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Why We Fall for Fall: Catholic Reflections on Autumn

St. Anthony on the Lake
THE EMERITUS GROUP
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The image features a warm, autumnal background. At the top, branches with bright yellow and orange maple leaves hang down. The middle ground is a soft-focus view of a path lined with trees, their foliage in shades of orange, yellow, and red. The bottom of the image shows a rustic wooden plank surface, with several fallen autumn leaves scattered across it. The overall lighting is warm and golden, typical of a sunny autumn day.

What do you most love about Autumn?

MY FAVORITE TIME OF YEAR IS

WHEN THE MOSQUITOES ARE DEAD.

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QUICK ITS FALL!!!

**PUT ME IN EVERYTHING YOU EAT AND DRINK
FOR THE NEXT 3 MONTHS**







Ingredients:
Pork with Ham,
Sugar, Water, Salt,
Modified Potato
Starch, Spices,
Sodium Nitrite

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INSPECTED
AND PASSED BY
DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE

DO NOT
consume. To
avoid illness,
eat for 10
minutes.

Serving
Suggestion

NET WT
12 OZ
(340g)





24 **DOUBLE**
Rolls
48
REGULAR
Rolls*

Charmin

PUMPKIN SPICE



Use Less* with
DuraClean™
Texture



BATHROOM TISSUE/PAPEL HIGIÉNICO • 4-6 ROLL PACKS/4 PAQUETES DE 6 ROLLOS • 165 2-PLY SHEETS PER ROLL/165 HOJAS
DOBLES POR ROLLO • 24 ROLLS TOTAL/24 ROLLOS EN TOTAL • 43.6 m² (468 SQ FT) • 10.8 cm X 10.1 cm (4.27 IN X 4 IN)

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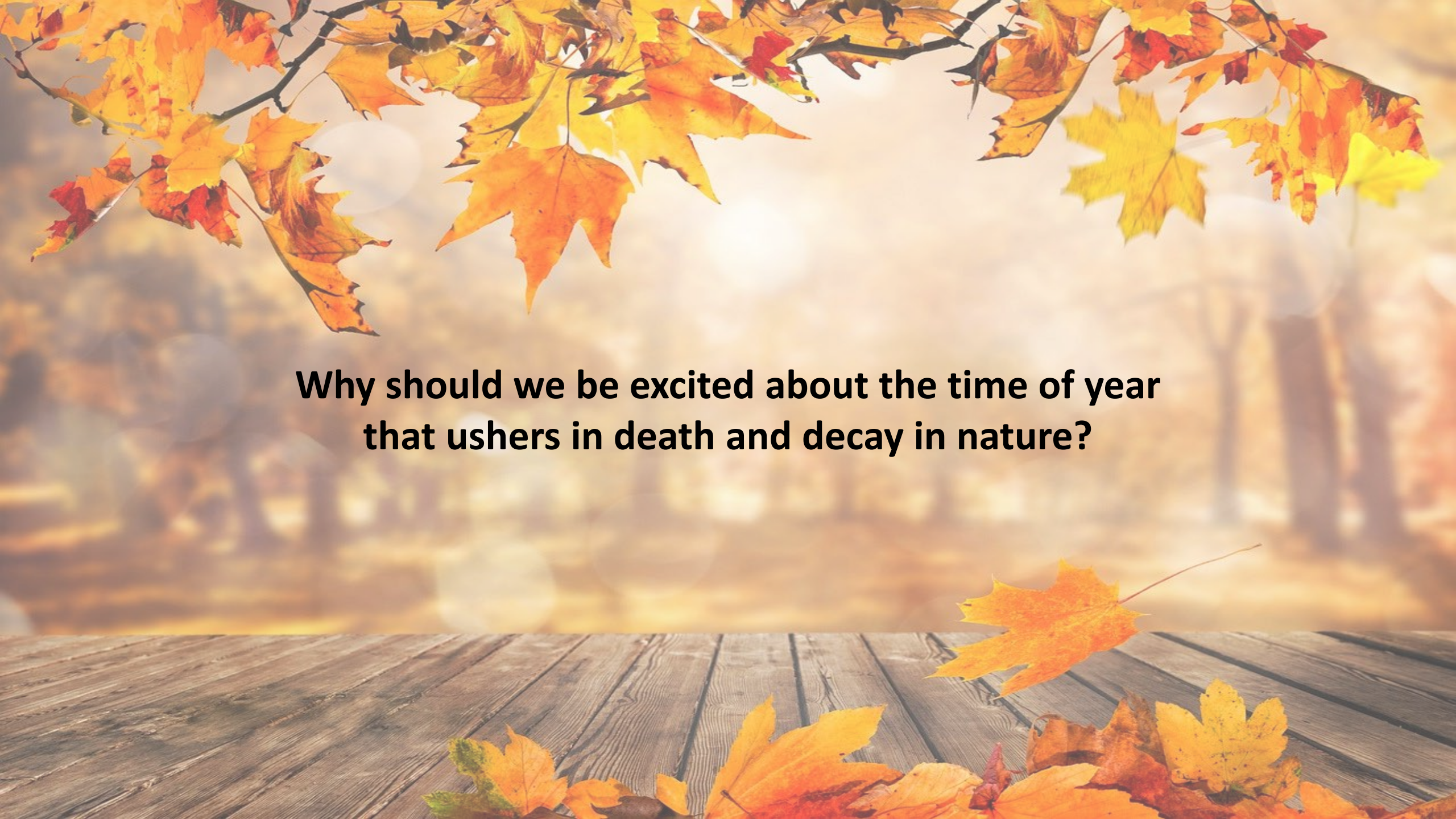


