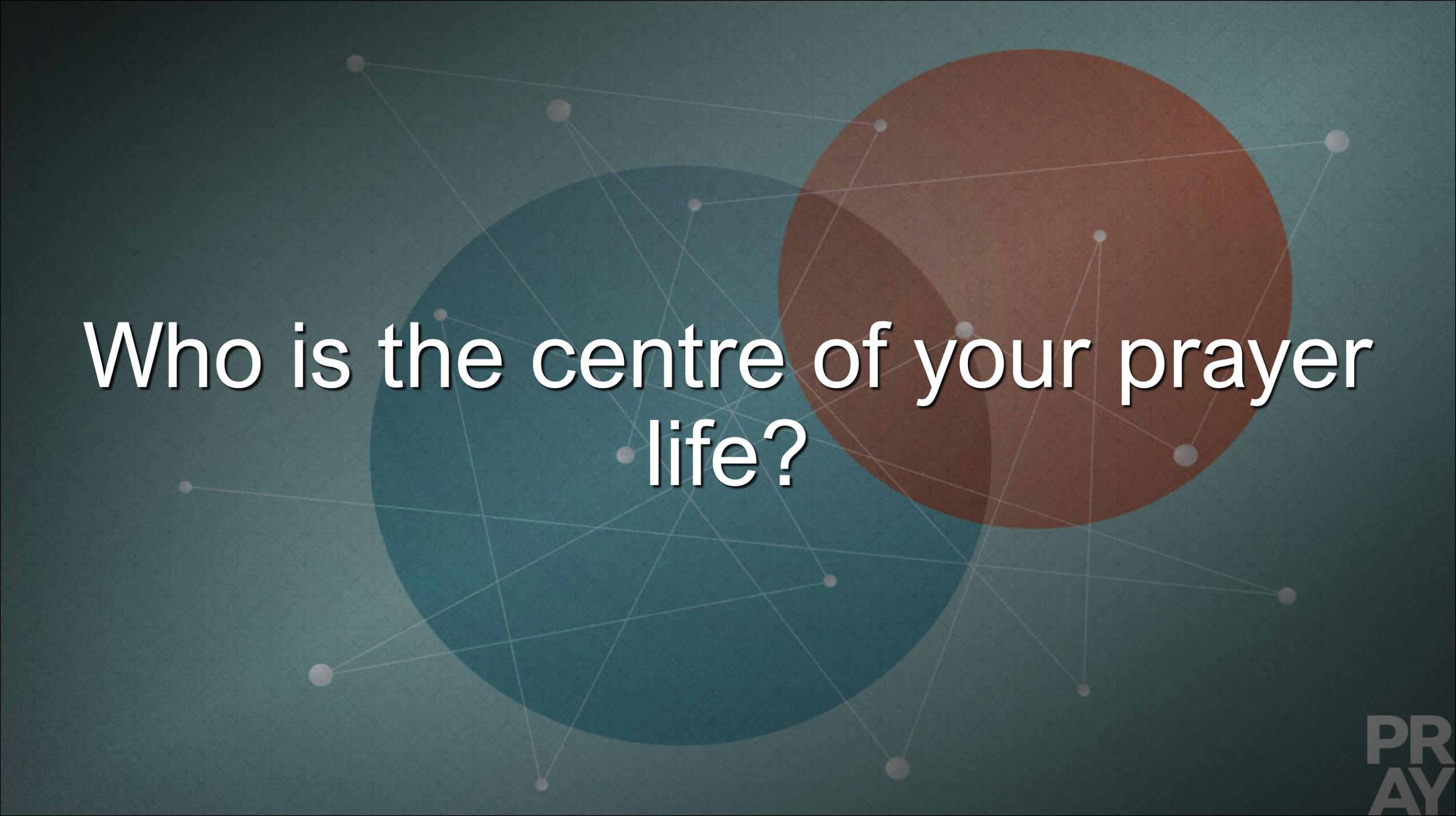


“God is worthy of our adoration”
Psalm 96

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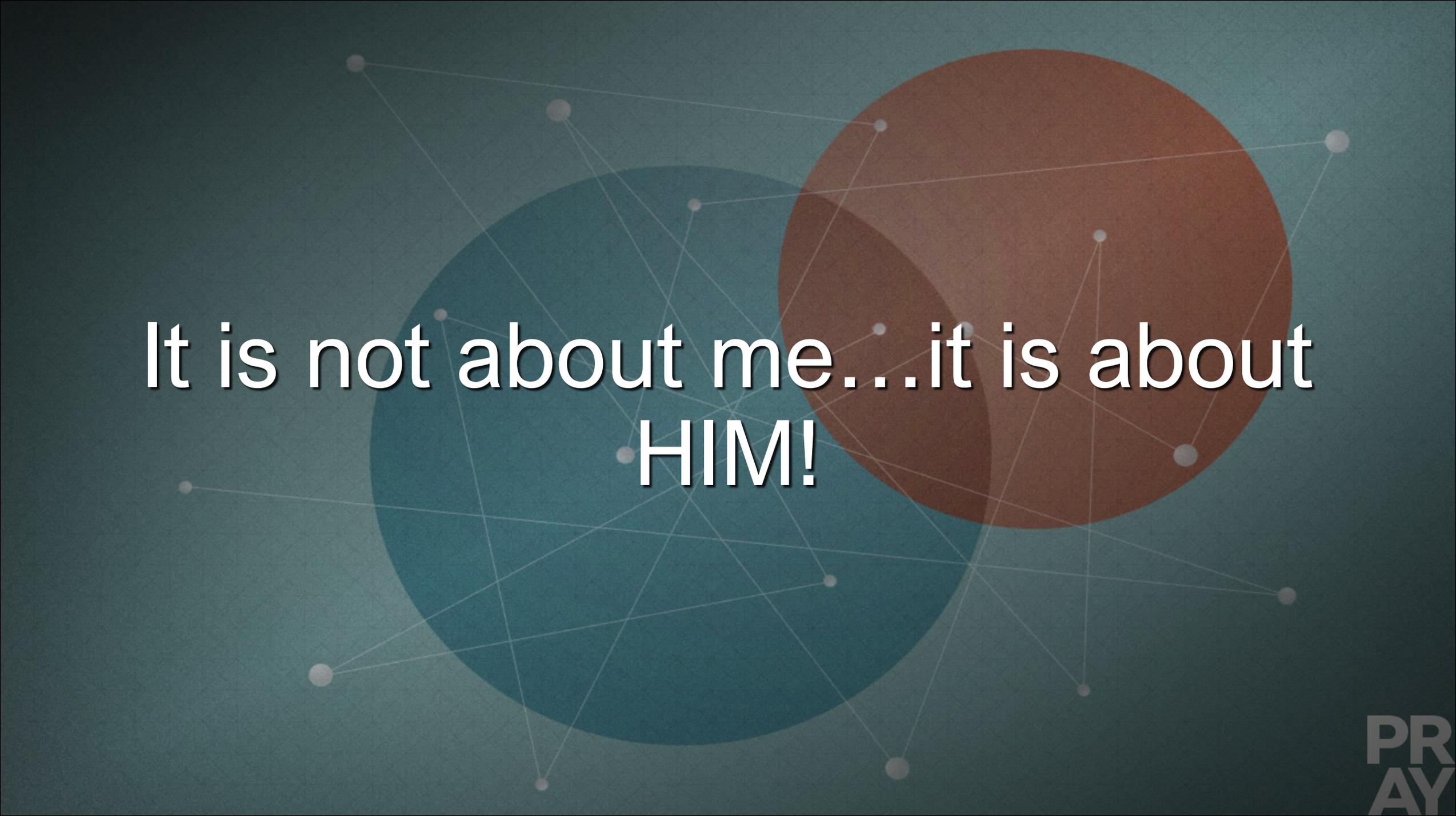
Who is the centre of your prayer
life?

“if we are feeding on a steady diet of spiritual junk food, moralistic triumphalism, and pop psychology, we’re going to be malnourished. The contemporary praise movement has

long been critiqued for its
tendency toward happy clappy
victorious pop songs and its
failure to speak to the darker side
of Christian experience

...the large bulk of its songs have focused on the celebratory and the triumphant. When faced with terrible national and global tragedy, the community and the collected “canon” of songs didn’t have the language to adequately respond.

