



*Psalms of
Summer*

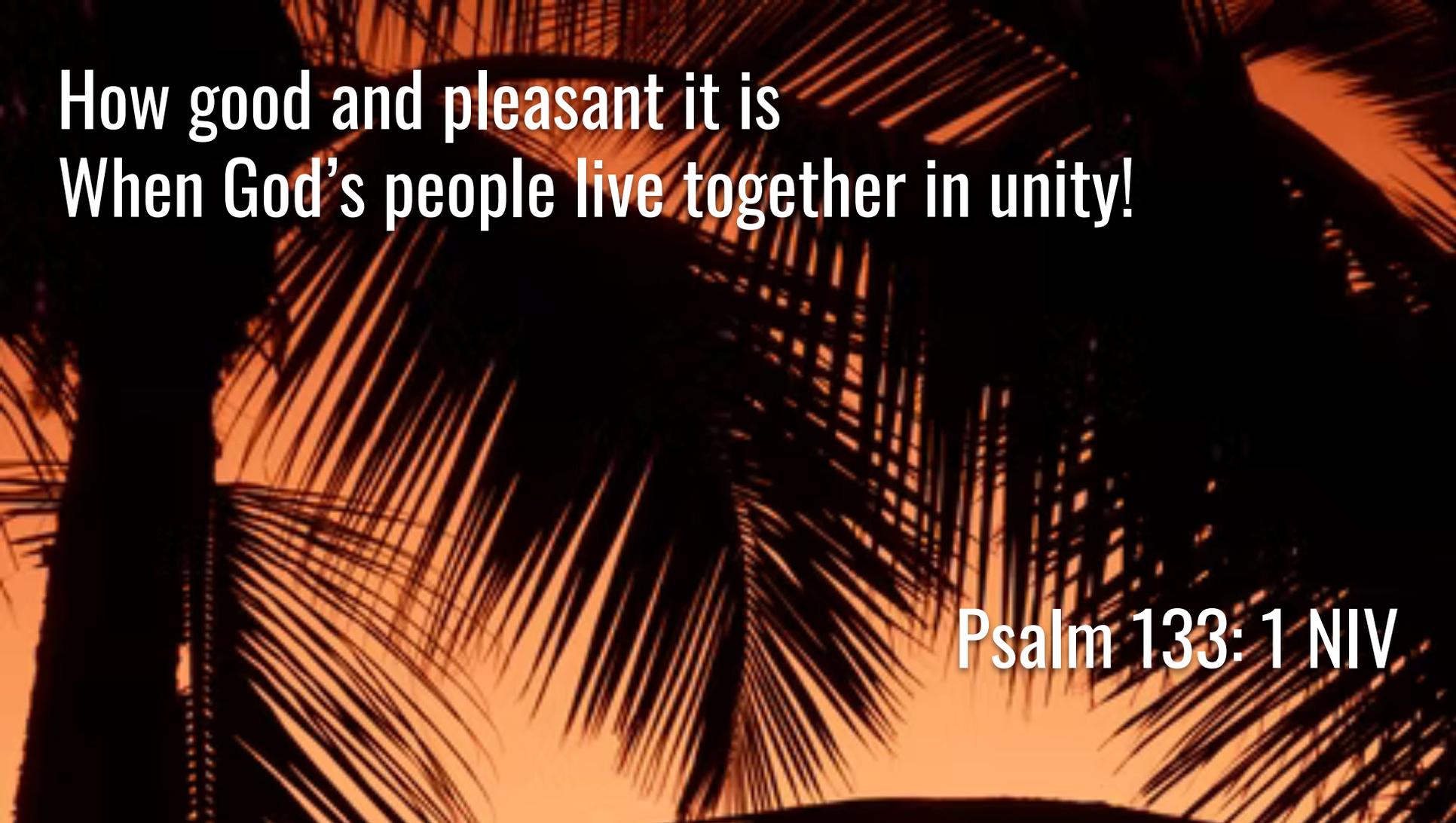
TOGETHERNESS

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UNITY

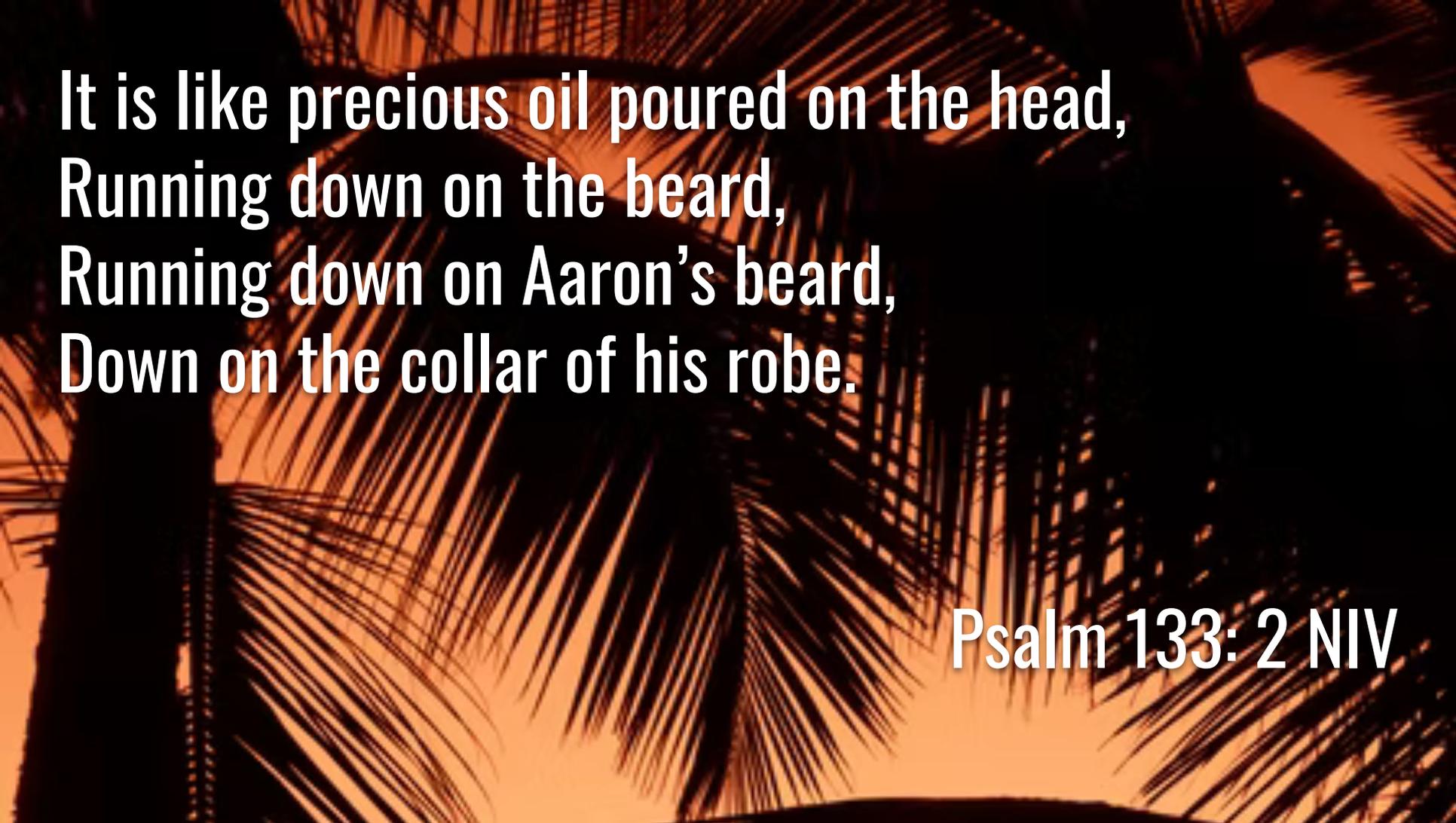
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COMMUNITY



