

# WEATHER REPORT

A person in a dark jacket stands on a grassy hill overlooking a coastal landscape with a bay and mountains under a dramatic, cloudy sky. The text "WEATHER REPORT" is overlaid in a white box.



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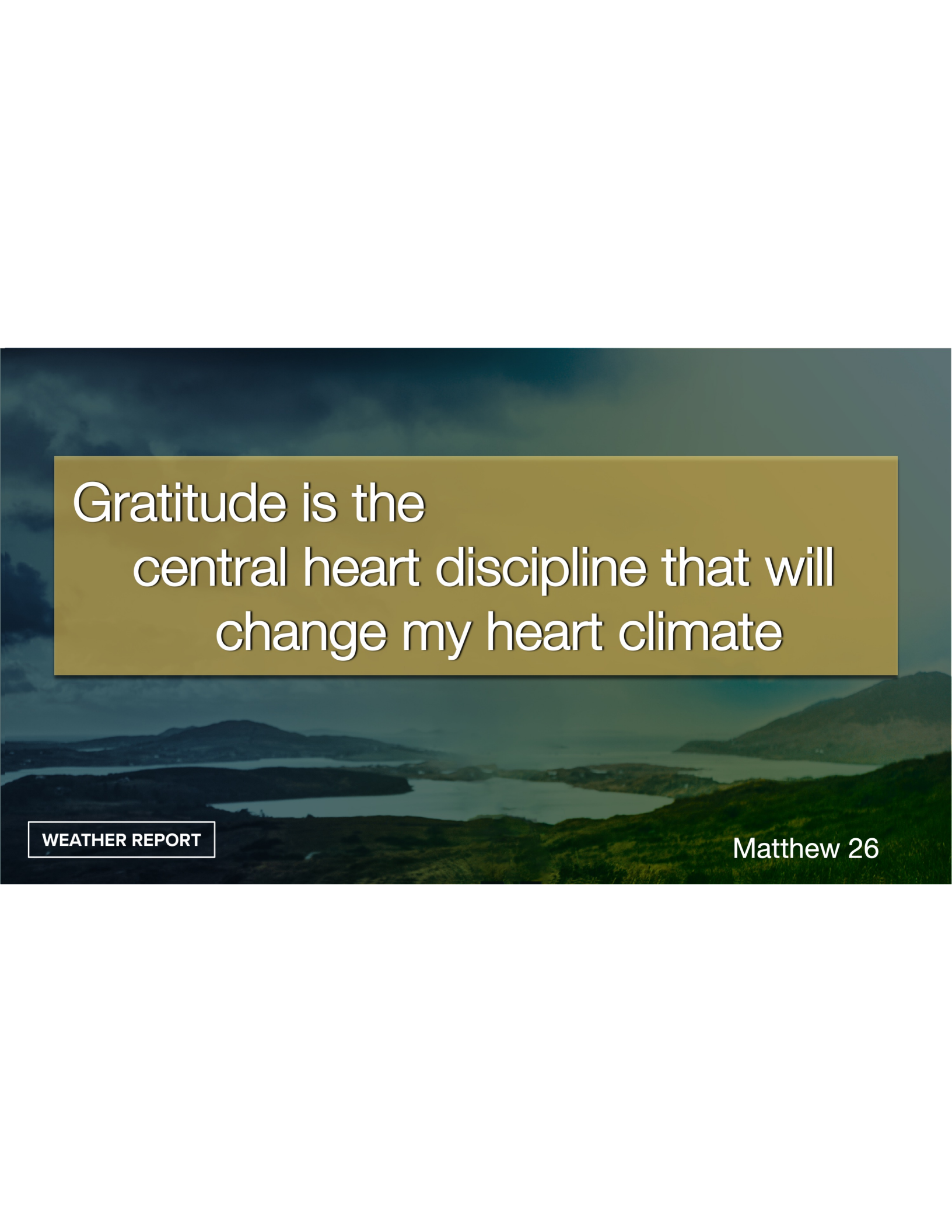


