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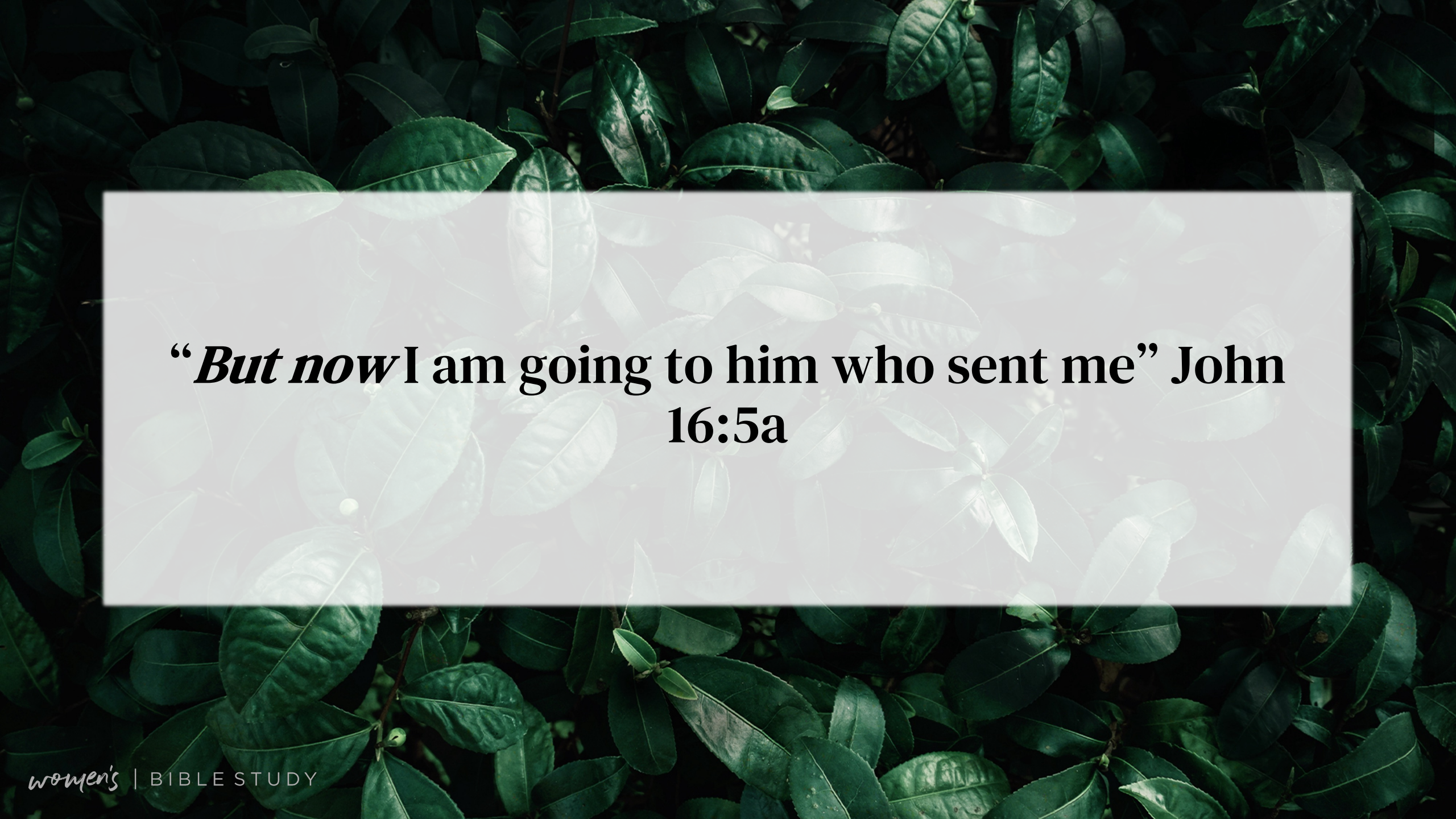