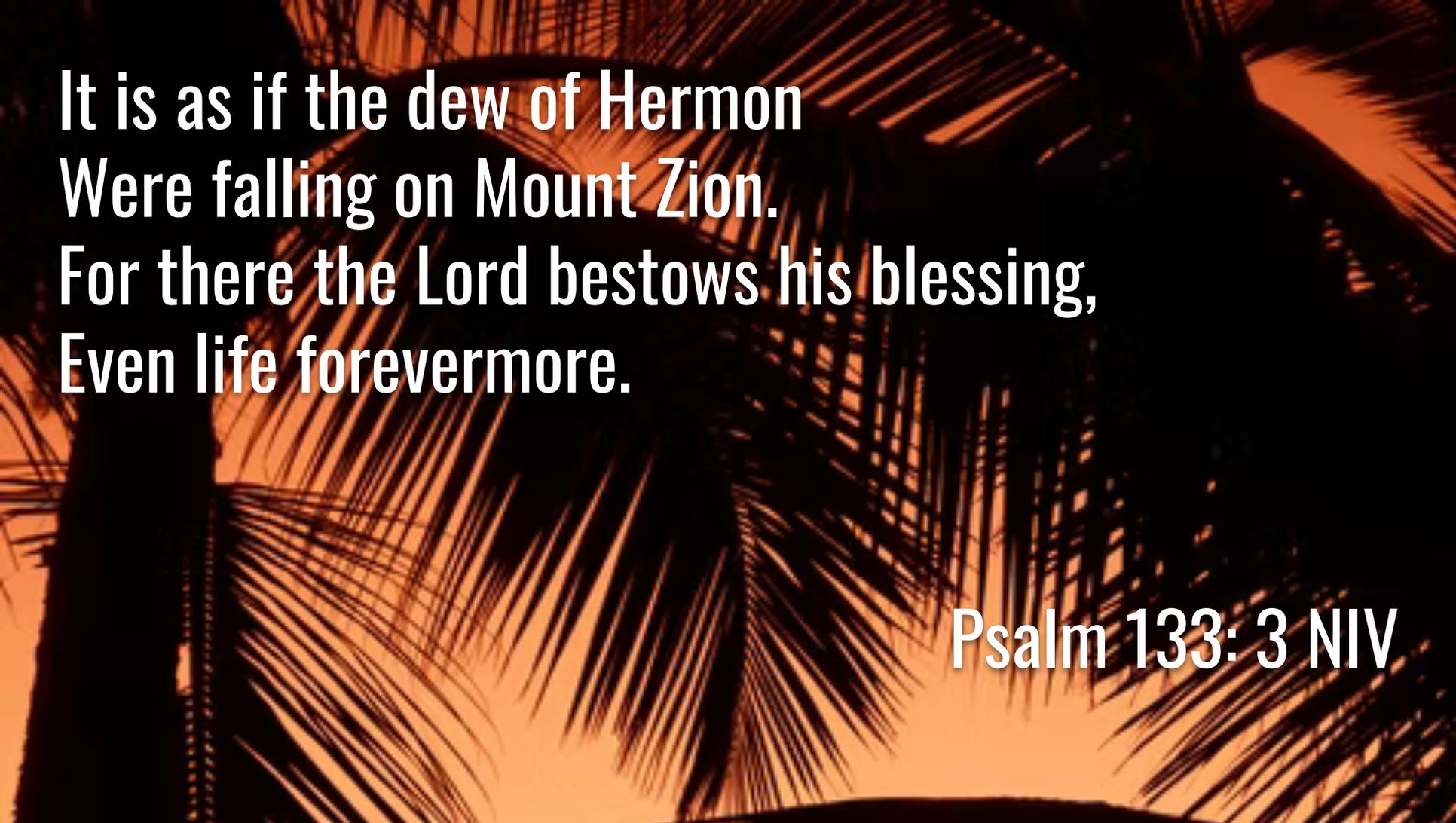
**How good and pleasant it is
When God's people live together in unity!**

