

# Deeper Praise

## Psalm 95

Notes and slides from Julian Hardyman's sermon  
at the morning service, 9<sup>th</sup> January 2022

A dramatic sunset or sunrise over a body of water, with a dark, cloudy sky and a bright horizon line. The sky is filled with dark, swirling clouds, and the horizon is a bright, glowing line of light. The water in the foreground is dark and still, reflecting the light from the horizon. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

# Worship: A Call to Come before God



1. Making ourselves noisy before God  
because He is the Creator of everything



2. Making ourselves  
small before God.

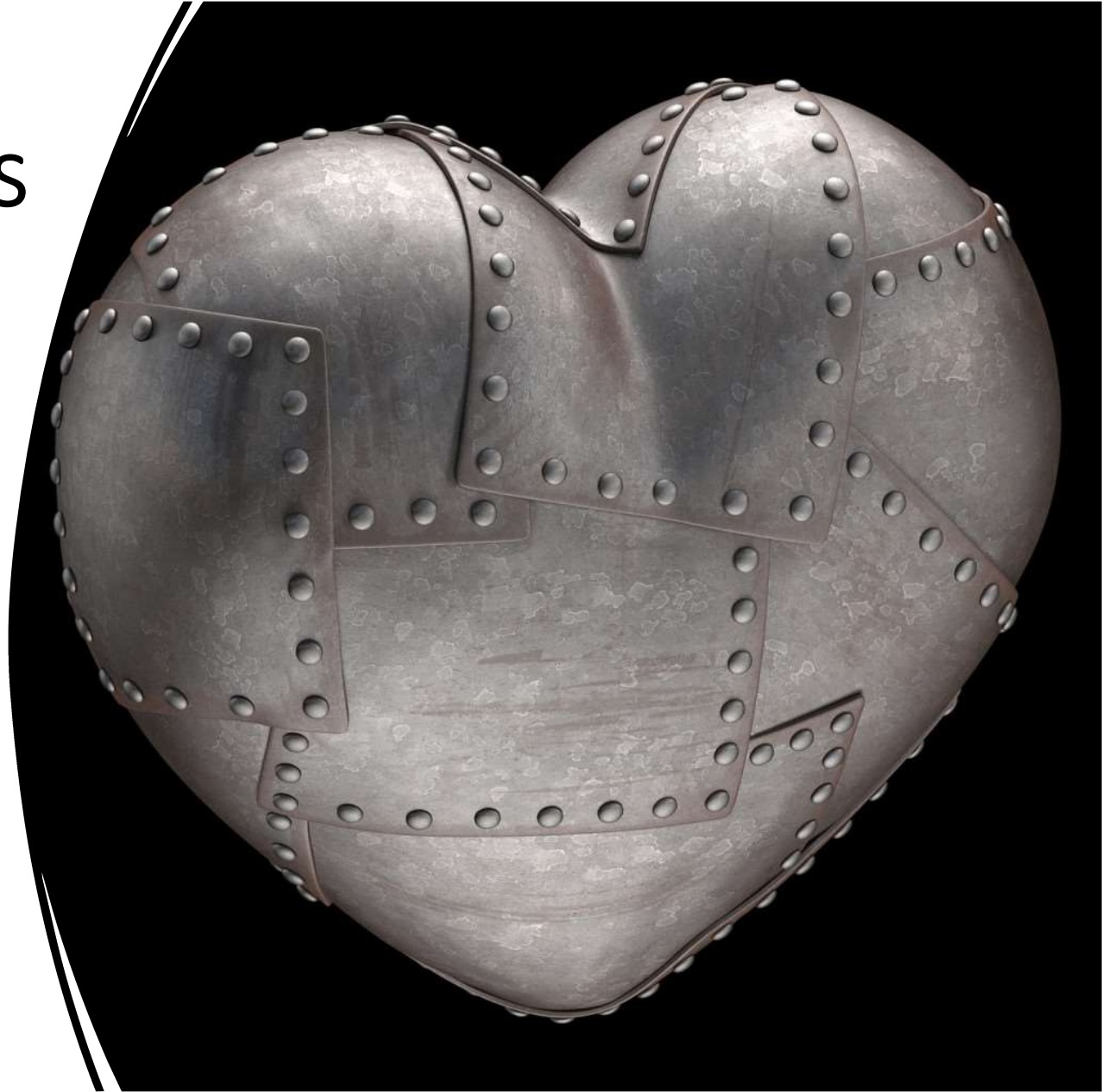
because  
He is the  
Shepherd  
of his people