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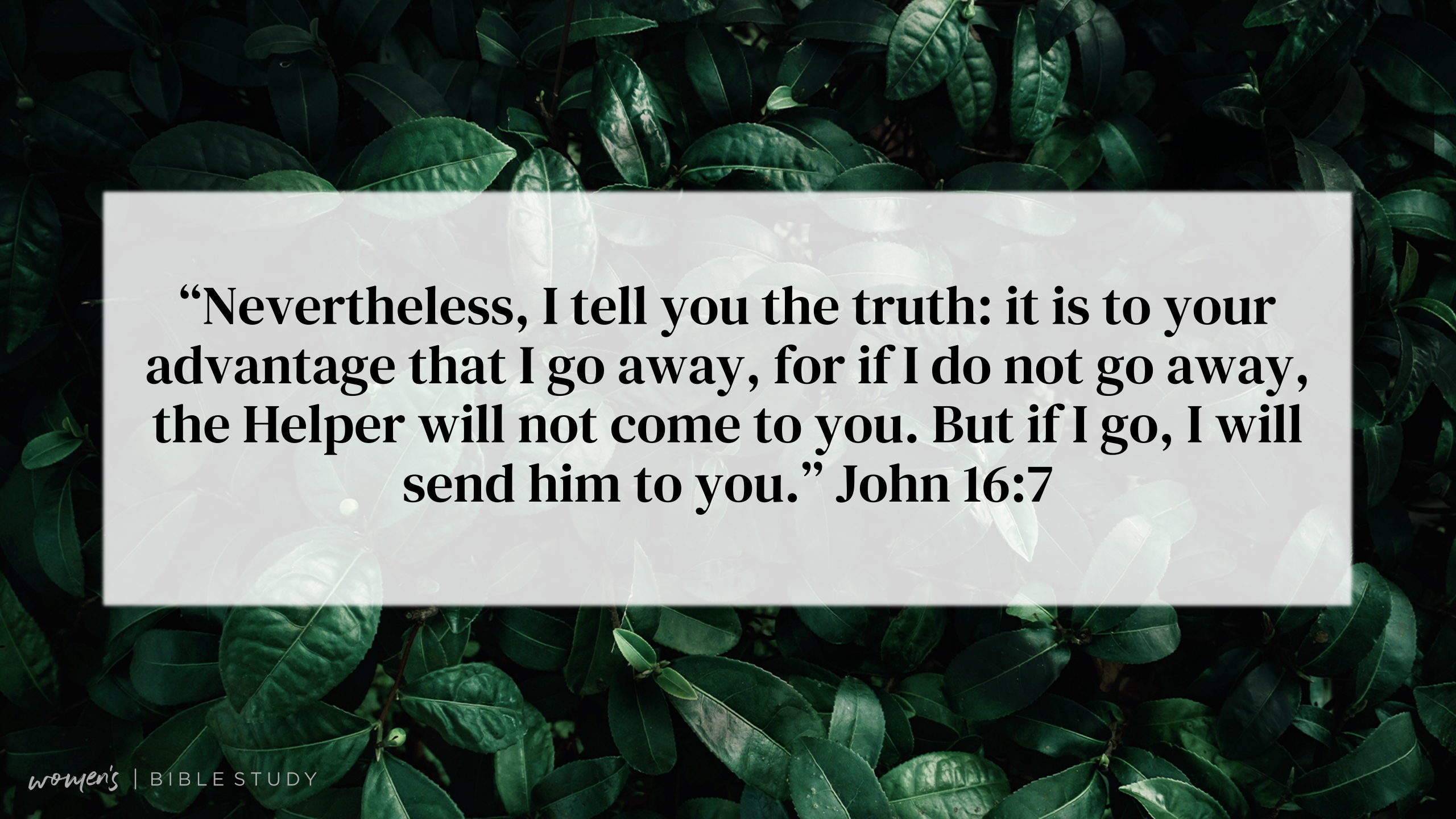
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“But now I am going to him who sent me” John
16:5a

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**“But because I have said these things to you,
sorrow has filled your heart.” John 16:6**

