

Looking for Light

A Dialogue
with God



Did you know there are three important characters in the Bible who expressed suicidal thoughts?

Job's life was tragically torn apart and he longed to die.

(JOB 3:11, 13, 20-23)

Elijah felt completely abandoned and wanted God to take his life.

(1 KINGS 19:3-4)

And Moses was so weighed down by expectations that he prayed God would kill him. (NUMBERS 11:15)



God knows how
we struggle in life.

And He cares so
much that on
the cross where
He was crucified,
He went into the
prison of our pain,
endured it—**then
broke out of it,
carrying the keys
to that prison
with Him!**

**Now there's a way for
every single one of us to
escape the despair that
life sometimes brings us.**



The pages that follow offer a chance to dialogue with God, the One who created you, knows everything about you, and loves you.

He understands your pain and is offering you comfort—and a way out of the darkness...into the light.

NOTE: tap on the Bible references to read the verses in context using the NewLife app or online at www.newlife.bible

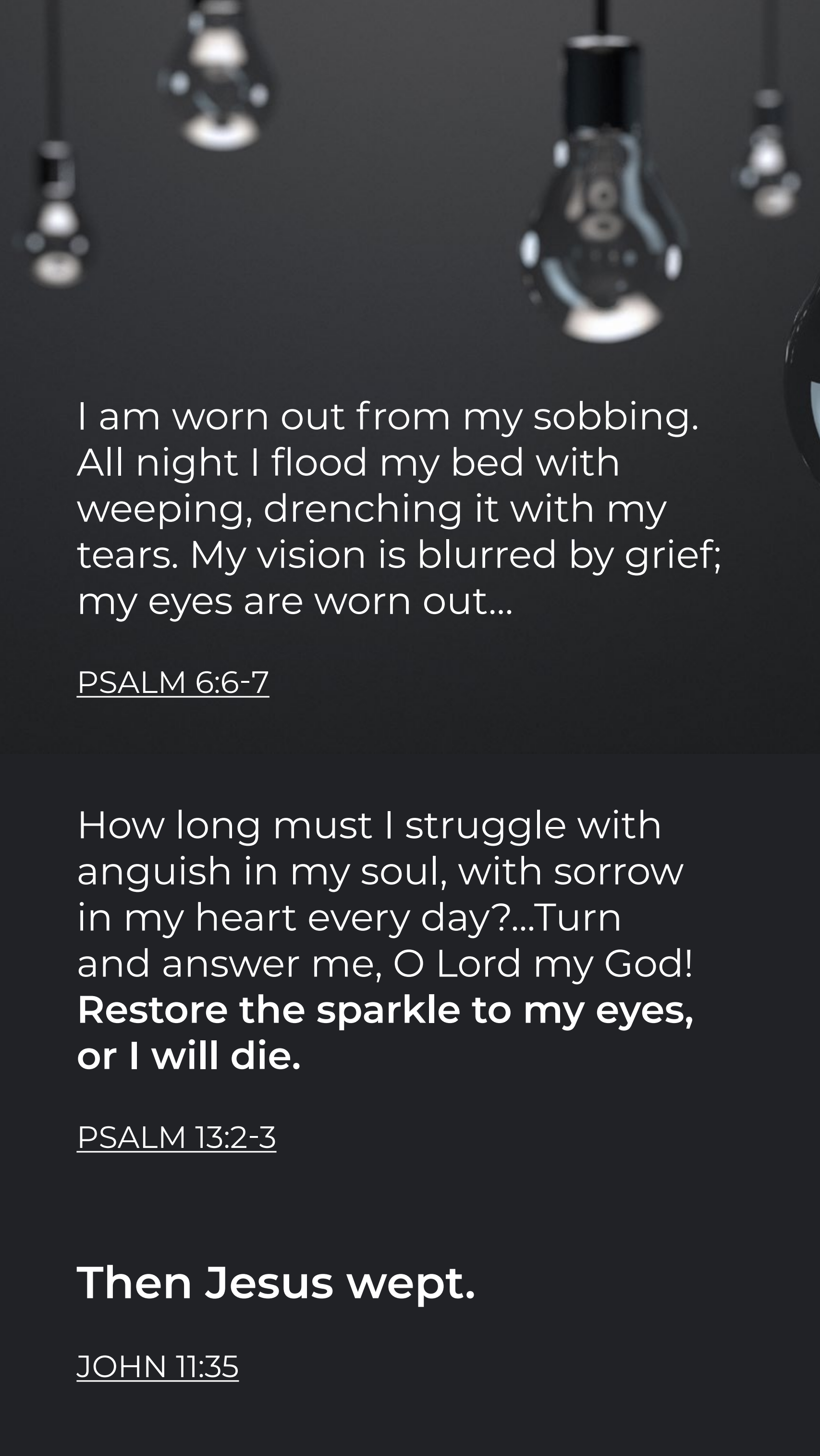
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God, I am tired of feeling
miserable.

I just feel like crying.

Why do I feel so hopeless?

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I am worn out from my sobbing.
All night I flood my bed with
weeping, drenching it with my
tears. My vision is blurred by grief;
my eyes are worn out...

PSALM 6:6-7

How long must I struggle with
anguish in my soul, with sorrow
in my heart every day?...Turn
and answer me, O Lord my God!
**Restore the sparkle to my eyes,
or I will die.**

PSALM 13:2-3

Then Jesus wept.