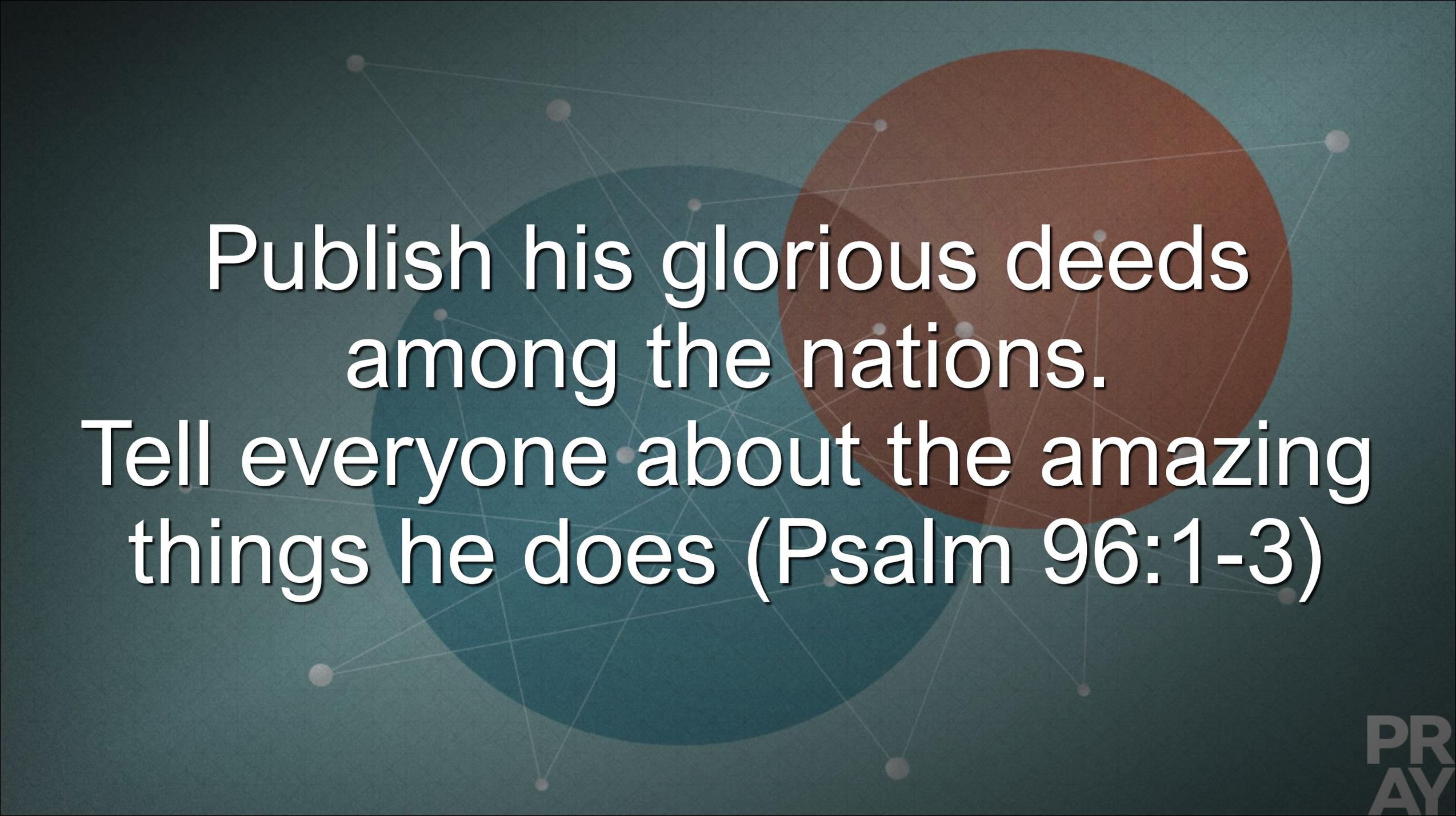
This is a bad place for the church to be. If our worship gatherings are formative of our beliefs and are teaching us to pray, then we need to embrace practices that prepare us to respond faithfully to life's storms" (Mike Cosper, Rhythms of Grace, 120-121).

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It is not about me...it is about
HIM!

