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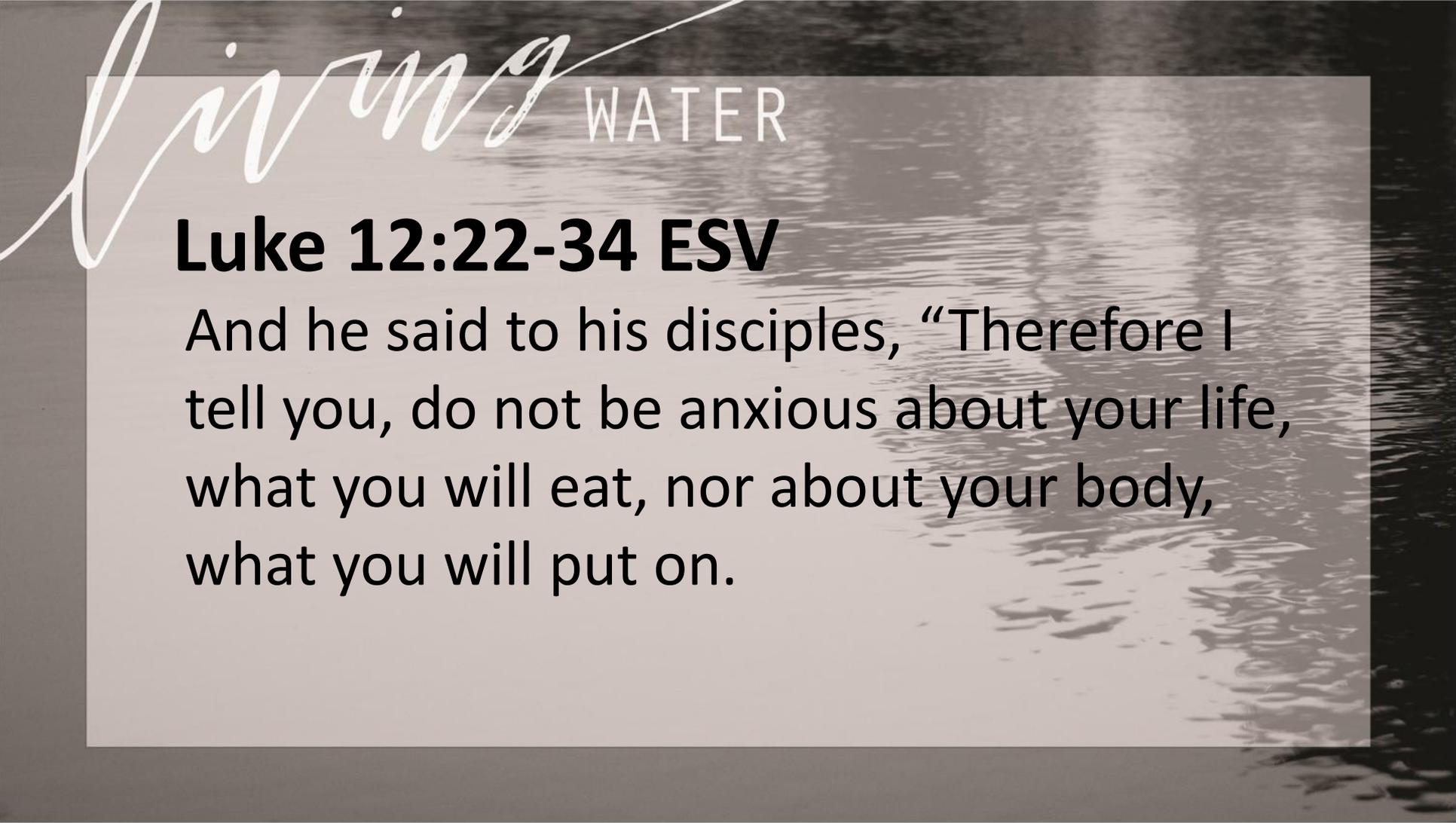
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Worry: The Fear of Lost Control

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Worry is dangerous.



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Luke 12:22-34 ESV

And he said to his disciples, “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on.

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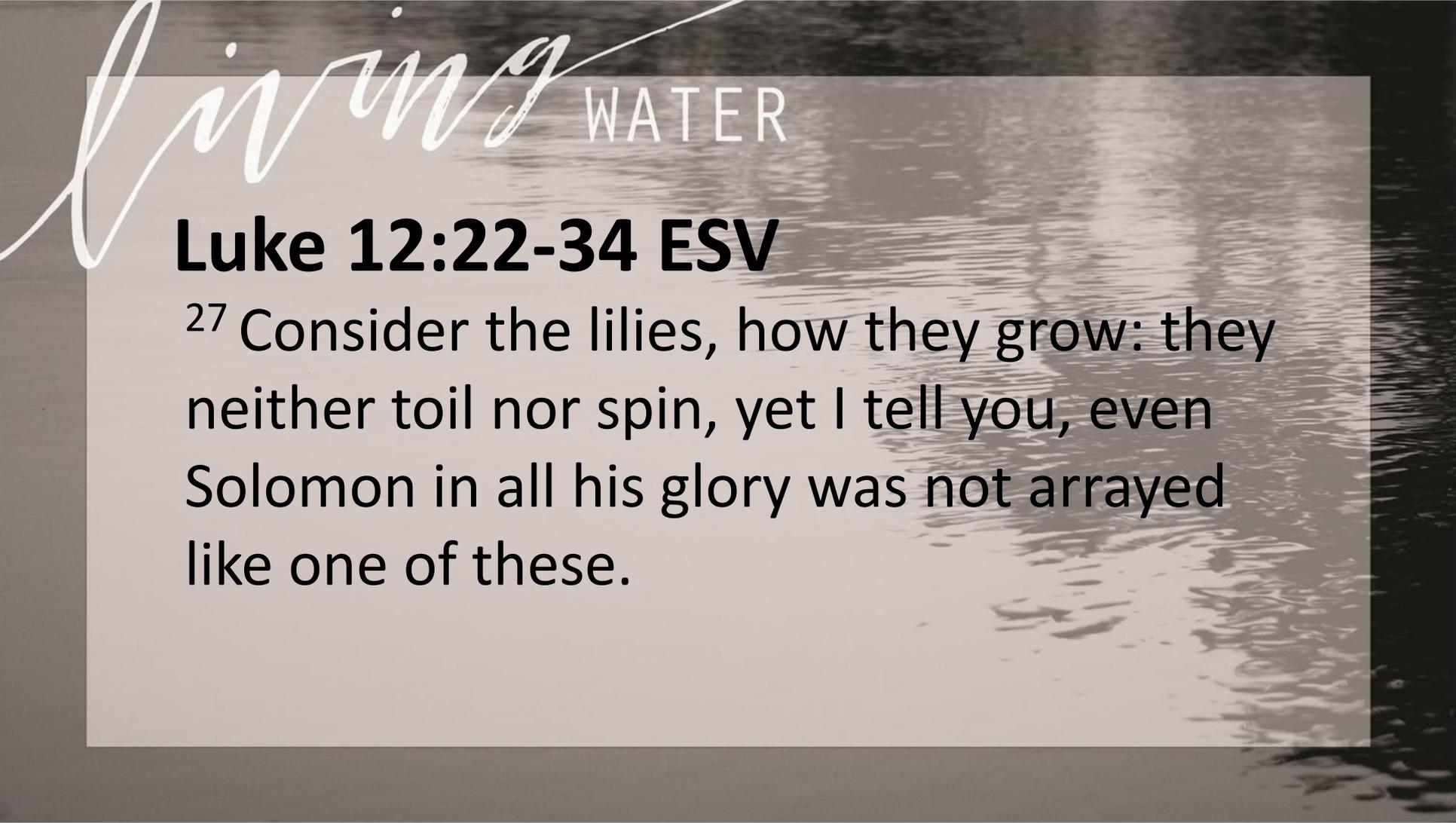
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²³ For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. ²⁴ Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds!

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²⁵ And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? ²⁶ If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest?



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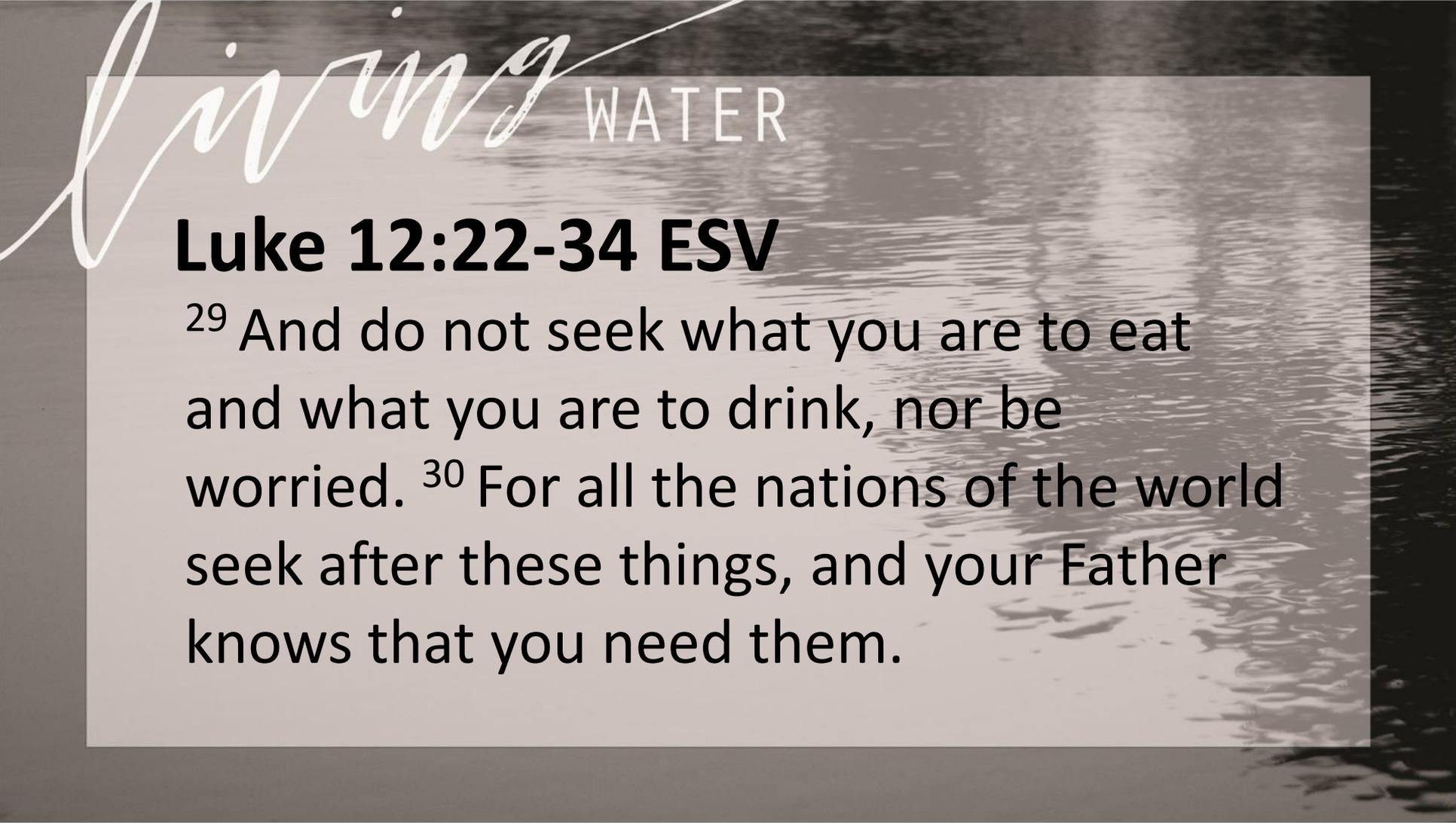
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²⁷ Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.

