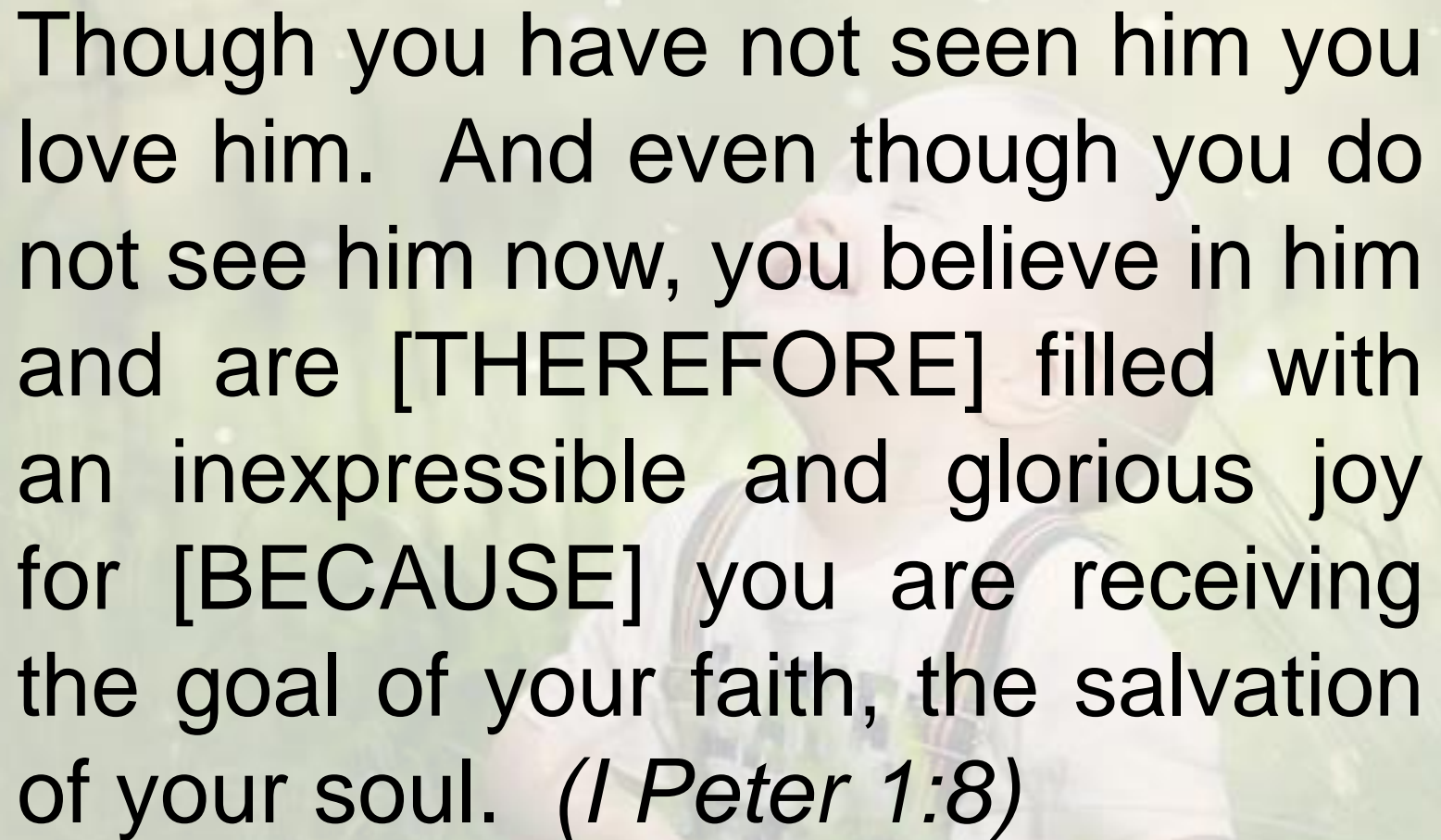