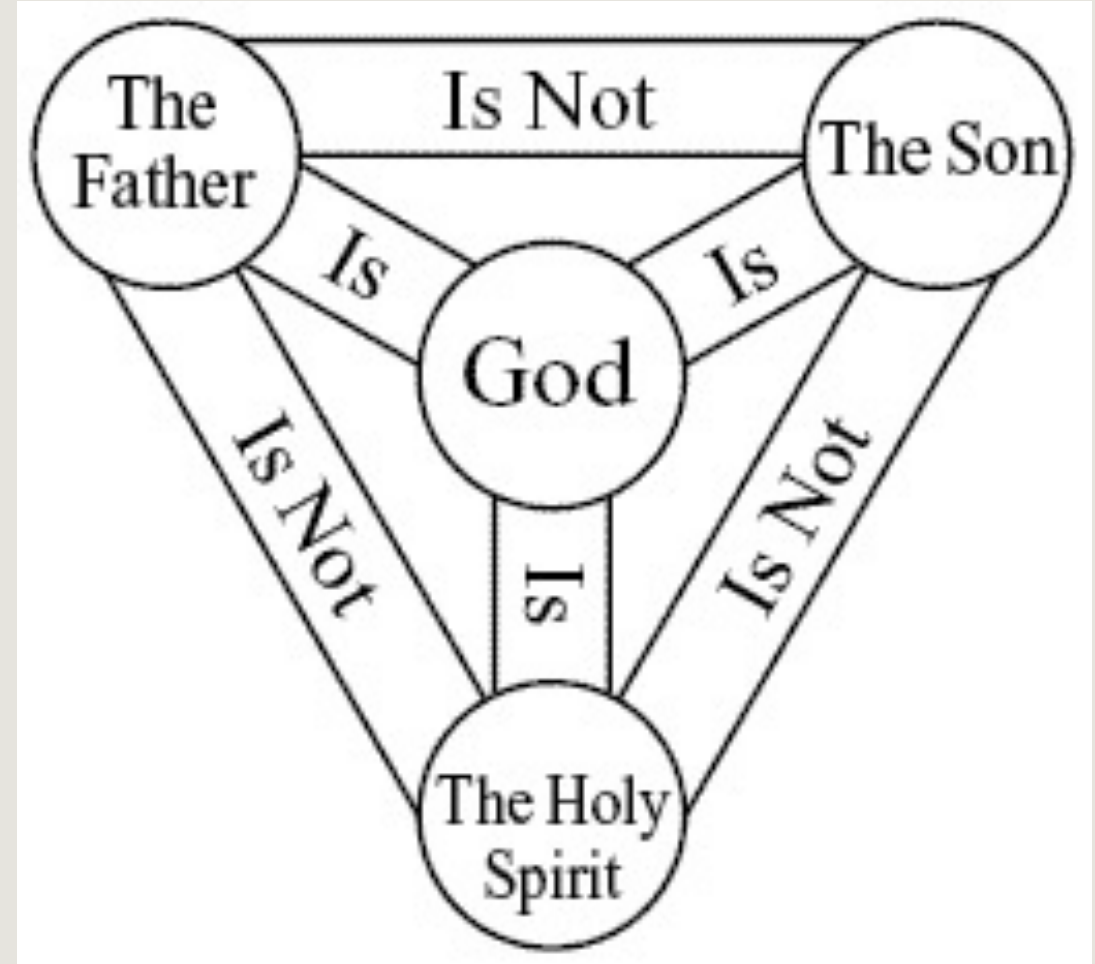
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“Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you.” John 16:7

**“And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.
27 And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.” Ezekiel 36:26-27**

The Trinity

- Equality
- Unity
- Distinction



The Work of the Holy Spirit

- Helper, Counselor, or Advocate (14:16; 15:26)
- Spirit of Truth (14:17; 15:26)
- Indwells, or lives/remains, inside believers (14:17)
- Teaches and reminds believers of Jesus' teaching (14:26)
- Is the peace of Jesus (14:27)
- Testifies who Jesus is (15:26)
- Convicts the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment (16:8-11)
- Guides believers into truth (16:12)
- Speaks not by His own accord but what He hears from Jesus (16:13)
- Glorifies God (16:14)

