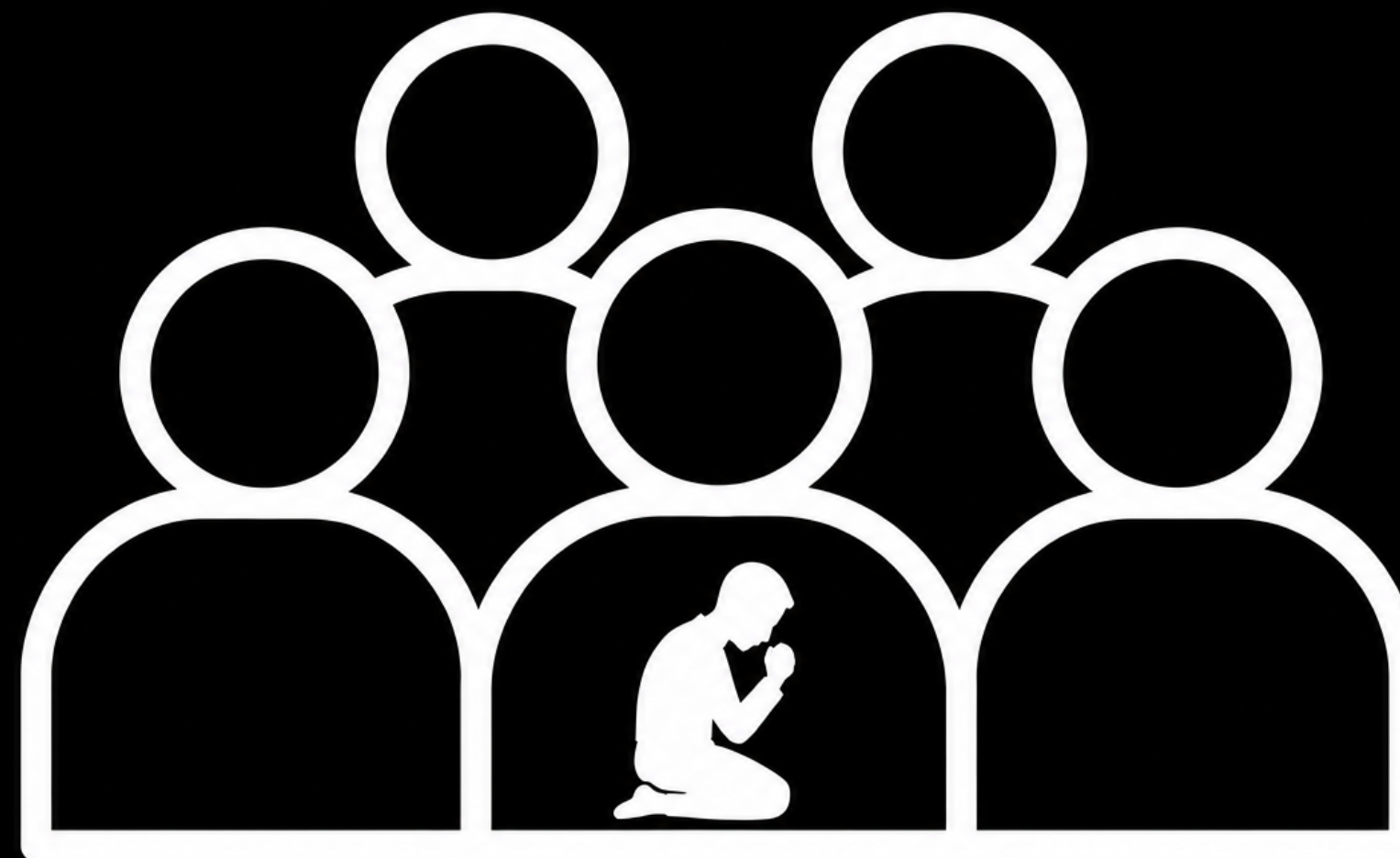


# Let Us Arise and Build