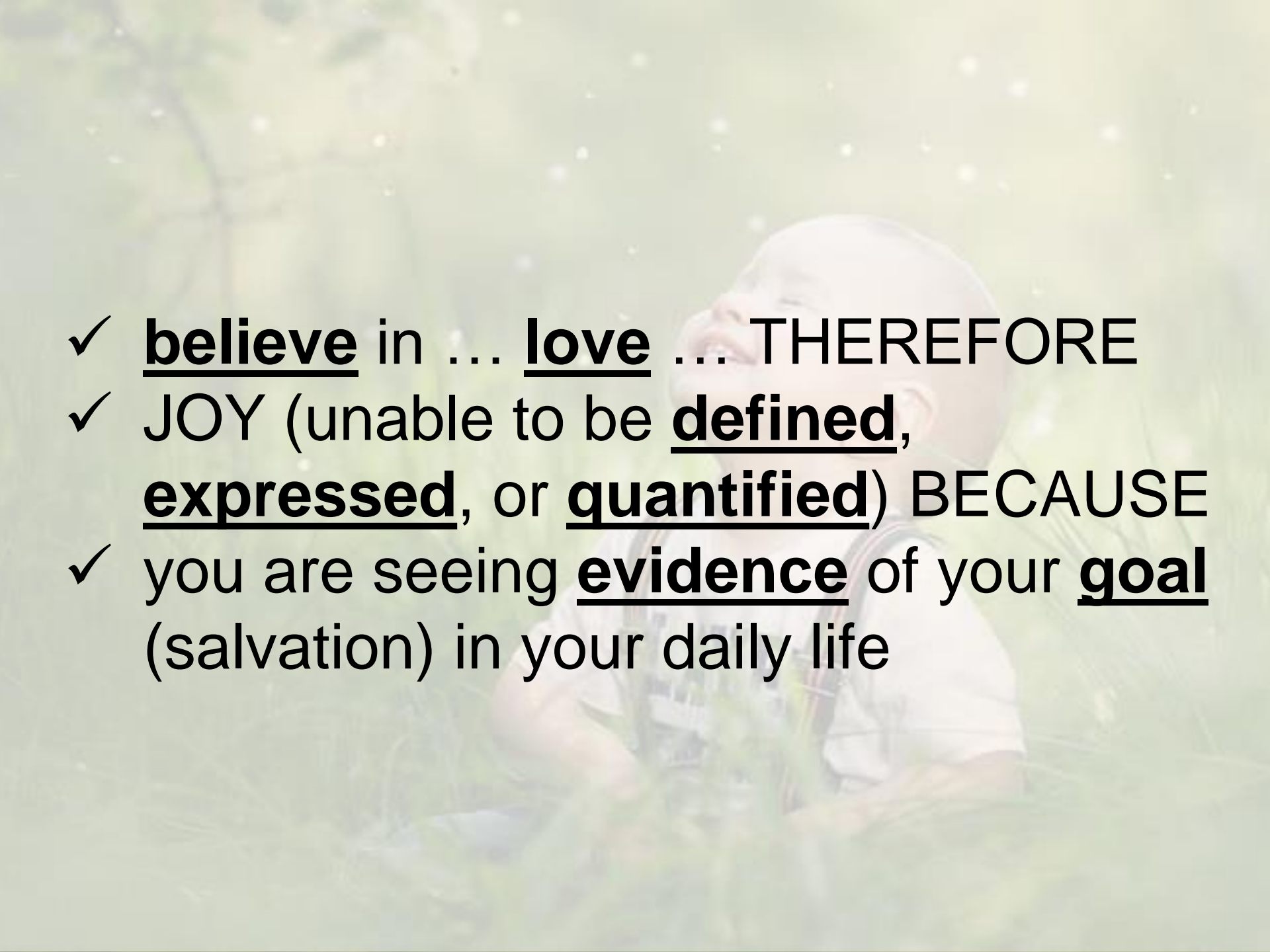


