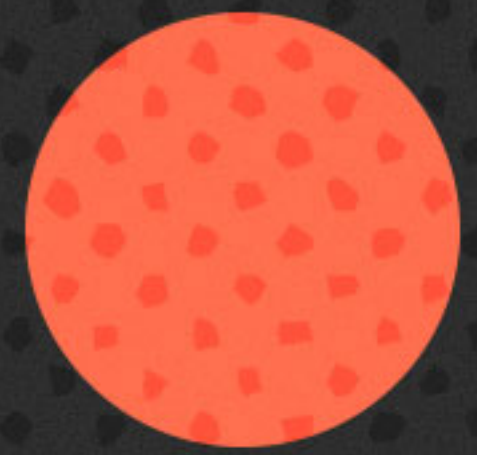
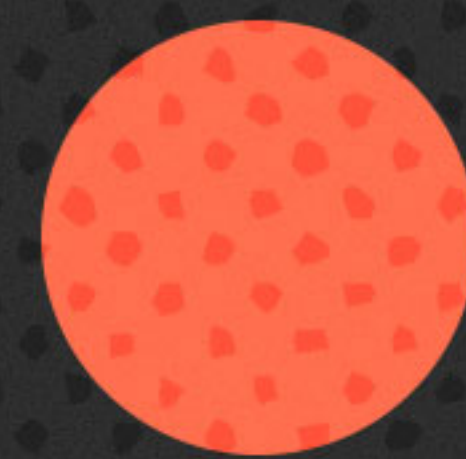


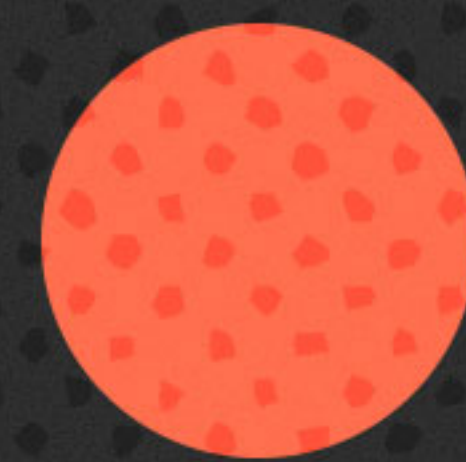
DOWN
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"In the month of **Nisan** in the twentieth year of King Artaxerxes, when wine was brought for him, I took the wine and gave it to the king."

NEHEMIAH **2:1**



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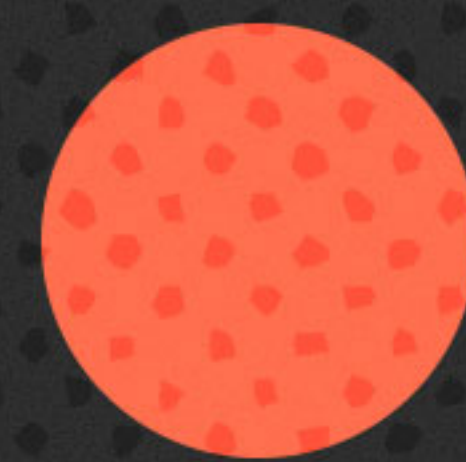
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NEHEMIAH 1:1