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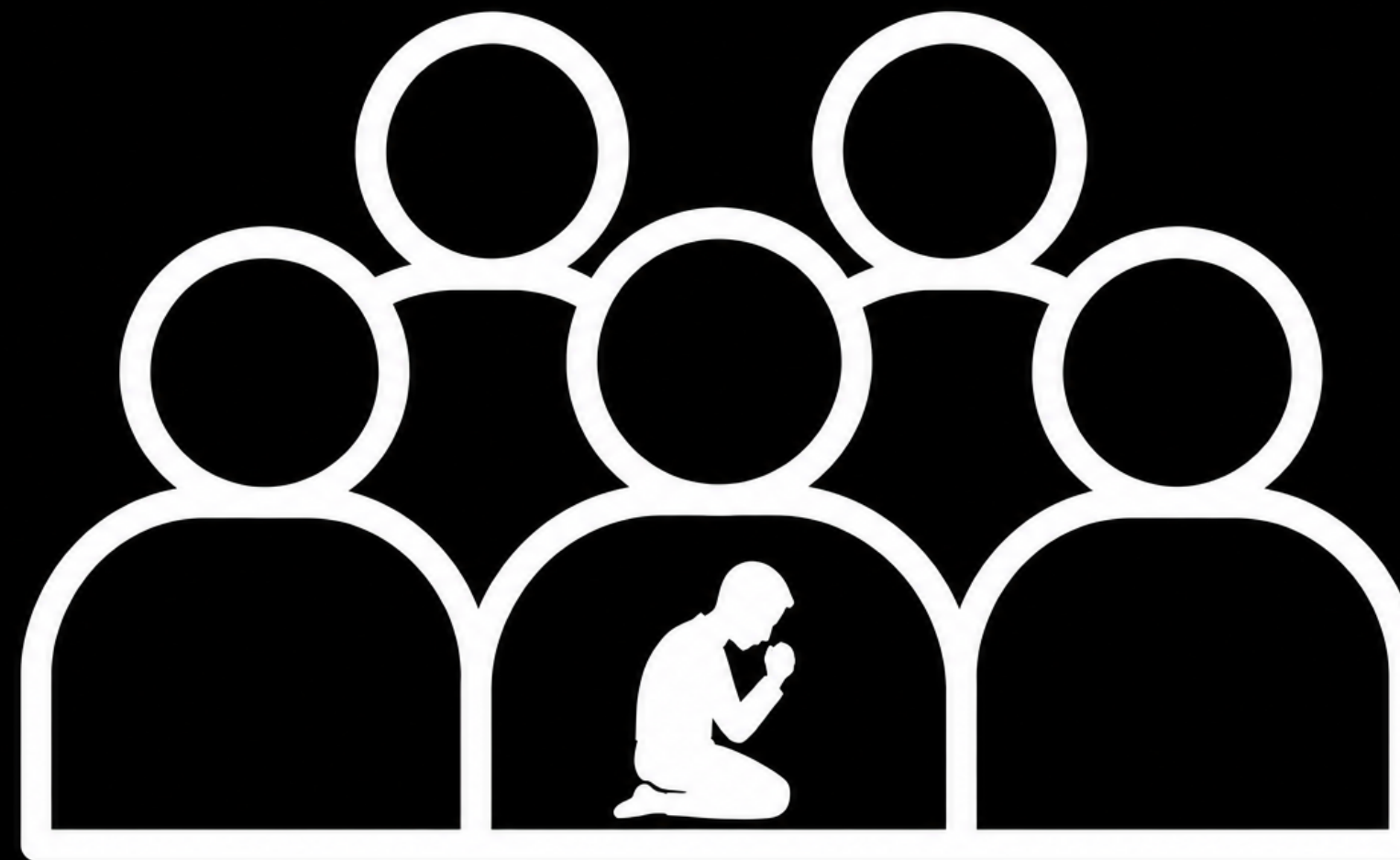
## Nehemiah 3