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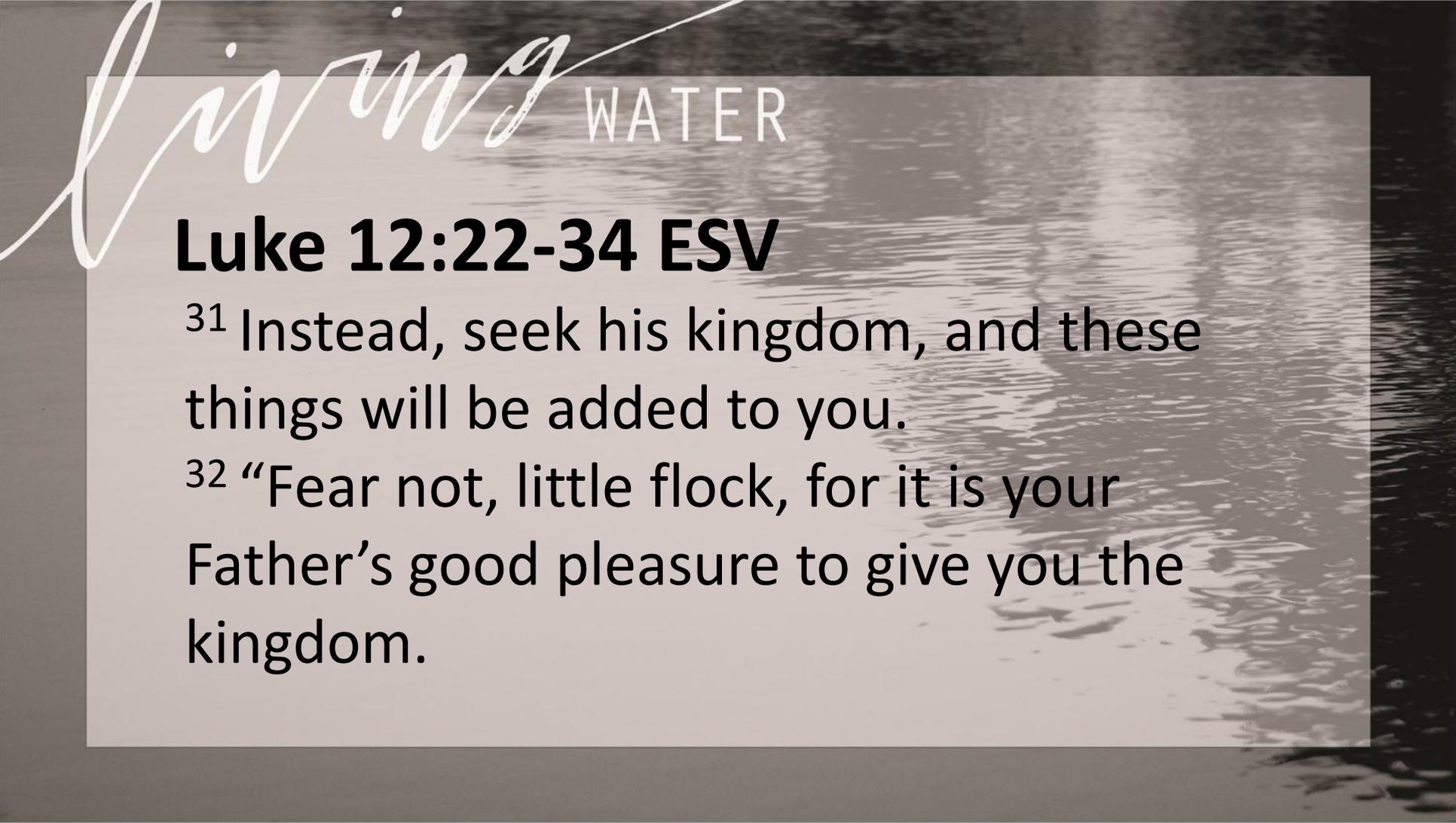
²⁸ But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith!



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²⁹ And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. ³⁰ For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them.



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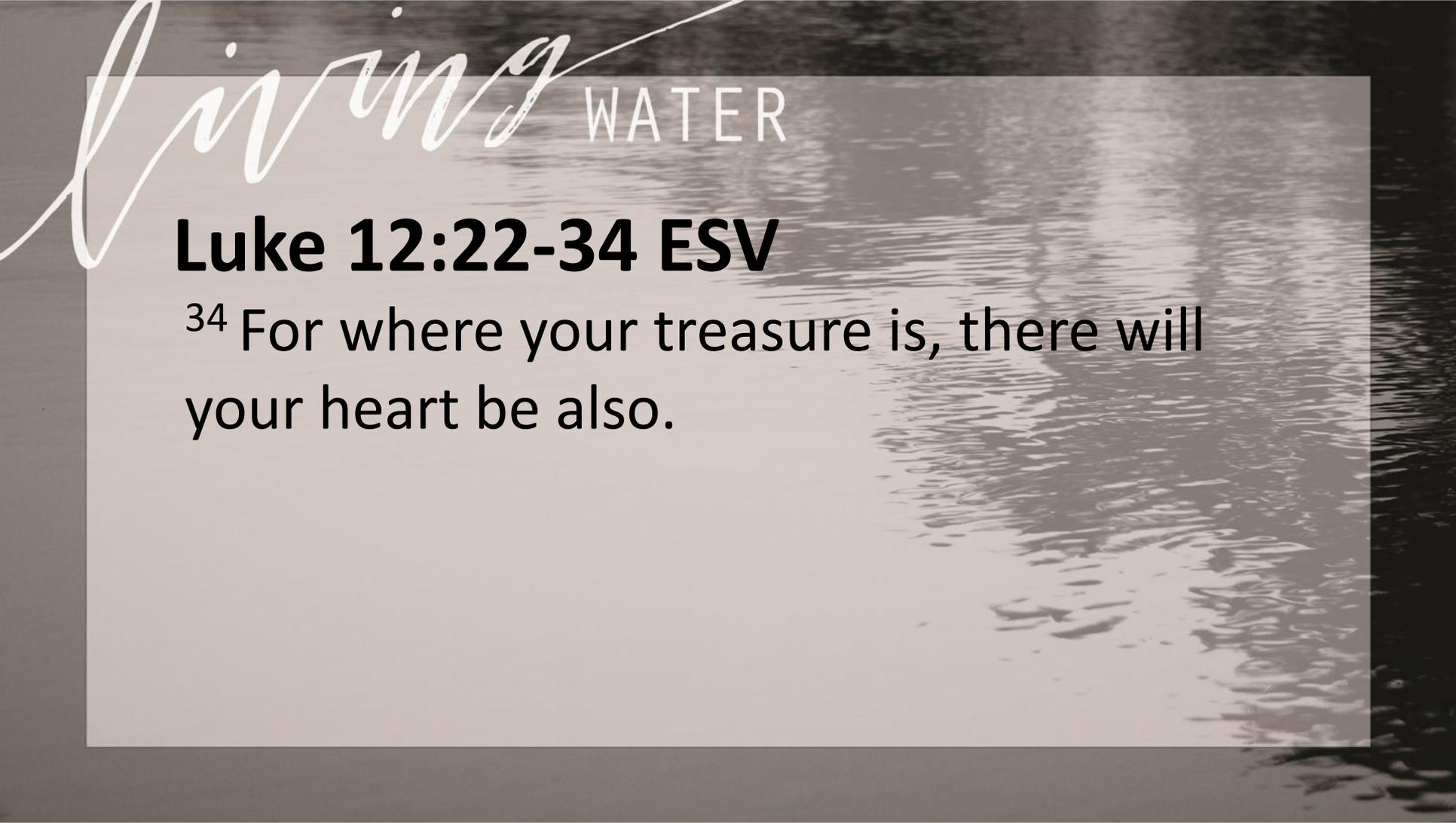
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³³ Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys.



