




Be Thankful

PSALMS 51

T1 God is holy.

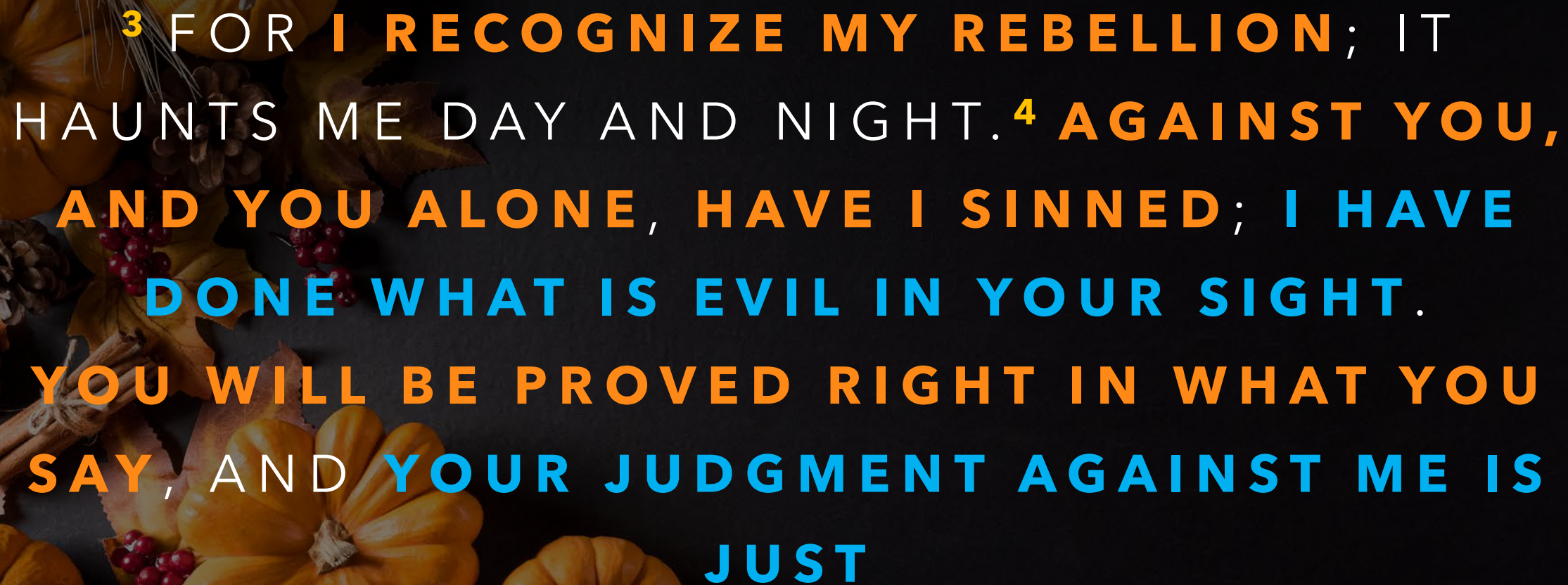
Psalms 51:1-6





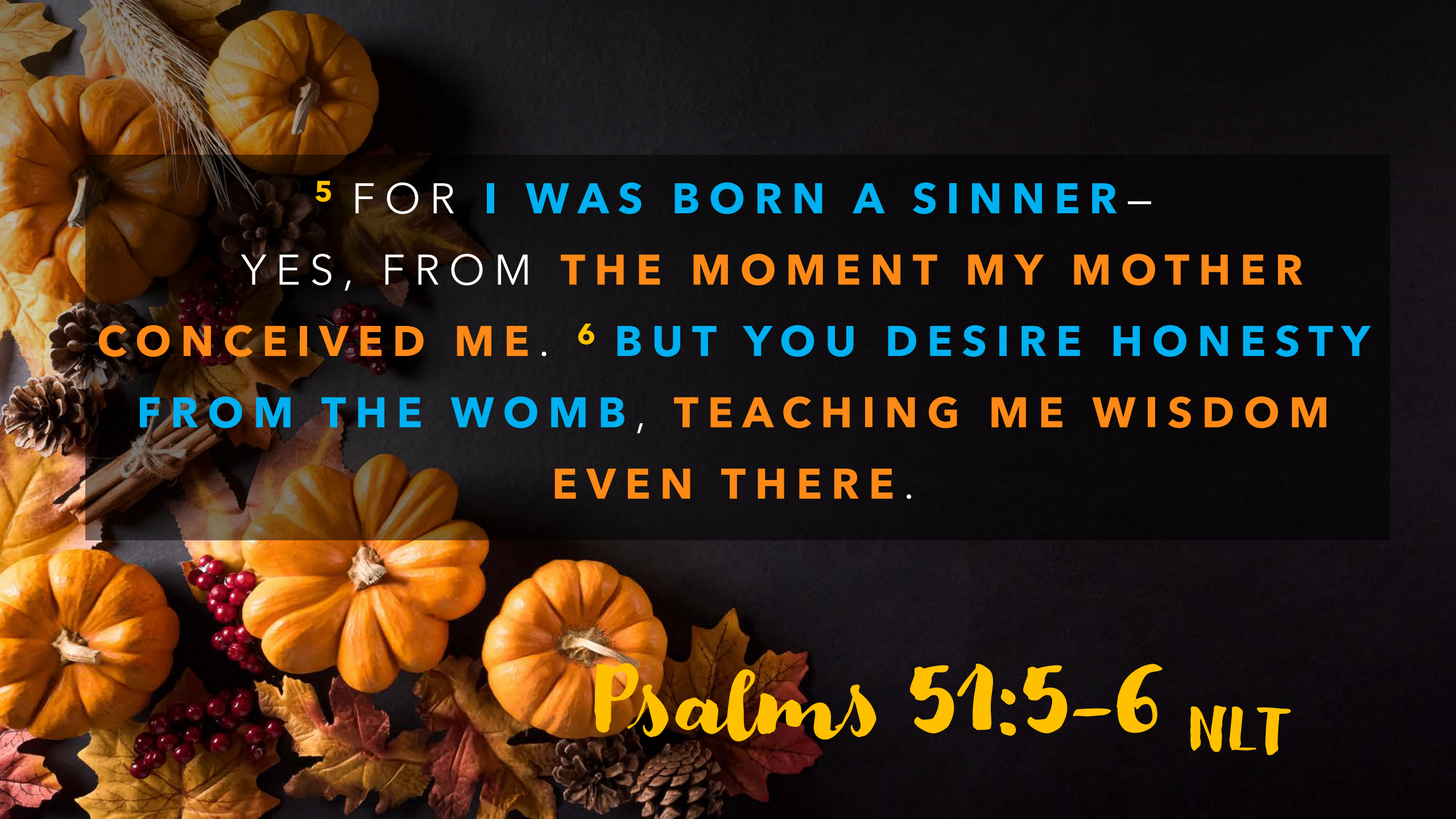
¹ HAVE MERCY ON ME, O GOD,
BECAUSE OF YOUR UNFAILING LOVE.
BECAUSE OF YOUR GREAT COMPASSION,
BLOT OUT THE STAIN OF MY SINS. ² WASH
ME CLEAN FROM MY GUILT. PURIFY ME
FROM MY SIN.

Psalm 51:1-2 NLT



3 FOR I RECOGNIZE MY REBELLION; IT
HAUNTS ME DAY AND NIGHT. **4** AGAINST YOU,
AND YOU ALONE, HAVE I SINNED; I HAVE
DONE WHAT IS EVIL IN YOUR SIGHT.
YOU WILL BE PROVED RIGHT IN WHAT YOU
SAY, AND YOUR JUDGMENT AGAINST ME IS
JUST

Psalm 51:3-4 NLT

A dark background featuring a collection of autumn-themed items: several pumpkins of various sizes and colors (orange and yellow), scattered leaves in shades of yellow, orange, and red, and several pinecones. The items are arranged in a somewhat circular pattern around the central text.


⁵ FOR I WAS BORN A SINNER—
YES, FROM THE MOMENT MY MOTHER
CONCEIVED ME. ⁶ BUT YOU DESIRE HONESTY
FROM THE WOMB, TEACHING ME WISDOM
EVEN THERE.

Psalm 51:5-6 NLT

T2 God is powerful.


Psalms 51:7-11





**7 PURIFY ME FROM MY SINS, AND I WILL BE
CLEAN; WASH ME, AND I WILL BE WHITER
THAN SNOW. 8 OH, GIVE ME BACK MY JOY
AGAIN; YOU HAVE BROKEN ME—
NOW LET ME REJOICE.**

