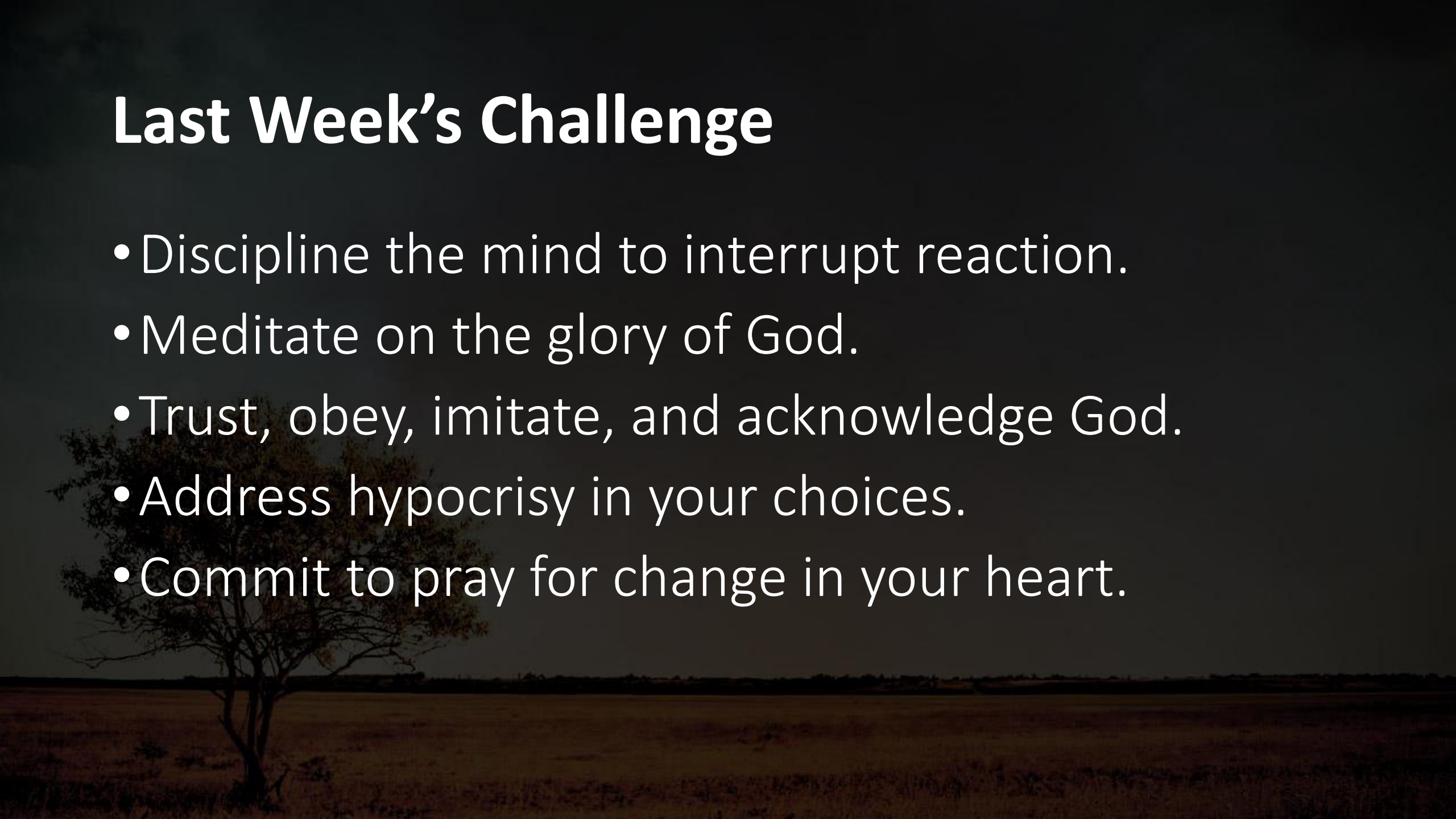


A landscape photograph featuring a single, leafy tree on the left side of a vast, flat, golden-brown field. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds. The text 'RESOLVING everyday CONFLICT' is overlaid on the right side of the image.

RESOLVING *everyday* CONFLICT

Last Week's Challenge

- Discipline the mind to interrupt reaction.
- Meditate on the glory of God.
- Trust, obey, imitate, and acknowledge God.
- Address hypocrisy in your choices.
- Commit to pray for change in your heart.