Psalm 133: 1 NIV



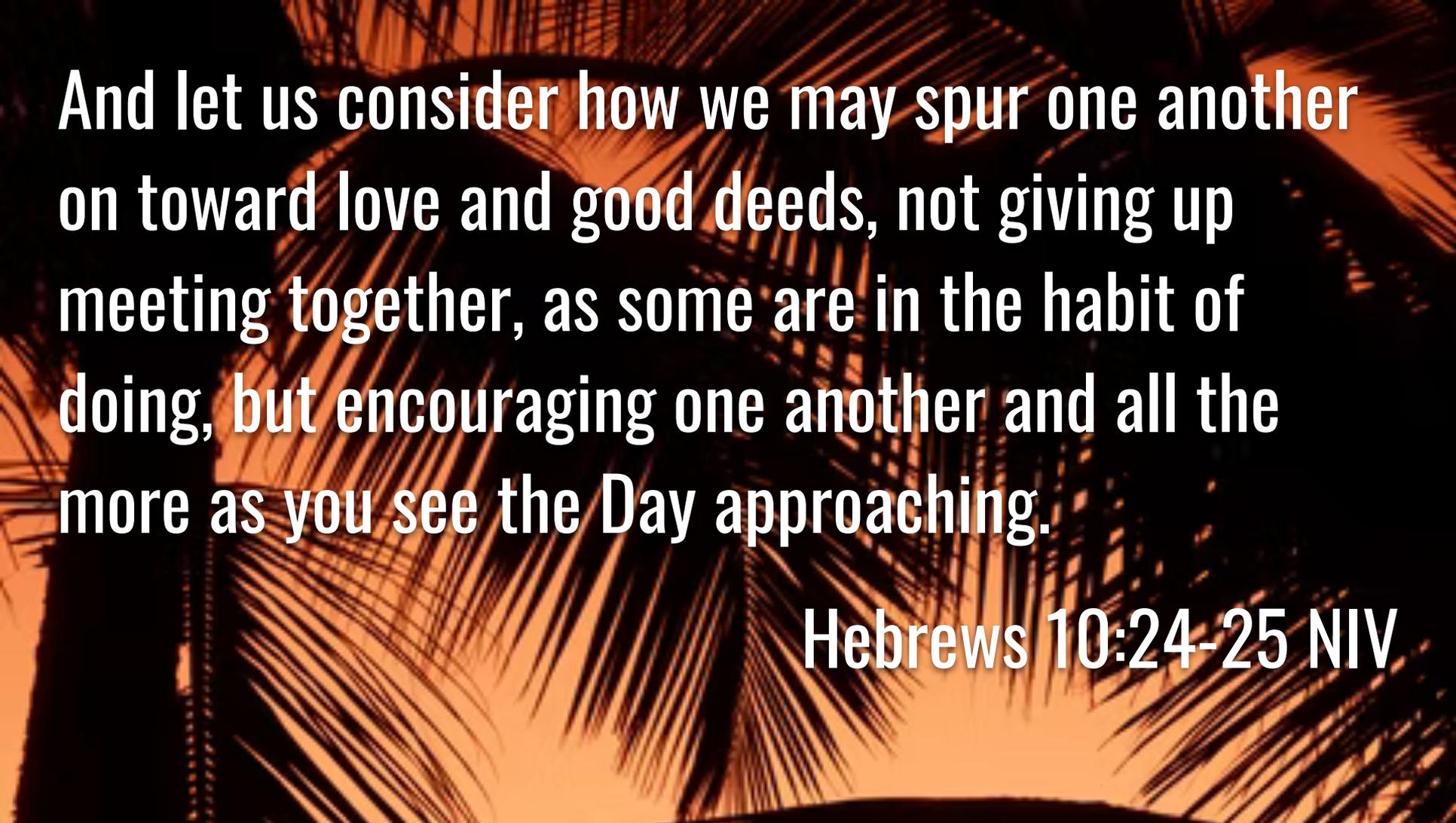
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Psalm 133: 2 NIV