Humpty Dumpty had a great fall







The image is a composite background. The top half shows a close-up of maple leaves in shades of yellow, orange, and red, some with dark spots, hanging from branches. The bottom half shows a wooden deck made of greyish-brown planks, with several autumn leaves scattered on it. The background of the entire image is a soft, out-of-focus sunset or sunrise sky with warm orange and yellow tones, and faint silhouettes of trees in the distance.

**Why should we be excited about the time of year
that ushers in death and decay in nature?**



NATURE'S TRANSITION

**From summer's vibrancy to winter's quiet:
we have spiritual seasons of growth, rest, preparation – and hope**



“In the end is my beginning.”

-- T.S. Eliot

The background of the slide is a photograph of a park in autumn. In the foreground, there is a wooden deck made of greyish-brown planks. Several fallen autumn leaves in shades of yellow, orange, and red are scattered on the deck. In the background, there are trees with vibrant autumn foliage in yellow, orange, and red. The sky is a soft, hazy mix of white and light orange. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and contemplative.

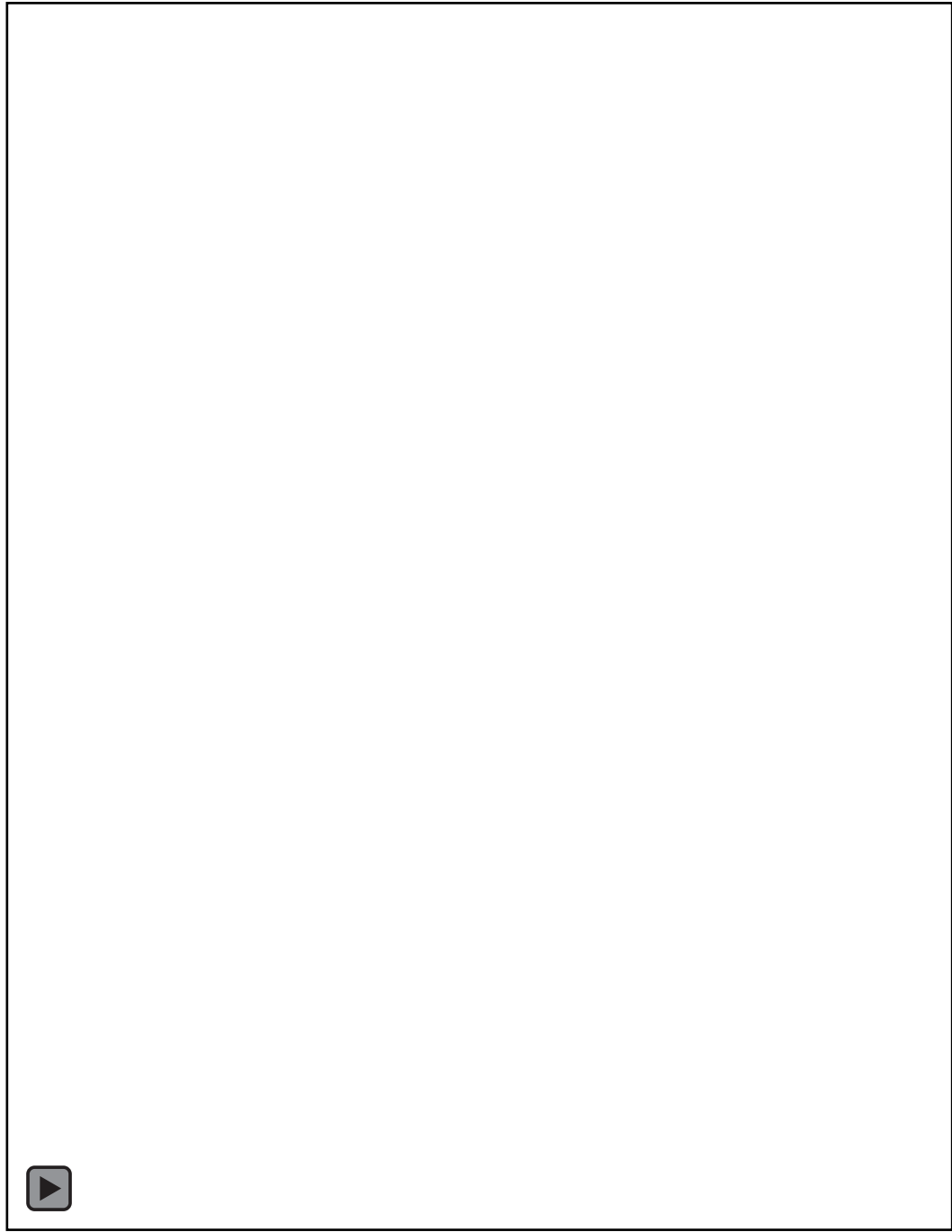
FALLING LEAVES

Letting go of sin and self to make way for new life

The background of the image is a soft-focus photograph of a park during autumn. In the foreground, a wooden bench with horizontal slats is visible. Scattered on the bench and around it are several fallen leaves in shades of yellow, orange, and red. In the background, there are trees with similar foliage, and a path leads into the distance. The overall atmosphere is warm and peaceful.

***“Leaves don’t drop; they just let go.
And make space for seeds to grow.”***

-- Carrie Newcomer



***“Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies,
it remains just a grain of wheat;
but if it dies, it produces much fruit.”***

