

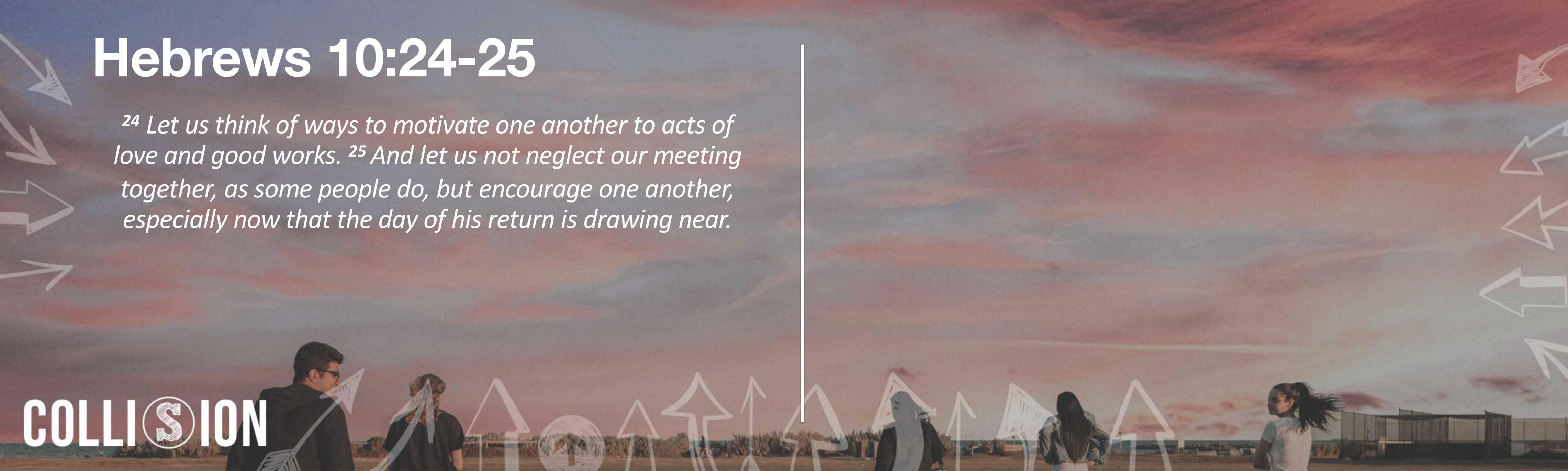
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WHERE TRUTH AND FEELING COME TOGETHER

Hebrews 10:24-25

²⁴ Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. ²⁵ And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.

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FUSION

SEPTEMBER 4TH, 2018

7PM - 9:15PM

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PARENT

OPEN

HOUSE
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SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2018

7PM - 8:45PM

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Psalm 13

¹ *How long, Lord? Will you forget me forever?
How long will you hide your face from me?*

² *How long must I wrestle with my thoughts
and day after day have sorrow in my heart?
How long will my enemy triumph over me?*

³ *Look on me and answer, Lord my God.
Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep in death,*

⁴ *and my enemy will say, "I have overcome him,"
and my foes will rejoice when I fall.*

⁵ *But I trust in your unfailing love;
my heart rejoices in your salvation.*

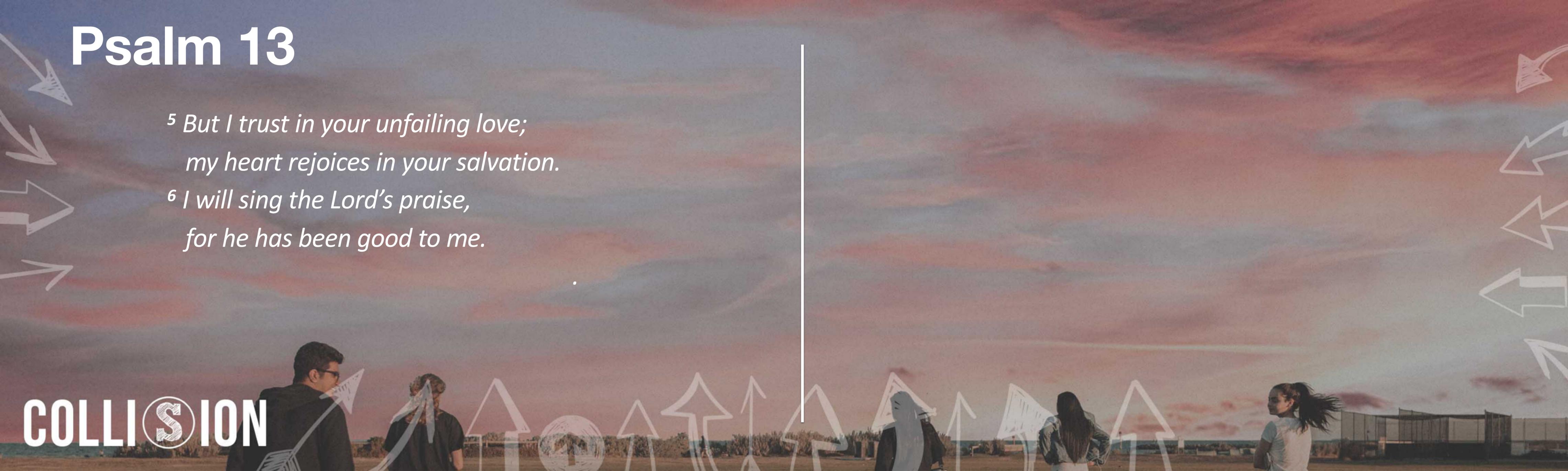
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His heart broke (John 11:33-36)

He had righteous anger (John 2:14-17)

He was full of compassion (Matt 9:36; 14:14; 15:32)

He got frustrated (Matt 17:14-20)

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Jeremiah 17:9

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Genesis 42:36

36 Their father Jacob said to them, “You have deprived me of my children. Joseph is no more and Simeon is no more, and now you want to take Benjamin. Everything is against me!”

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**WE MUST HOLD FEELINGS IN LIGHT OF THE TRUTH-
NOT TRUTH IN LIGHT OF FEELINGS**

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For feelings come and feelings go,
And feelings are deceiving.
My warrant is the Word of God:
Naught else is worth believing.
Though all my heart should feel condemned
For want of some sweet token,
There is One greater than my heart
Whose Word cannot be broken.
I'll trust in God's unchanging Word
Till soul and body sever:
For, though all things shall pass away,
His Word shall stand forever.—*Martin Luther*

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1) Flip Your Perspective

1 John 3:19-20

¹⁹ This is how we know that we belong to the truth and how we set our hearts at rest in his presence: ²⁰ If our hearts condemn us, we know that God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything.

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WHEN TRUTH AND FEELING COLLIDE

1) Flip Your Perspective

“My feelings are not God. God is God. My feelings do not define truth. God’s word defines truth. My feelings are echoes and responses to what my mind perceives. And sometimes - many times - my feelings are out of sync with the truth. When that happens - and it happens every day in some measure - I try not to bend the truth to justify my imperfect feelings, but rather, I plead with God: Purify my perceptions of your truth and transform my feelings so that they are in sync with the truth.”

-John Piper

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WHEN TRUTH AND FEELING COLLIDE

- 1) Flip Your Perspective
- 2) Look to God's Promises

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Philippians 4:7

⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

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- 1) Flip Your Perspective
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- 3) Find Promise Proclaiming People

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