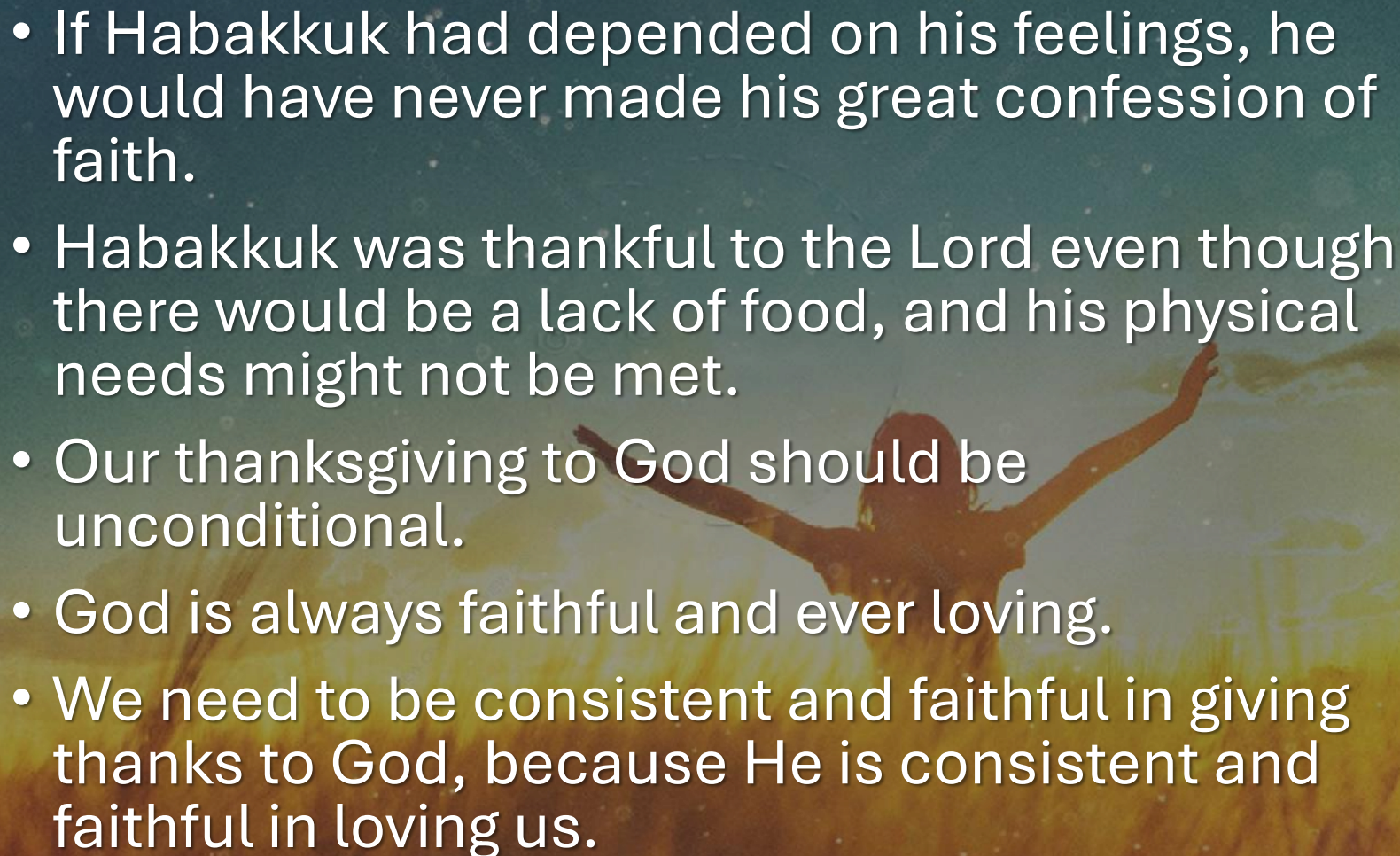


A person with long hair, seen from behind, stands in a field with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or thanksgiving. The background is a dark, starry night sky with a soft, ethereal glow. The overall mood is one of awe and gratitude.