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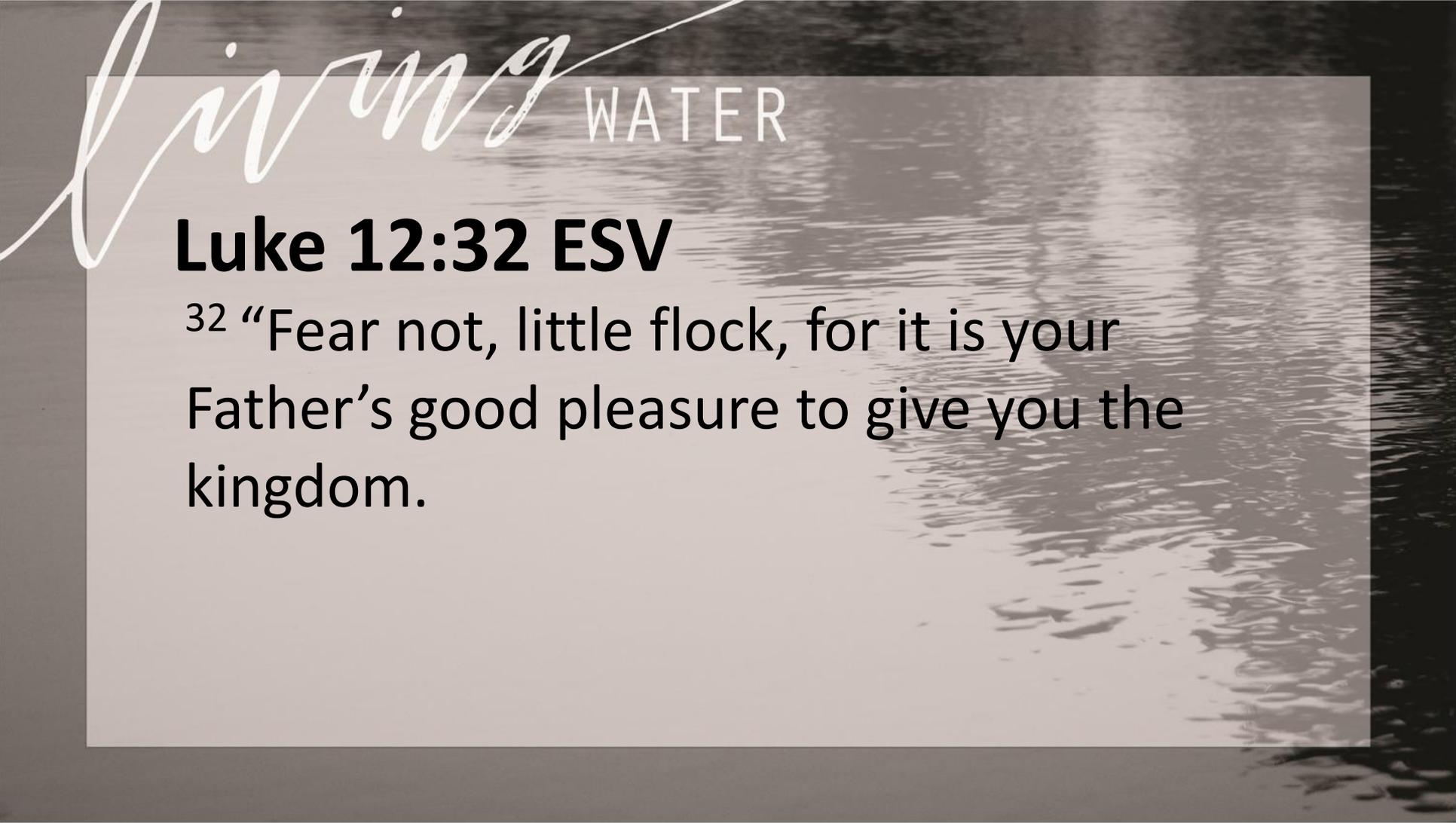
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Three Truths that Topple Worry:

