

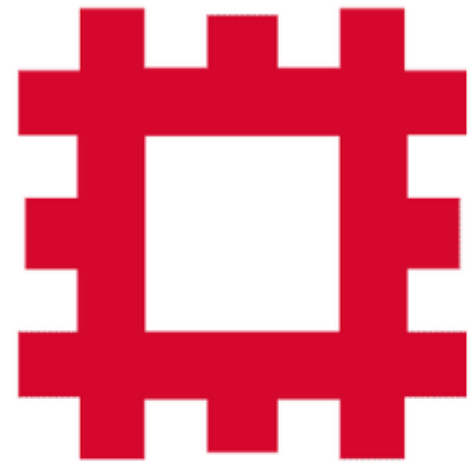


Lymm Baptist Church Sermon Series

Hebrews 4:14-5:10

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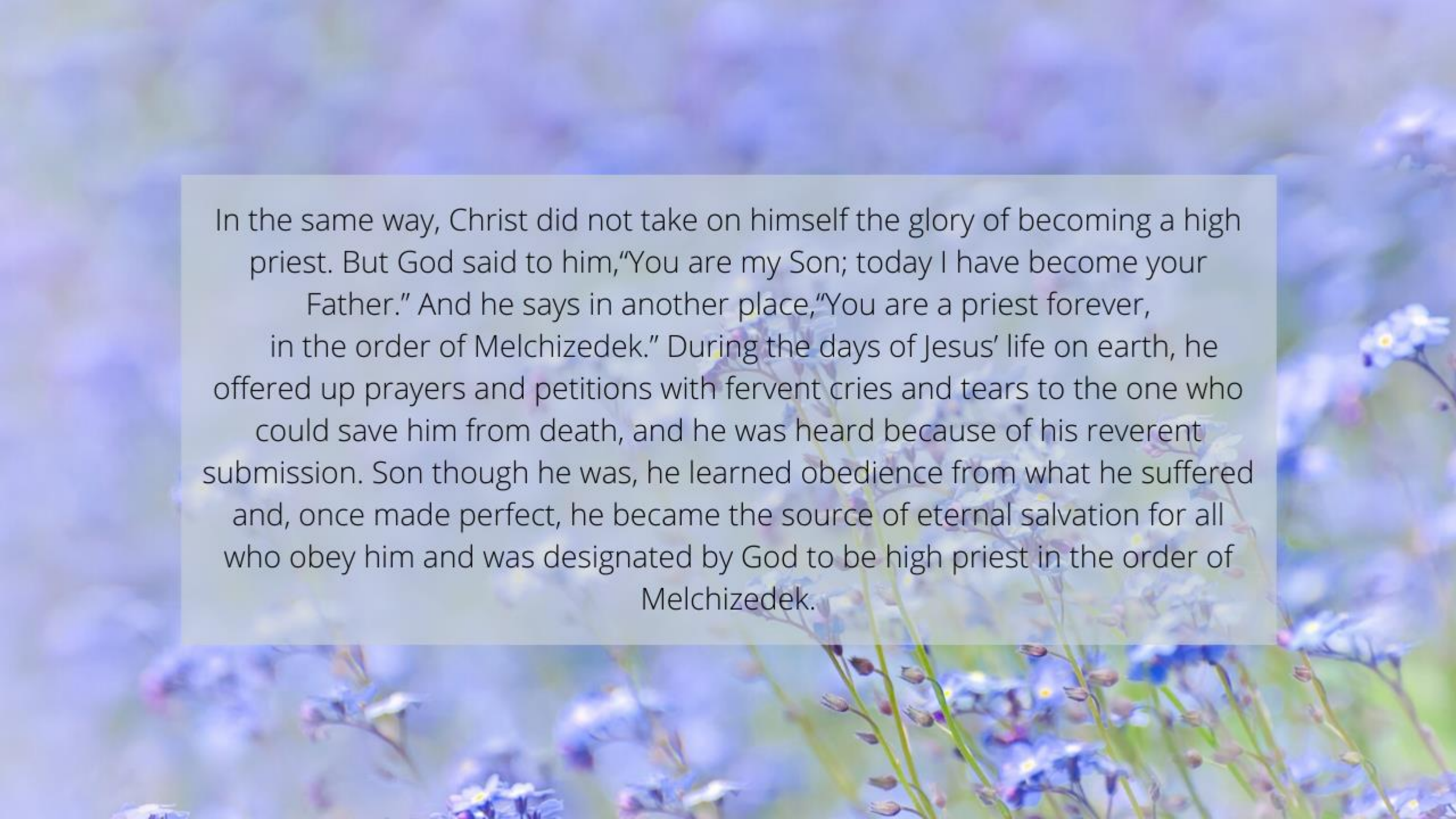