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Psalm 133: 3 NIV



And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hebrews 10:24-25 NIV

Part 1: Togetherness

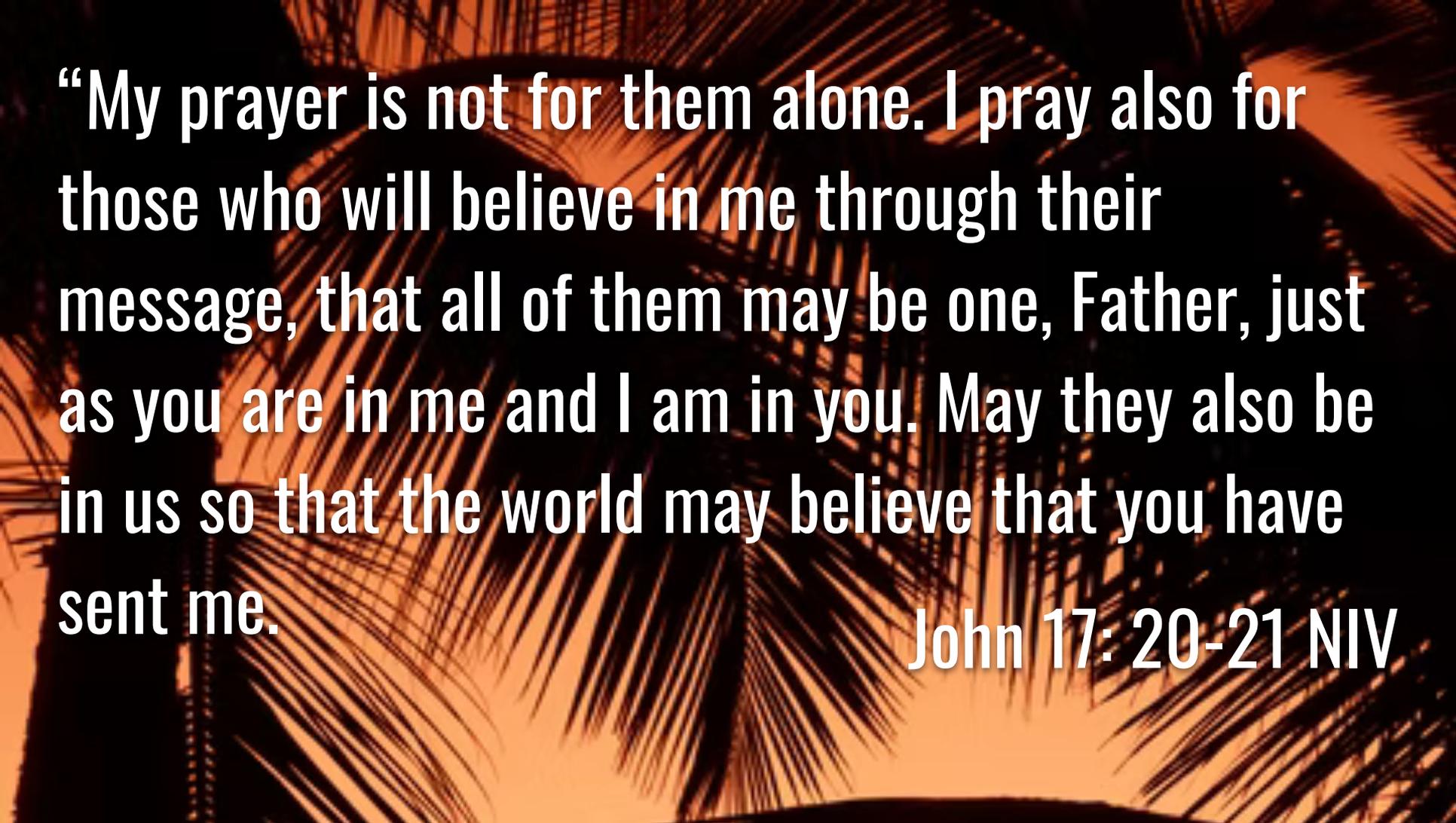
- ❑ Rile each other up
- ❑ Take advantage of being together
- ❑ Meeting together is not a bonus but a necessity