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NEHEMIAH 2:1



KISLEV
NOV/DEC

4 MONTHS
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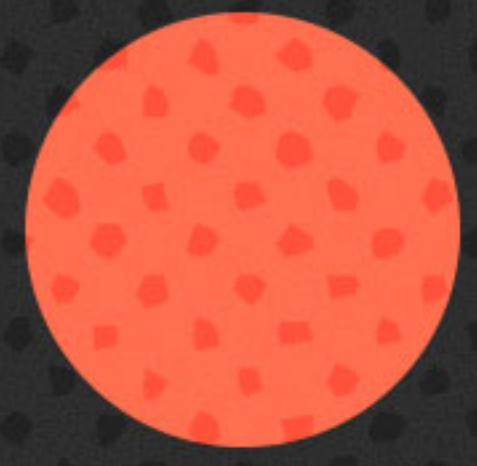
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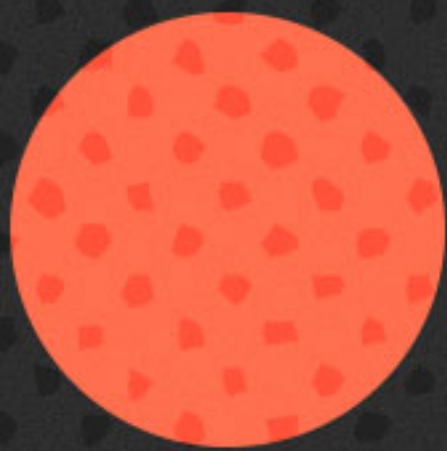








PRAYER PAVES THE WAY.