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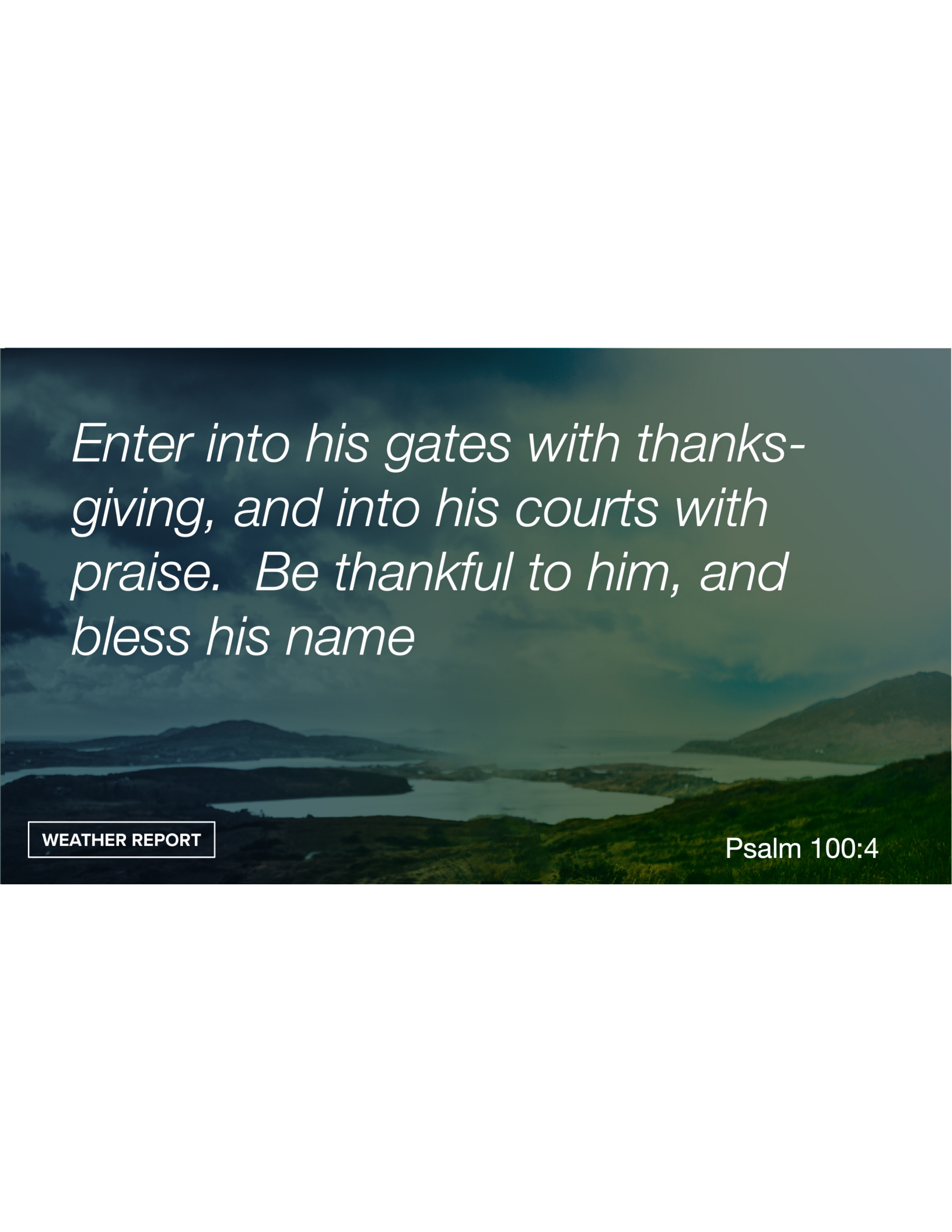
