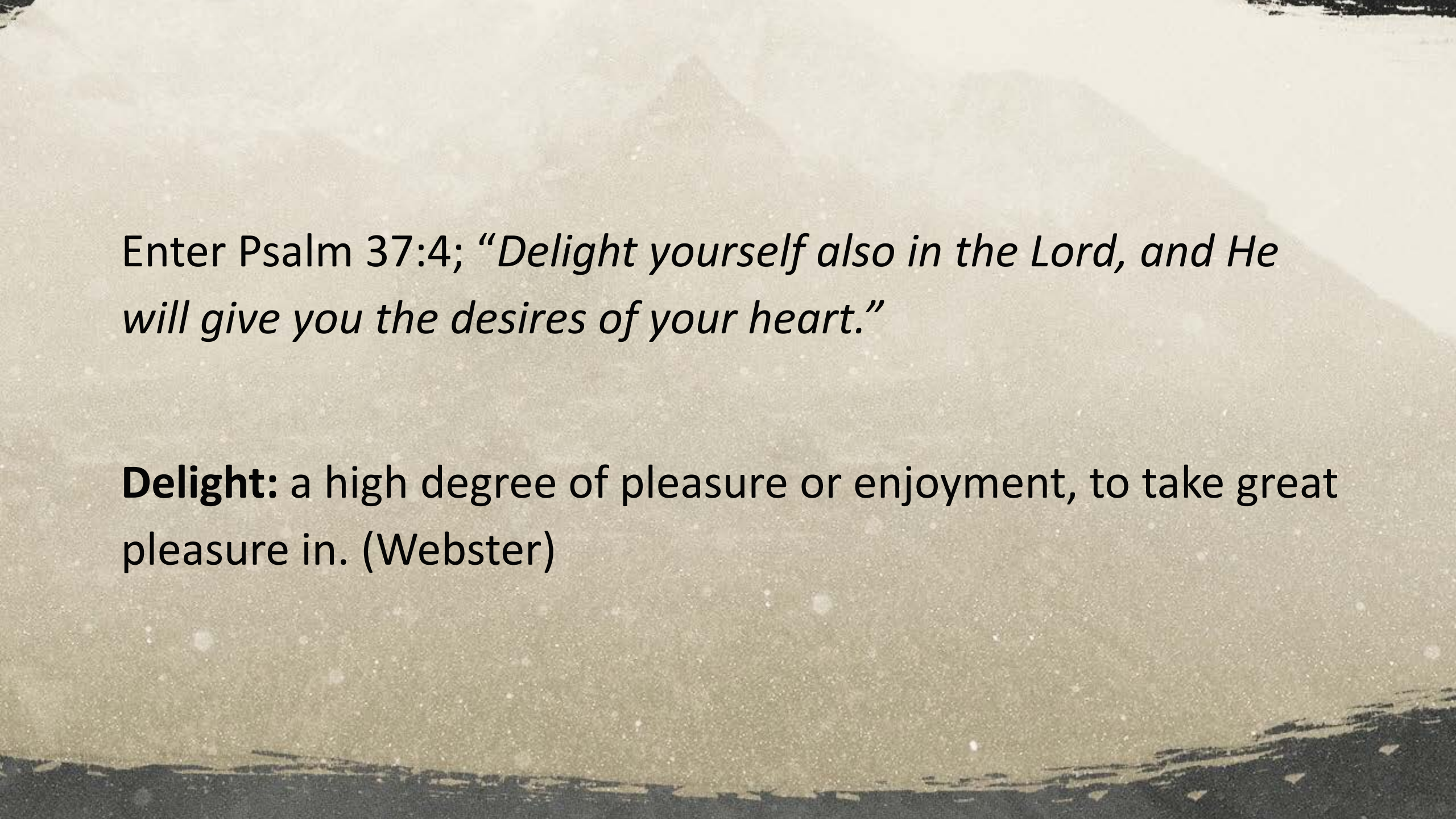




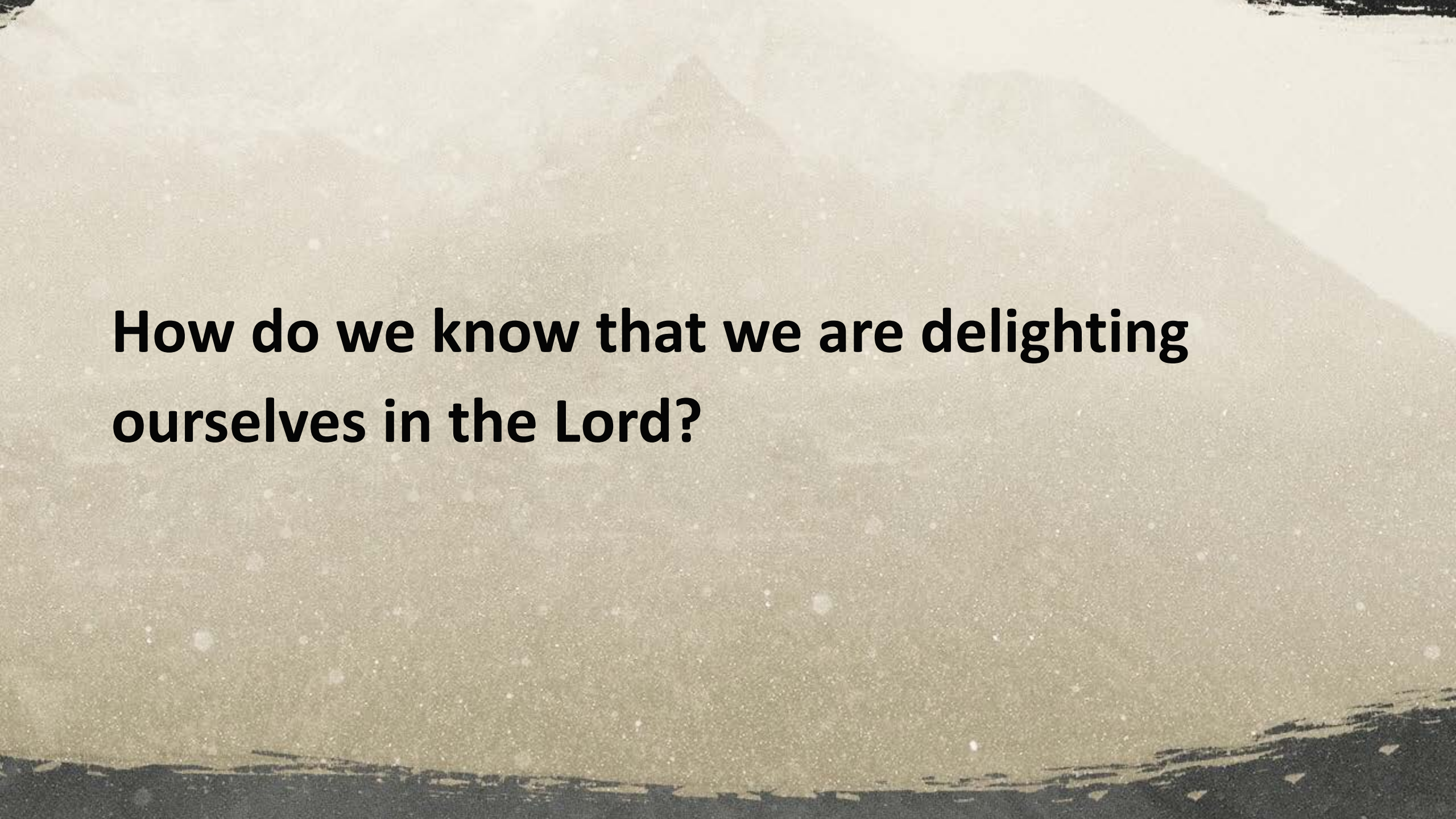
How To Receive The Desires of Your Heart

Ps. 37:3-5



Enter Psalm 37:4; *“Delight yourself also in the Lord, and He will give you the desires of your heart.”*

Delight: a high degree of pleasure or enjoyment, to take great pleasure in. (Webster)