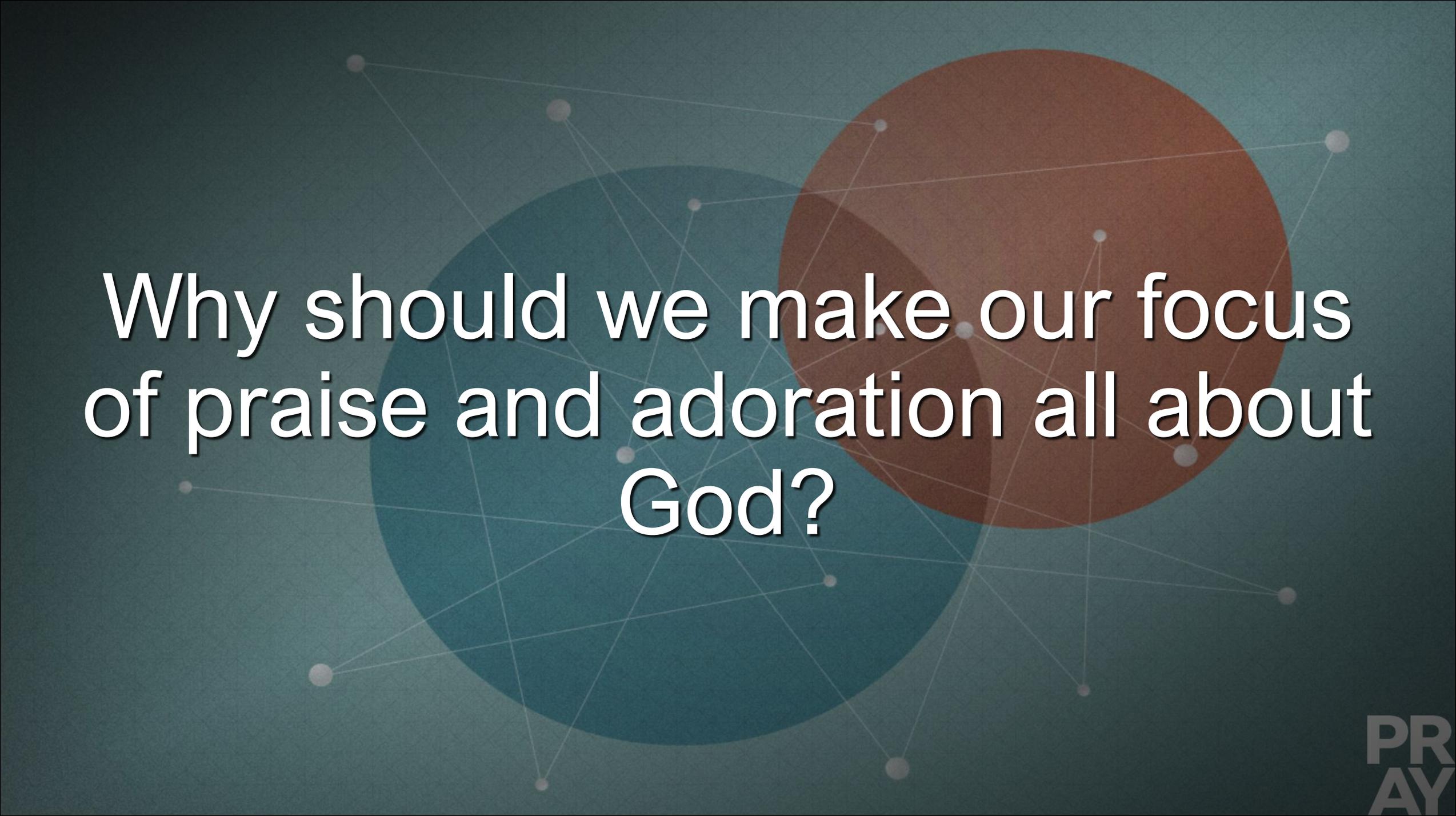
Sing a new song to the LORD!
Let the whole earth sing to the
LORD!

Sing to the LORD; praise his name.
Each day proclaim the good news
that he saves.



Publish his glorious deeds
among the nations.

Tell everyone about the amazing
things he does (Psalm 96:1-3)

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Why should we make our focus
of praise and adoration all about
God?

Great is the LORD! He is most
worthy of praise!