INEXPRESSIBLE AND GLORIOUS JOY

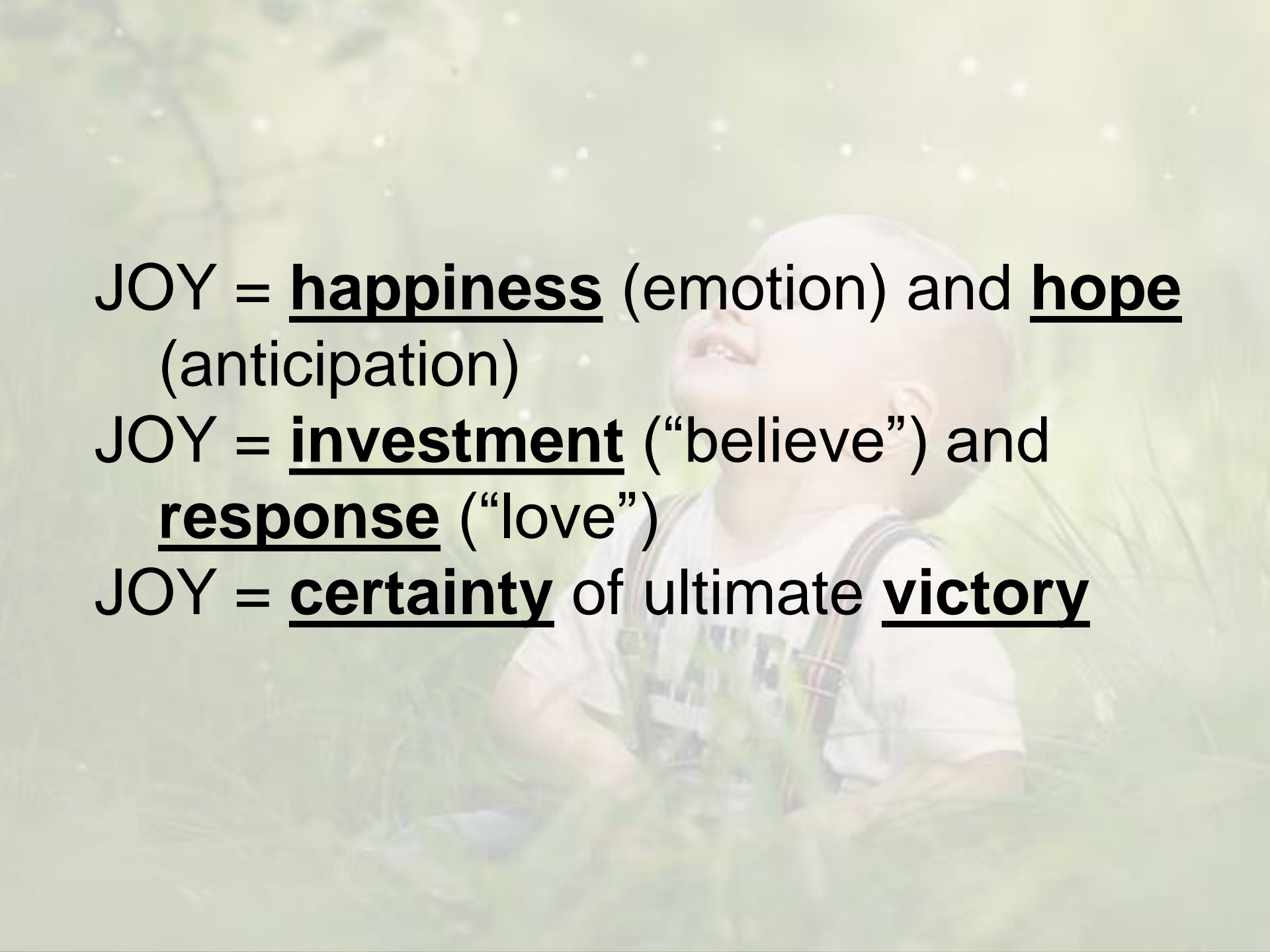




Though you have not seen him you love him. And even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are [THEREFORE] filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy for [BECAUSE] you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your soul. (*1 Peter 1:8*)

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- ✓ **believe** in ... **love** ... THEREFORE
 - ✓ JOY (unable to be **defined**, **expressed**, or **quantified**) BECAUSE
 - ✓ you are seeing **evidence** of your **goal** (salvation) in your daily life

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- promise
 - process
 - progress