1. Life is more than the sum of our worries.
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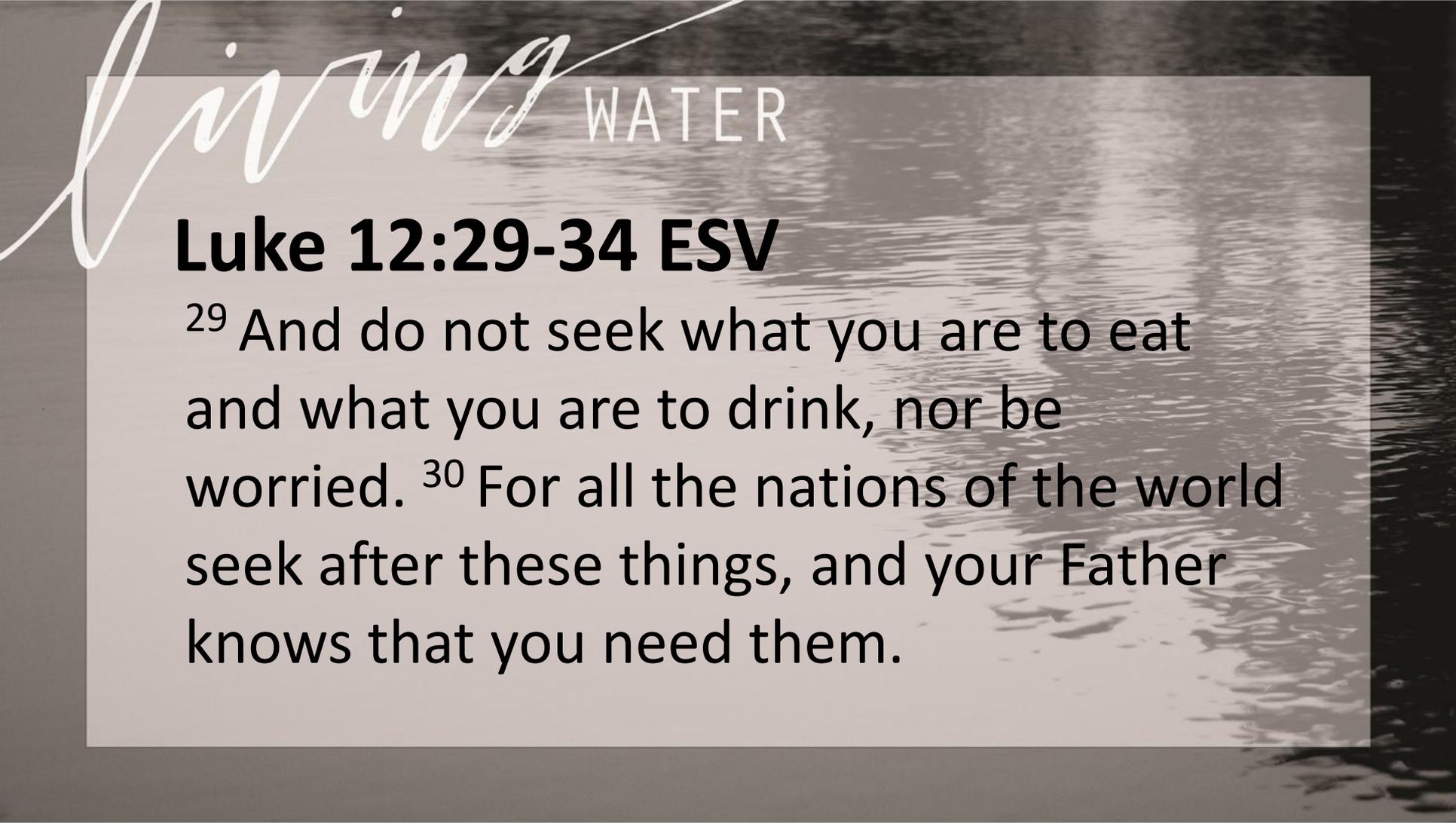
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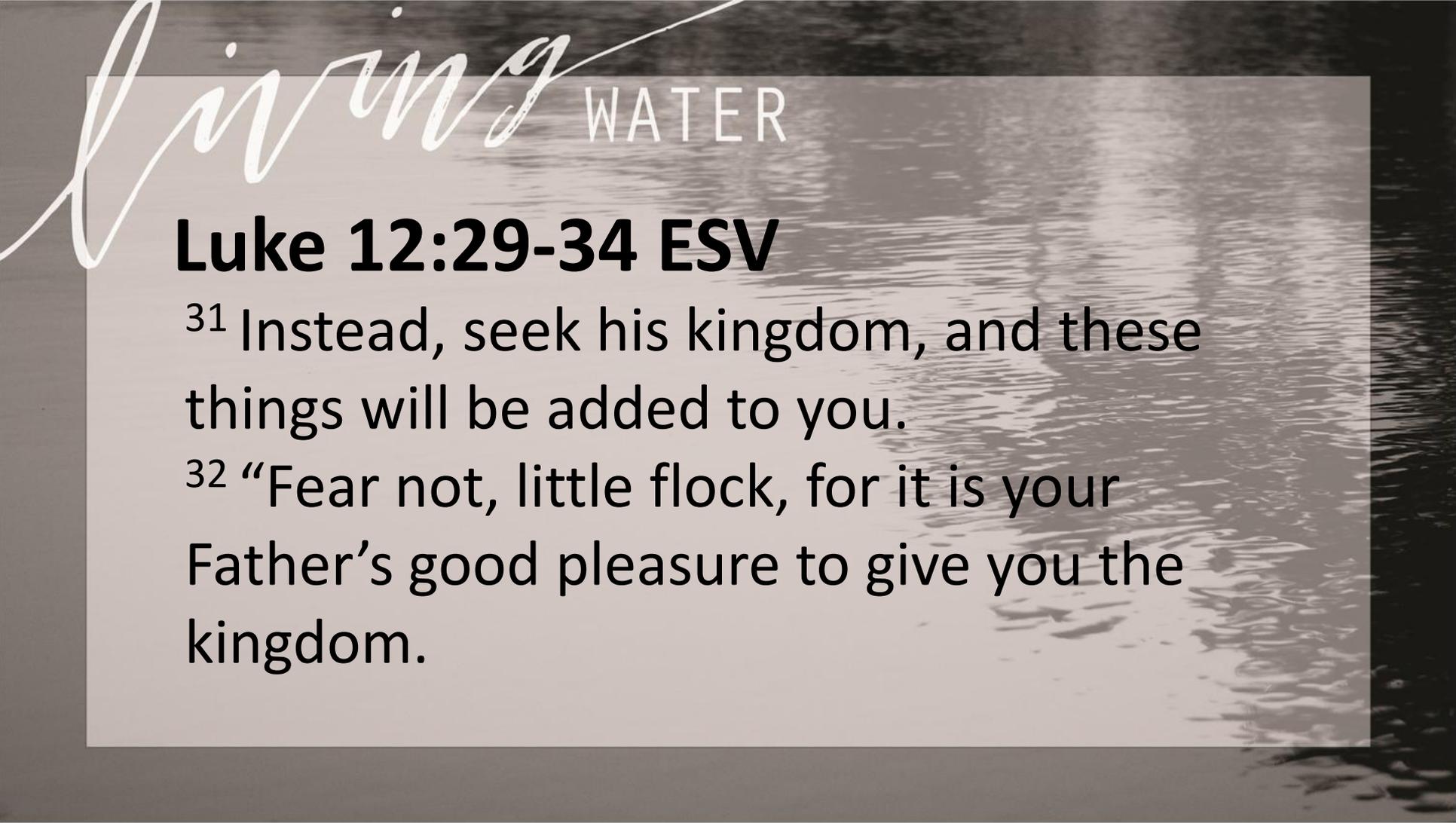
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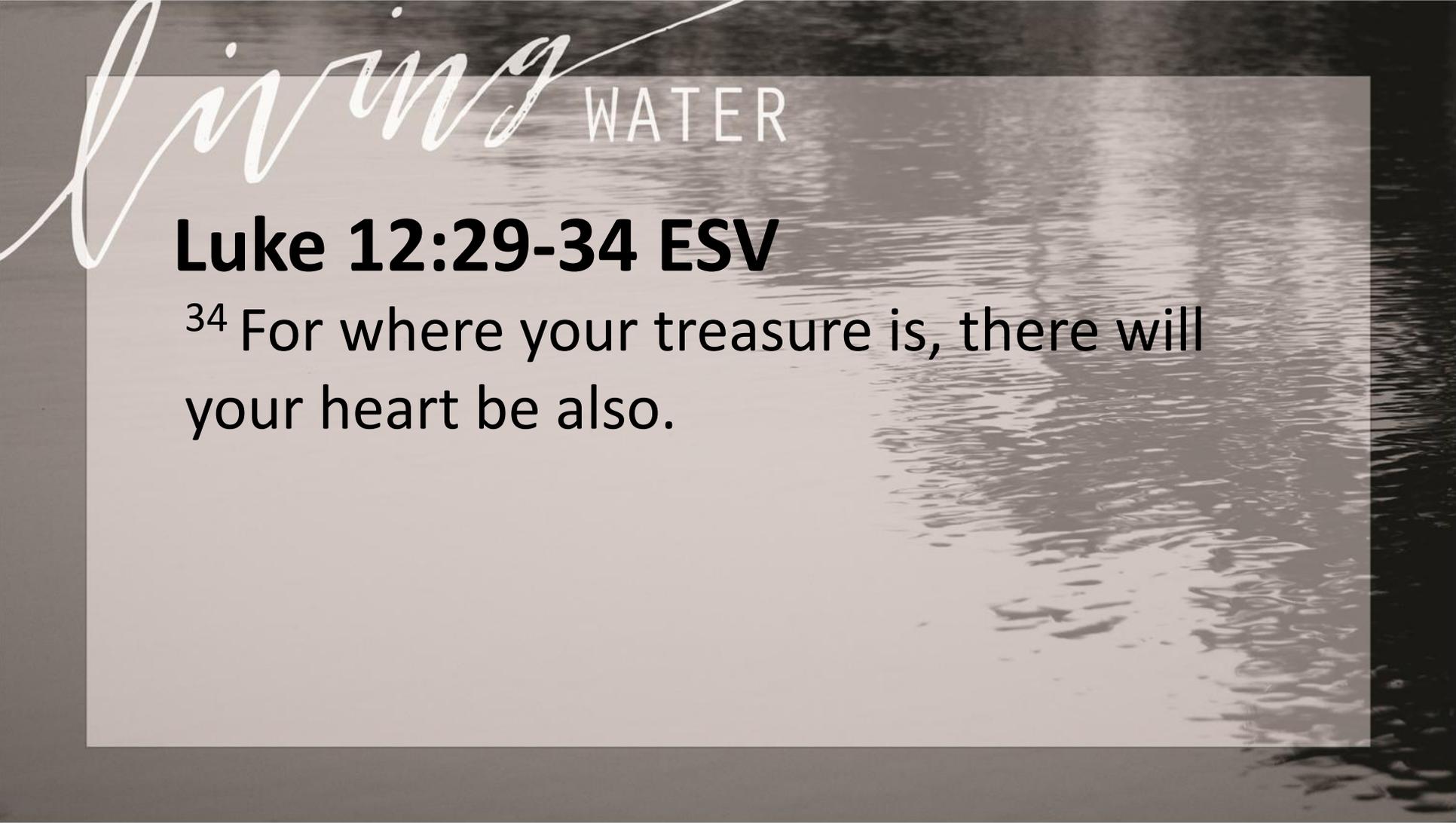
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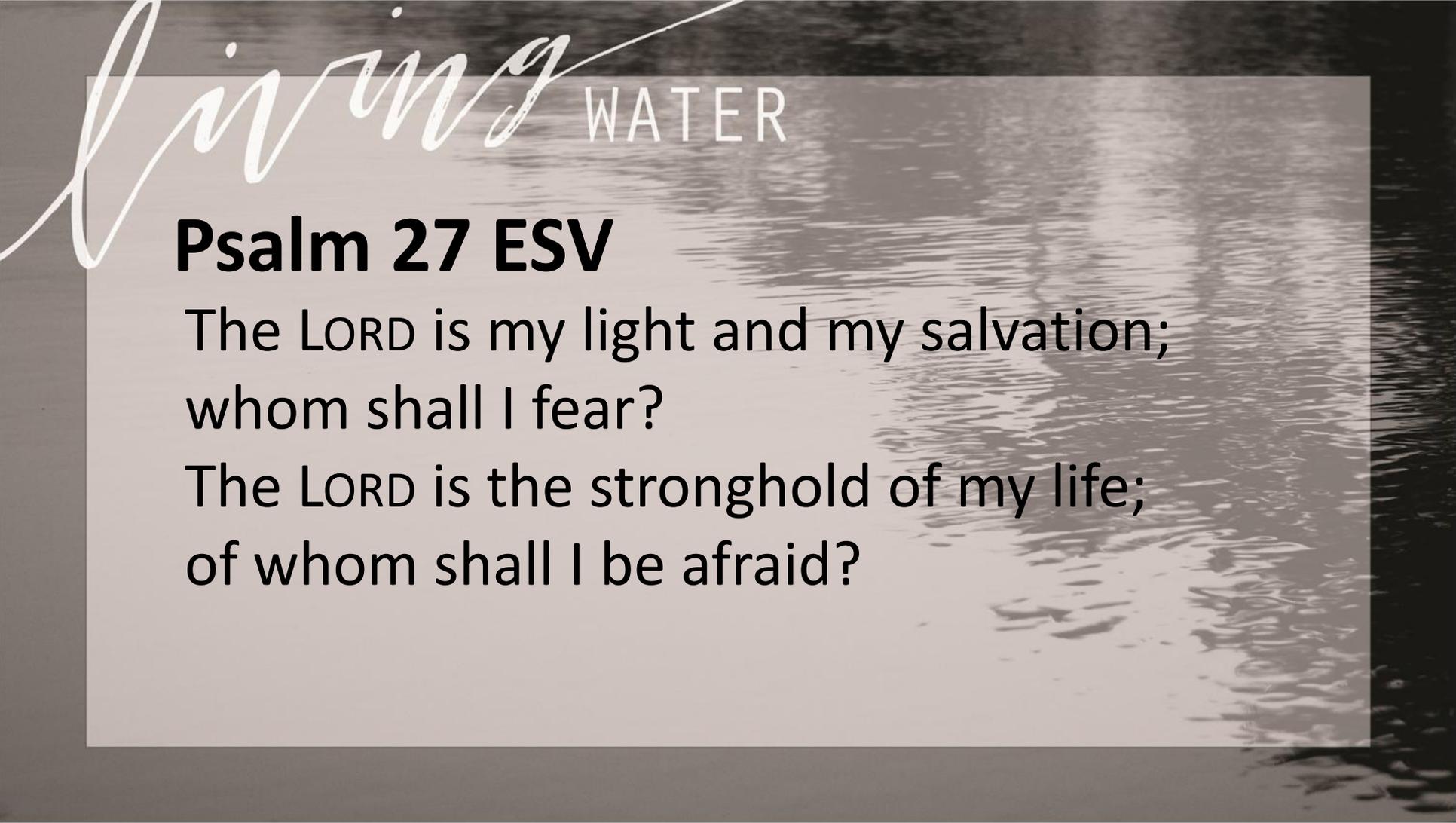
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Seeking the Kingdom

1. Treasure Jesus above lesser treasures.
2. Attack the false beliefs underneath worry.
3. Remind each other often that risk is right.
4. Meditate often on the ever true Word of God