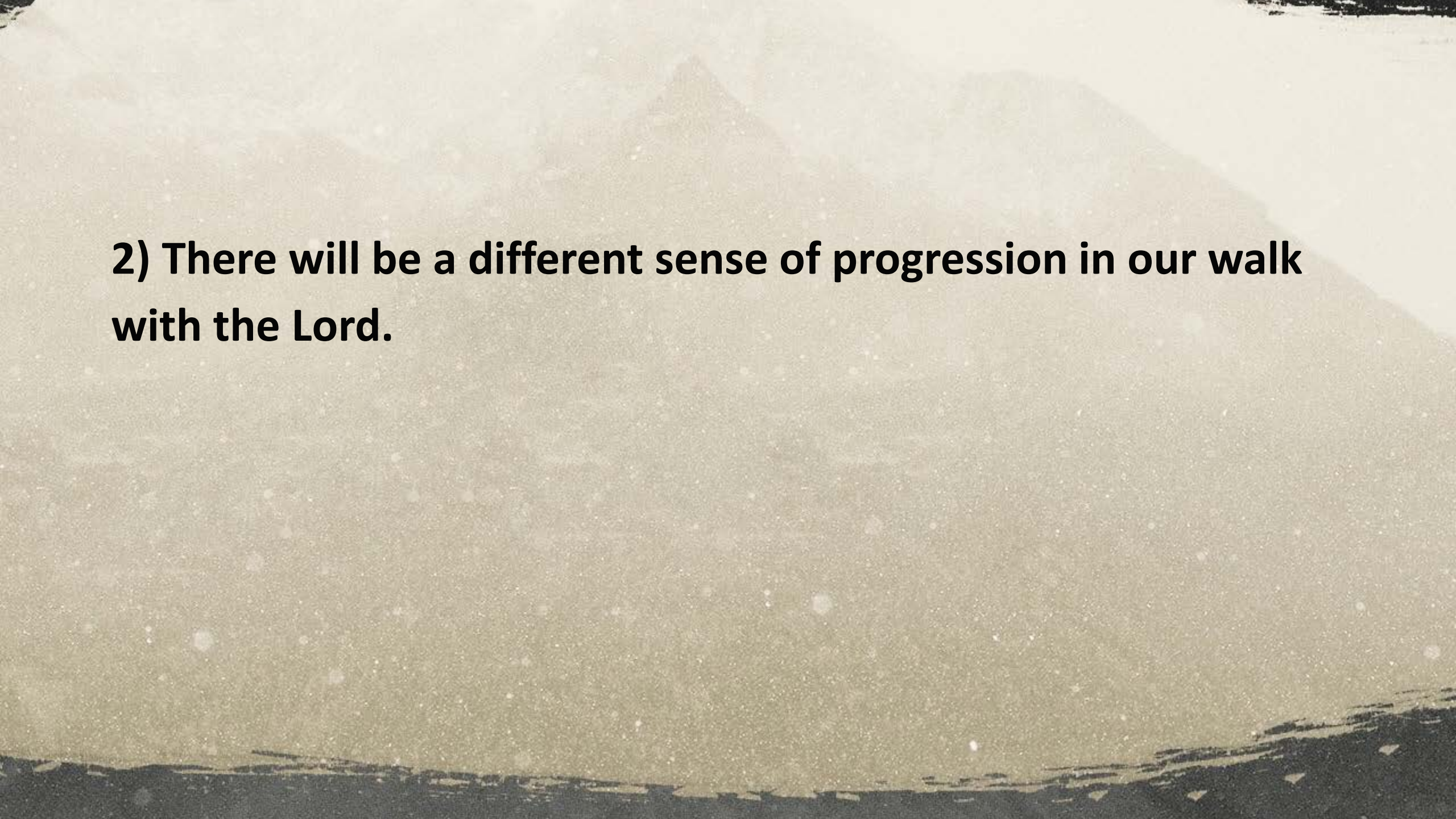


**How do we know that we are delighting
ourselves in the Lord?**

1) Our hunger and thirst for Him and His plans are at a deeper level.

Psalm 42:1-2; "As the deer pants for the water brooks, so pants my soul for You, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God."

David declared, "O God, Thou art my God, I shall seek Thee earnestly, my soul thirst for Thee, my flesh yearns for Thee, in a dry and weary land where there is no water" (Ps.63:1).