JOHN 11:35

COMFORT

God, do you
care about
me at all?

Does anyone care
about me?

Would anyone notice
if I was gone?

No one understands what
I am going through.

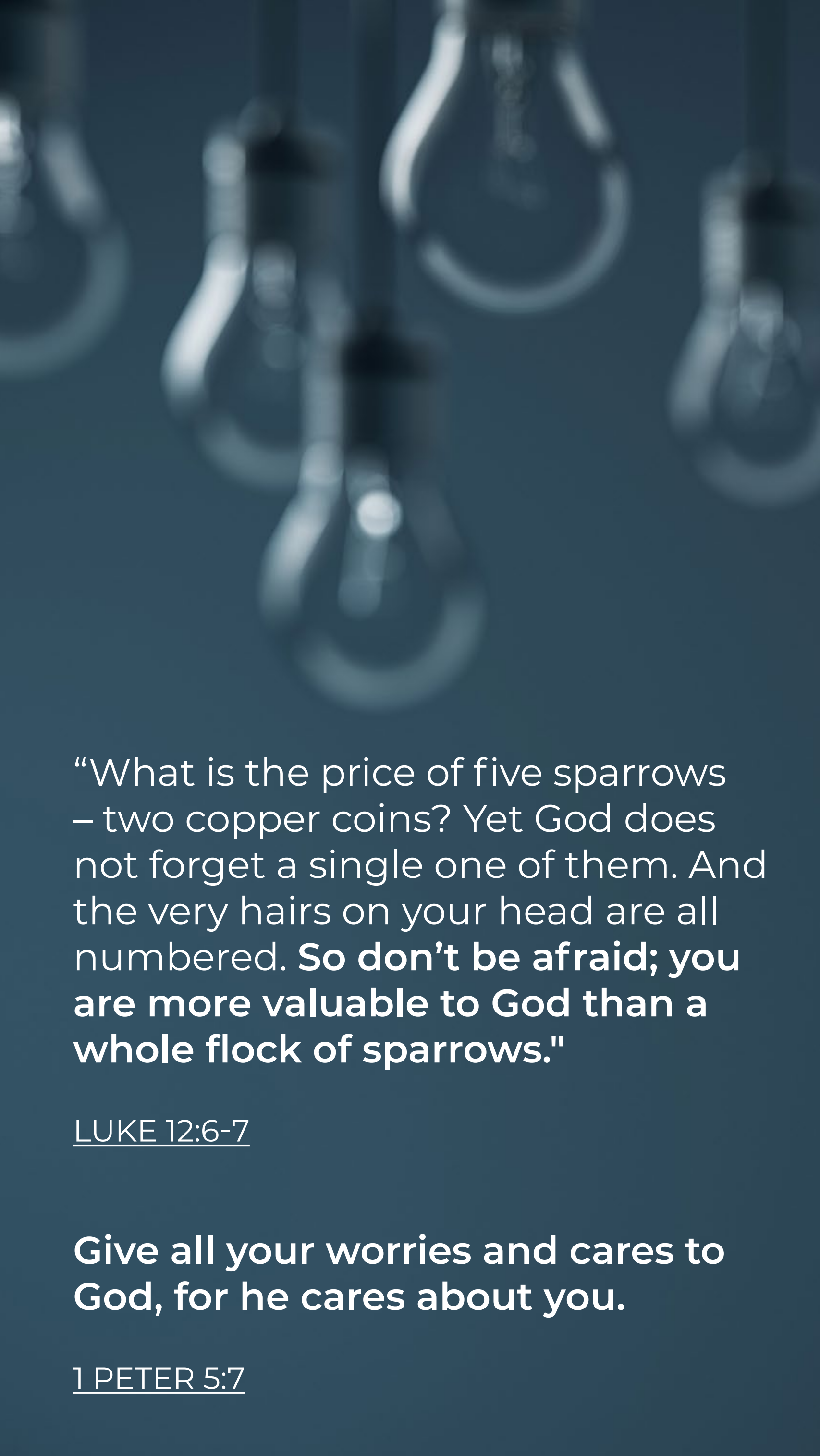


**The Lord is close to the
broken-hearted; he rescues
those whose spirits are
crushed.**

PSALM 34:18

Don't be discouraged, for I am
your God. I will strengthen you and
help you. I will hold you up with
my victorious right hand.

ISAIAH 41:10



“What is the price of five sparrows – two copper coins? Yet God does not forget a single one of them. And the very hairs on your head are all numbered. **So don't be afraid; you are more valuable to God than a whole flock of sparrows.**”

LUKE 12:6-7

Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you.

1 PETER 5:7

LIGHT

God, how
can You
help?

Will things get better?

Will I ever be happy again?

How can I see light through
this darkness I'm in?



“So you have sorrow now, but I will see you again; then you will rejoice, **and no one can rob you of that joy.**”

JOHN 16:22

God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him. **This is real love – not that we loved God, but that he loved us** and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins.

1 JOHN 4:9-10

“for the Father himself loves you dearly...”

JOHN 16:27

I am about to do something new. See, I have already begun! Do you not see it? **I will make a pathway through the wilderness. I will create rivers in the dry wasteland.**

ISAIAH 43:19

You have turned my mourning into joyful dancing. You have taken away my clothes of mourning and clothed me with joy, that I might sing praises to you and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give you thanks forever!

PSALM 30:11-12

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