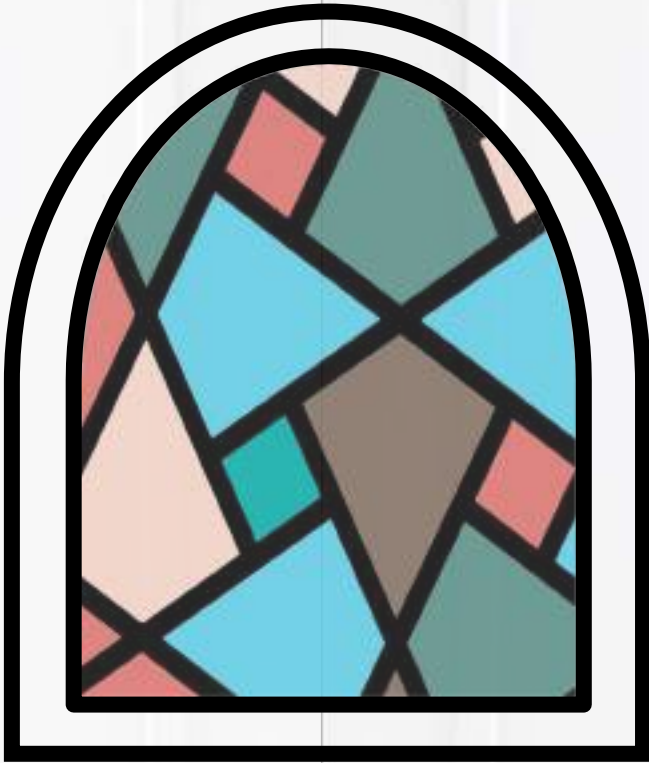
PSALM 42

My *soul* thirsts for God, for the living God.

When shall I come and appear before God?
My tears have been my food
day and night,



P S A L M 42



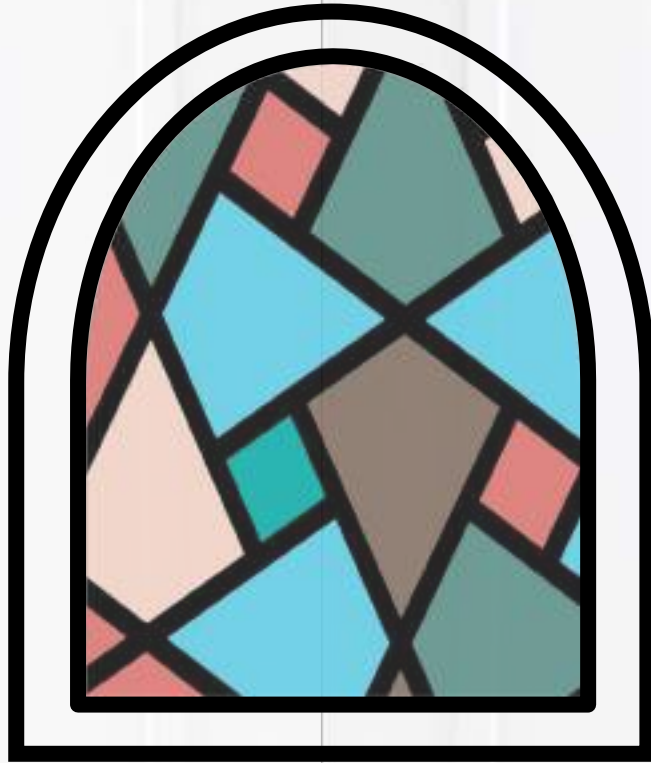
FARAWAY

From the Sanctuary

While they say to me all the day long,
“Where is your God?”



P S A L M 42

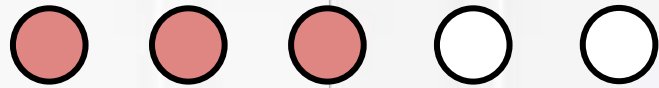
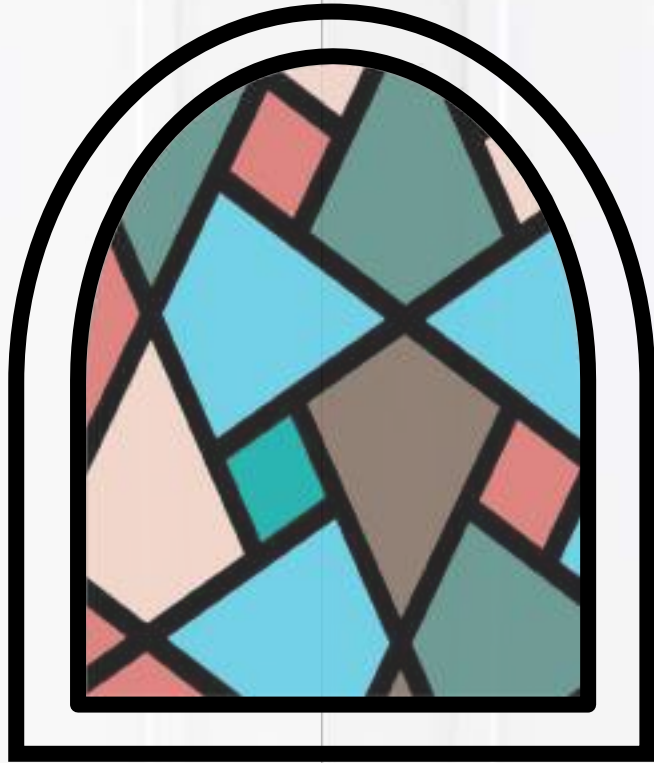


SURROUNDED

By Harassment

These things
I remember as I pour out my *soul*

How I would go with the throng and lead them
In procession to the house of God with shouts of praise,
a multitude of keeping festival.



