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How do we “cultivate” the life of God on our soul, mind and actions?

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A heart from sin set free, Come quickly from above,

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So freely spilt for me. heart,

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