**“TO CLASP YOUR HANDS IN
PRAYER IS THE BEGINNING OF
AN *UPRISING* AGAINST THE
DISORDER OF THE WORLD.”**

KARL *BARTH*

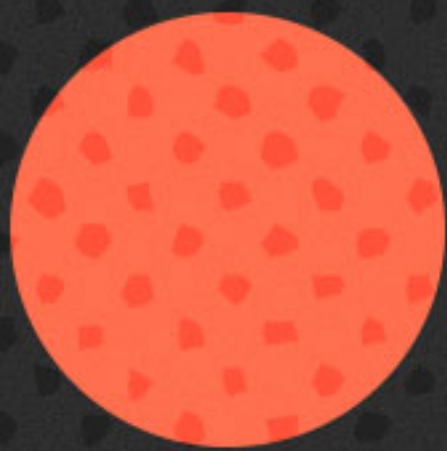






**PRAYER IS NOT
OUR DICTATION
OF *OUR WILL* TO GOD,
IT'S ALIGNING
OUR WILL *TO HIS*.**





**“I WOULD RATHER
TEACH ONE MAN
TO *PRAY* THAN TEN
MEN TO *PREACH.*”**

CHARLES SPURGEON

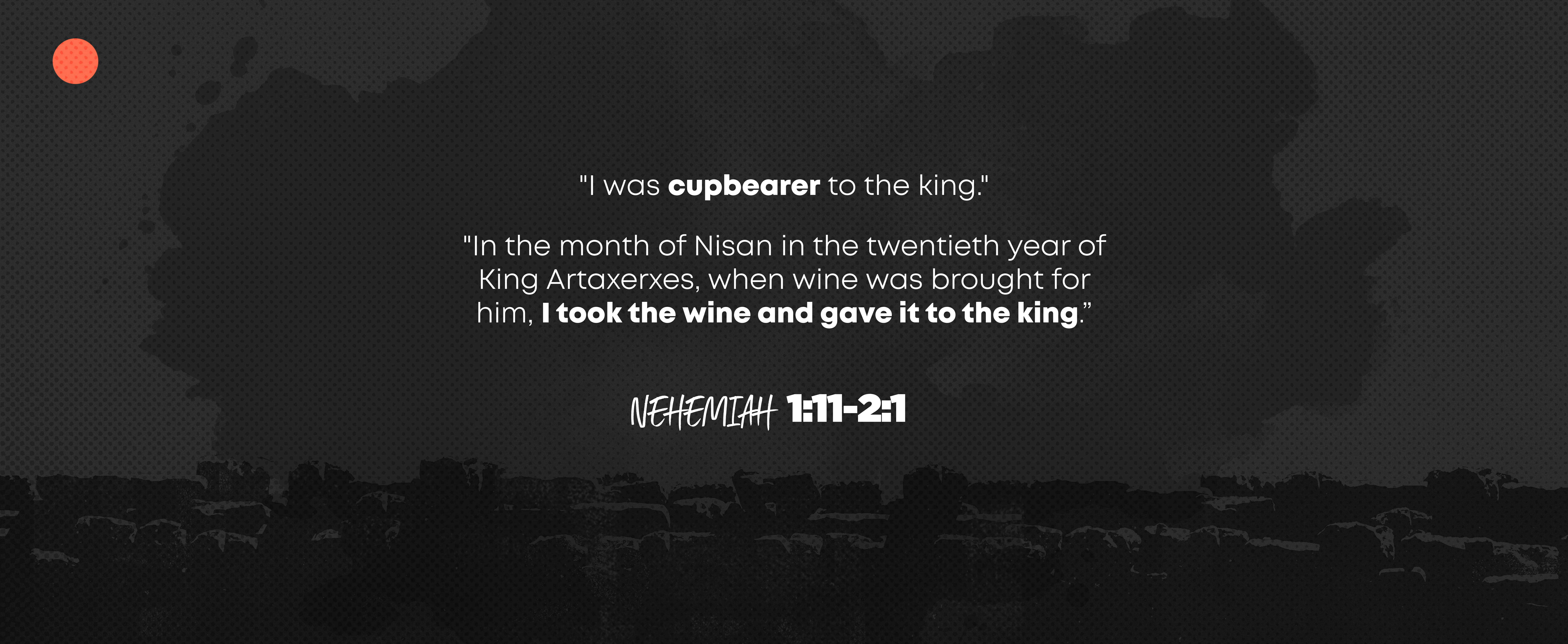


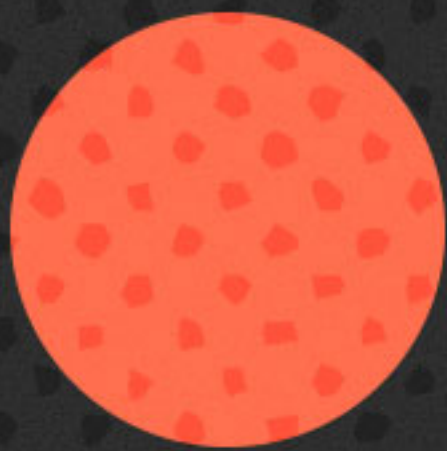


"I was **cupbearer** to the king."

"In the month of Nisan in the twentieth year of King Artaxerxes, when wine was brought for him, **I took the wine and gave it to the king.**"

NEHEMIAH **1:11-2:1**





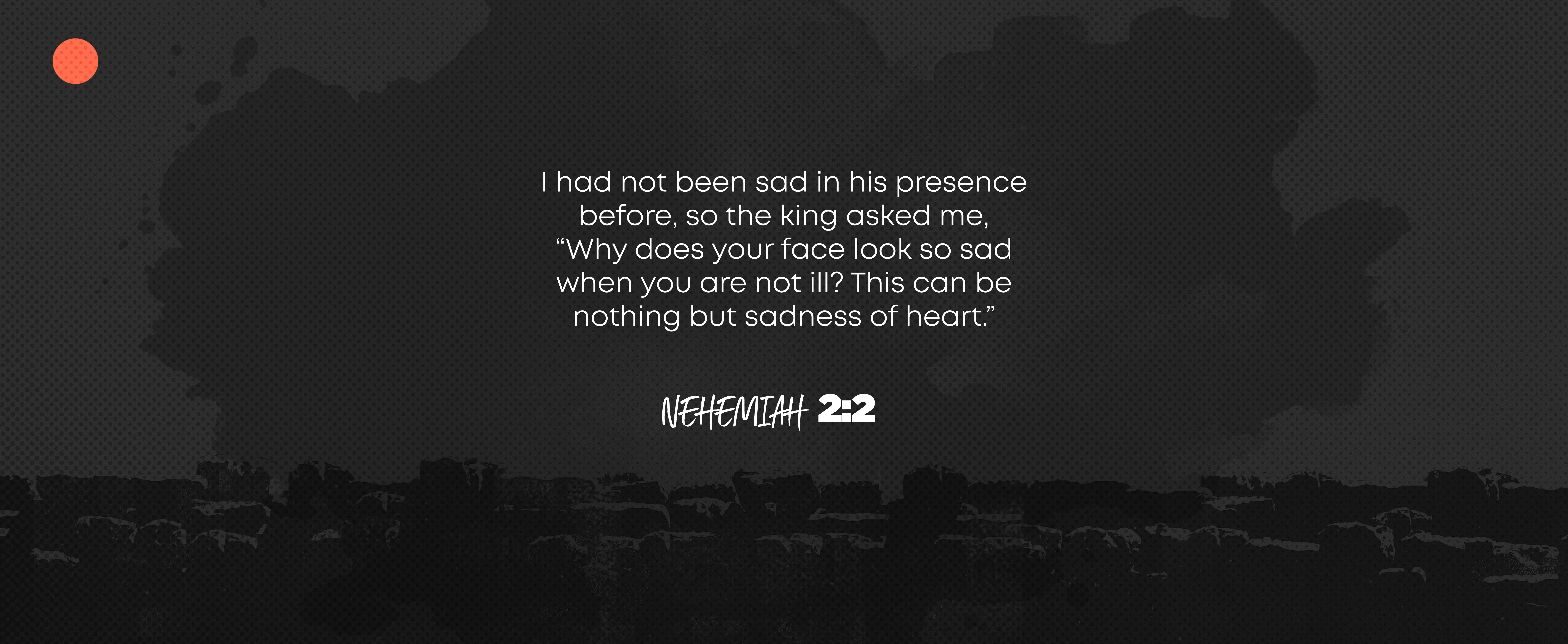
GOD POSITIONS HIS PEOPLE.





