



Welcome to our
VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY

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THE POWER OF

AGREEMENT



GOD'S DESIGN FOR UNITY, AUTHORITY,
AND SPIRITUAL FRUITFULNESS

Part II

The Fracture of Agreement



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Part I - The Foundation of Agreement

What is AGREEMENT?

Biblically speaking, agreement is our alignment with God's nature, God's character, God's will, God's Word, and God's purposes, resulting in our thoughts, desires, decisions, and actions coming into harmony with Him.

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Part II - The Fracture of Agreement

**Disagreement Begins When God's Word Is
Questioned Rather Than Trusted**

Agreement with God begins to fracture the moment His Word becomes something we edit instead of something we trust.

Genesis 3:1-3 *New American Standard Bible*

1 Now the serpent was more cunning than any animal of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, “Has God really said, ‘You shall not eat from any tree of the garden?’” **2** The woman said to the serpent, “From the fruit of the trees of the garden we may eat; **3** but from the fruit of the tree which is in the middle of the garden, God has said, ‘You shall not eat from it or touch it, or you will die.’”

Trust in the LORD with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding;
in all your ways submit to him,
and he will make your paths straight.

Proverbs 3:5-6



For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord.
For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways,
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

ISAIAH 55:8-9

Jesus answered, “It is written:
‘Man shall not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes
from the mouth of God.’”

Matthew 4:4





*“Agreement starts to break
when we treat God’s Word
as optional instead of
trustworthy.”*

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Disagreement Grows When God's Character Is Misrepresented and Distrusted

When God's goodness is doubted, obedience feels dangerous and independence starts to feel justified.

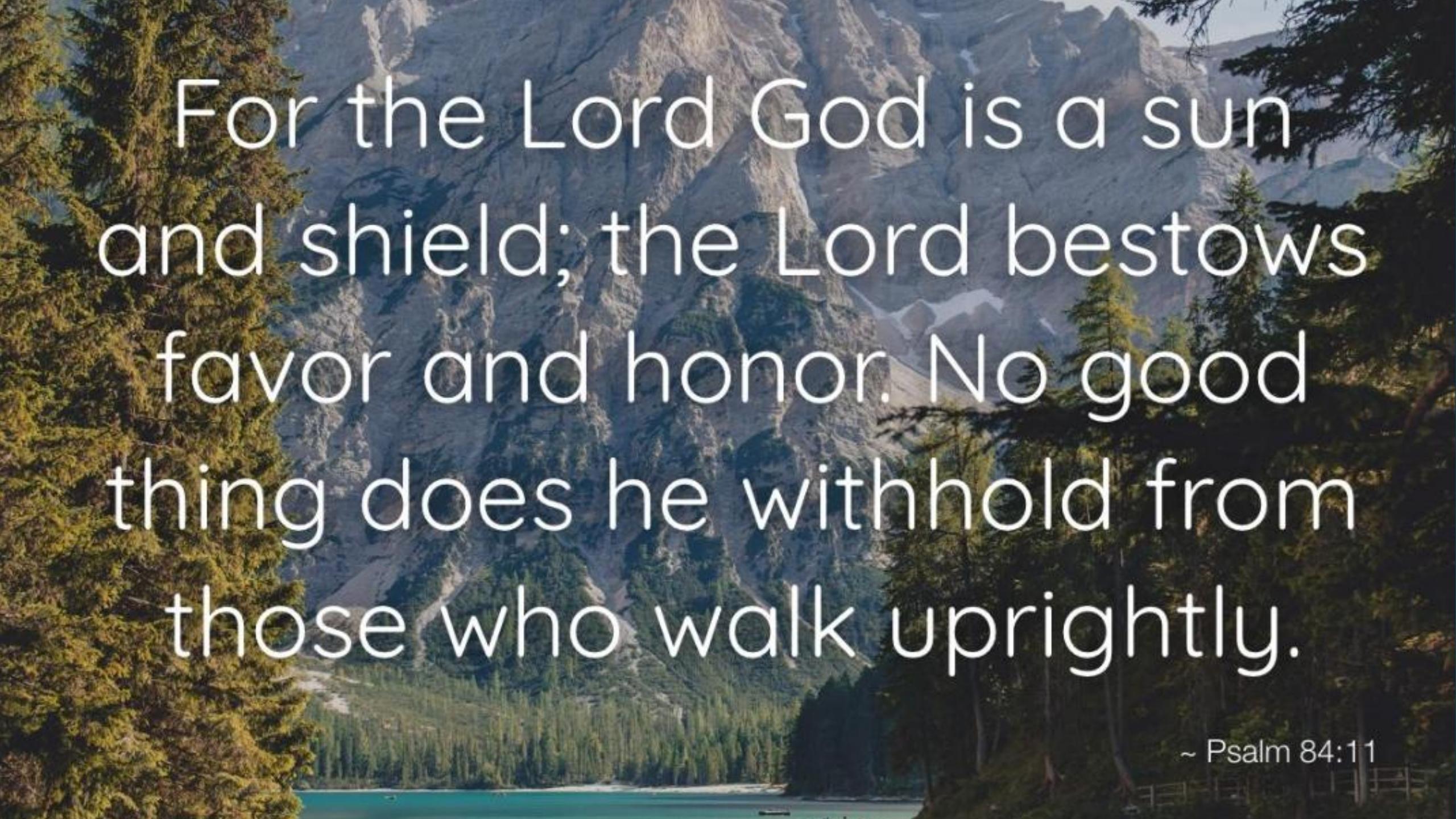
Genesis 3:4-5 *New American Standard Bible*