Part 1: Togetherness

- ❑ Make being together a priority
- ❑ Encourage and rile each other up
- ❑ Be together

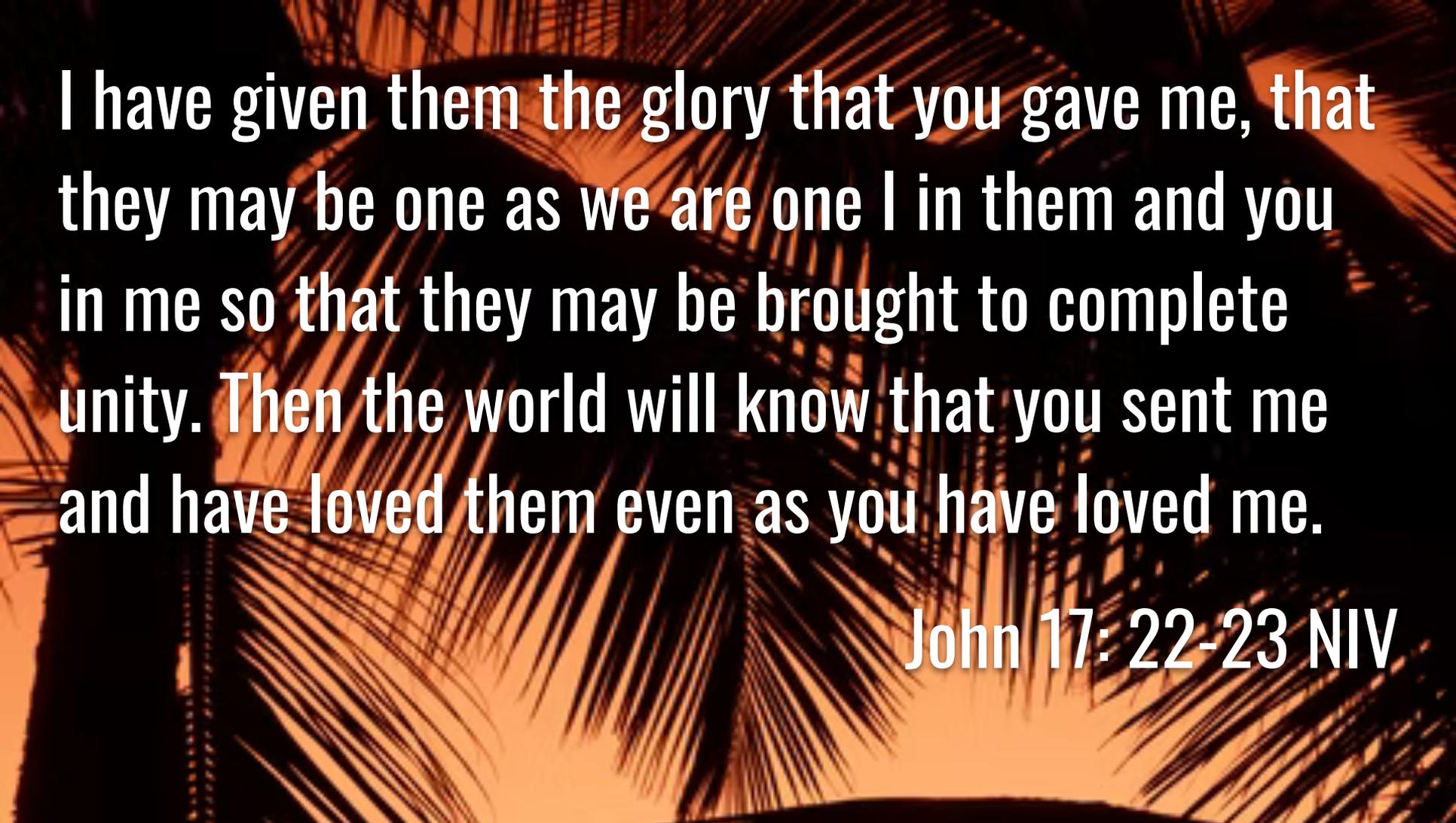
Part 2: Unity

- ❑ **Joined to make a whole**
 - ❑ **Not agreement on everything**
 - ❑ **Not giving up uniqueness**

The background of the image features a close-up, low-angle view of palm fronds. The fronds are silhouetted against a warm, orange-hued sky, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The lighting is soft and directional, creating a strong contrast between the dark fronds and the bright sky. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

“My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