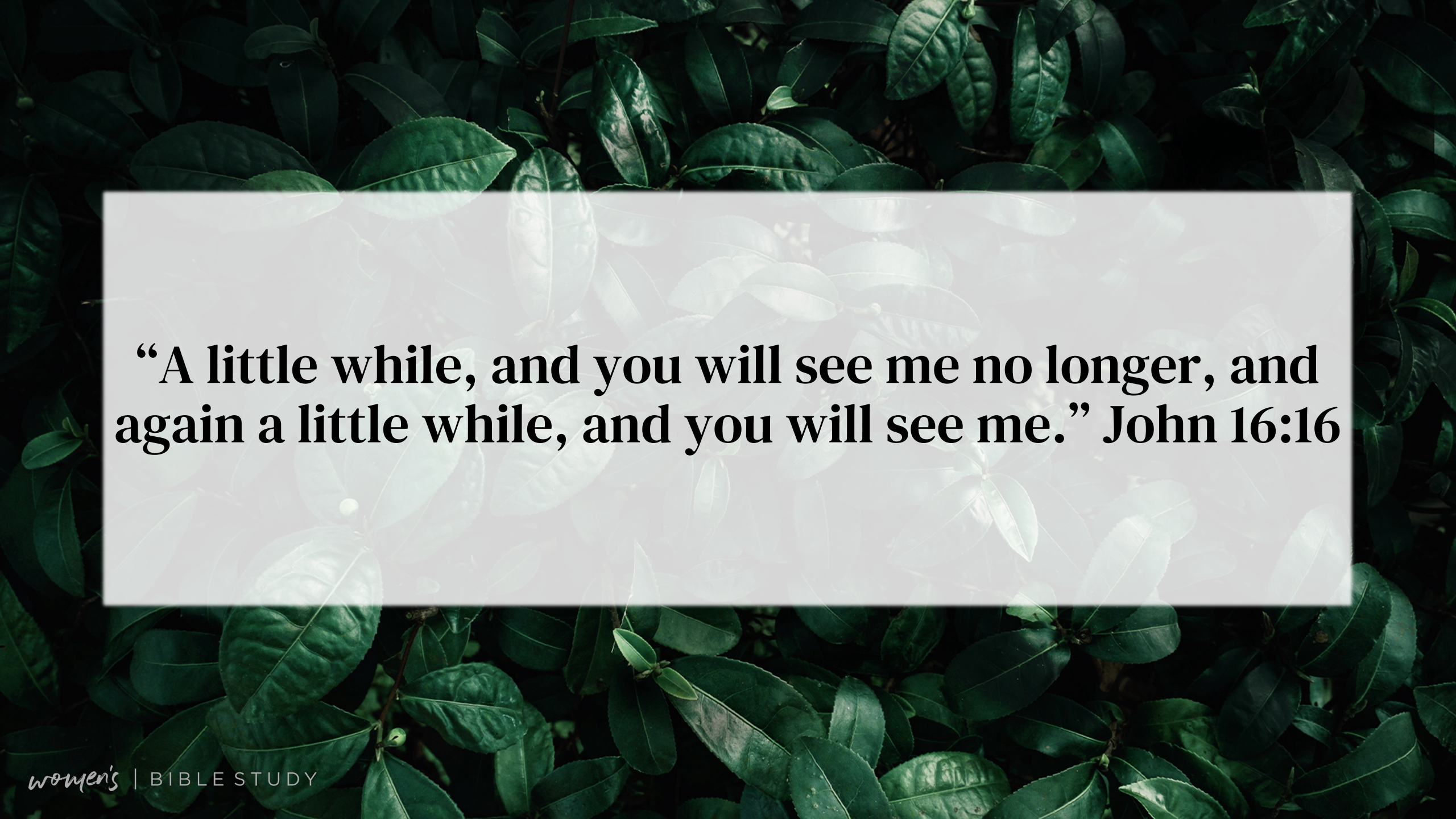
“In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, 14 who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.”