4 The serpent said to the woman, “You certainly will not die! **5** For God knows that on the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will become like God, knowing good and evil.”



**EVERY GOOD AND PERFECT GIFT IS FROM
ABOVE, COMING DOWN FROM THE FATHER
OF THE HEAVENLY LIGHTS, WHO DOES
NOT CHANGE LIKE SHIFTING SHADOWS.**

- JAMES 1:17 -



For the Lord God is a sun
and shield; the Lord bestows
favor and honor. No good
thing does he withhold from
those who walk uprightly.

~ Psalm 84:11

He who did not spare his own Son but
gave him up for us all, how will he not
also with him graciously give us all things?

Romans 8:32



*“When we stop trusting
God’s goodness, obedience
starts to feel unsafe.”*

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Disagreement Advances When Independence Replaces Submission to God's Authority

The moment we choose self-direction over submission, our alignment with God gives way to autonomy.

Genesis 3:6 *New American Standard Bible*

6 When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was desirable to make *one* wise, she took some of its fruit and ate; and she also gave *some* to her husband with her, and he ate.

IN THOSE DAYS THERE WAS NO
KING IN ISRAEL. EVERYONE DID
WHAT WAS RIGHT IN HIS OWN
EYES.

Judges 21:25

There is a way which seems
right to a man, but its end
is the way of. **DEATH**

Proverbs
14:12



*“Disagreement grows when
we choose our own way
instead of trusting God’s
direction.”*

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Disagreement Manifests in Broken Relationships Marked by Shame and Blame

When agreement with God is lost, we stop taking responsibility and start pointing fingers.

Genesis 3:7, 12-13 *New American Standard Bible*

7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves waist coverings.

12 The man said, “The woman whom You gave *to be with me*, she gave me some of *the fruit of the tree*, and I ate.” **13** Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this *that* you have done?” And the woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

People who conceal their sins will not prosper, but if they confess and turn from them, they will receive mercy.