I had not been sad in his presence
before, so the king asked me,
“Why does your face look so sad
when you are not ill? This can be
nothing but sadness of heart.”

NEHEMIAH **2:2**

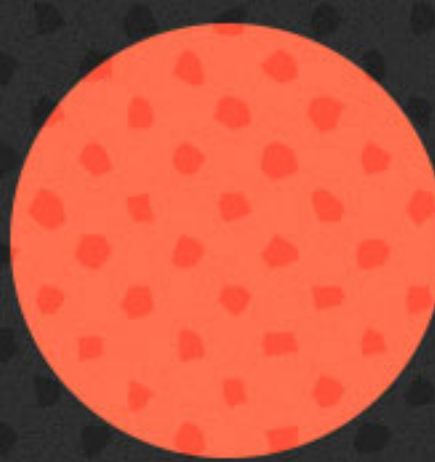






**YOUR *FEELINGS* NEED
TO COME INTO
SUBMISSION TO
YOUR *CALLING*.**





I was very much afraid, but I said to the king, “**May the king live forever!** Why should my face not look sad when **the city where my ancestors are buried** lies in ruins, and its gates have been destroyed by fire?”

NEHEMIAH **2:2-3**





**THE WHOLE POINT OF
ADVANCING THE CHURCH
IS NOT THE CHURCH GROWING.**



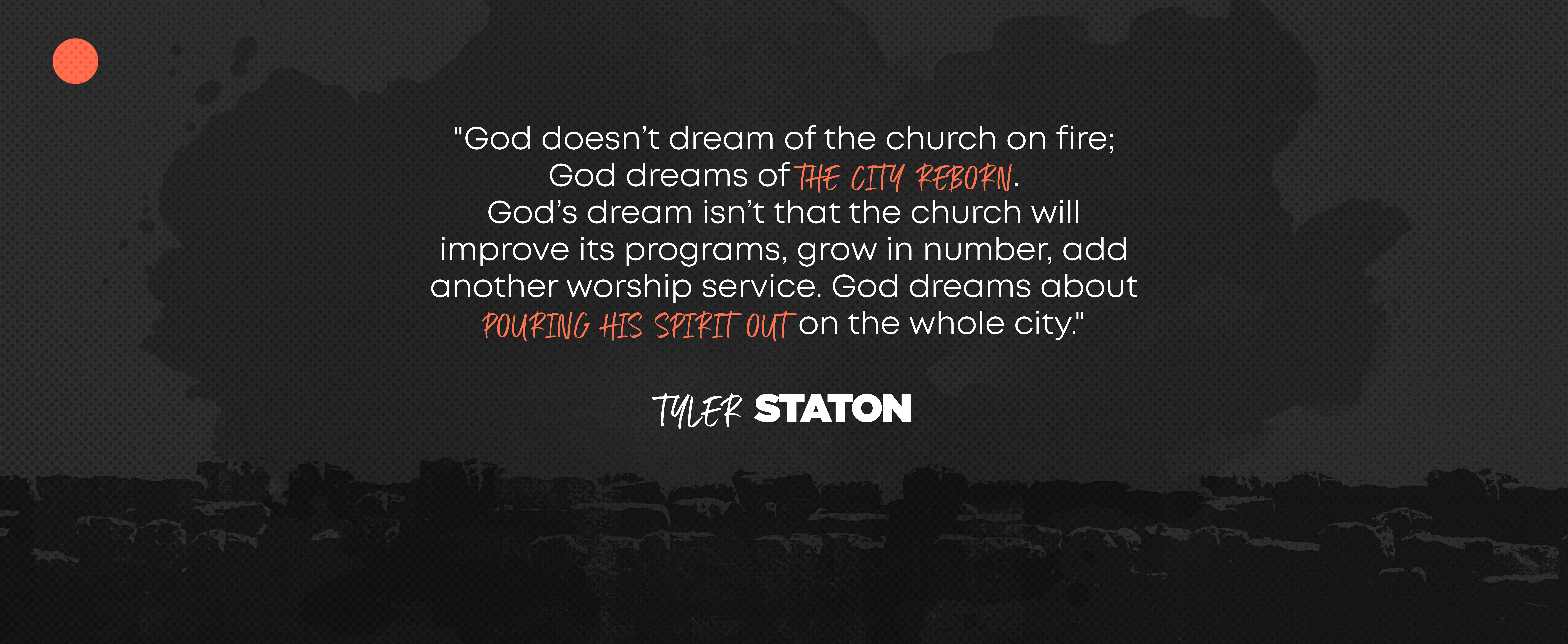
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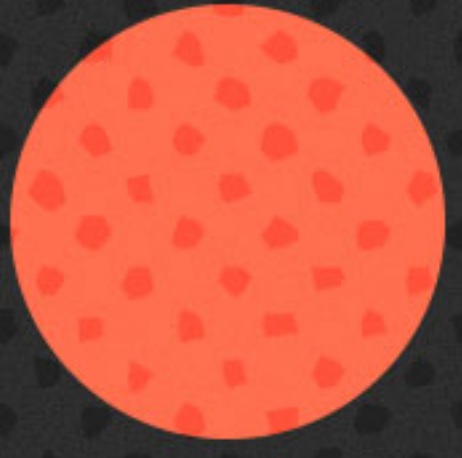
THE WHOLE POINT OF
ADVANCING THE CHURCH
IS THE KINGDOM EXPANDING.



"God doesn't dream of the church on fire;
God dreams of *THE CITY REBORN*.
God's dream isn't that the church will
improve its programs, grow in number, add
another worship service. God dreams about
POURING HIS SPIRIT OUT on the whole city."

TYLER **STATON**





The king said to me, “What is it you want?” Then I prayed to the God of heaven, and I answered the king,

NEHEMIAH **2:4-5**



The king said to me, “What is it you want?” Then I prayed to the God of heaven, and I answered the king,

“If it pleases the king and if your servant has found favor in his sight, let him send me to the city in Judah where my ancestors are buried so that I can rebuild it.”