He is to be feared above all gods.
The gods of other nations are mere
idols, but the LORD made the
heavens!

Honor and majesty surround him;
strength and beauty fill his sanctuary.

O nations of the world, recognize the
LORD; recognize that the LORD is
glorious and strong.



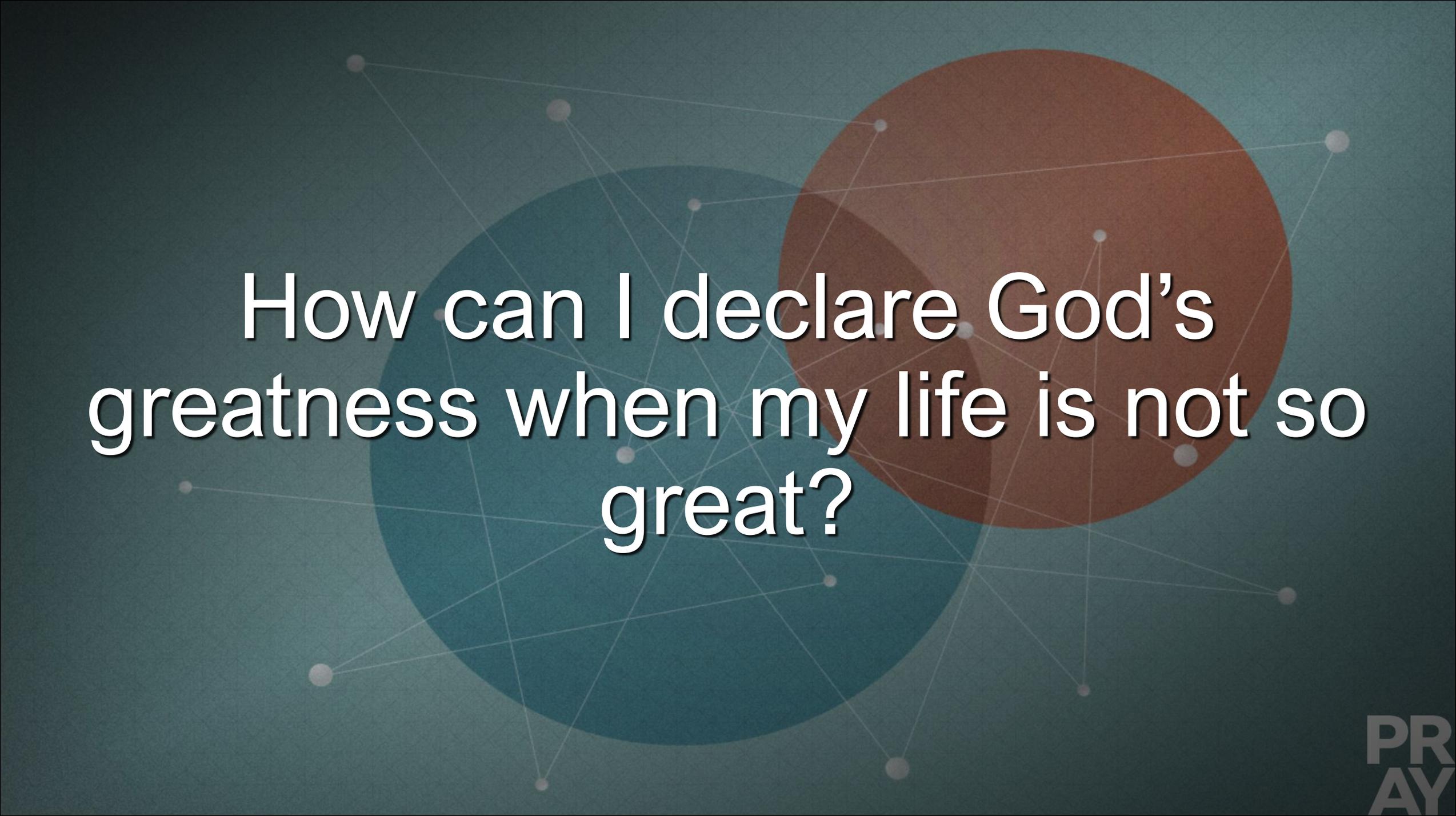
Give to the LORD the glory he
deserves! (Psalm 96:4-8a).