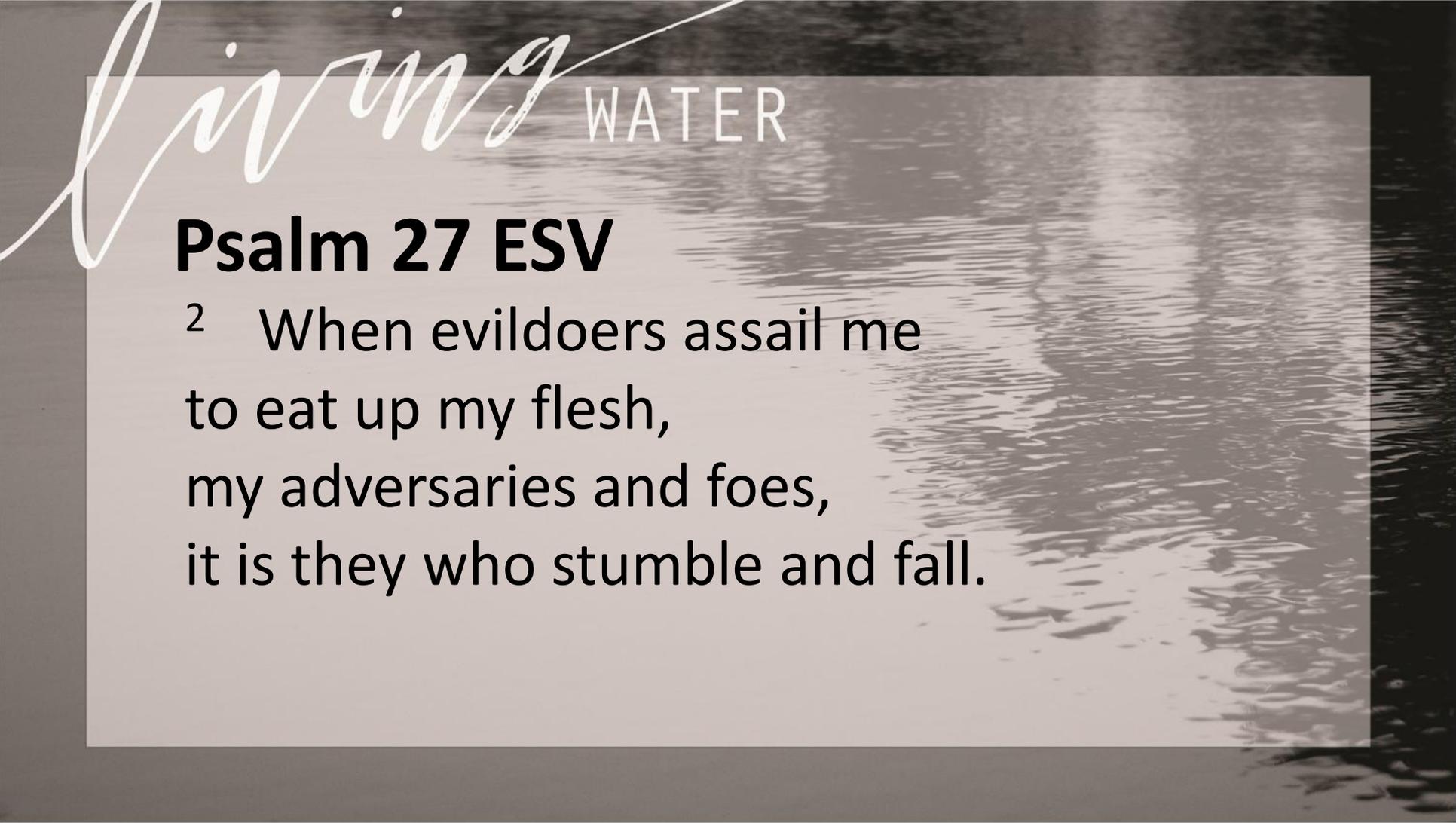


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Psalm 27 ESV

The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

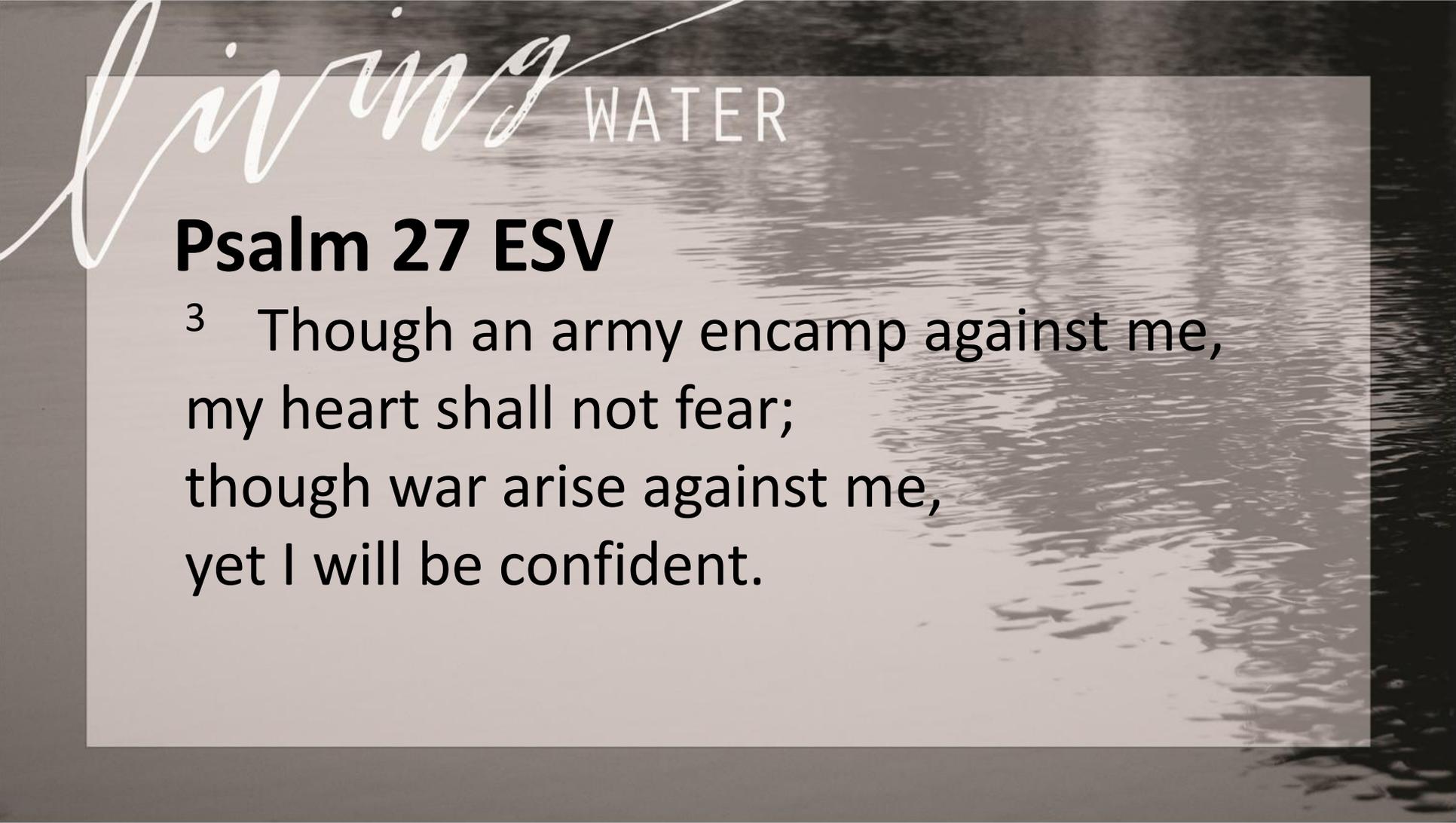
The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?



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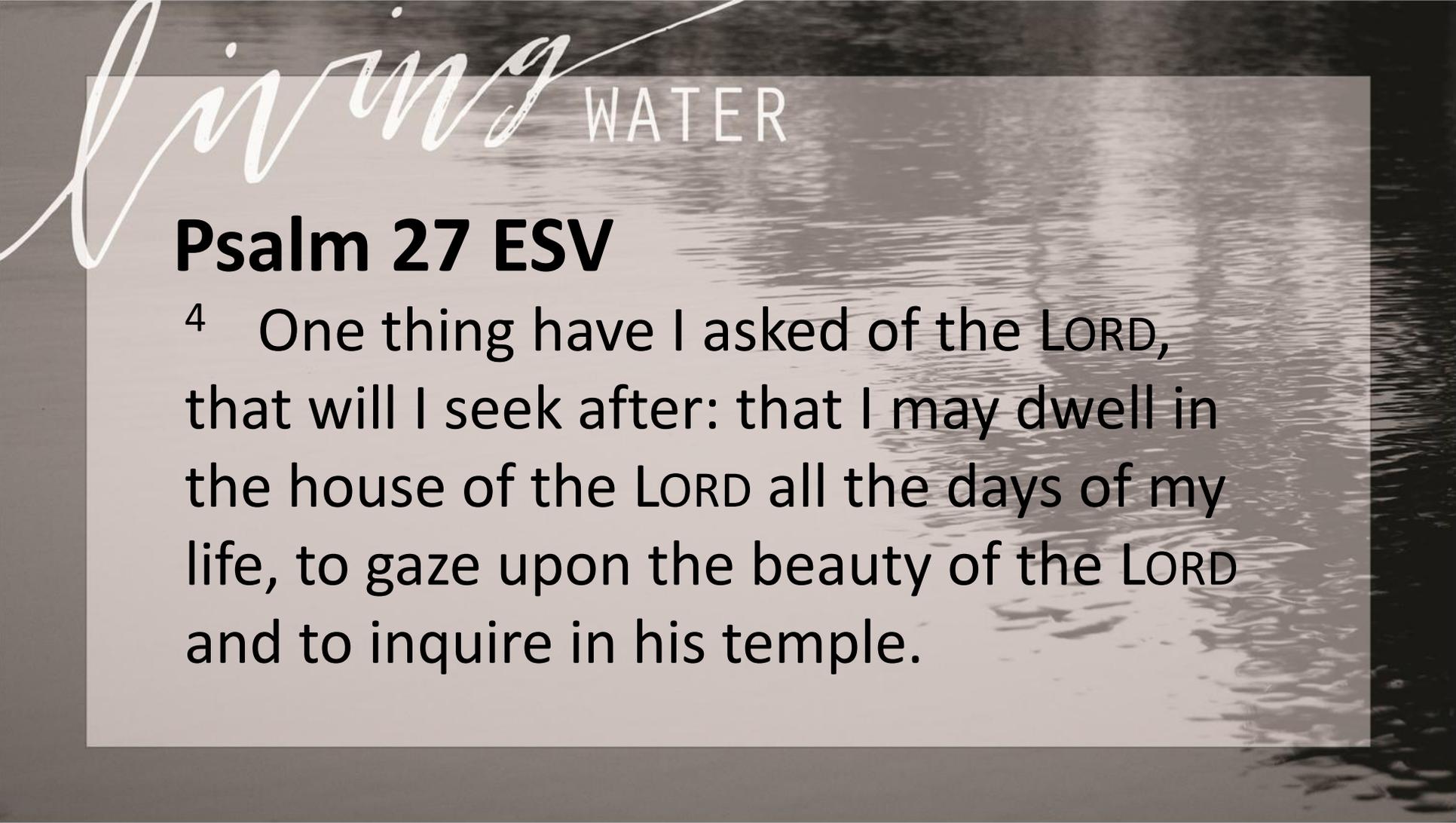
² When evildoers assail me
to eat up my flesh,
my adversaries and foes,
it is they who stumble and fall.