John 17: 20-21 NIV



I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one I in them and you in me so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

John 17: 22-23 NIV

GEOFF'S PINEAPPLE/JALAPEÑO SALSA

Pineapple

Lime Juice

Jalepeno

Olive Oil

Red Pepper

Salt

Red Onion



Part 2: Unity

- ❑ More growth means more diversity and need for unity
- ❑ Unity in the church gives Jesus credibility

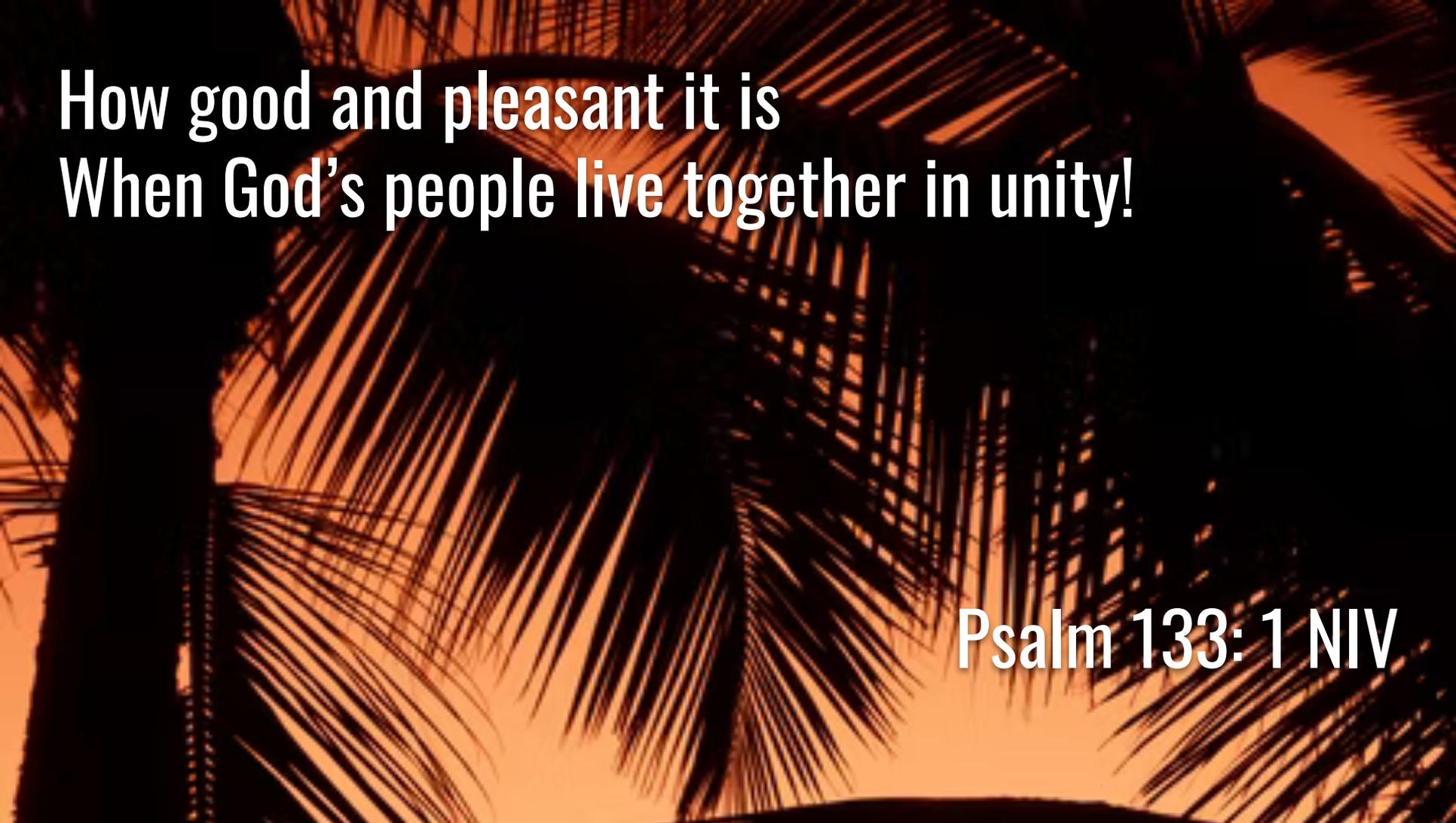
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“Christianity means community through Jesus Christ and in Jesus Christ. No Christian community is more or less than this...We belong to one another only through and in Jesus Christ.”