Unconditional Thanksgiving

Habakkuk 3:17-19

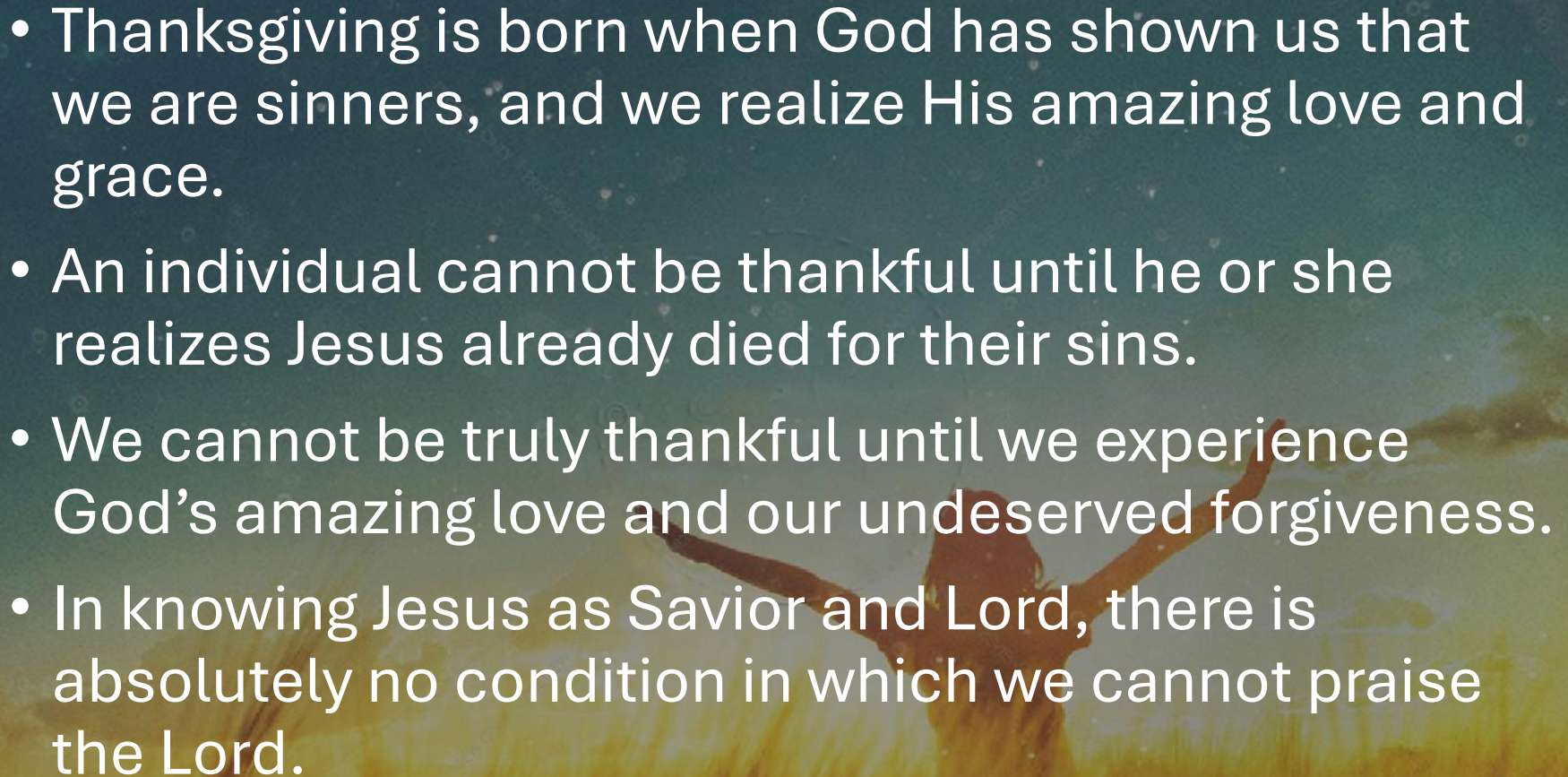
Rejoice in the Lord Always

- If Habakkuk had depended on his feelings, he would have never made his great confession of faith.
 - Habakkuk was thankful to the Lord even though there would be a lack of food, and his physical needs might not be met.
 - Our thanksgiving to God should be unconditional.
 - God is always faithful and ever loving.
 - We need to be consistent and faithful in giving thanks to God, because He is consistent and faithful in loving us.
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- A person with long hair, seen from behind, stands in a field of tall, golden-brown grass. Their arms are raised high in the air, reaching towards a bright, hazy sky where the sun is setting or rising. The overall atmosphere is one of joy and praise.

Thanksgiving without Reservation

- Our thanksgiving should not be dependent upon the things that God has given, but upon who God is.
- Thanksgiving should not only be given when things are agreeable and comfortable.
- Thanksgiving should be rooted in a real experience of God's salvation and of God's present strength.
- Habakkuk spoke not merely of the loss of everyday comforts, but of the very supports of his earthly life.
- Absolutely everything comes to us from God.
- Come what may, we should declare, *"I will rejoice. I will joy in the God of my salvation."*

Conclusion

- Thanksgiving is born when God has shown us that we are sinners, and we realize His amazing love and grace.
 - An individual cannot be thankful until he or she realizes Jesus already died for their sins.
 - We cannot be truly thankful until we experience God's amazing love and our undeserved forgiveness.
 - In knowing Jesus as Savior and Lord, there is absolutely no condition in which we cannot praise the Lord.
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- A person is seen from behind, standing in a field of tall, golden-brown grass. Their arms are raised in a gesture of praise or joy. The background is a soft, hazy sunset sky with warm orange and yellow tones. The overall mood is peaceful and uplifting.