— G1 —
GLORIFY GOD

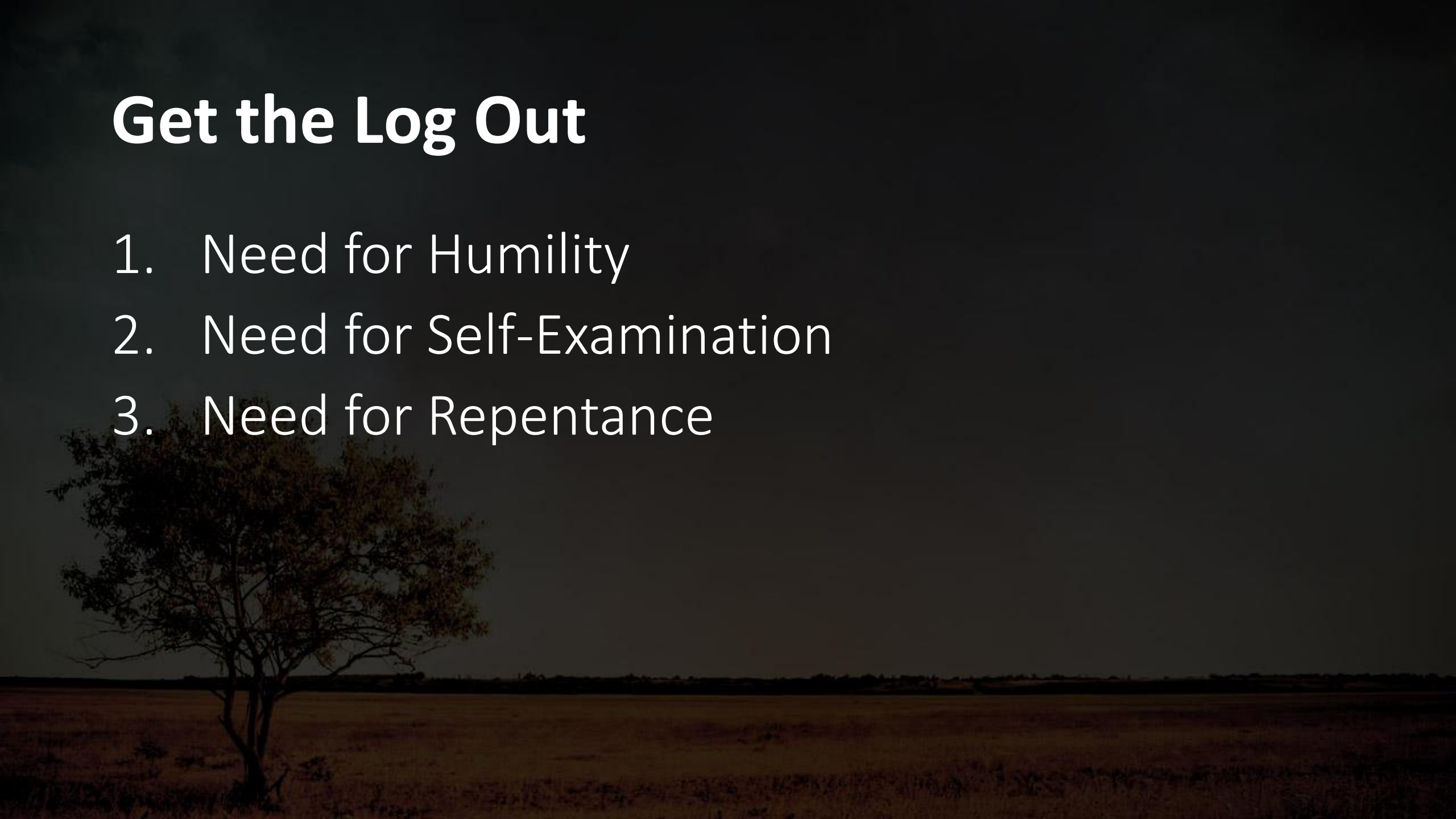




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GET THE LOG OUT

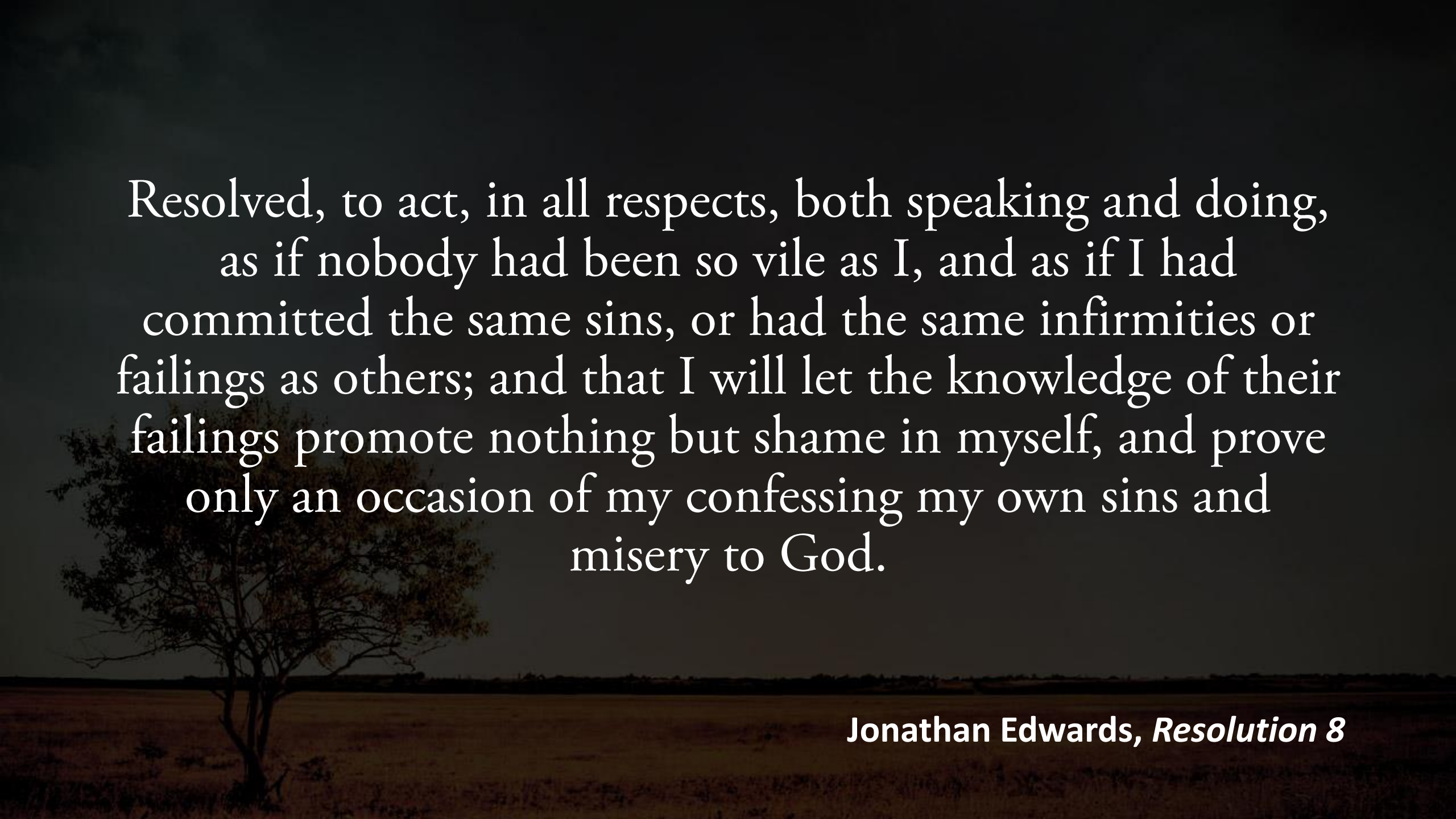
Get the Log Out

1. Need for Humility
2. Need for Self-Examination
3. Need for Repentance





1. HUMILITY



Resolved, to act, in all respects, both speaking and doing,
as if nobody had been so vile as I, and as if I had
committed the same sins, or had the same infirmities or
failings as others; and that I will let the knowledge of their
failings promote nothing but shame in myself, and prove
only an occasion of my confessing my own sins and
misery to God.

Jonathan Edwards, *Resolution 8*

A lone tree stands in a dark, open field under a dark sky. The tree is positioned on the left side of the frame, with its branches spreading out. The ground is a flat, dark expanse, and the horizon is visible in the distance. The overall mood is somber and contemplative.

A. Start with Your Contribution

A dark, atmospheric landscape with a single tree on the left and a dark horizon line under a dark sky.