NEHEMIAH **2:4-5**

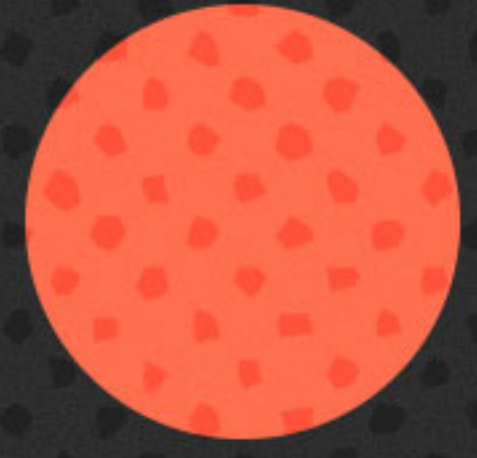


Then the king, with the queen sitting
beside him, asked me, “How long will
your journey take, and when will you
get back?” It pleased the king to
send me; so I set a time.

NEHEMIAH **2:6**

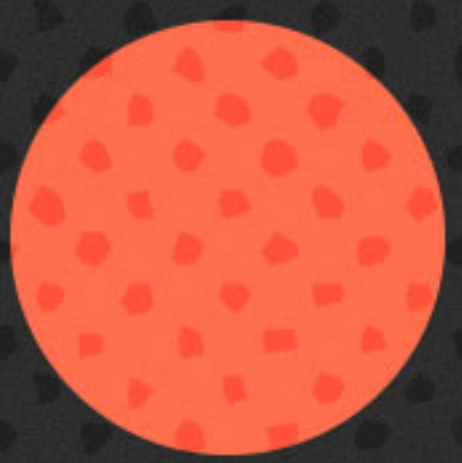






I also said to him, “If it pleases the
king, may I have letters to the
governors of Trans-Euphrates, so that
they will provide me safe-conduct
until I arrive in Judah?

NEHEMIAH **2:7**



And may I have a letter to Asaph,
keeper of the royal park, so he will
give me timber to make beams for
the gates of the citadel by the
temple and for the city wall and for
the residence I will occupy?”

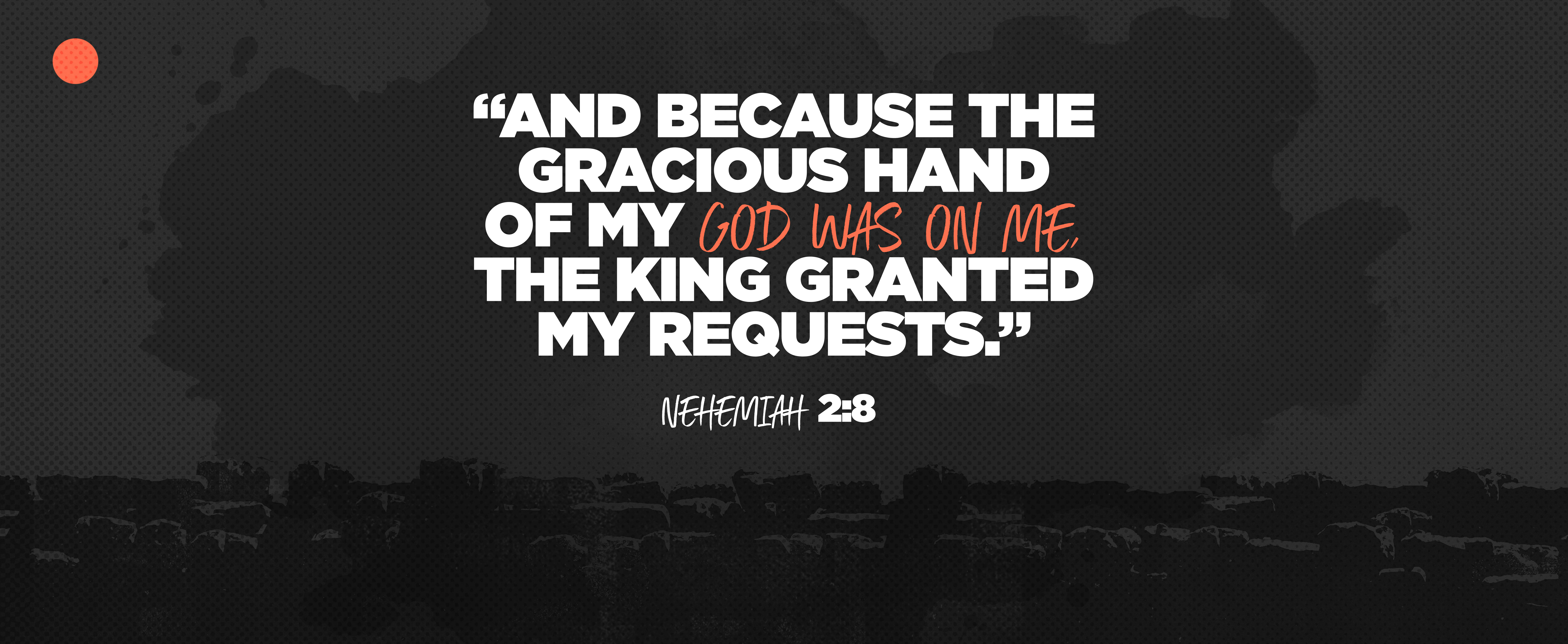
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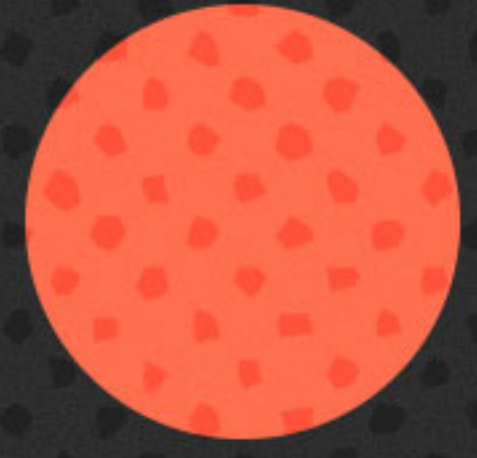