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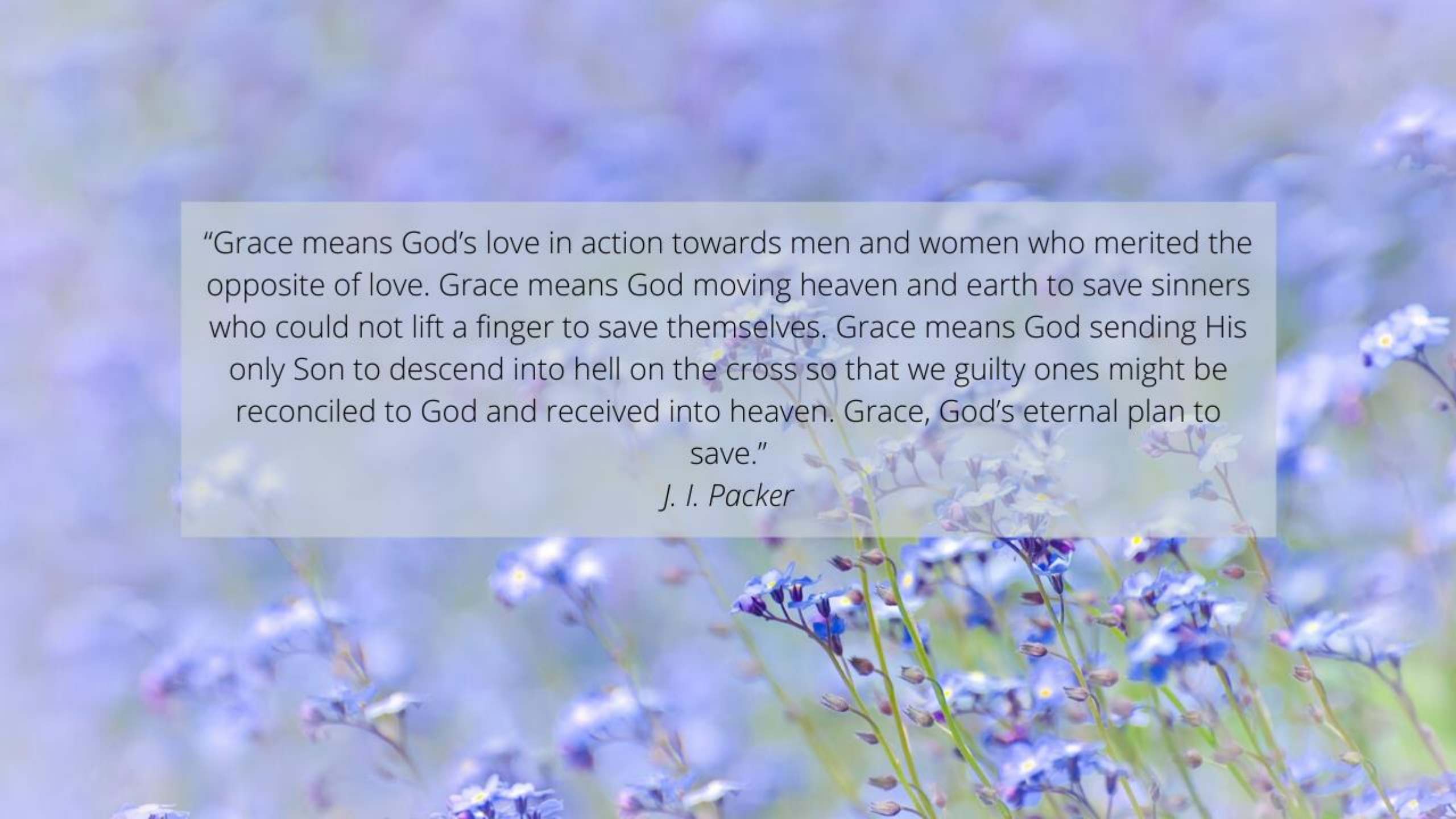
“Our vision is that people will experience the story of
England where it really happened.”