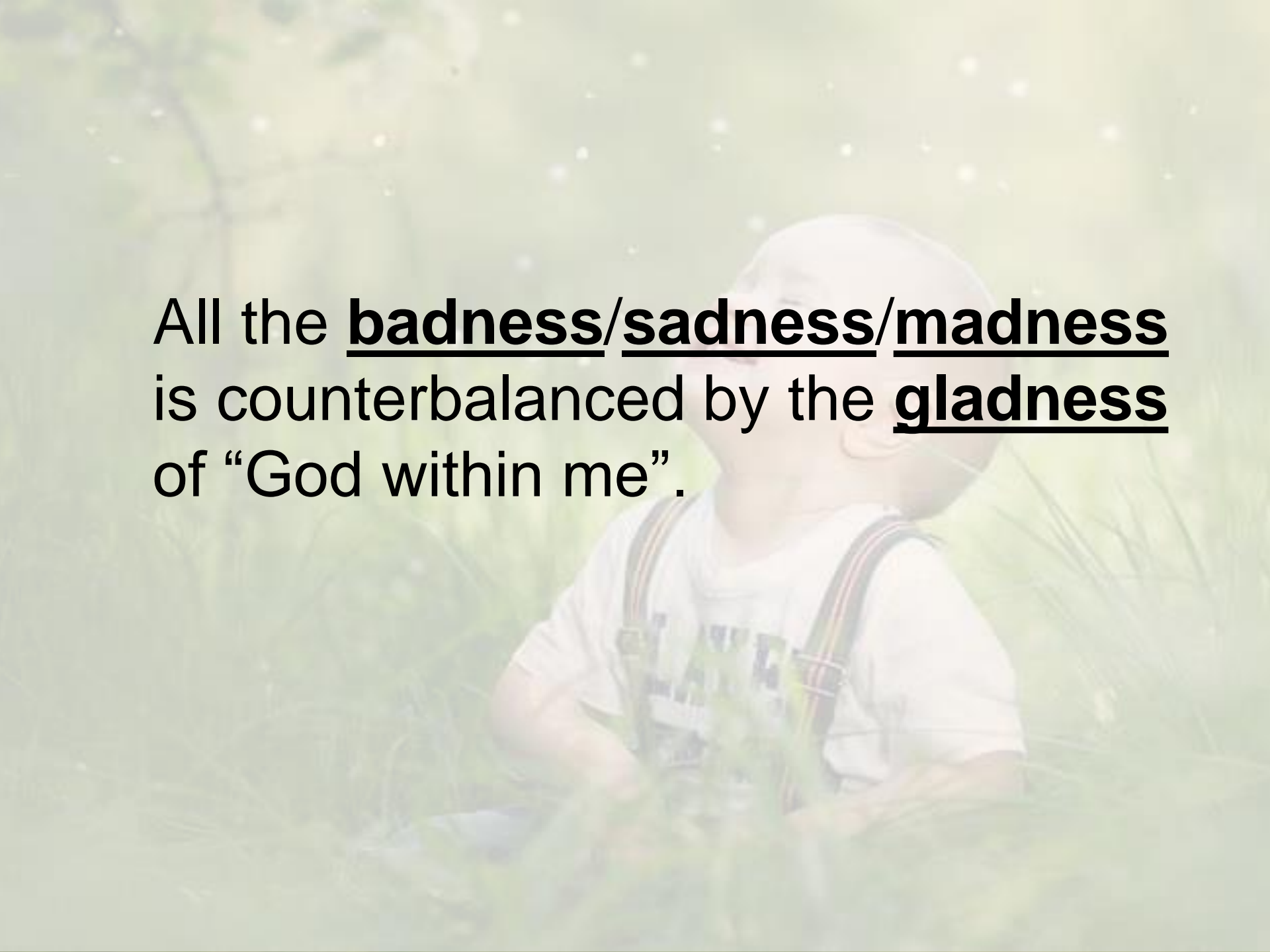
JOY = happiness (emotion) and hope
(anticipation)

JOY = investment (“believe”) and
response (“love”)