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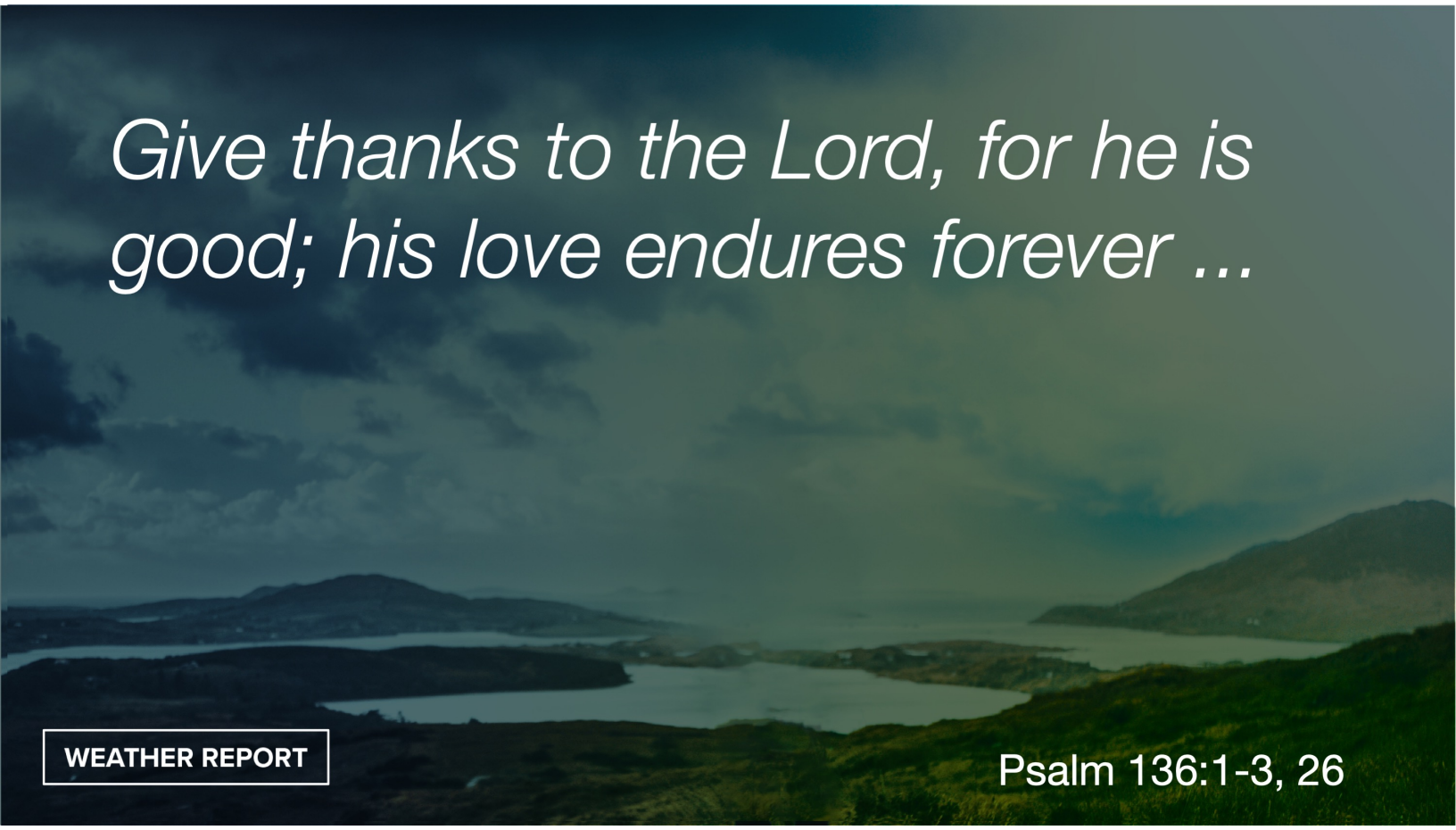


*Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise. Be thankful to him, and bless his name*

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Psalm 100:4




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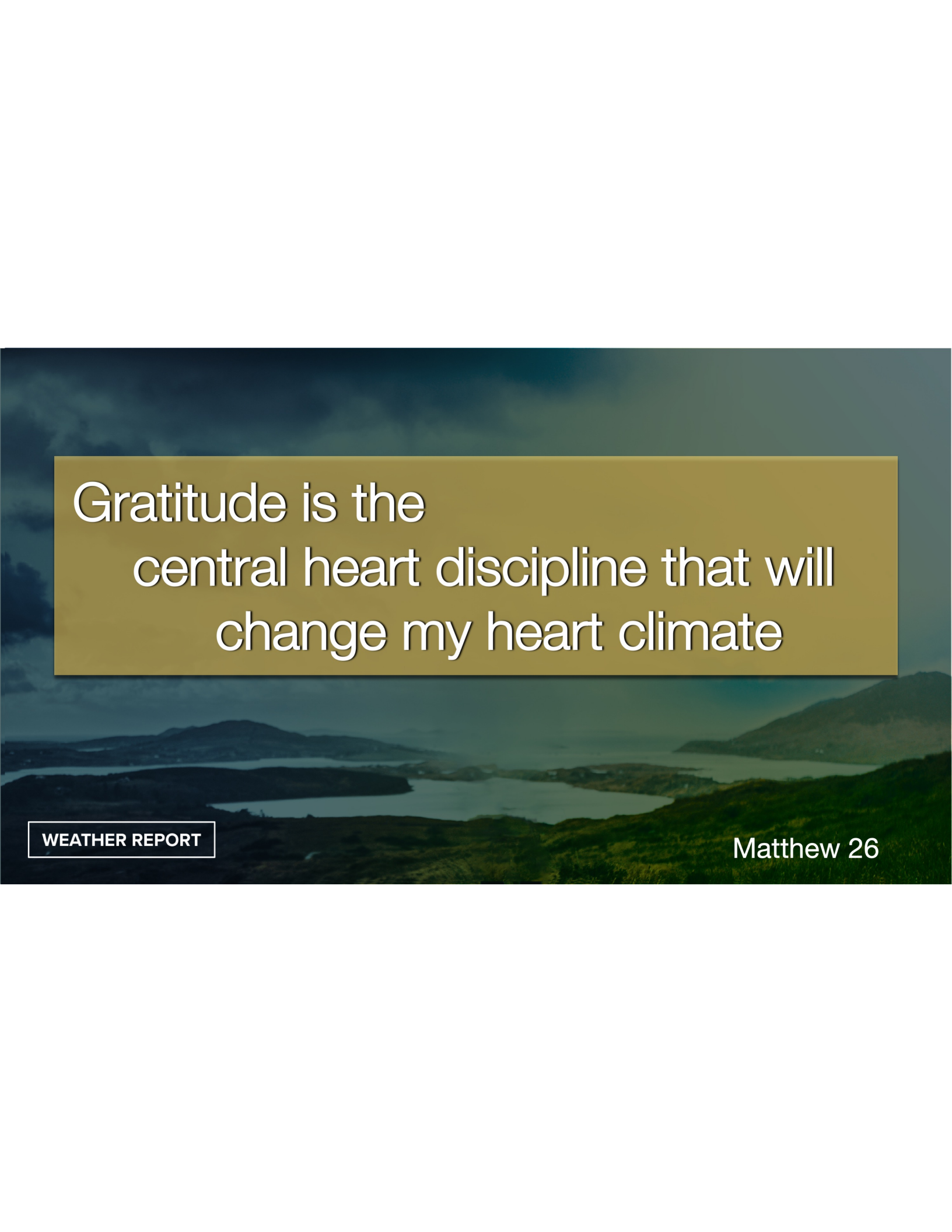
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1 Chronicles 16:34

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- Leads to grumbling ... worry/ anxiety ... fear ... self-pity ...

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- Focus: the “goodies” of God, not the goodness of God

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- *Be filled with the Spirit ... always giving thanks to God the Father for everything ...*

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Ephesians 5:18-20

# Levels of Gratitude

1 Complain about everything

2

3

4

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## Level 4 Gratitude

*Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, **giving thanks to his God**, just as he had done before*

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Daniel 6

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  - It's not happiness that makes us grateful; it's gratitude that makes us happy

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Brene Brown



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- Ephesians 5 – root: gratitude  
Galatians 5 – fruit: love, joy, peace ...

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# How Can I Develop Gratitude?

1. Realize it is a core discipline

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2. Make a daily gratitude list

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3. Ask: “What’s the gift in this?”

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## 4. Sing & listen to the right songs

- *Be filled with the Spirit ... Sing and make music in your hearts to the Lord*

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Ephesians 5

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- “They can never steal your songs!”

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John Dickerson



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5. Look outside yourself and live in God's mission

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