MISSING

Better Days

Why are you cast down, **oh my** *soul*
and why are you in turmoil within me?

P S A L M 42

Why are you cast down, **oh my** *soul*
and why are you in turmoil within me?

Hope in God, for I shall again praise Him,
My salvation, and my God.

P S A L M 42

My *soul* is cast down within me;

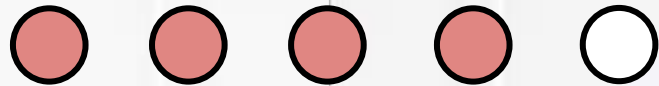
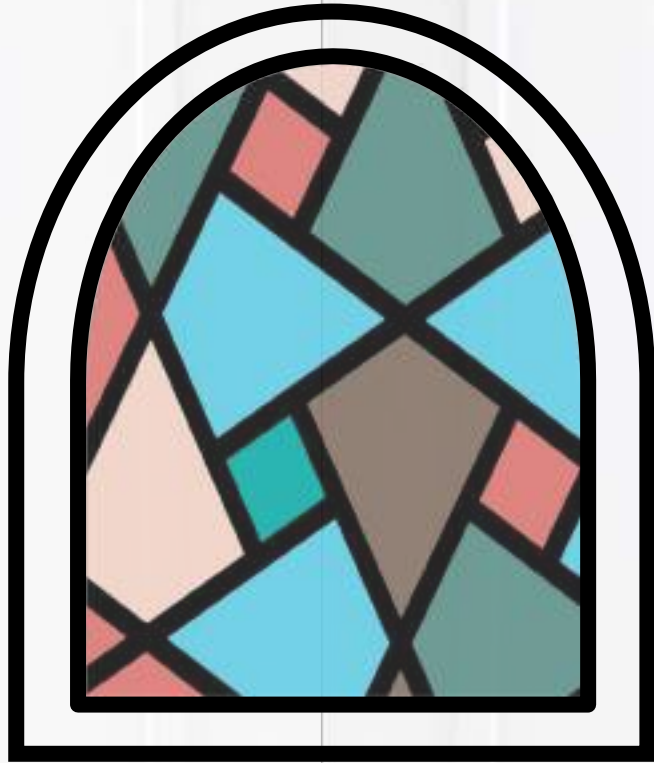
Therefore, I remember you from the land of the Jordan
and of Hermon, from Mount Mizar.

P S A L M 42

My *soul* is cast down within me;

Deep calls to deep at the roar of your waterfalls;
All your breakers and your waves have gone over me.

P S A L M 42



EXHAUSTED

From Many Trials

By day the LORD commands His
steadfast love, and at night His song is with me,
a prayer to the God of my life.

PSALM 42

I say to my God, *my rock*

“Why have you forgotten me?”

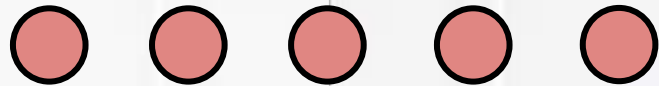
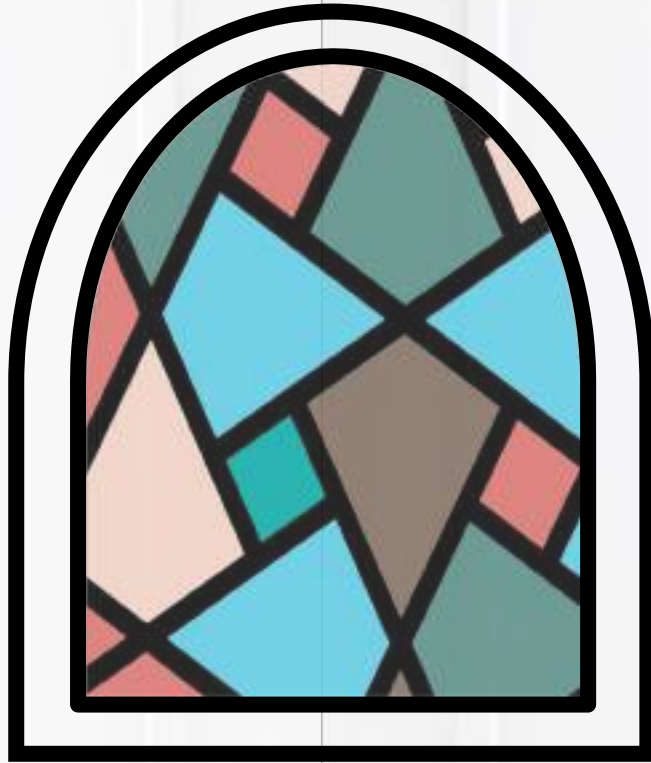
“Why do I go on mourning because of
the oppression of my enemy?”