Hebrews 4:14-5:10

Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. Every high priest is selected from among the people and is appointed to represent the people in matters related to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with those who are ignorant and are going astray, since he himself is subject to weakness. This is why he has to offer sacrifices for his own sins, as well as for the sins of the people. And no one takes this honour on himself, but he receives it when called by God, just as Aaron was.

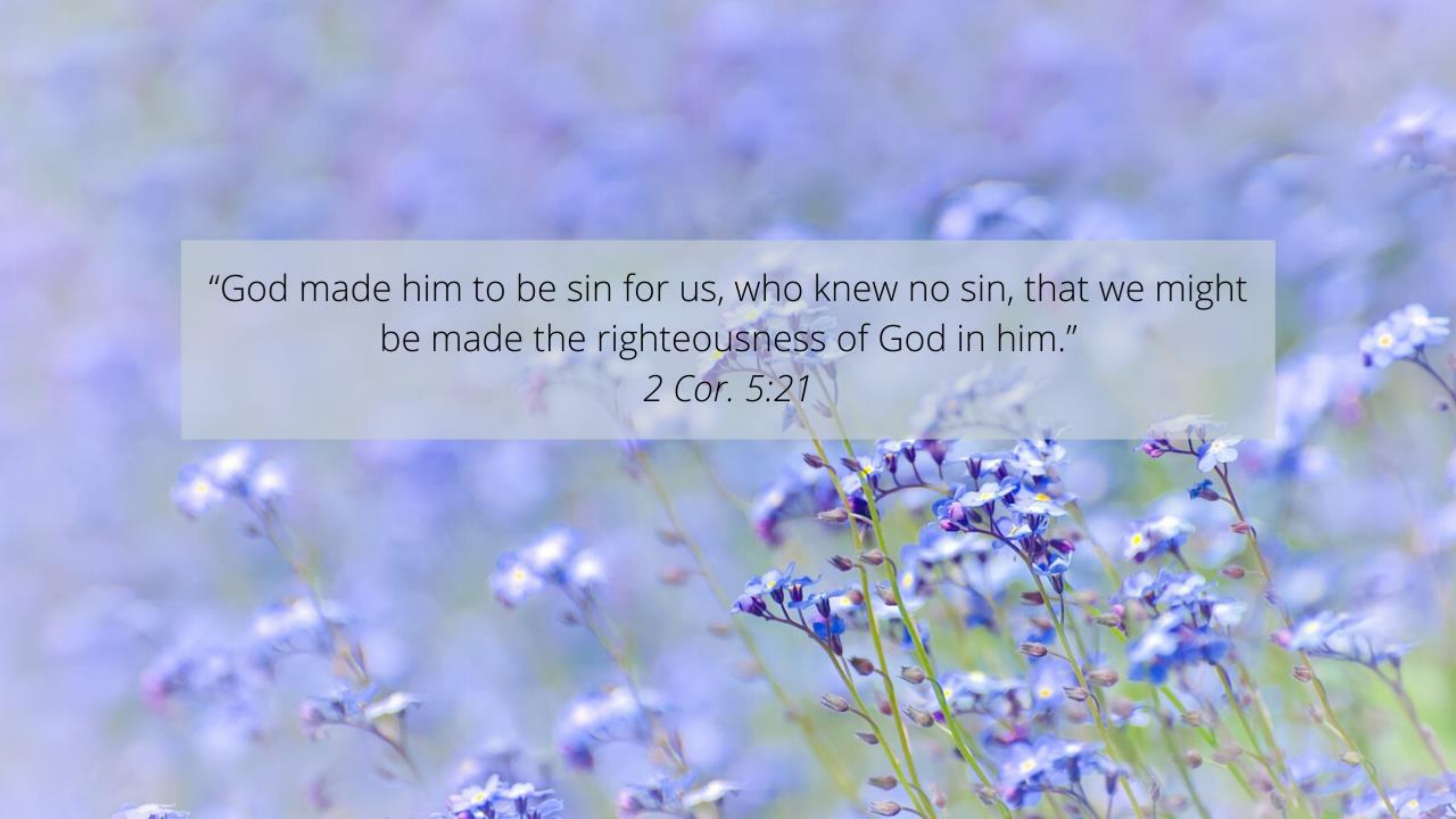


In the same way, Christ did not take on himself the glory of becoming a high priest. But God said to him, "You are my Son; today I have become your Father." And he says in another place, "You are a priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek." During the days of Jesus' life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with fervent cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered and, once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him and was designated by God to be high priest in the order of Melchizedek.