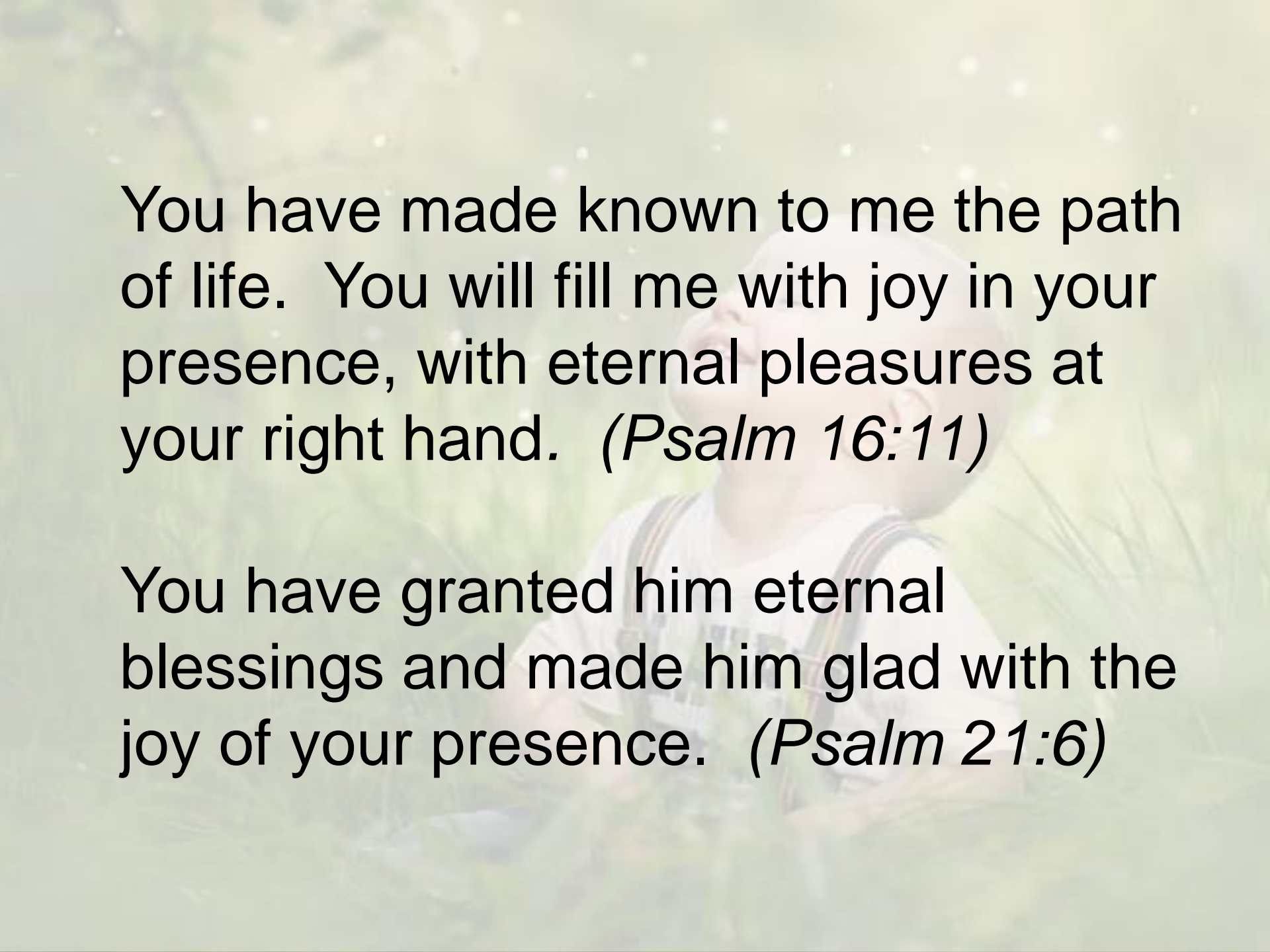
JOY = certainty of ultimate victory

A baby is sitting in a field of tall grass, looking upwards with eyes closed and a joyful expression. The background is a soft-focus green field with sunlight filtering through, creating a warm and peaceful atmosphere. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

God's JOY is essentially a **result**
(effect) of his **presence** and **power**.