Dietrich Bonhoeffer - “Life Together”

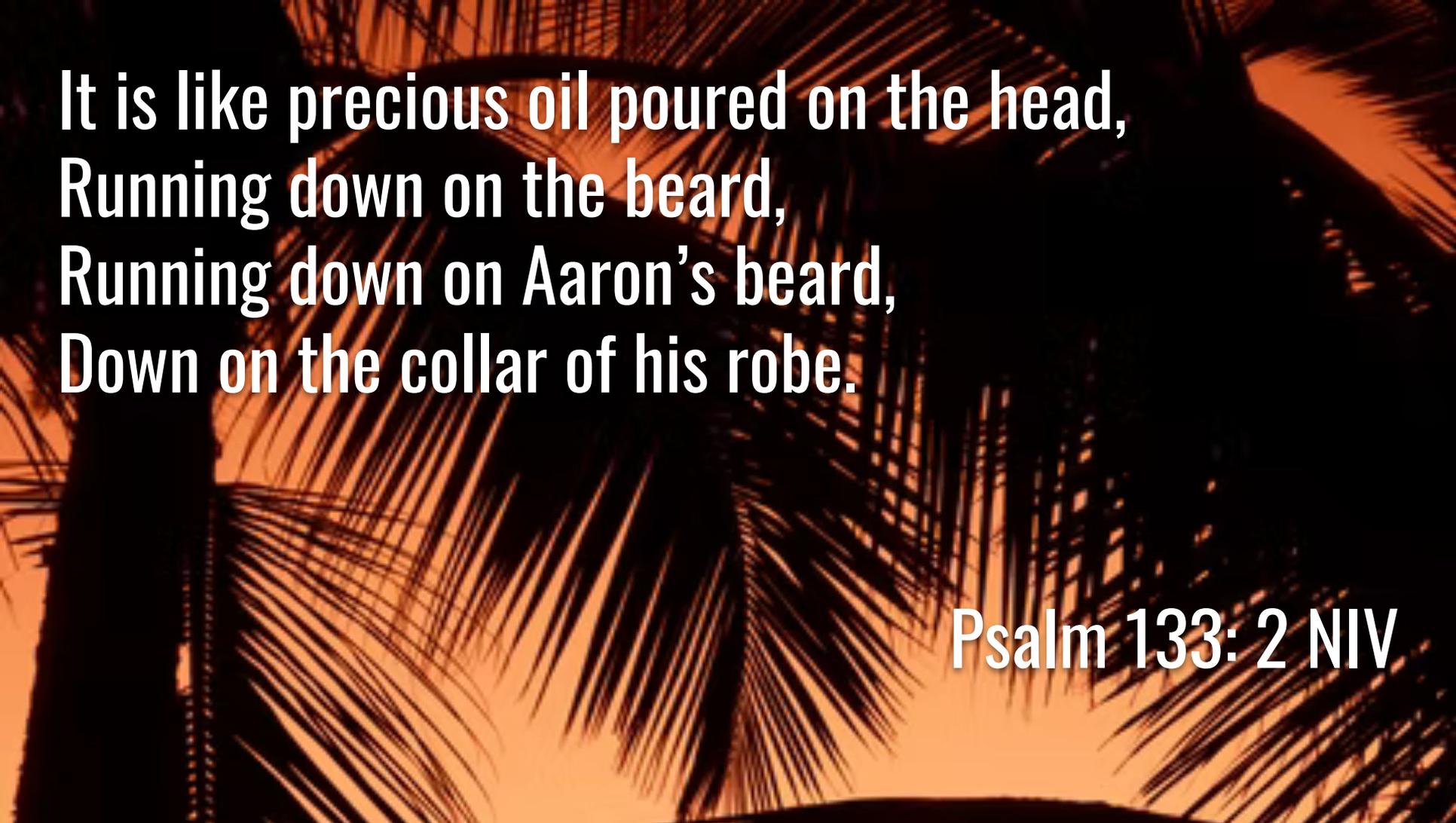
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- ❑ **Unity around Jesus**
 - ❑ **What He taught**
 - ❑ **What He did**