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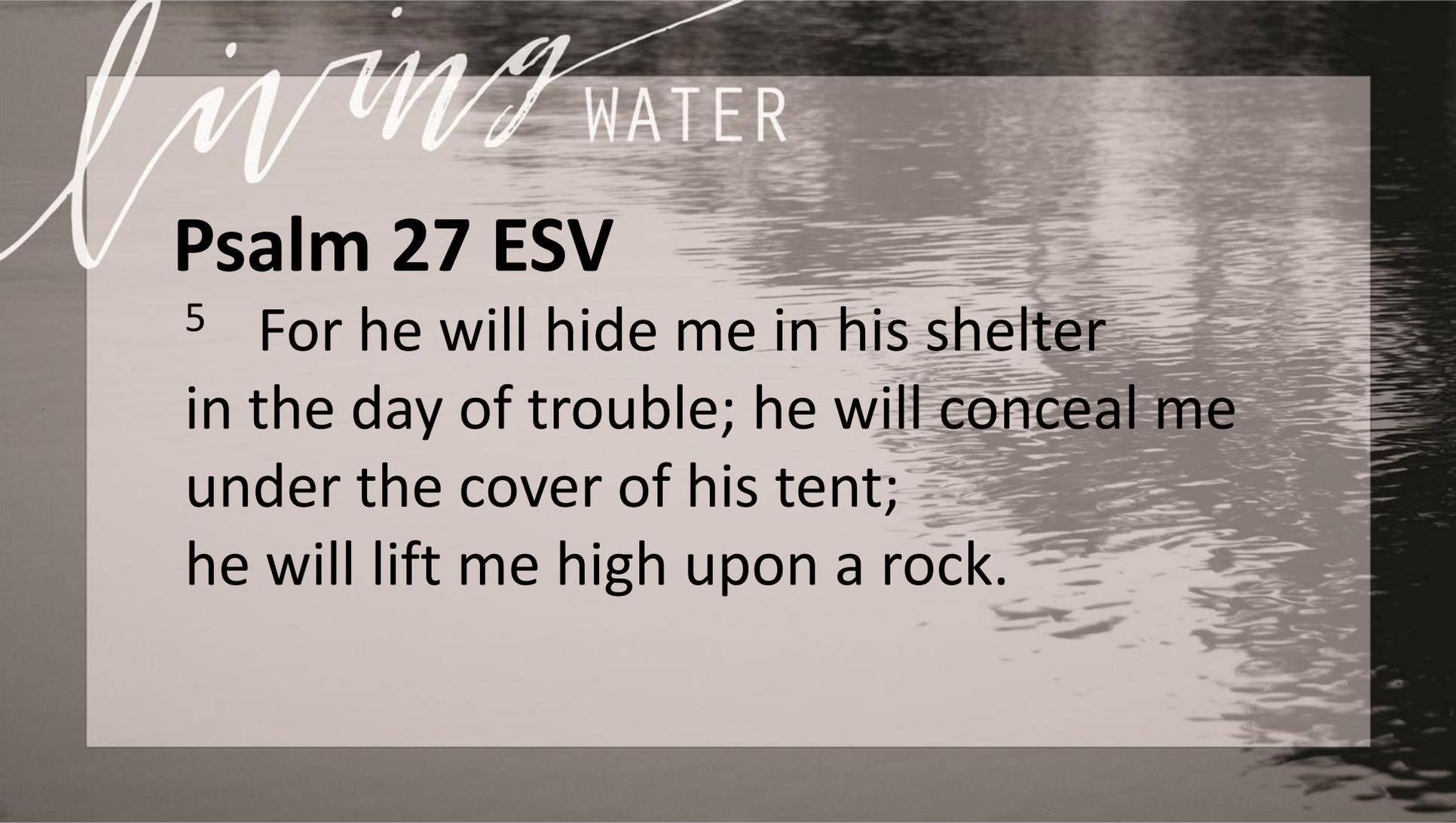
³ Though an army encamp against me,
my heart shall not fear;
though war arise against me,
yet I will be confident.



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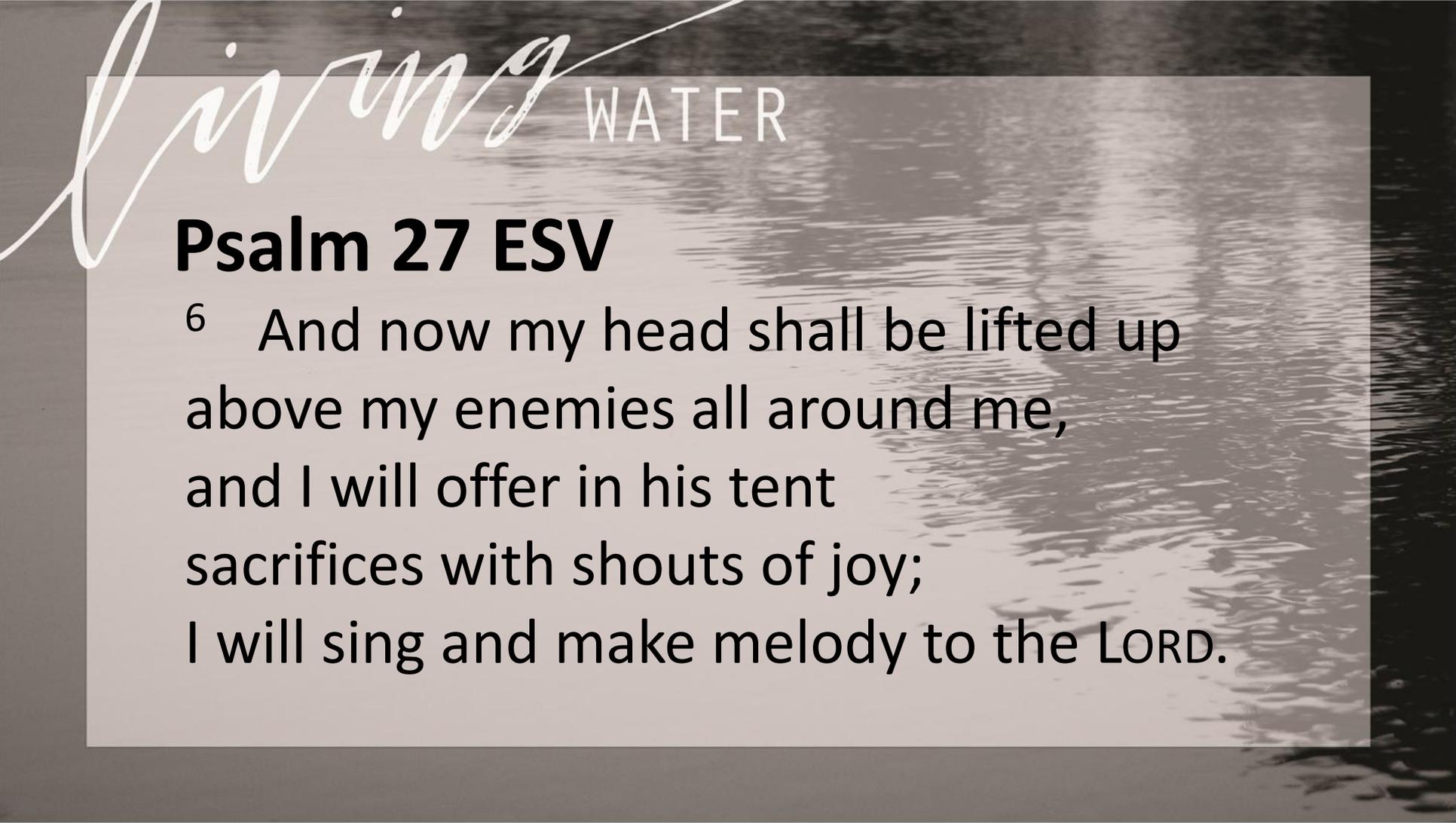
⁴ One thing have I asked of the LORD,
that will I seek after: that I may dwell in
the house of the LORD all the days of my
life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD
and to inquire in his temple.