### Consecrated Work, Consecrated

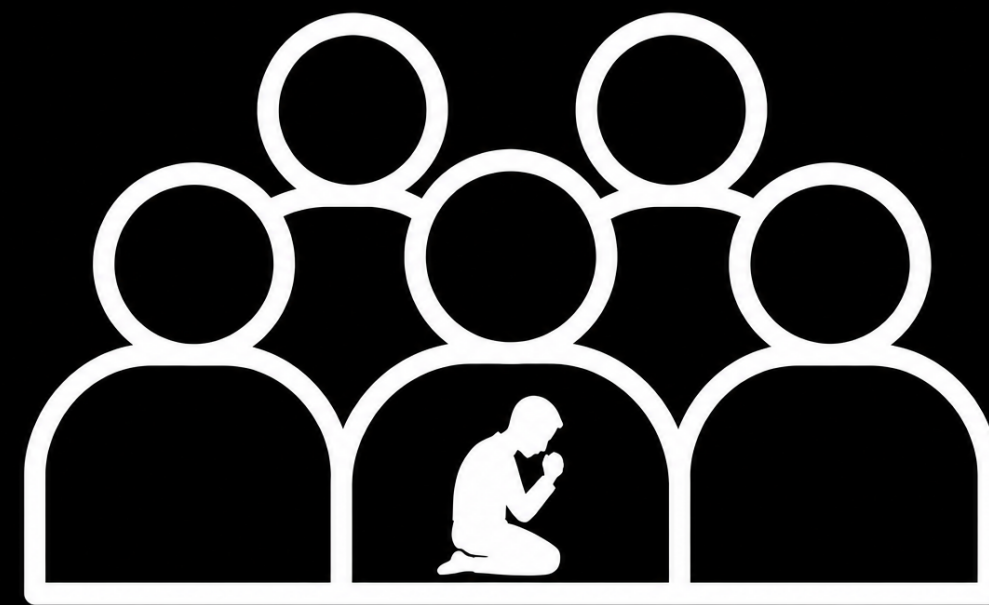


Prayer Focus Work Togetherness

The Big Truth:  
God's kingdom work  
deserves consecrated work from God's people.



Nehemiah 3:1 Then Eliashib the high priest arose with his brothers the priests and built the Sheep Gate; they **consecrated** it and hung its doors. They **consecrated** the wall to the Tower of the Hundred and the Tower of Hananel.  
2 Next to him the men of Jericho built, and next to them Zaccur the son of Imri built.