### 3. Making ourselves open before God

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because hearts  
may harden



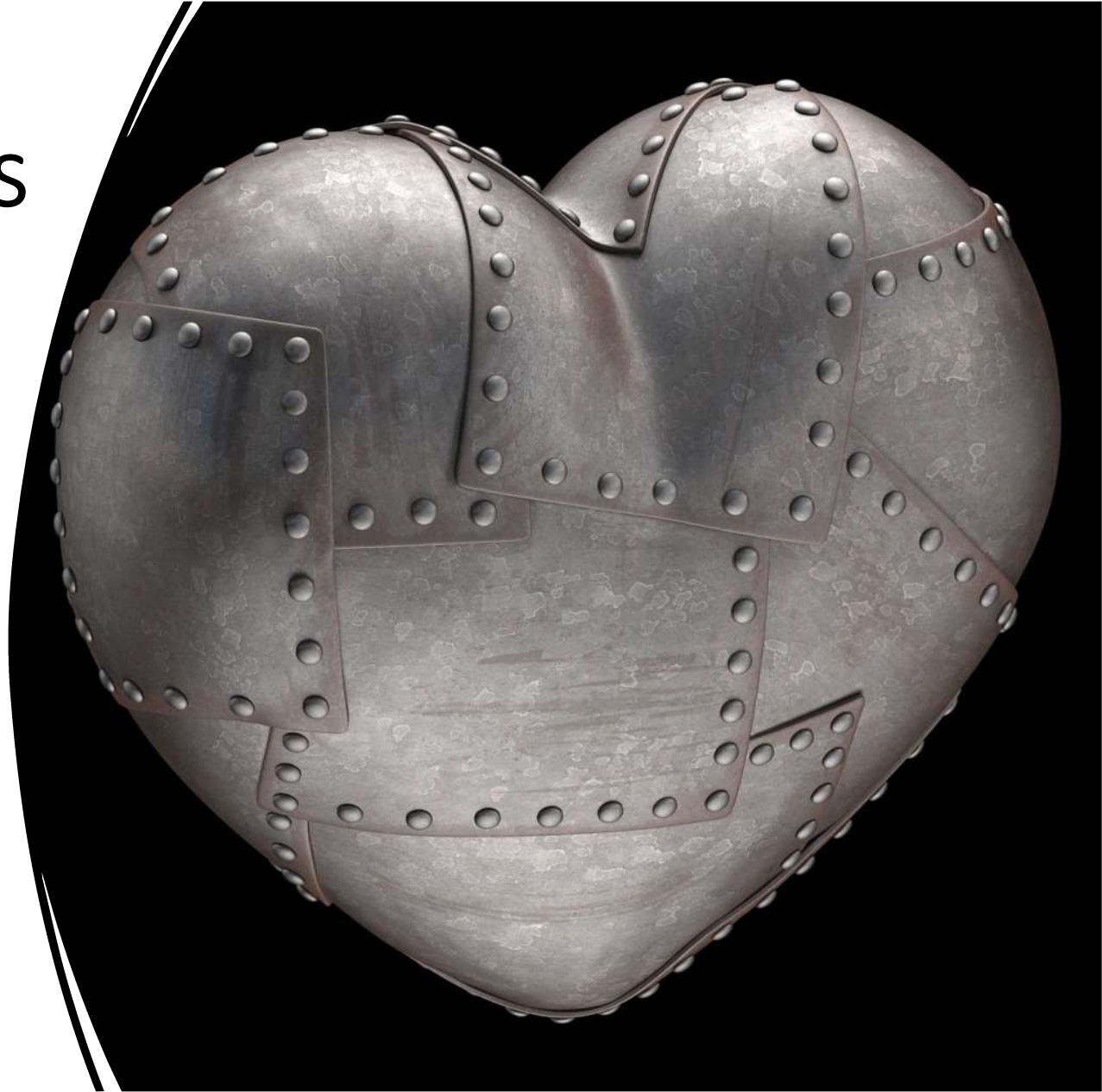
## Hebrews 3:12-13

<sup>12</sup> See to it, brothers and sisters, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. <sup>13</sup> But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called “Today,” so that none of you may be hardened by sin’s deceitfulness.

3. Making ourselves  
open before God

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because our hearts  
long for His rest



## Hebrews 4:8-11

<sup>8</sup> For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken later about another day. <sup>9</sup> There remains, then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God; <sup>10</sup> for anyone who enters God's rest also rests from their works, just as God did from his. <sup>11</sup> Let us, therefore, make every effort to enter that rest, so that no one will perish by following their example of disobedience.