Psalm 51:7-8 NLT



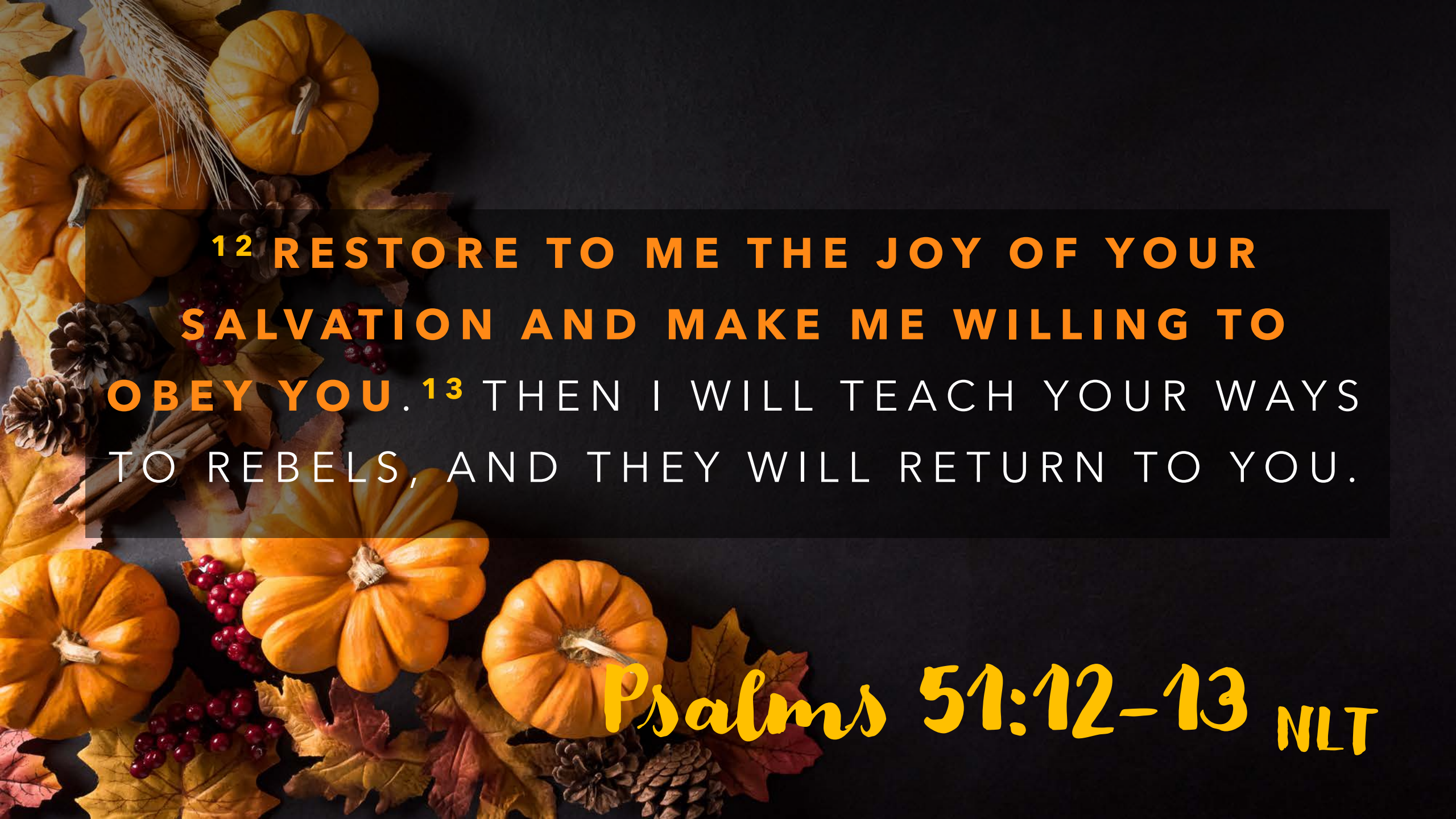
**9 DON'T KEEP LOOKING AT MY
SINS. REMOVE THE STAIN OF MY GUILT.
10 CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART, O GOD.
RENEW A LOYAL SPIRIT WITHIN ME. 11 DO
NOT BANISH ME FROM YOUR
PRESENCE, AND DON'T TAKE YOUR HOLY
SPIRIT FROM ME.**

Psalm 51:9-11 NLT




T3 *God is love.*

Psalms 51:12-17




**1² RESTORE TO ME THE JOY OF YOUR
SALVATION AND MAKE ME WILLING TO
OBEY YOU.** **1³ THEN I WILL TEACH YOUR WAYS
TO REBELS, AND THEY WILL RETURN TO YOU.**

Psalm **51:12-13** **NLT**



**14 FORGIVE ME FOR SHEDDING BLOOD, O
GOD WHO SAVES; THEN I WILL JOYFULLY
SING OF YOUR FORGIVENESS. 15 UNSEAL MY
LIPS, O LORD, THAT MY MOUTH MAY PRAISE
YOU.**

Psalm 51:14-15 NLT



16 YOU DO NOT DESIRE A SACRIFICE, OR I
WOULD OFFER ONE. YOU DO NOT WANT A
BURNT OFFERING. **17 THE SACRIFICE YOU
DESIRE IS A BROKEN SPIRIT. YOU WILL NOT
REJECT A BROKEN AND REPENTANT HEART,**
O GOD.

Psalm 51:16-17 NLT



Small Group Questions:

1 DO YOU NEED MORE OF GOD'S POWER OR LOVE? EXPLAIN.

2 READ PSALMS 31 DESCRIBE DAVID'S HURT AND HOPE. WHO IS HIS HELPER?

3 READ PSALMS 32 WHAT DID FORGIVENESS DO FOR DAVID? WHAT DID HE EXPERIENCED WHEN HE DID NOT CONFESS HIS SIN?

ARTICLE WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TRANSGRESSION, INIQUITY, & SIN?