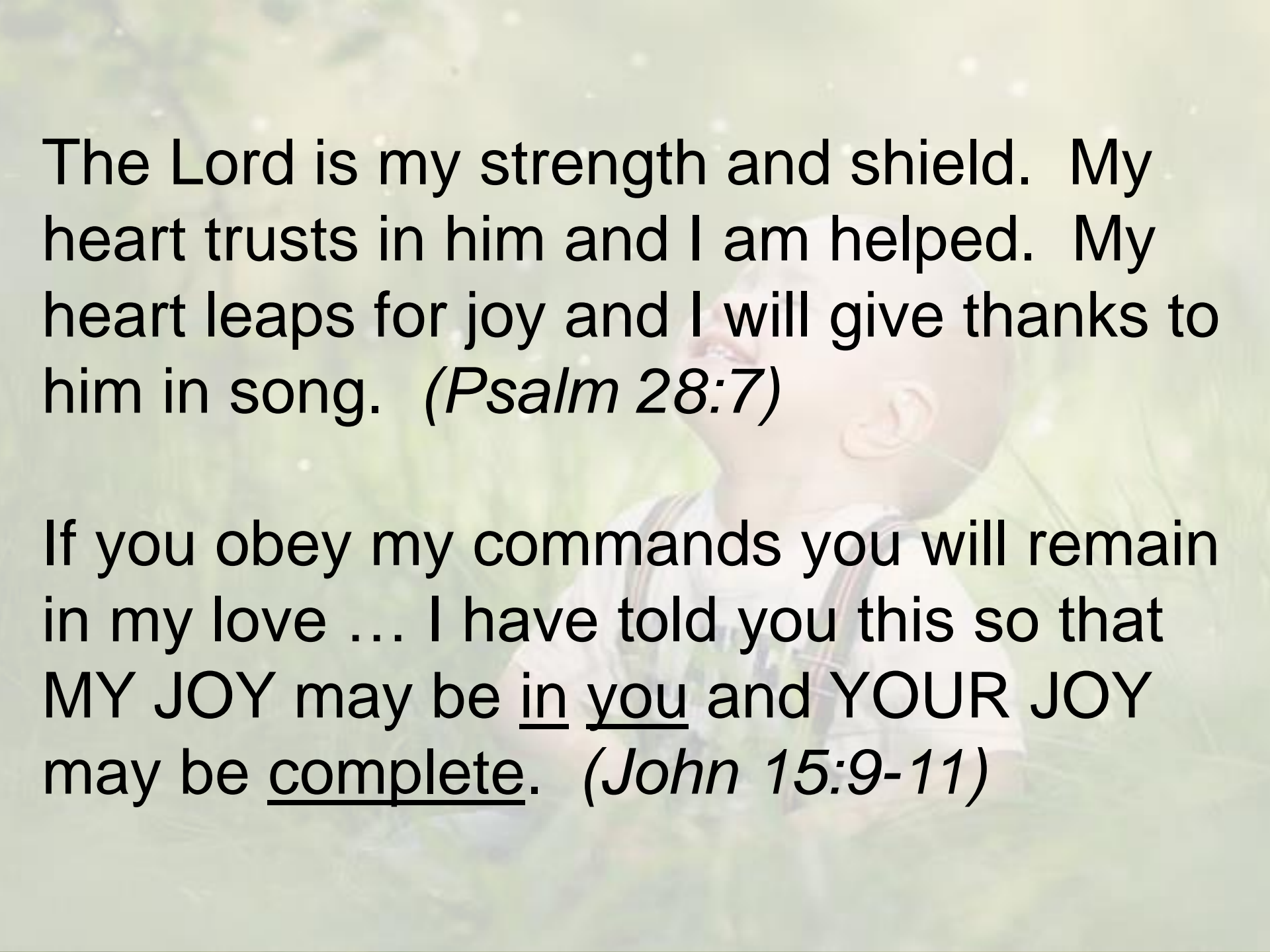
A young boy with light hair, wearing a white t-shirt and brown suspenders, is sitting in a field of tall grass. He is looking upwards and to the right, with a thoughtful expression. The background is a soft-focus green field with some trees in the distance. The overall tone is peaceful and contemplative.

All the **badness/sadness/madness**
is counterbalanced by the **gladness**
of “God within me”.



You have made known to me the path of life. You will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand. (*Psalm 16:11*)