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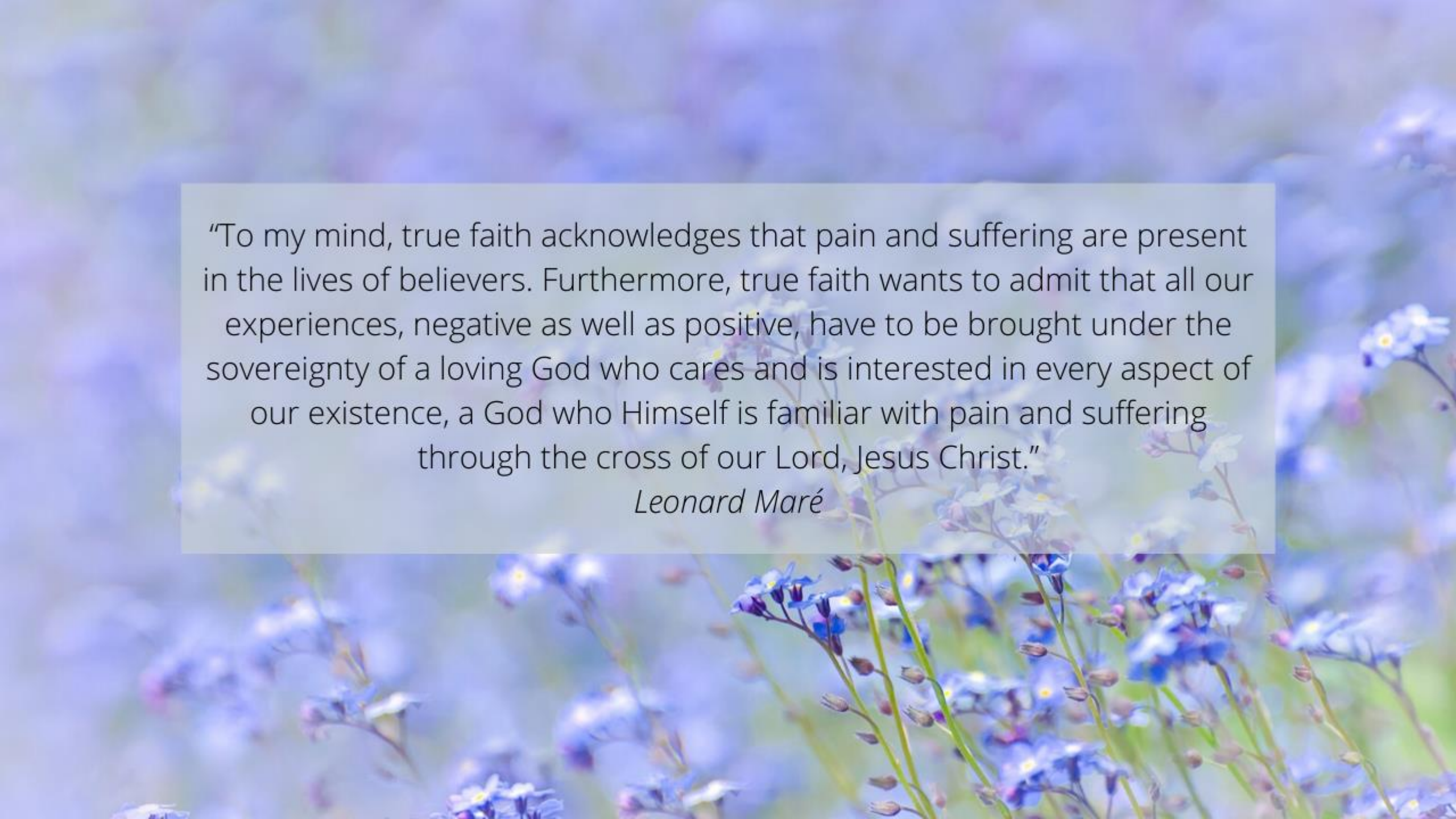
“Grace means God’s love in action towards men and women who merited the opposite of love. Grace means God moving heaven and earth to save sinners who could not lift a finger to save themselves. Grace means God sending His only Son to descend into hell on the cross so that we guilty ones might be reconciled to God and received into heaven. Grace, God’s eternal plan to save.”