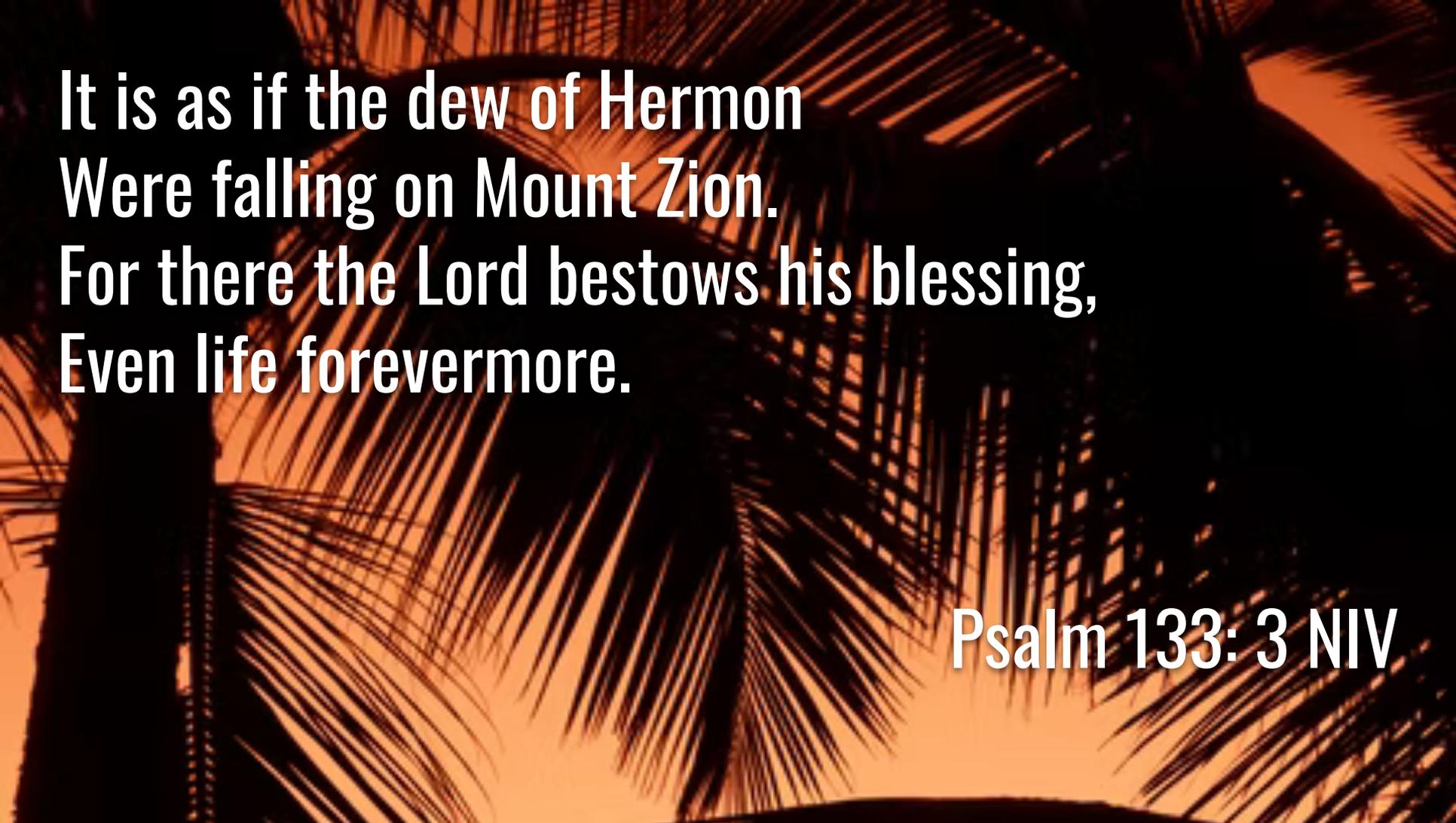
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Part 3: Community

- ❑ **Blessing of community is for everyone**
- ❑ **Relationships**
- ❑ **Never being alone**

Closing

- ❑ **Make community something you experience**
- ❑ **Come together**
- ❑ **Remember what you're united around**
- ❑ **Embrace Christian community**