Ephesians 1:13-14

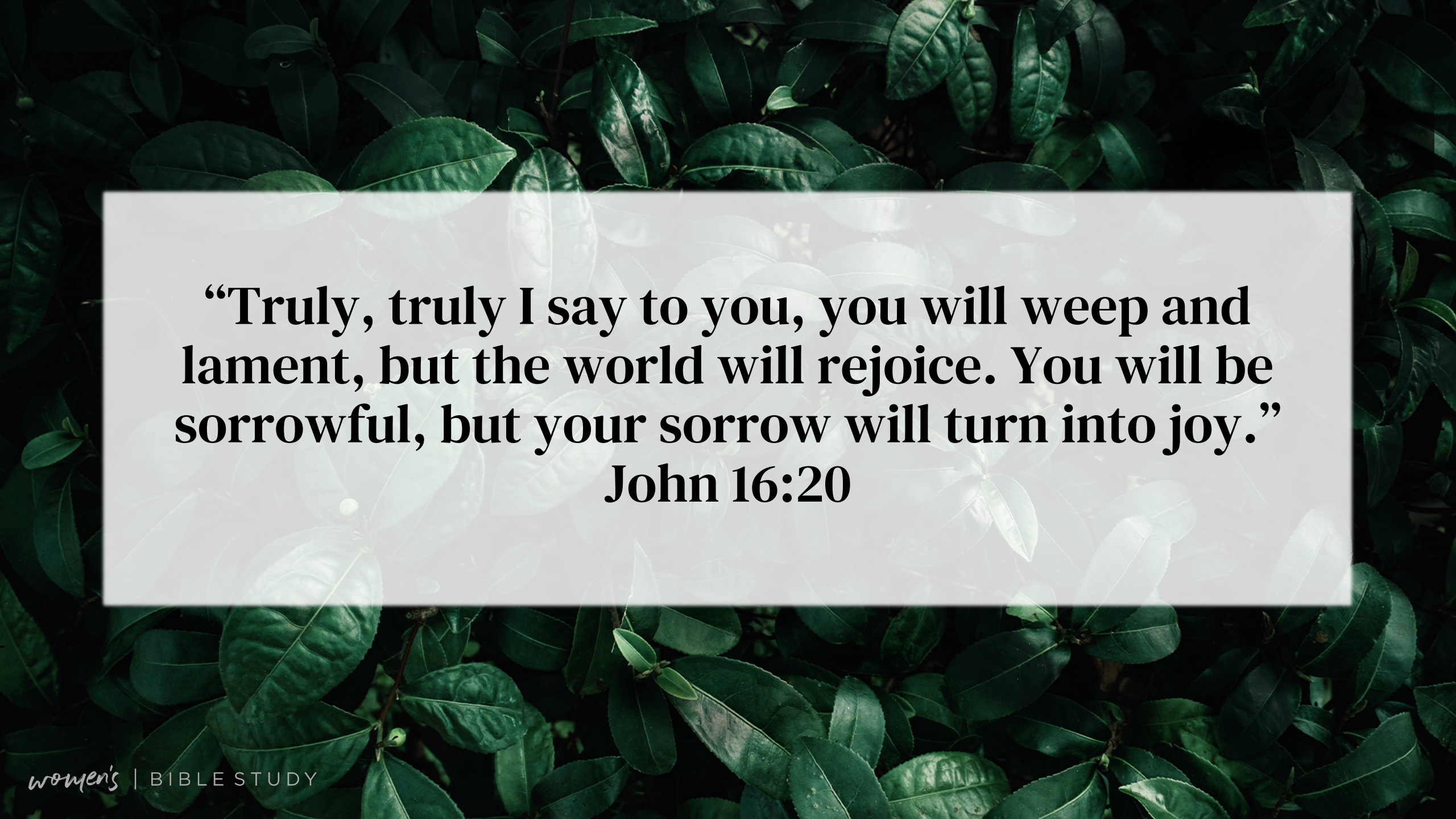
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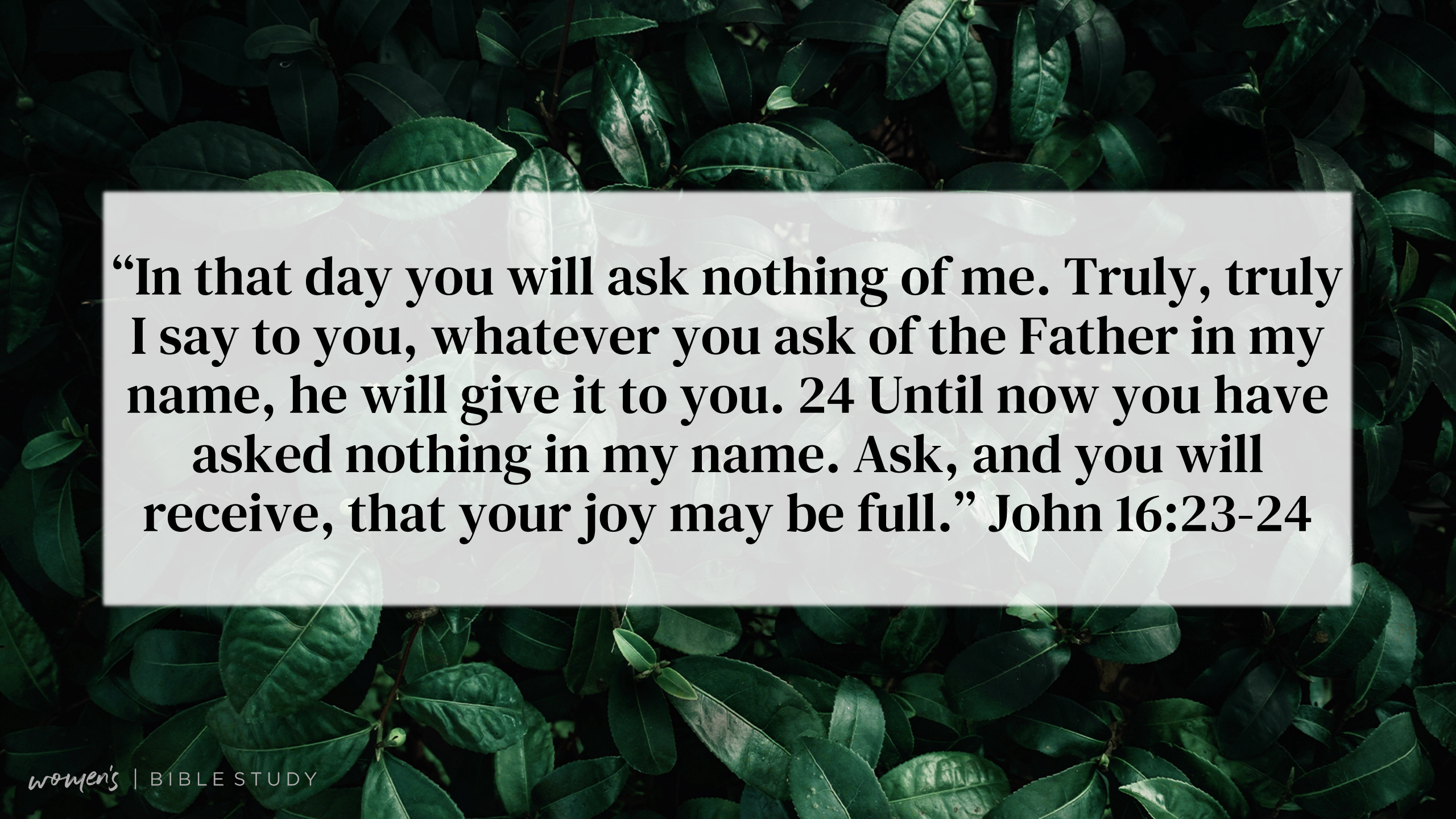
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“A little while, and you will see me no longer, and again a little while, and you will see me.” John 16:16