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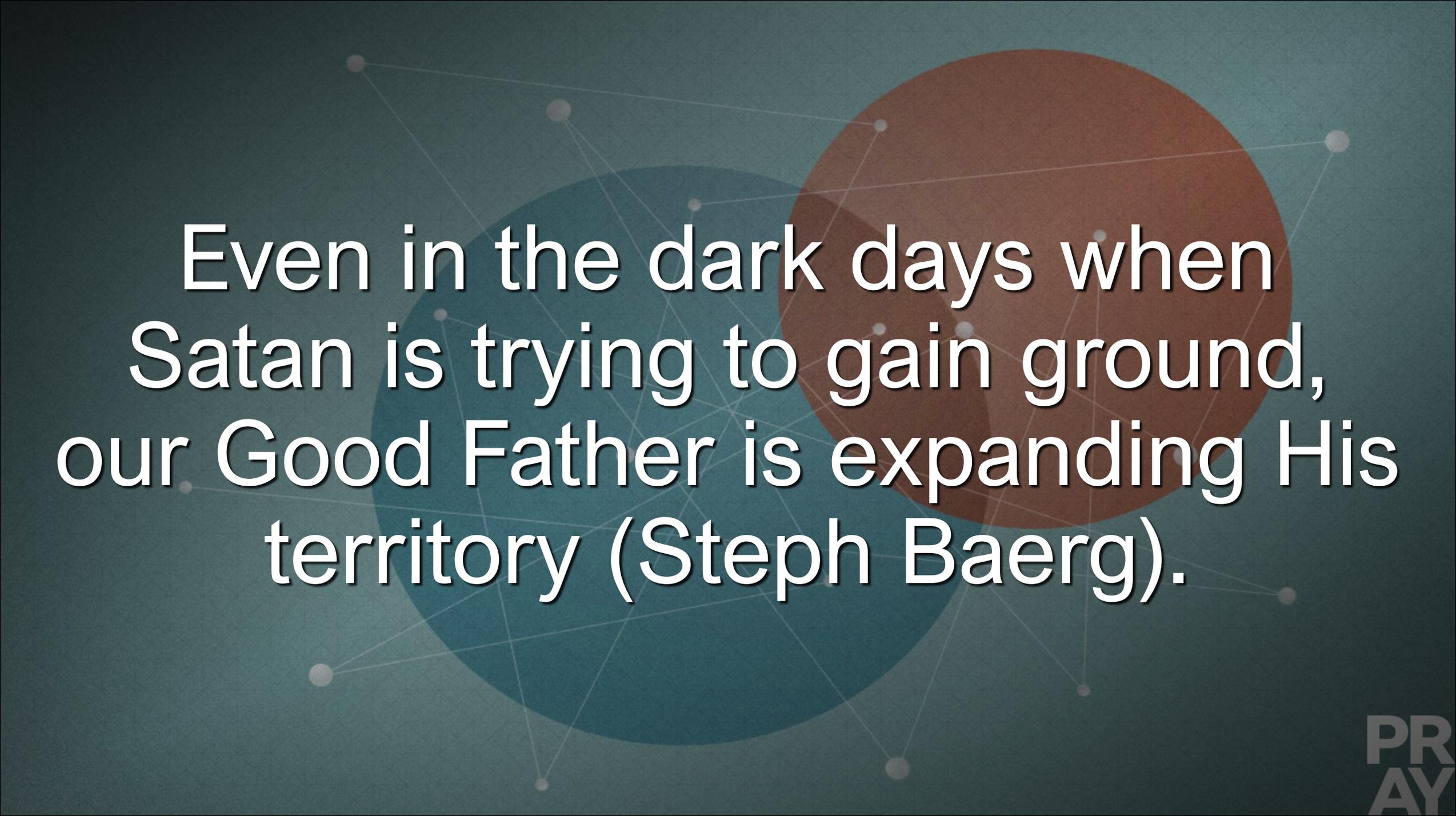
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How can I declare God's
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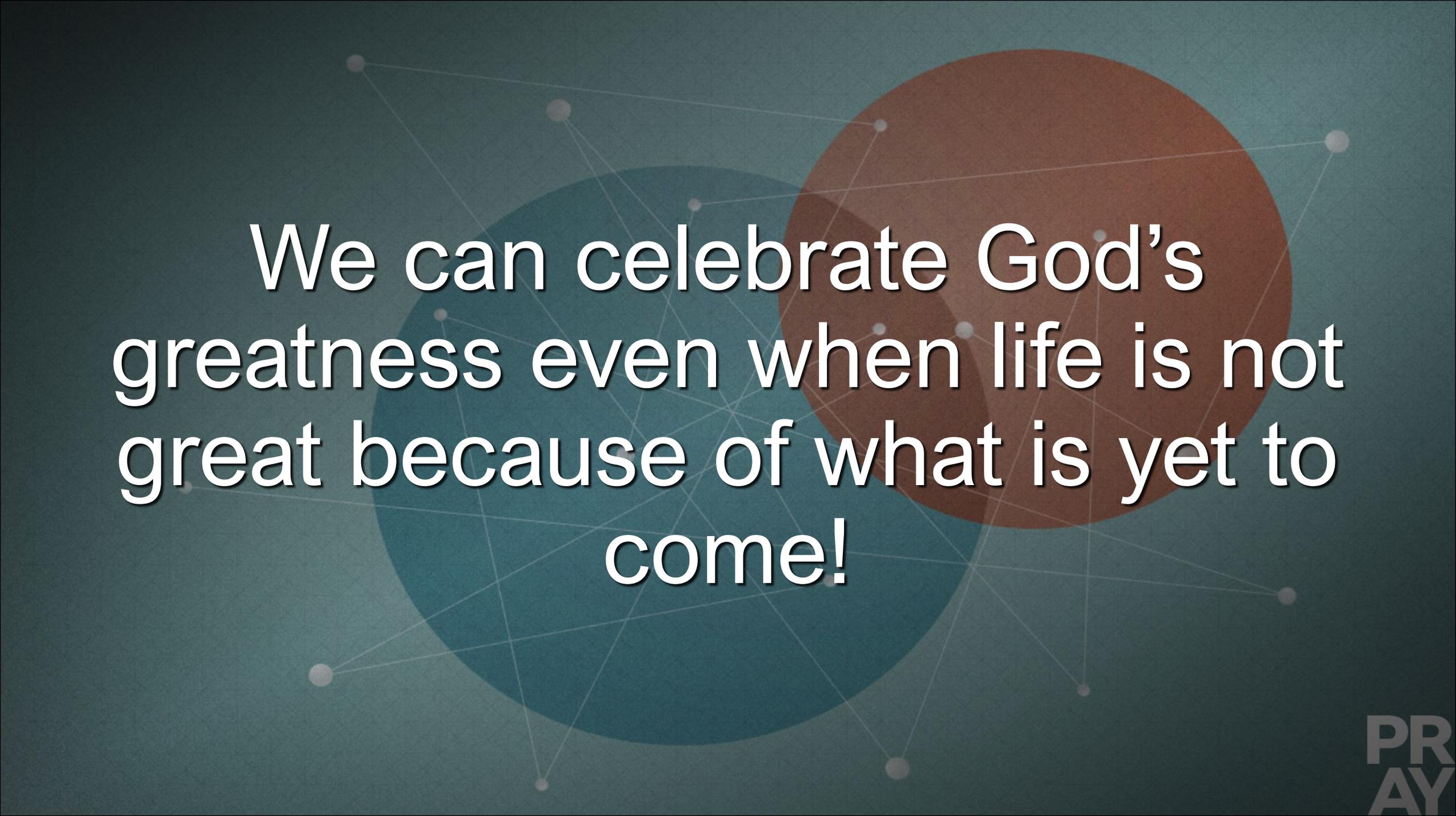
Earlier I was singing a worship song about worshiping God in the hard days and in the dark days. I feel peace in this and am reminded that in the midst of the trouble there are so many things to be grateful for...



Even in the dark days when Satan is trying to gain ground, our Good Father is expanding His territory (Steph Baerg).

Dear friends, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that has come on you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you.

But rejoice inasmuch as you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed (I Peter 4:12-13).



We can celebrate God's
greatness even when life is not
great because of what is yet to
come!

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How will you bring adoration to
God this week?