Proverbs 28:13



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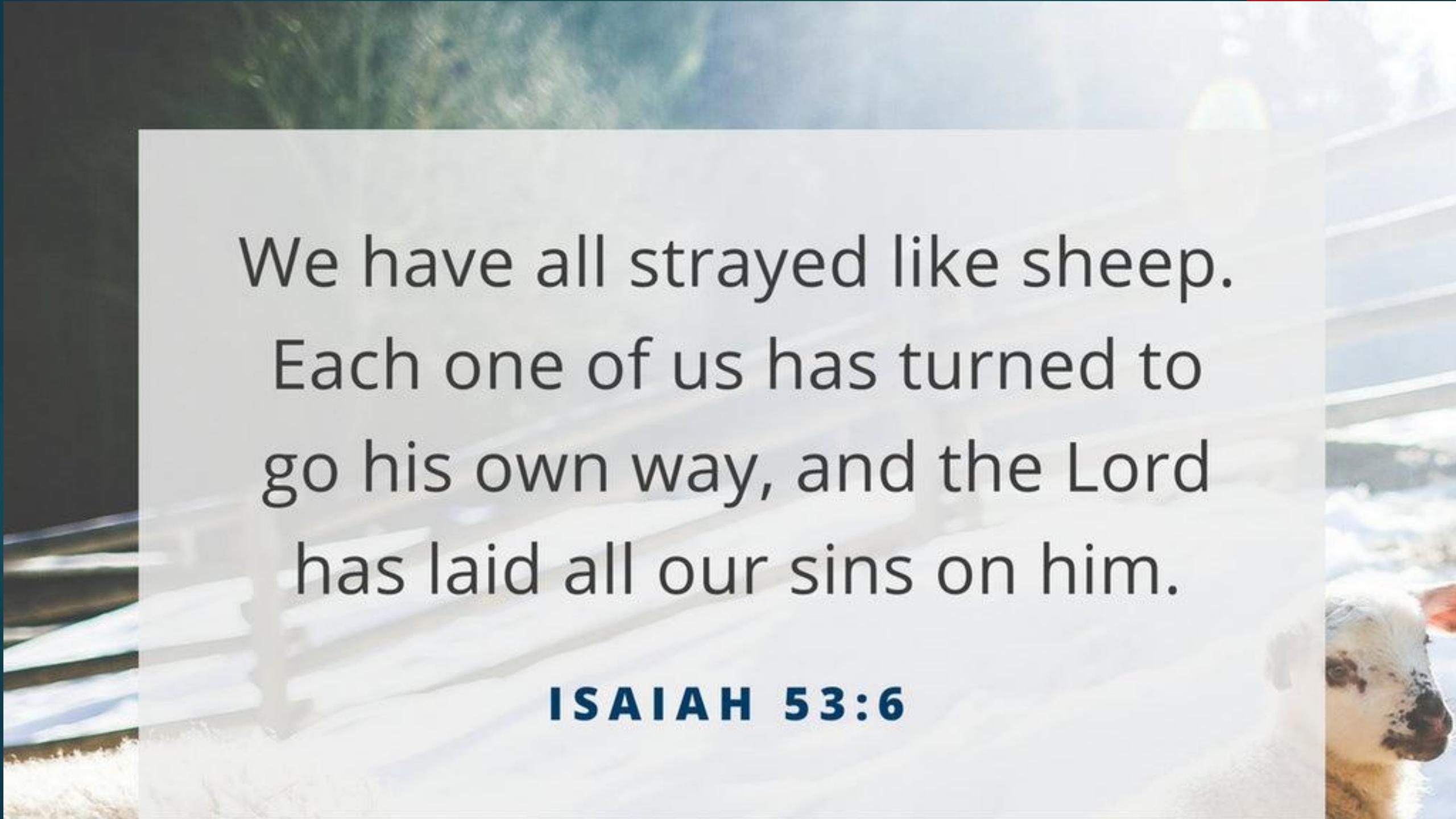
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Disagreement Distorts Identity and Fractures Our Sense of Purpose

When alignment with God is lost, we no longer know where we belong, who we are, or why we exist.

Genesis 3:1-13 *New American Standard Bible*

8 Now they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. **9** Then the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, “Where are you?” **10** He said, “I heard the sound of You in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid myself.”



We have all strayed like sheep.
Each one of us has turned to
go his own way, and the Lord
has laid all our sins on him.

ISAIAH 53:6

**For although they knew God,
they neither glorified him
as God nor gave thanks to him,
but their thinking became futile within
and their foolish hearts were darkened,
they denied the Son,
Romans 1 verse 20 and 21.**



***“Losing alignment with
God leads to confusion
about who we are and
where we belong.”***

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DISAGREEMENT...

1. Begins When God's Word Is Questioned Rather Than Trusted
2. Grows When God's Character Is Misrepresented and Distrusted
3. Advances When Independence Replaces Submission to God's Authority
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5. Distorts Identity and Fractures Our Sense of Purpose



QUESTIONS,
COMMENTS,
or COMMENTARY