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**“Truly, truly I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy.”
John 16:20**

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“In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. 24 Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.” John 16:23-24

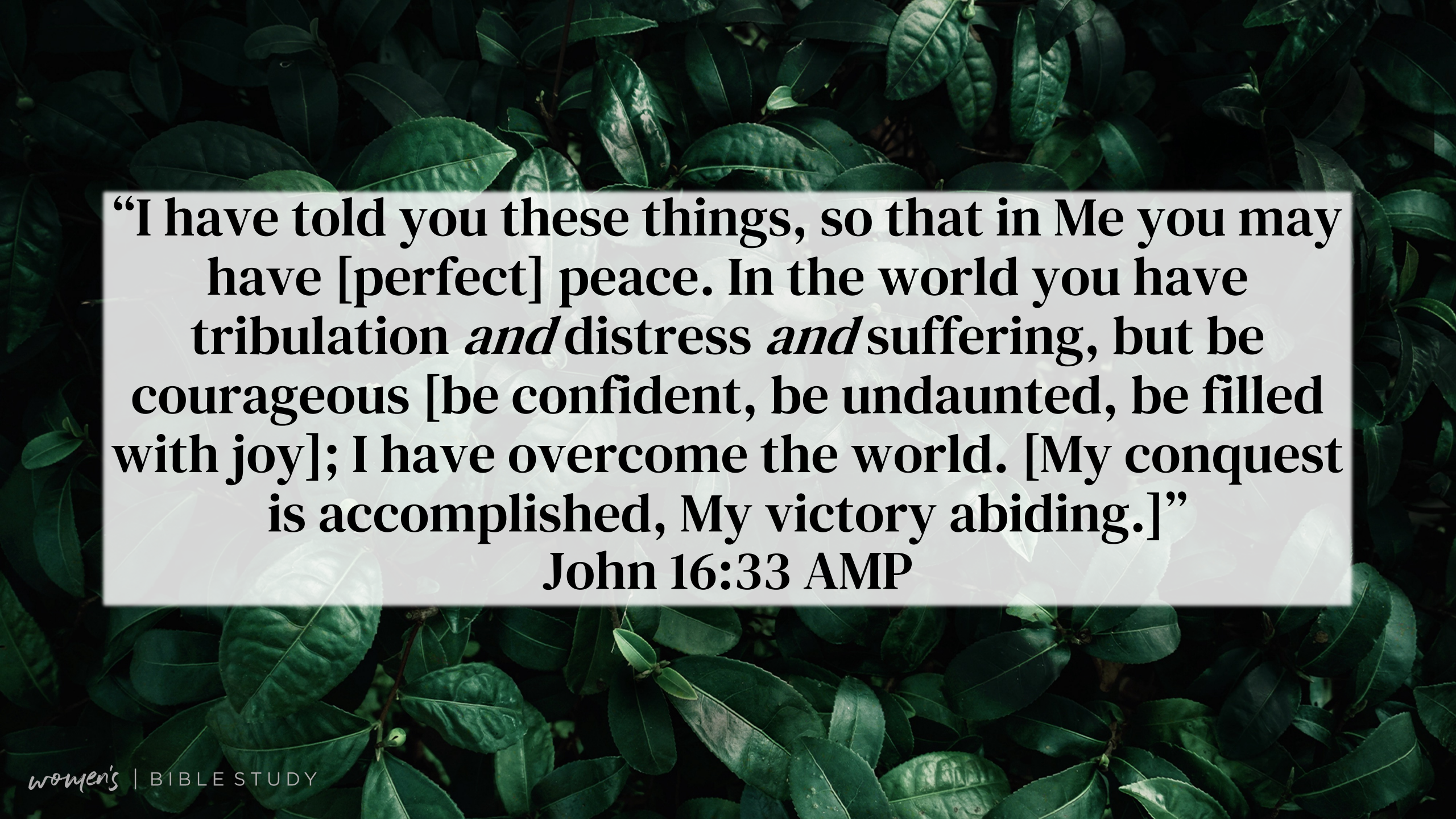
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A background of lush green tea leaves, some showing signs of being plucked, filling the entire frame. The leaves are dark green with prominent veins and serrated edges.

“I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have [perfect] peace. In the world you have tribulation *and* distress *and* suffering, but be courageous [be confident, be undaunted, be filled with joy]; I have overcome the world. [My conquest is accomplished, My victory abiding.]”

John 16:33 AMP