2. EXAMINE SELF

2. Examine Self

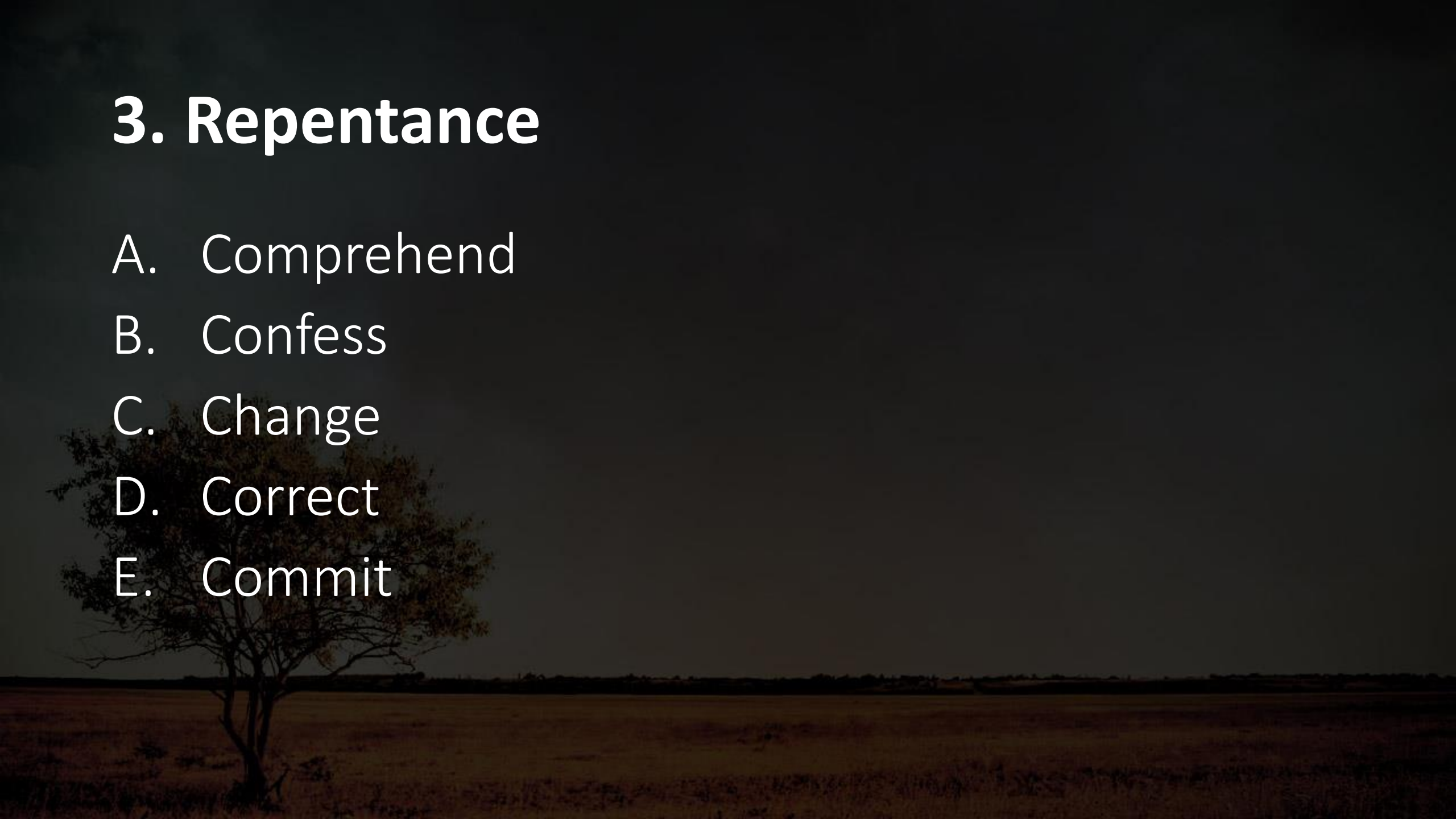
- A. Check your thoughts and feelings
- B. Check your words and behavior
- C. Guard from shallow examination
 - 1. First confront sin in self
 - 2. Then help one another in love
- D. Repent of any sin that you have contributed

A lone tree stands in a dark, open field under a dark sky. The tree is silhouetted against the dark background, with its branches spread out. The field is flat and extends to the horizon. The sky is a uniform dark color.

3. REPENTANCE

3. Repentance

- A. Comprehend
- B. Confess
- C. Change
- D. Correct
- E. Commit



Christ-Centered Responses

G1 – Glorify God

How can I glorify God in this situation?

G2 – Get the Log Out

How can I own my part of this conflict?

G3 – Gently Restore

How can I help others own their part?

G4 – Go and Be Reconciled

How can I forgive?

Challenge

- Discipline the mind to interrupt reaction and focus on Christ.
- Meditate on the holiness of God.
- Humble self, examine self, repent of sin.
- Avoid focusing on the faults of others.
- Commit to pray for change in your heart.