J. I. Packer

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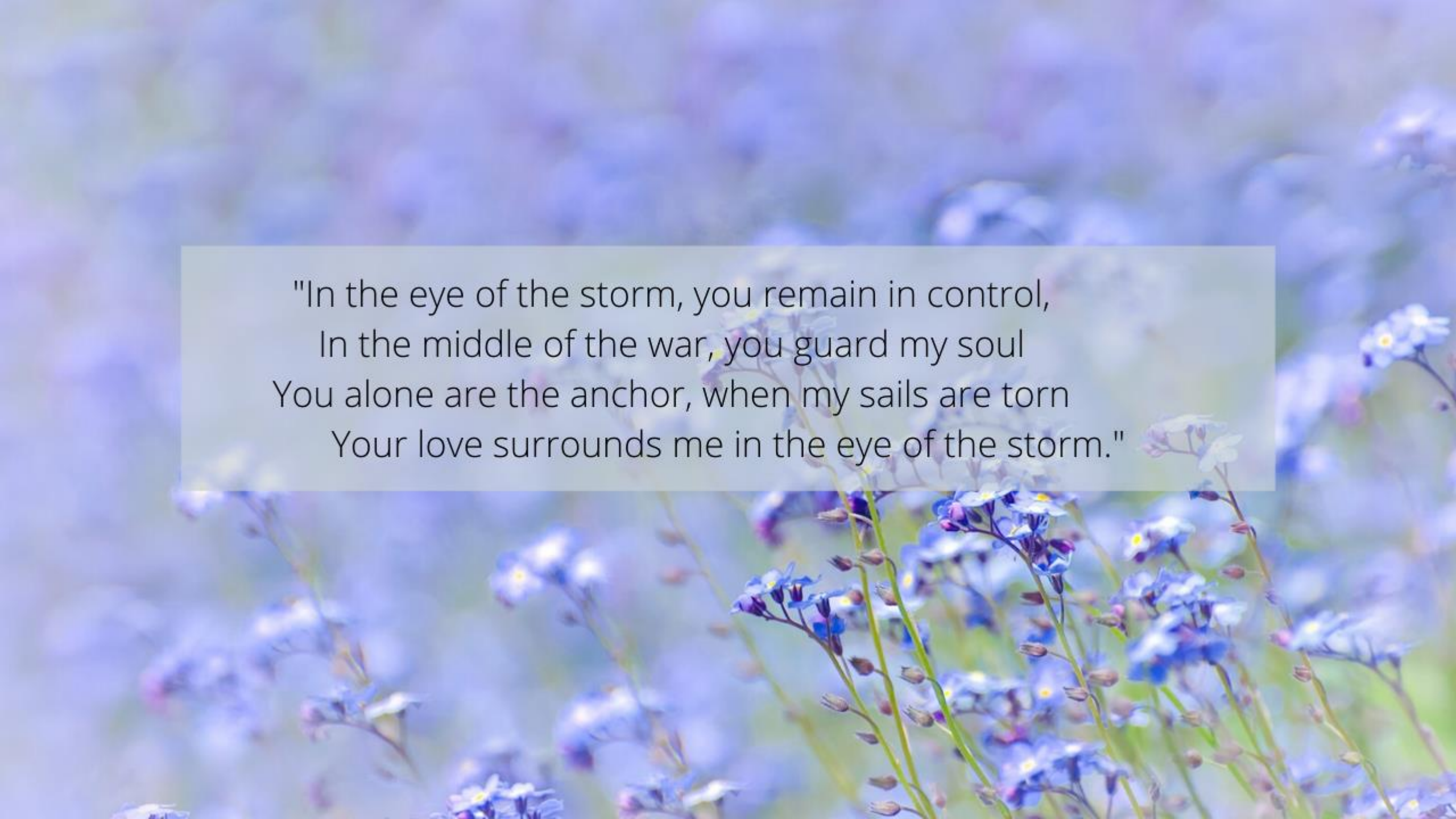
“God made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin, that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.”

2 Cor. 5:21



“To my mind, true faith acknowledges that pain and suffering are present in the lives of believers. Furthermore, true faith wants to admit that all our experiences, negative as well as positive, have to be brought under the sovereignty of a loving God who cares and is interested in every aspect of our existence, a God who Himself is familiar with pain and suffering through the cross of our Lord, Jesus Christ.”

Leonard Maré

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"In the eye of the storm, you remain in control,
In the middle of the war, you guard my soul
You alone are the anchor, when my sails are torn
Your love surrounds me in the eye of the storm."



Sonship - God's amazing grace
Sinless - The ultimate sacrifice
Suffering - Sympathetic saviour
Source - The way, the truth, the life