P S A L M 42

I say to my God, *my rock*

As with a deadly wound in my bones,
My adversaries taunt me,
While they say to me all day long,
“Where is your God?”

P S A L M 42



DISAPPOINTED

In God's Plan

Why are you cast down, **oh my** *soul*
and why are you in turmoil within me?

Hope in God, for I shall again praise Him,
My salvation, and my God.

P S A L M 42



Spiritual Depression

PSALM 42

FARAWAY FROM THE SANCTUARY

SURROUNDED BY HARASSMENT

MISSING BETTER DAYS

EXHAUSTED FROM MANY TRIALS

DISAPPOINTED WITH GOD'S PLAN



OH MY SOUL



How is your *soul* ?



Psalm 1

blessed



**"What digestion is to the body,
meditation is to the *soul*"**

WARREN WEIRSBÉ



LIKE A TREE

LIKE A

TREE



FOLLOWS



JOINS



AGREES

AN **IMAGE** OF

A **SYMBOL** OF

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A **POINT** OF

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AN **IMAGE** OF SPLENDOR

A **SYMBOL** OF GROWTH

A **SOURCE** OF LIFE

A **POINT** OF FOCUS

A **PLACE** OF PROTECTION

A **PICTURE** OF PERSEVERENCE

A **LESSON** IN FOUNDATION

A **REMINDER** OF PERSPECTIVE

AN **ILLUSTRATION** OF STABILITY

A scenic view of a river with large trees and exposed roots. The water is a calm, greenish-blue color. The trees have vibrant autumn foliage in shades of orange, red, and yellow. The roots of the trees are thick and gnarled, extending into the water and onto the bank. The sky is a clear, bright blue.

LIKE A
TREE

JEREMIAH 17: 7-8

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IN ORDER TO
FLOURISH
WE NEED TO
NOURISH

blessed

A scenic view of a river with large trees and exposed roots in the foreground. The water is a calm, greenish-blue color. The trees have vibrant autumn foliage in shades of orange, red, and yellow. The roots of the trees are thick and gnarled, extending into the water and the foreground. The sky is a clear, bright blue.

oh my
soul

A scenic landscape featuring a river with greenish water, a large tree with thick roots in the foreground, and a deer standing on the bank in the background. The trees have autumn-colored foliage.

FAR AWAY

FROM THE SANCTUARY

"blessed" are those who hear the
word of God and observe it.

LUKE 11:28



SURROUNDED

BY HARRASSMENT

“For even if you should suffer
for righteousness sake, you will be *blessed*
And do not fear intimidation and do not be troubled.

1 PETER 3:14

A scenic landscape featuring a river with greenish water. On the right bank, a large, ancient tree with thick, gnarled roots is prominent. In the background, a deer stands on the opposite bank under a canopy of trees with autumn-colored leaves. The sky is clear and blue.

MISSING

BETTER DAYS

"O taste and see the Lord is good, *blessed*
is the one who takes refuge in Him.

PSALMS 34:8-9

A scenic landscape featuring a river with greenish water, a large tree with thick, gnarled roots in the foreground, and a deer standing on the bank in the background. The trees have autumn-colored foliage.

EXHAUSTED

BY MANY TRIALS

“blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, for once he is approved, he will receive the crown of life.”

JAMES 1:12

A scenic landscape featuring a river with greenish water, surrounded by trees with autumn foliage in shades of orange and brown. A large, gnarled tree trunk is prominent on the right side. In the background, a deer stands on the left bank. The sky is a clear blue.

DISAPPOINTED

WITH GOD'S PLAN

“blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, He is like a tree planted by water.

JEREMIAH 17:7-8

A scenic landscape featuring a river with greenish water. On the left bank, a deer stands near some rocks. The background is filled with trees, some with vibrant autumn foliage in shades of orange and red. In the foreground on the right, a large, ancient tree with thick, gnarled roots dominates the scene. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and natural.

IN ORDER TO
FLOURISH
WE NEED TO
NOURISH

*oh my
soul*

A scenic landscape featuring a river with greenish water. In the foreground, a large, ancient tree with thick, gnarled roots is prominent. In the background, a deer stands on the grassy bank. The trees are in autumn, with some leaves turned orange and brown. The sky is a clear, pale blue.

AM I THIRSTY TO BE CLOSE TO GOD AGAIN?
AM I BEING HONEST IN MY PRAYER LIFE?
AM I SUBMITTING MY FEELINGS TO TRUTH?
AM I ALLOWING DISAPOINTMENT TO DISTRESS MY FAITH?
AM I HOPING IN GOD OR IN SOMETHING ELSE?

PSALM 42