

THE VOICE OF THE PROPHETS

a study in the lives and ministries of Elijah and Elisha

“An Outsider’s Healing”
2 Kings 5:1-27

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toward healing from the Lord

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“The soul who sins shall die.” Ezekiel 18:20

“For the wages of sin *is* death, but the gift of God *is* eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Romans 6:23

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“When pride comes, then comes shame;
But with the humble *is* wisdom.” Proverbs 11:2

“For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled,
and he who humbles himself will be exalted.” Luke 14:11

Unrealistic Expectations:

- **You'll Always Be Happy**
- **You Won't Struggle With Sin**
- **Christians Always Feel Like Serving**
- **Believers Do Not Experience Spiritual Doubts**

The background is an abstract composition of warm, earthy tones. It features broad, expressive brushstrokes in shades of orange, brown, and black, creating a sense of movement and depth. The colors blend and overlap, with some areas appearing more saturated than others. The overall effect is one of organic, textured energy.

**“Obedience is not a stodgy plodding in the ruts of religion,
it is a hopeful race toward God’s promises.” -Eugene Peterson**

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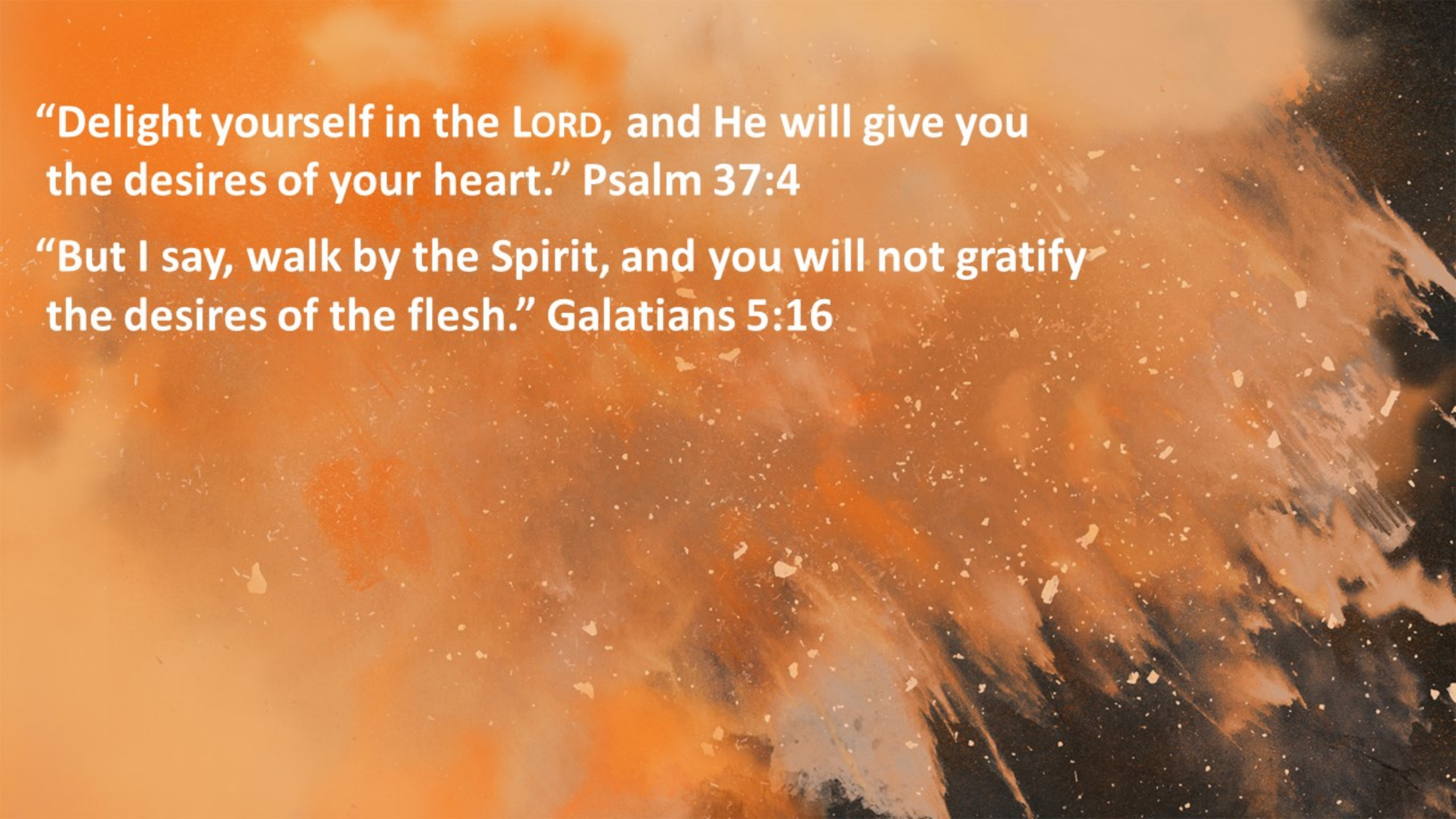
“Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.” Psalm 136:1

“...in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.” 1 Thessalonians 5:18

“Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!” 2 Corinthians 9:15

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4. The Passions You Harbor: Fight against the desire to get what you think you deserve. (v.20-27)



**“Delight yourself in the LORD, and He will give you
the desires of your heart.” Psalm 37:4**

**“But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify
the desires of the flesh.” Galatians 5:16**