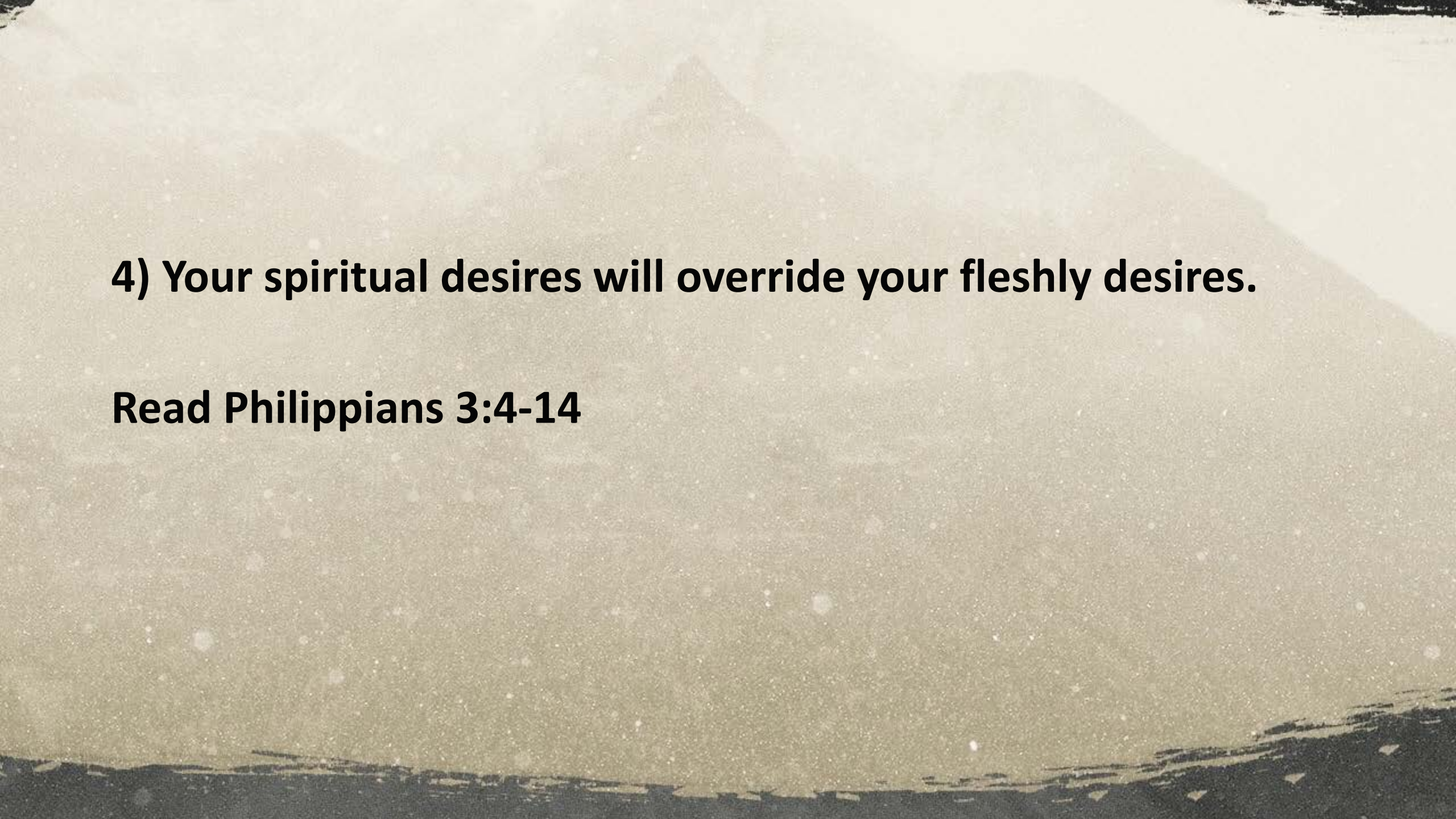


2) There will be a different sense of progression in our walk with the Lord.

3) There will be a fresh awareness and excitement about God's direction for your life.

Proverbs 3:6; "In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths."

Jeremiah 29:11; "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope."



4) Your spiritual desires will override your fleshly desires.

Read Philippians 3:4-14



5) You are willing to trust Him with all that concerns you.

Proverbs 3:5; “Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.”

6) You will be willing to wait on His perfect timing for every circumstance you face.

Lamentations 3:25; *“The Lord is good to those who wait for Him, to the soul who seeks Him.”*

Isaiah 39:31; *“But those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles. They shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.”*

Psalms 62:5-7; *“My soul, wait silently for God alone, for my expectation is from Him. He only is my rock and my salvation; He is my defense; I shall not be moved. In God is my salvation and my glory; the rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God.”*

The background of the slide is a photograph of a misty, mountainous landscape. In the foreground, there is a dark, calm body of water. The middle ground shows rolling hills and valleys, partially obscured by a thick layer of mist or low-lying clouds. In the background, several sharp, jagged mountain peaks rise above the haze. The overall color palette is muted, consisting of soft greys, blues, and earthy tones, creating a serene and somewhat somber atmosphere.

Waiting:

- a) Gives us clear direction for our lives**
- b) Develops a deeper level of trust**
- c) Builds stability and confidence**
- d) Keeps us in line with His timing**
- e) Allows God to reveal our true motives and desires**