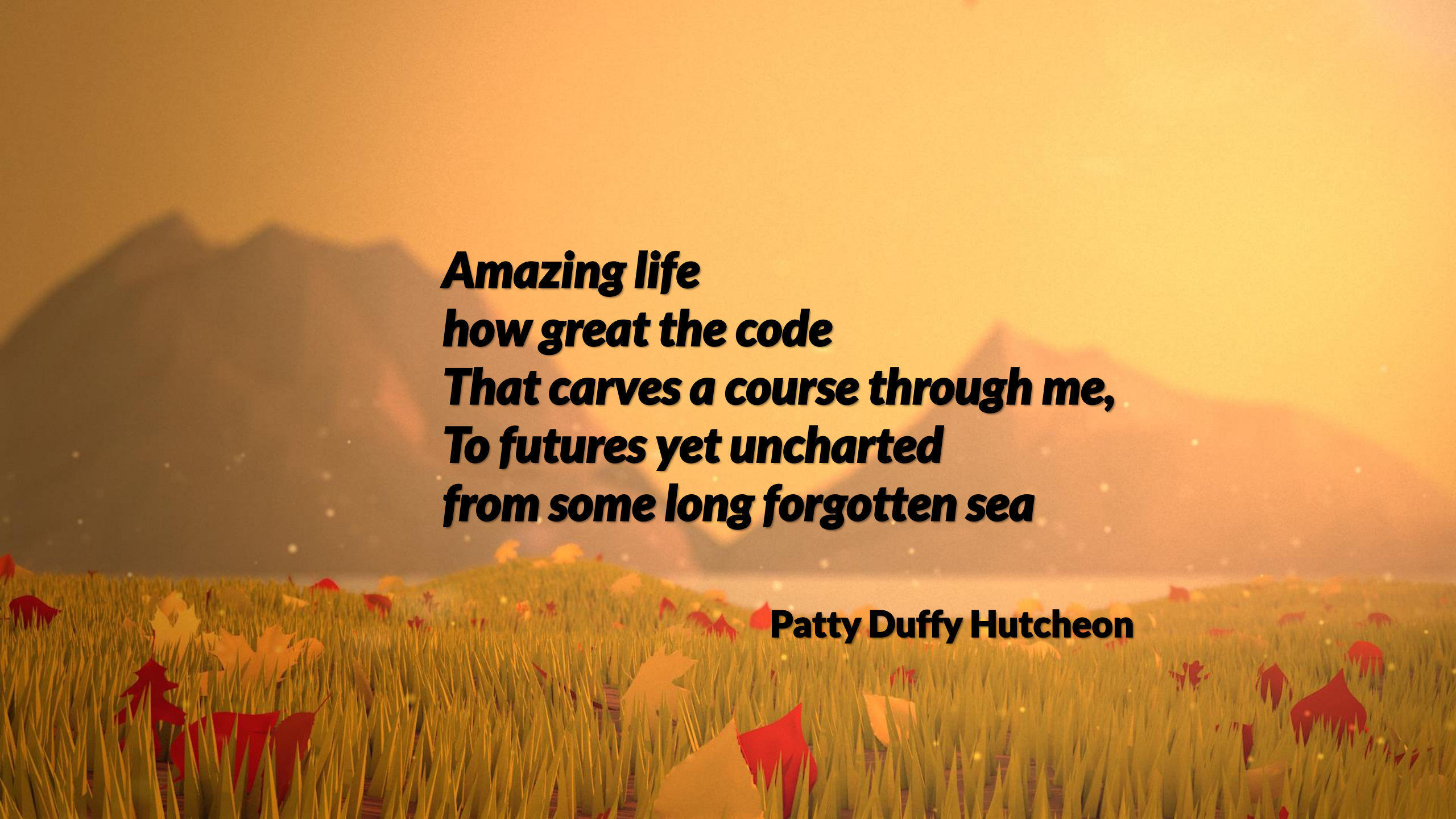




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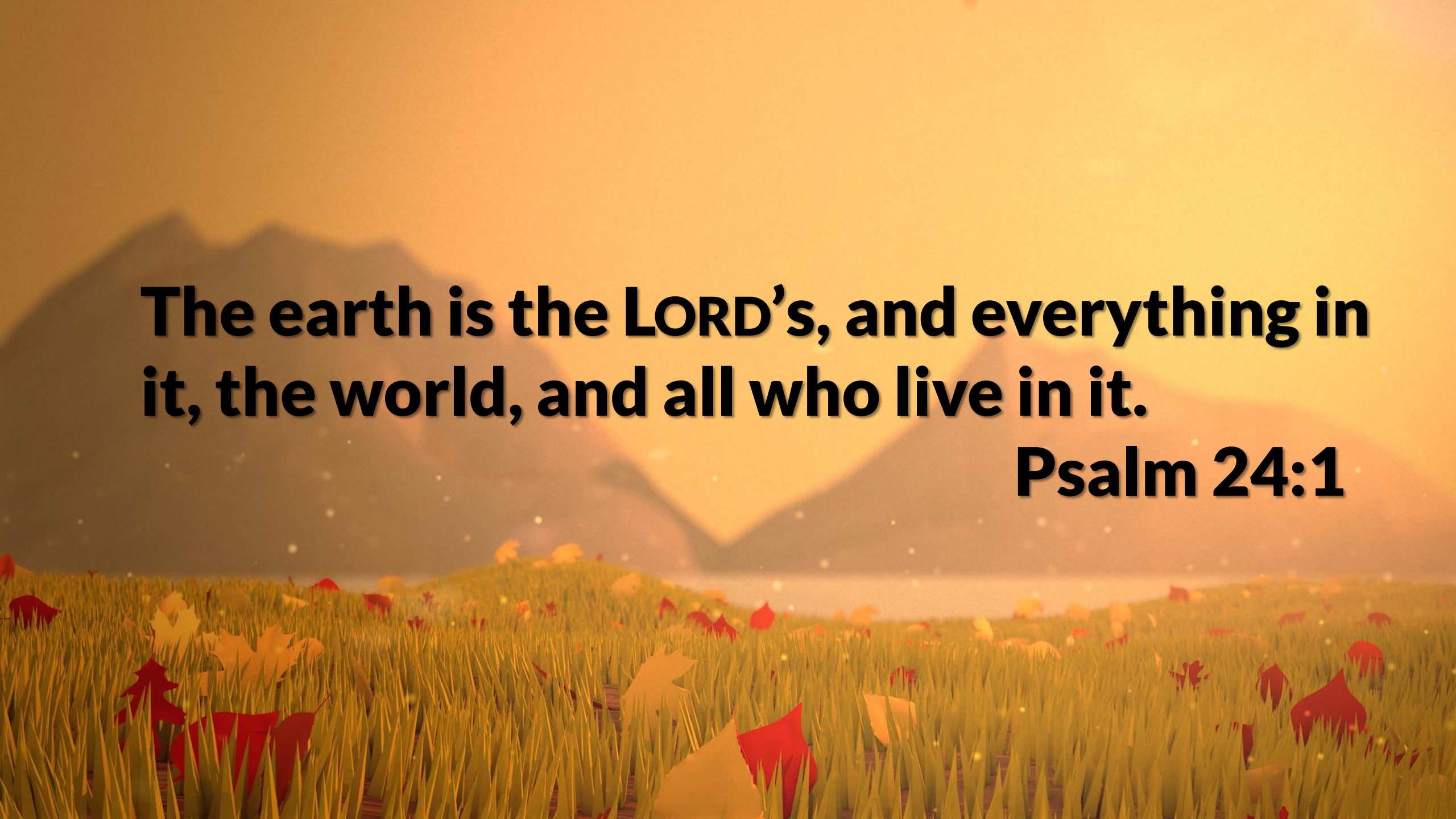
**Amazing life
how great the code
That carves a course through me,
To futures yet uncharted
from some long forgotten sea**

Patty Duffy Hutcheon



Some Thanksgiving Basics

1) All of life's blessings come from God.



**The earth is the LORD's, and everything in
it, the world, and all who live in it.**

Psalms 24:1

**Every good and perfect gift is from above,
coming down from the Father of the heavenly
lights, who does not change like shifting
shadows.**

James 1:17



Some Thanksgiving Basics

- 1) All of life's blessings come from God.
- 2) God is good.

The background image is a soft-focus landscape. In the foreground, there is a field of green grass with scattered autumn leaves in shades of yellow and red. A small wooden path or bridge is visible in the lower center. In the middle ground, a calm lake reflects the warm light of the sky. The background features a range of mountains, with one prominent peak on the right. The sky is a gradient of warm colors, from light yellow to a soft orange, with small white specks that look like distant stars or light flares.