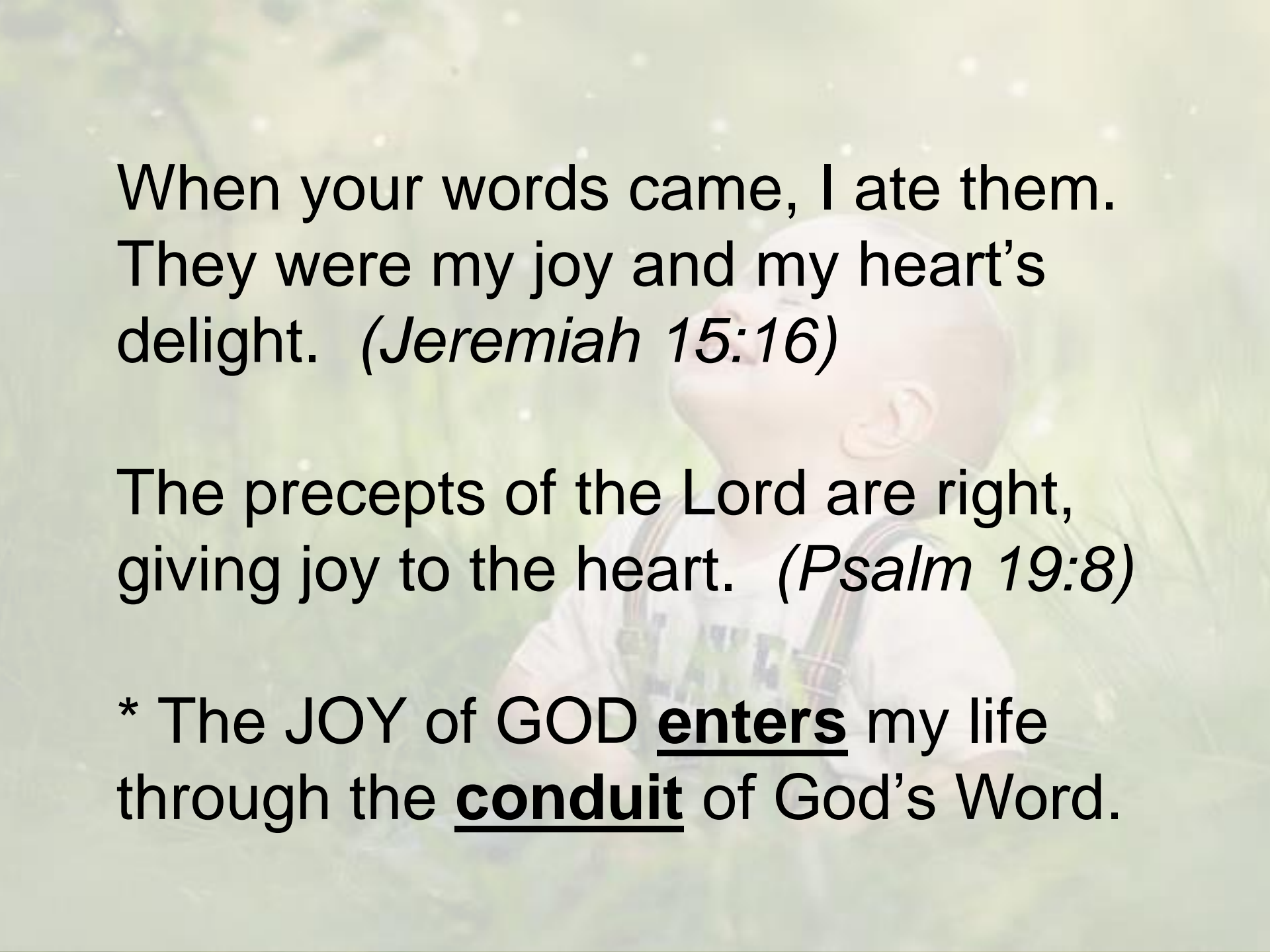
You have granted him eternal blessings and made him glad with the joy of your presence. (*Psalm 21:6*)



The Lord is my strength and shield. My heart trusts in him and I am helped. My heart leaps for joy and I will give thanks to him in song. (*Psalm 28:7*)

If you obey my commands you will remain in my love ... I have told you this so that MY JOY may be in you and YOUR JOY may be complete. (*John 15:9-11*)