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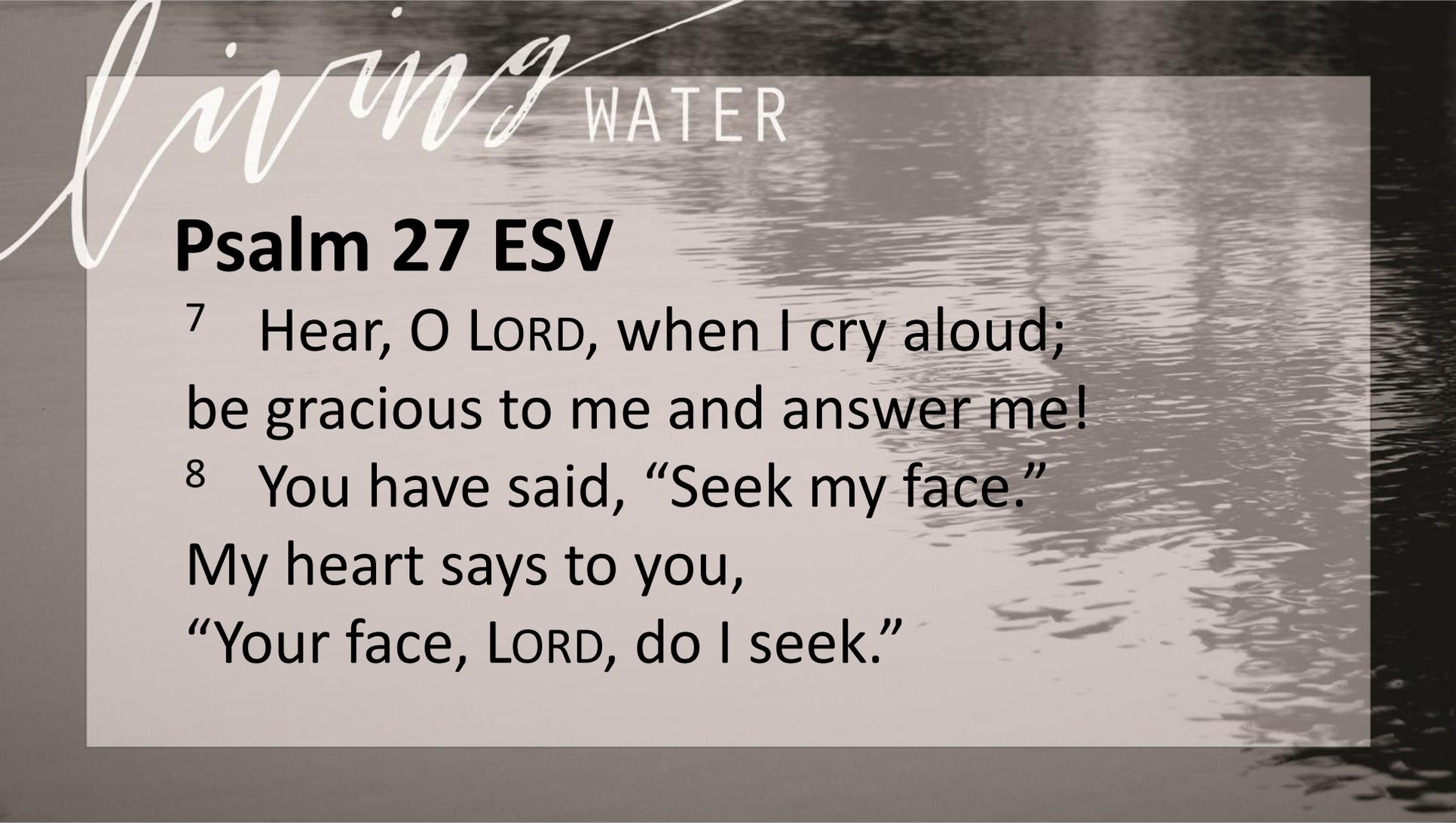
⁵ For he will hide me in his shelter
in the day of trouble; he will conceal me
under the cover of his tent;
he will lift me high upon a rock.



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Psalm 27 ESV

⁶ And now my head shall be lifted up
above my enemies all around me,
and I will offer in his tent
sacrifices with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make melody to the LORD.



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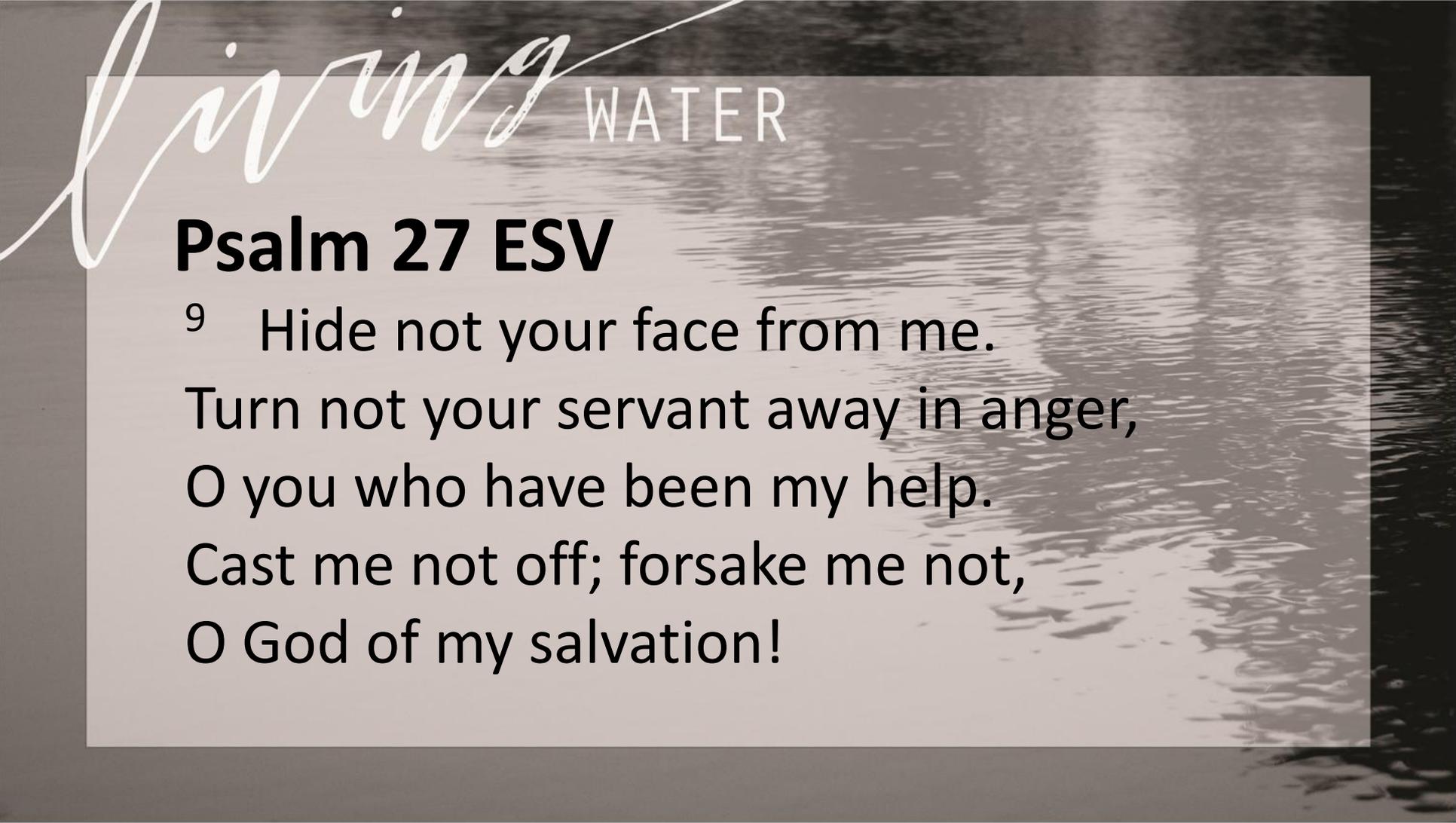
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⁷ Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;
be gracious to me and answer me!

⁸ You have said, “Seek my face.”

My heart says to you,

“Your face, LORD, do I seek.”



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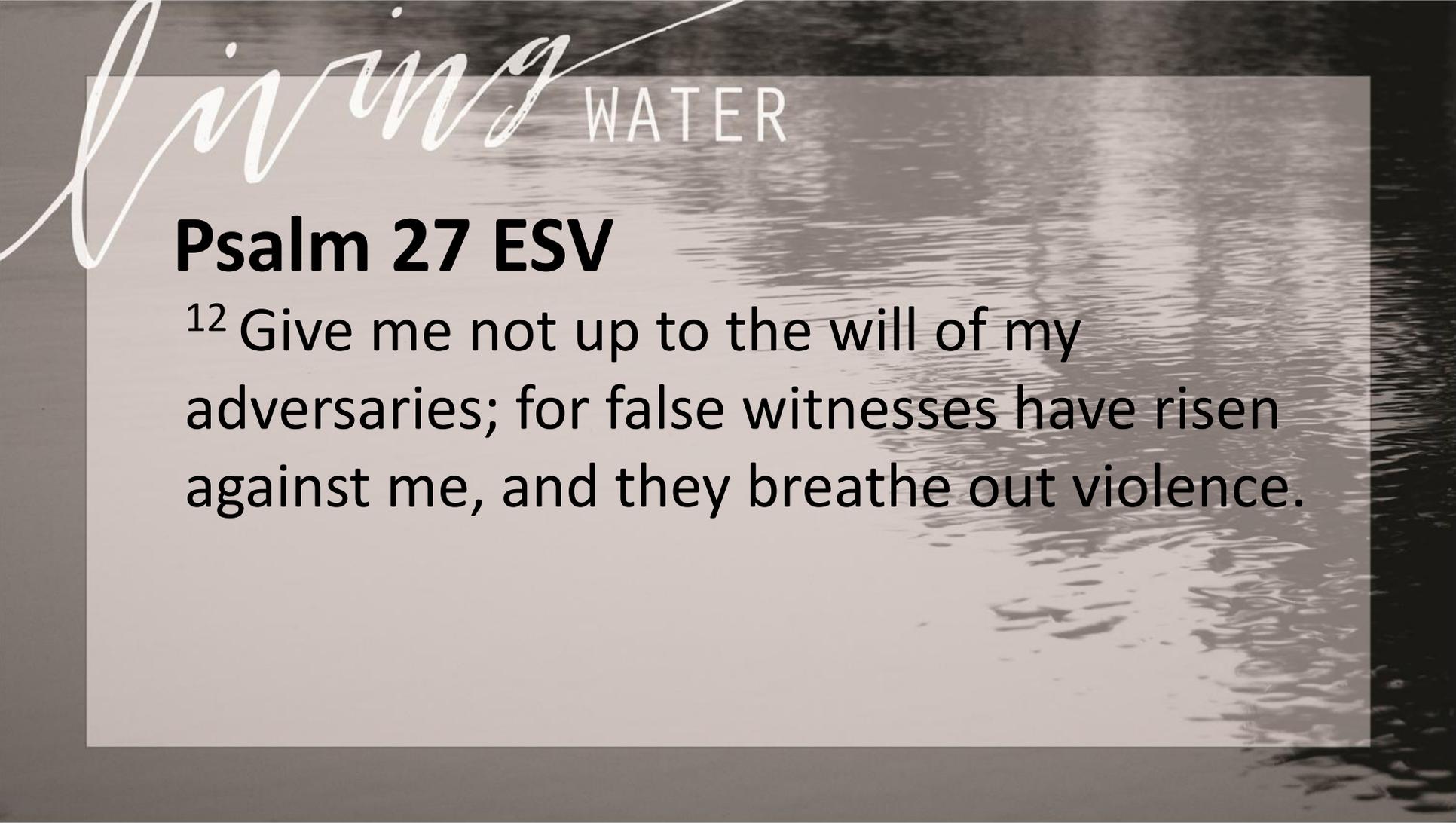
⁹ Hide not your face from me.
Turn not your servant away in anger,
O you who have been my help.
Cast me not off; forsake me not,
O God of my salvation!