**“AND BECAUSE THE
GRACIOUS HAND
OF MY *GOD WAS ON ME,*
THE KING GRANTED
MY REQUESTS.”**

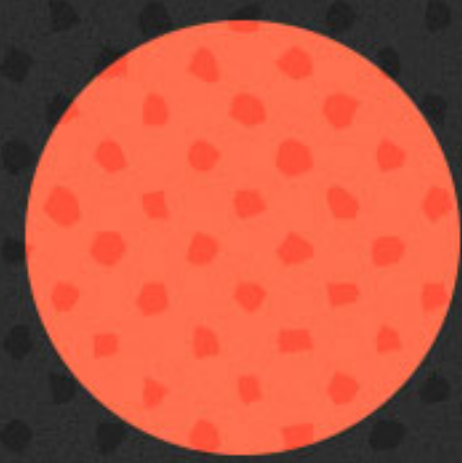
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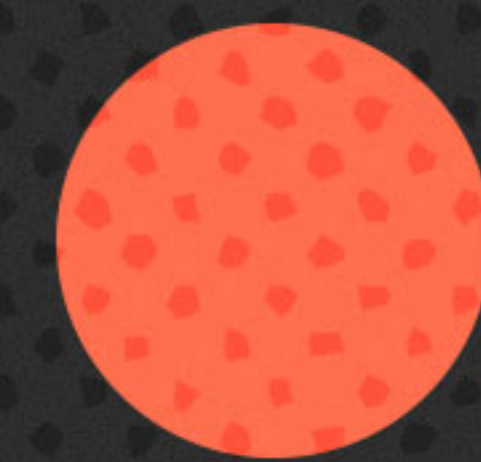
So I went to the governors of Trans-Euphrates and gave them **the king's letters**. The king had also sent **army officers** and **cavalry** with me.

NEHEMIAH **2:9**



**YOU ARE
BACKED
BY THE
NAME OF**
THE KING.





STOP PRAYING FOR
LIGHTER BURDENS **AND**
BEGIN PRAYING FOR
BROADER SHOULDERS.