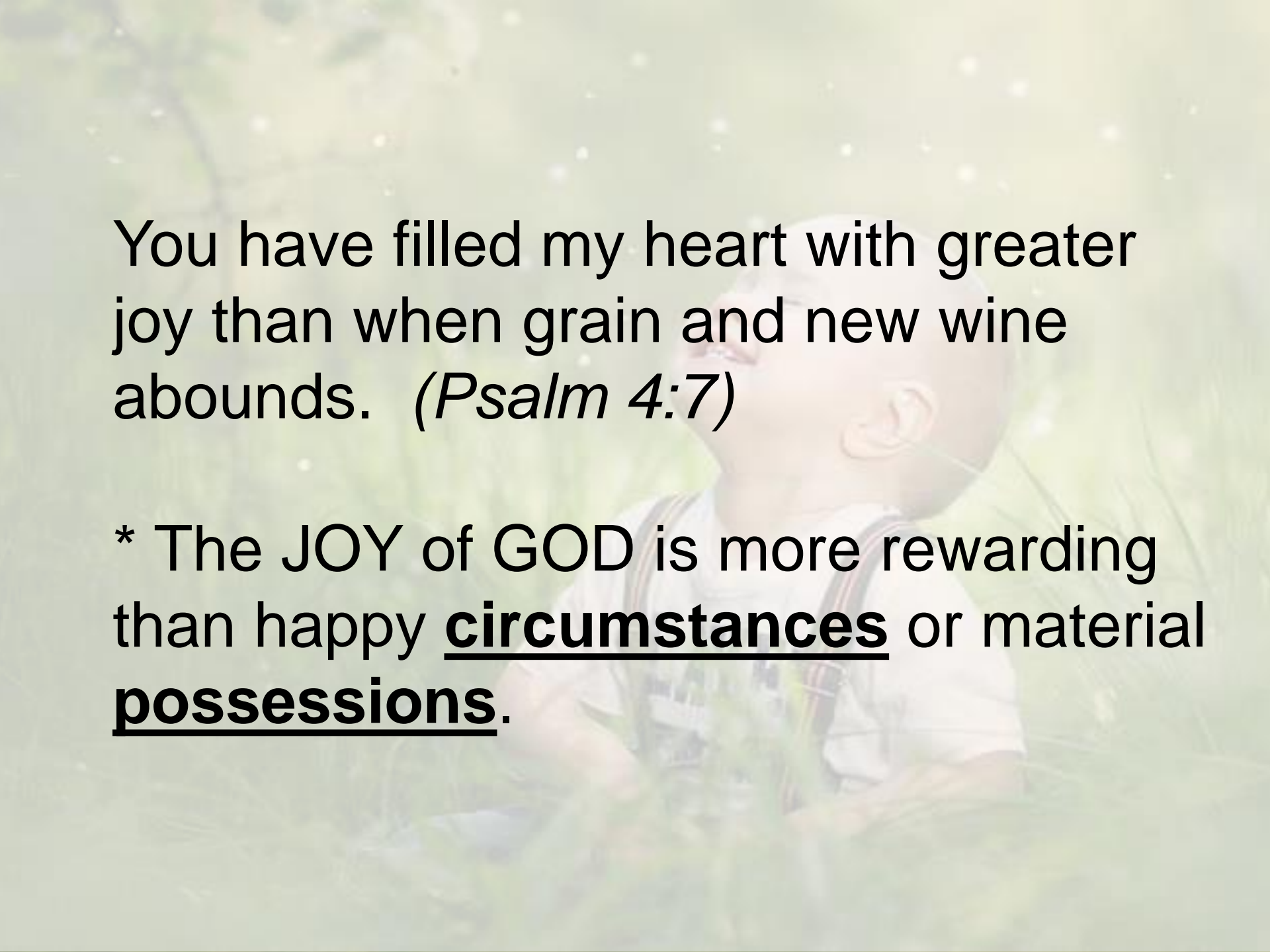


A young child with a joyful expression is looking upwards in a field of tall grass. The child is wearing a white t-shirt with a colorful graphic. The background is a soft-focus green field with some light-colored flowers or seed heads.

When your words came, I ate them.
They were my joy and my heart's
delight. (*Jeremiah 15:16*)

The precepts of the Lord are right,
giving joy to the heart. (*Psalms 19:8*)

* The JOY of GOD enters my life
through the conduit of God's Word.



You have filled my heart with greater joy than when grain and new wine abounds. (*Psalm 4:7*)

* The JOY of GOD is more rewarding than happy circumstances or material possessions.







A young boy in a white shirt and suspenders, holding a plant, standing in a field of tall grass. The background is a soft-focus green field with a tree branch visible on the left.

GOD'S JOY IS THE **COUNTERWEIGHT**
PROVIDING **MOMENTUM** FOR

- hardship and suffering
- growth and maturity
- service and ministry

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