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Psalm 27 ESV

¹⁰ For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the LORD will take me in.

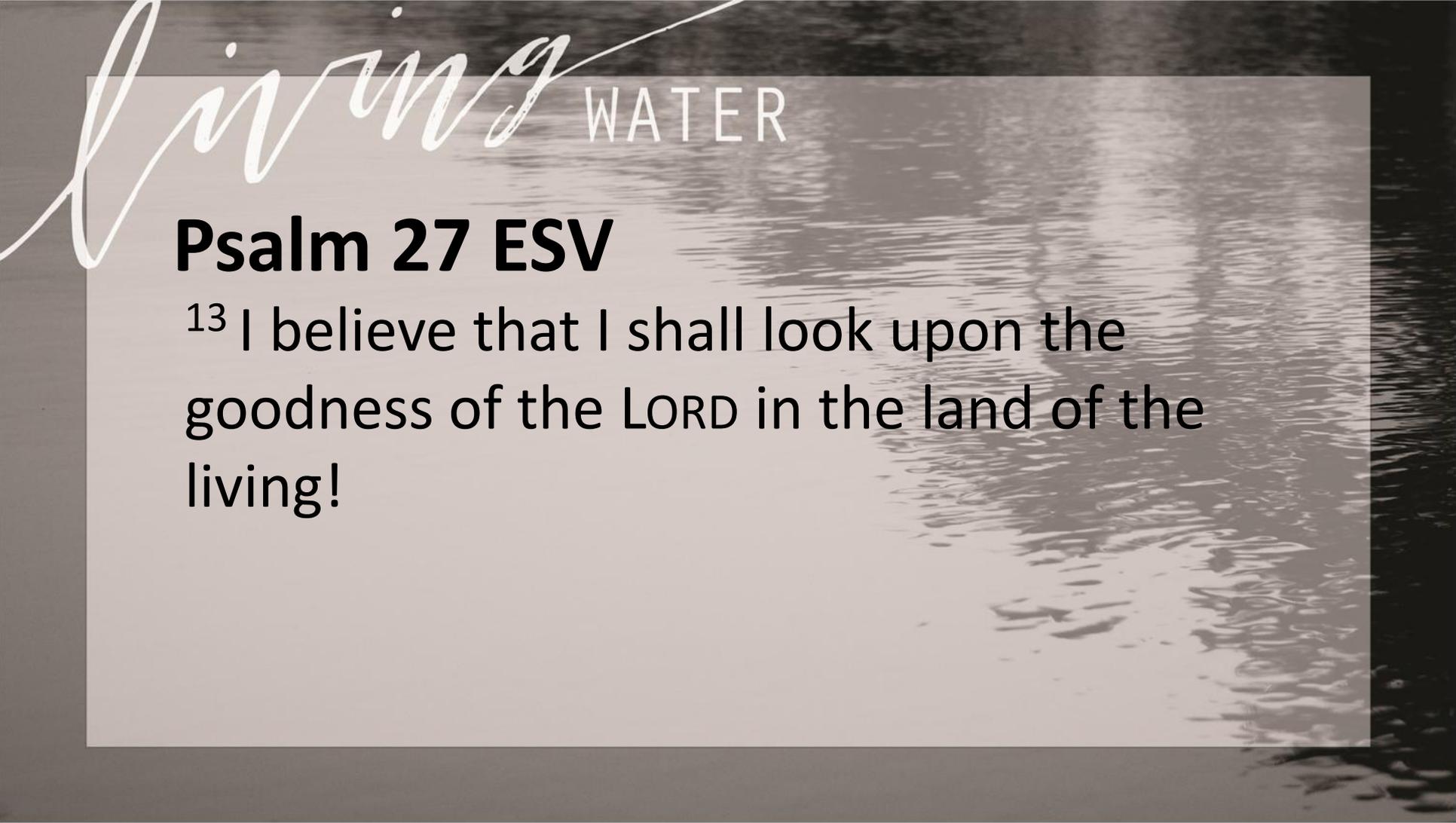
¹¹ Teach me your way, O LORD, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.



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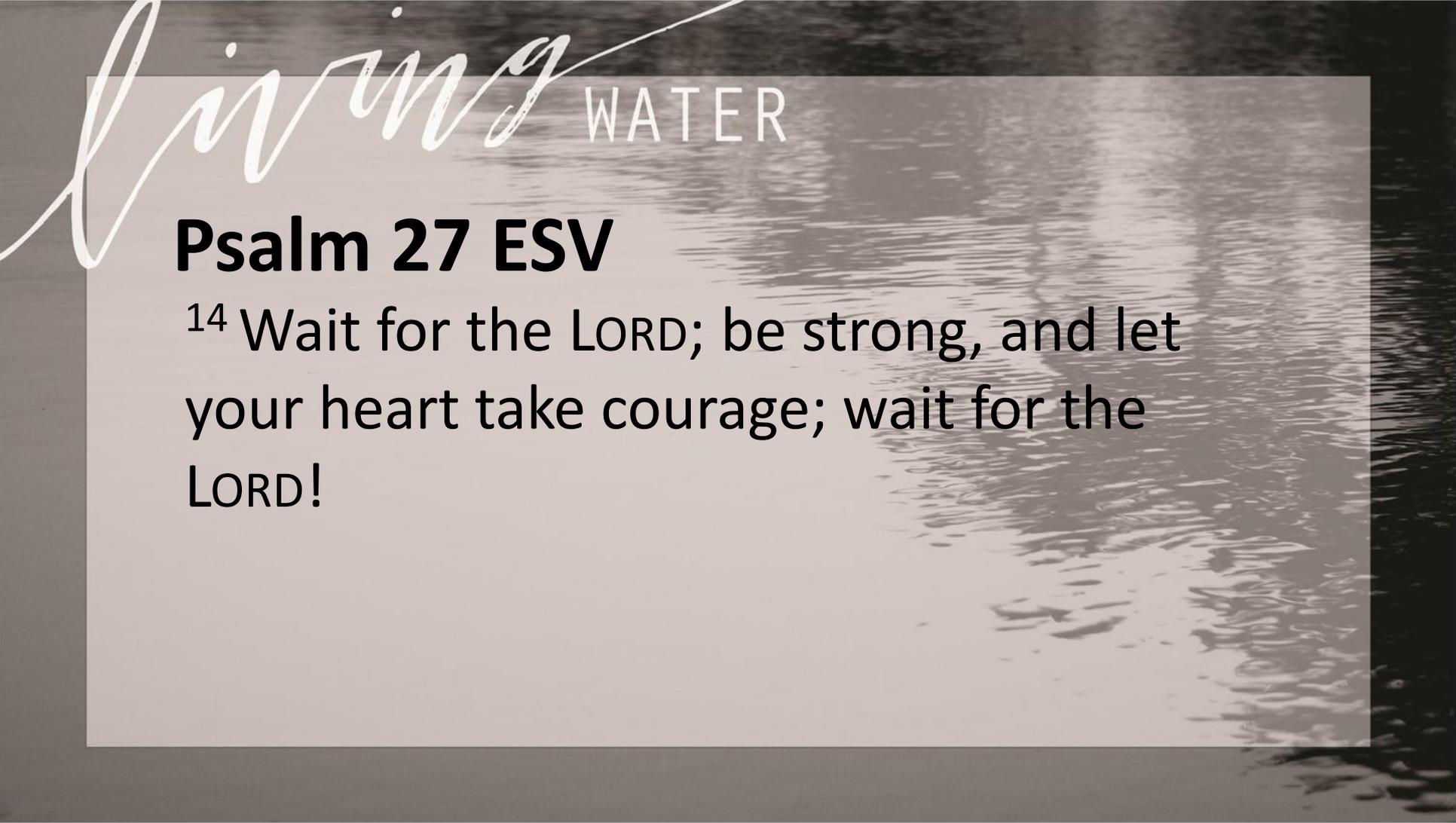
¹² Give me not up to the will of my adversaries; for false witnesses have risen against me, and they breathe out violence.



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¹³ I believe that I shall look upon the
goodness of the LORD in the land of the
living!



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Psalm 27 ESV

¹⁴ Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!