Matthew 7:7-11



If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!

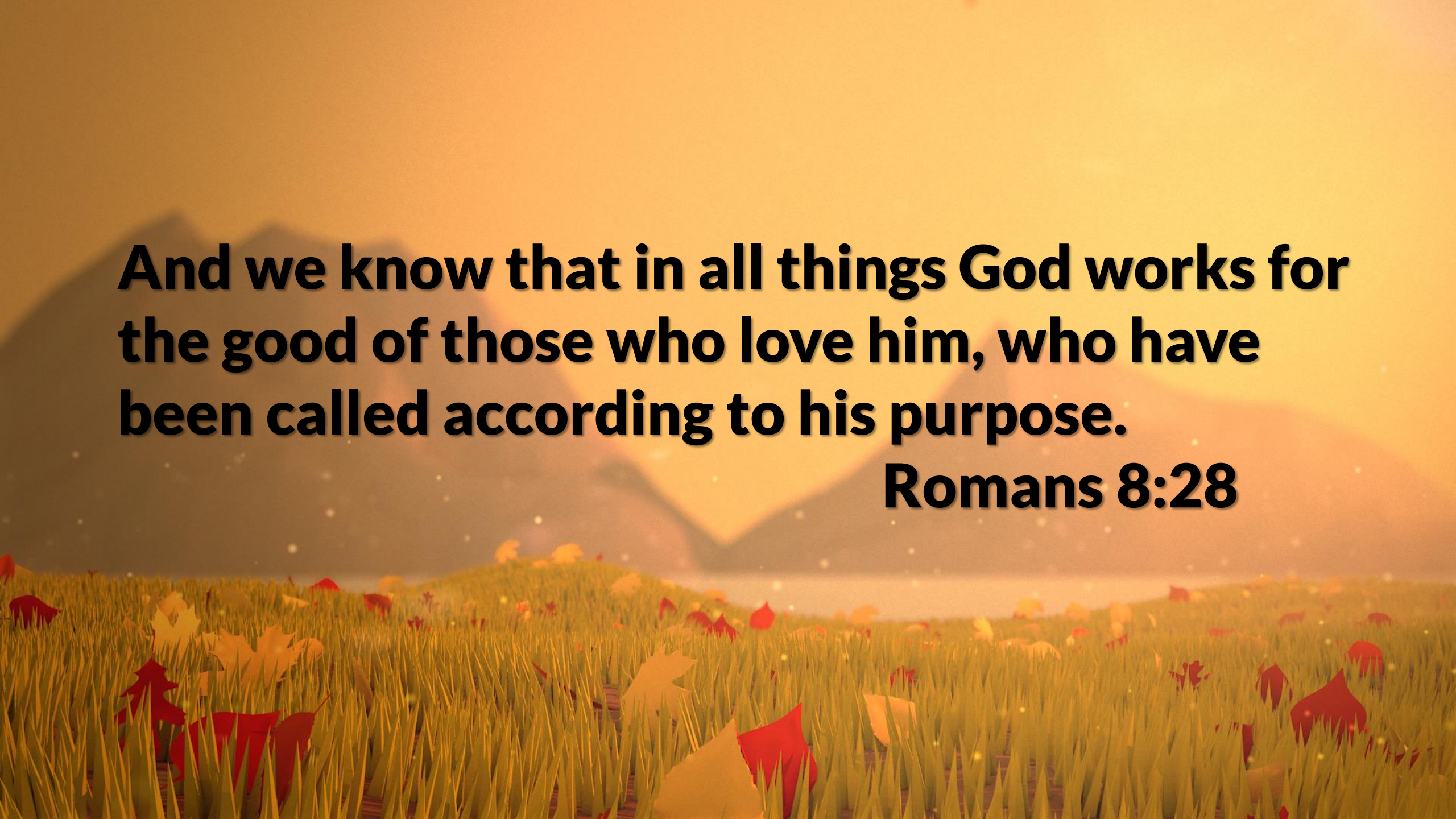


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**...but what about the parts
of life that aren't good?**



And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Romans 8:28

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- 1) All of life's blessings come from God.
- 2) God is good.
- 3) God promises to mix all of life's experiences together for our good.



**What assurance do we have of God's goodness
and his ability to use everything for our good?**



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- 3) God promises to mix all of life's experiences together for our good.
- 4) The cross guarantees it all.



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