-- John 12:24





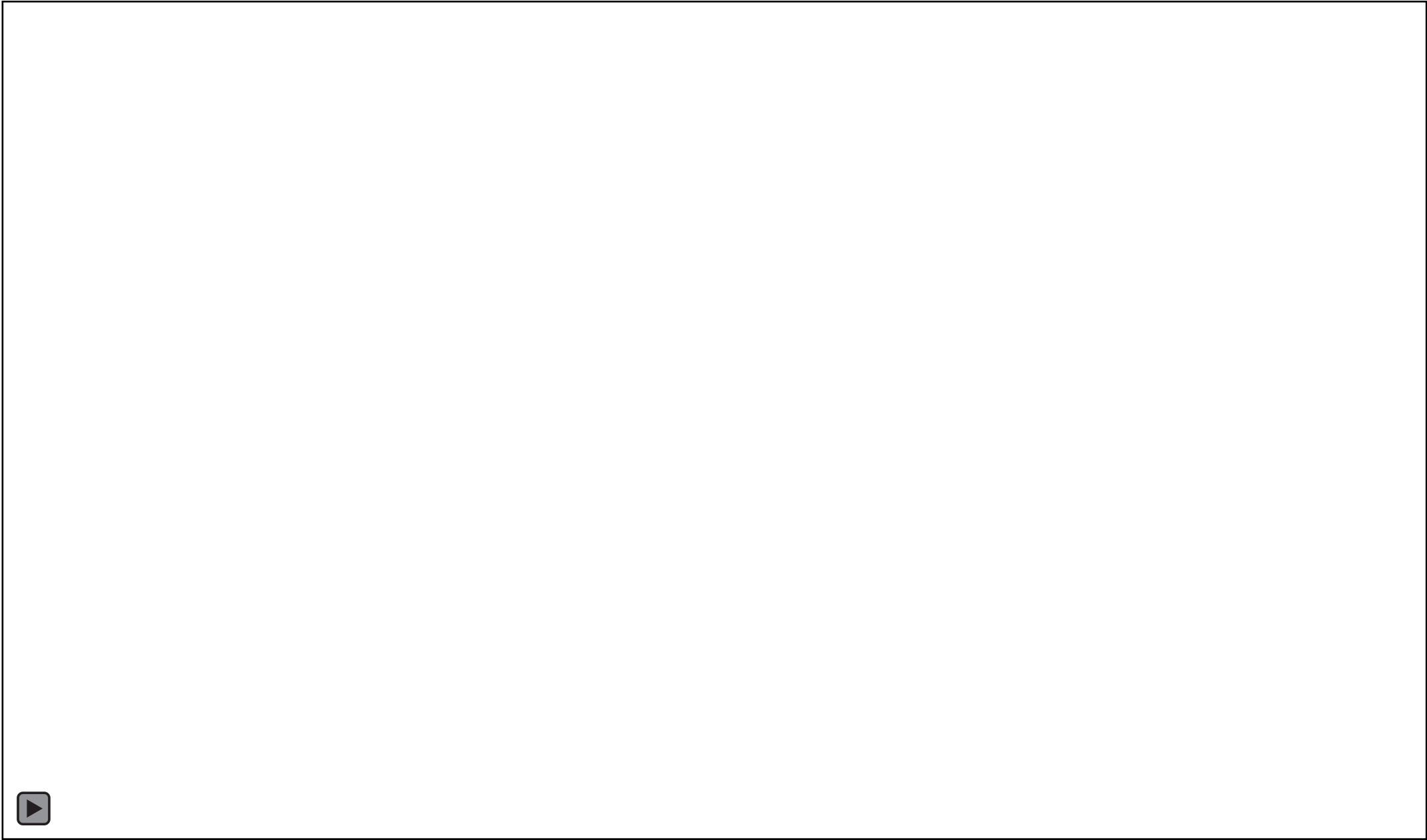
THE HARVEST

**Grateful awareness of God's abundant provision,
and a time to share His blessings with others**



***“Autumn is the season to find contentment at home
by paying attention to what we already have.”***

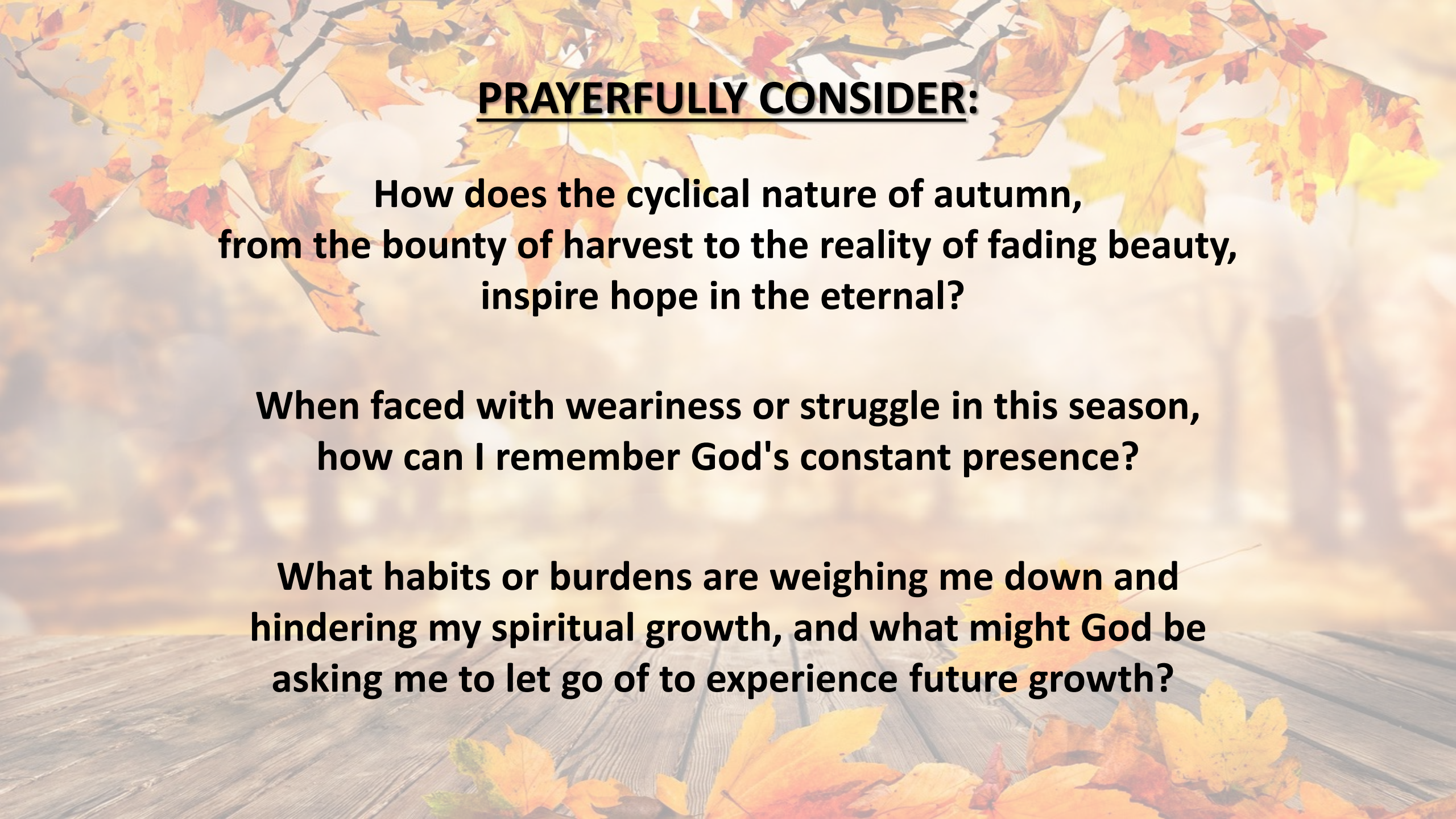
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“Autumn is more the season of the soul than of nature.”

-- Friedrich Nietzsche

The background of the image features a soft-focus view of autumn foliage. In the upper portion, there are branches with leaves in shades of yellow, orange, and red. The lower portion shows a wooden deck or walkway, also with some fallen autumn leaves scattered on its surface. The overall lighting is warm and diffused, typical of an overcast autumn day.

PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER:

**How does the cyclical nature of autumn,
from the bounty of harvest to the reality of fading beauty,
inspire hope in the eternal?**

**When faced with weariness or struggle in this season,
how can I remember God's constant presence?**

**What habits or burdens are weighing me down and
hindering my spiritual growth, and what might God be
asking me to let go of to experience future growth?**

LET'S PRAY:

**God of all seasons,
as you transform the earth,
transform us by your Spirit.
Amen.**



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THANKS FOR BEING HERE!

**Our next meeting is
Sunday, November 2**

The image features a warm, autumnal background. The top half is filled with a soft-focus view of trees with yellow and orange leaves against a bright, hazy sky. The bottom half shows a close-up of a weathered wooden deck with several fallen autumn leaves in shades of orange, yellow, and red scattered across its surface. Centered in the middle of the image is a quote in a bold, italicized, black serif font.

***“Autumn is joyful because winter is joyful;
winter is joyful because of Christ’s birth;
Christ’s birth marks the claiming of the whole
decaying, suffering, dying world for Christ.”***

-- G.K. Chesterton