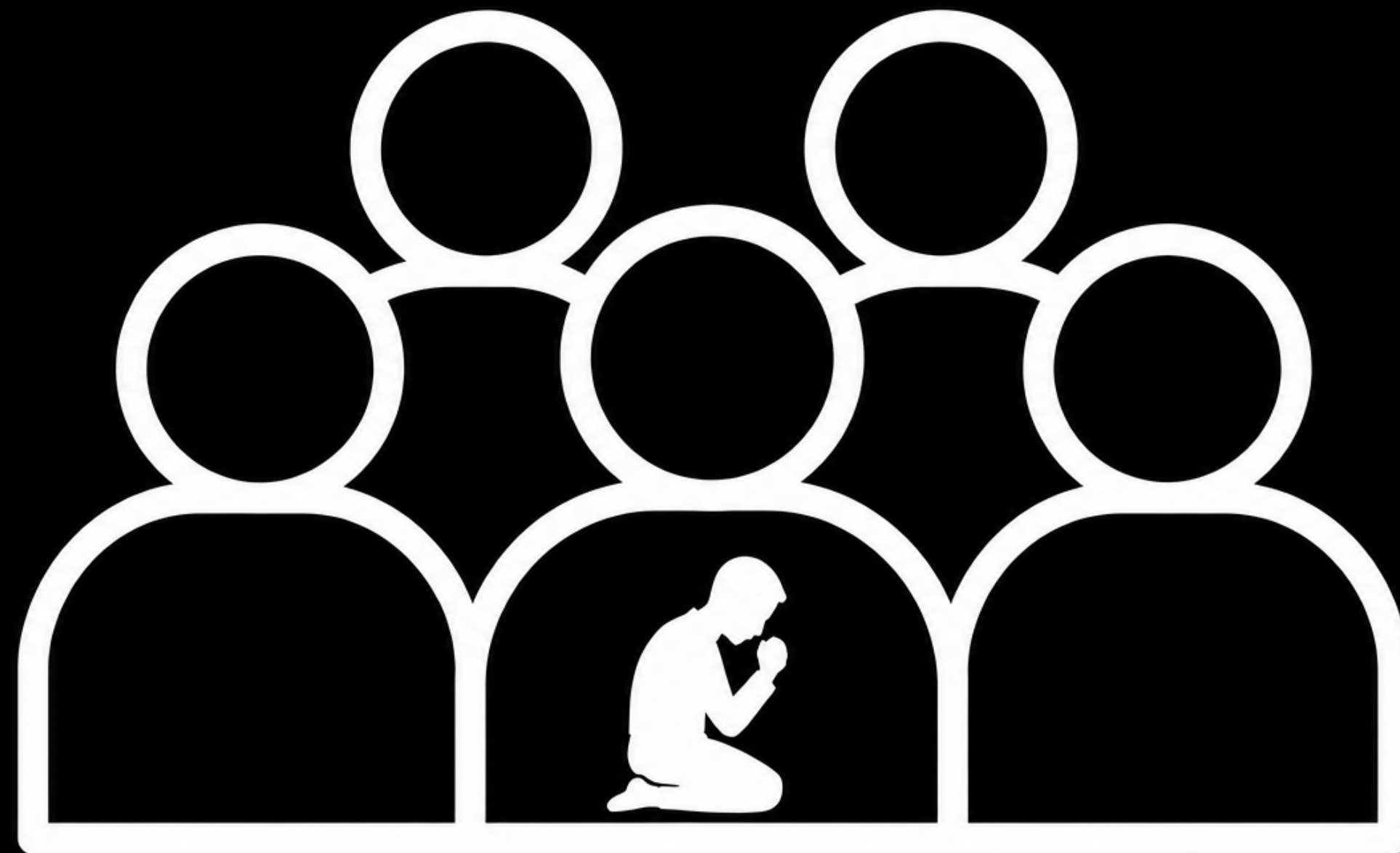


(1-2)

1. Our consecrated work gives God glory through our contributions.

Dedicated: Set apart for a purpose

Consecrated: Set apart for God

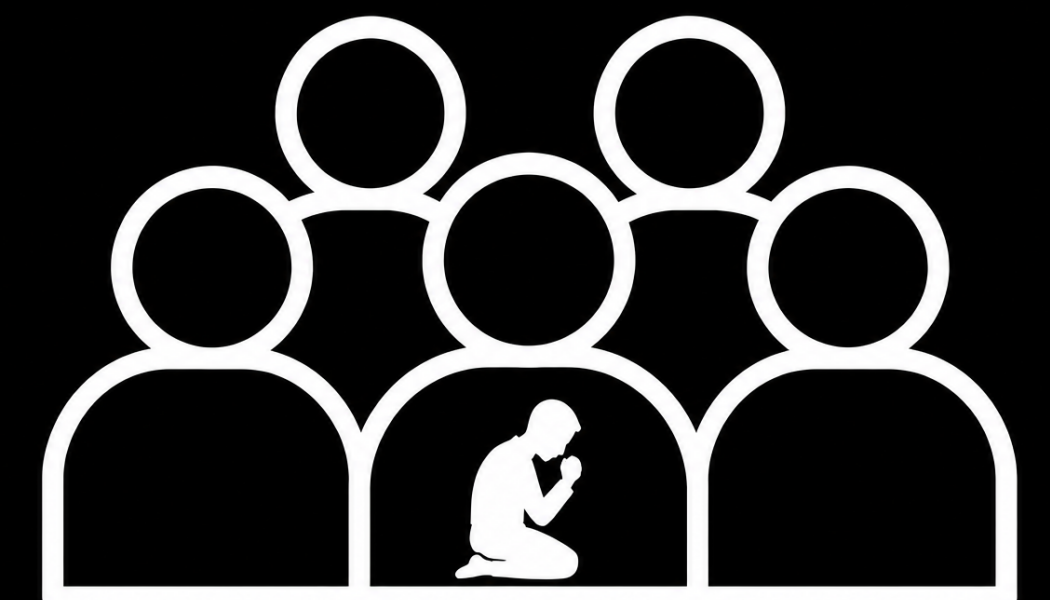


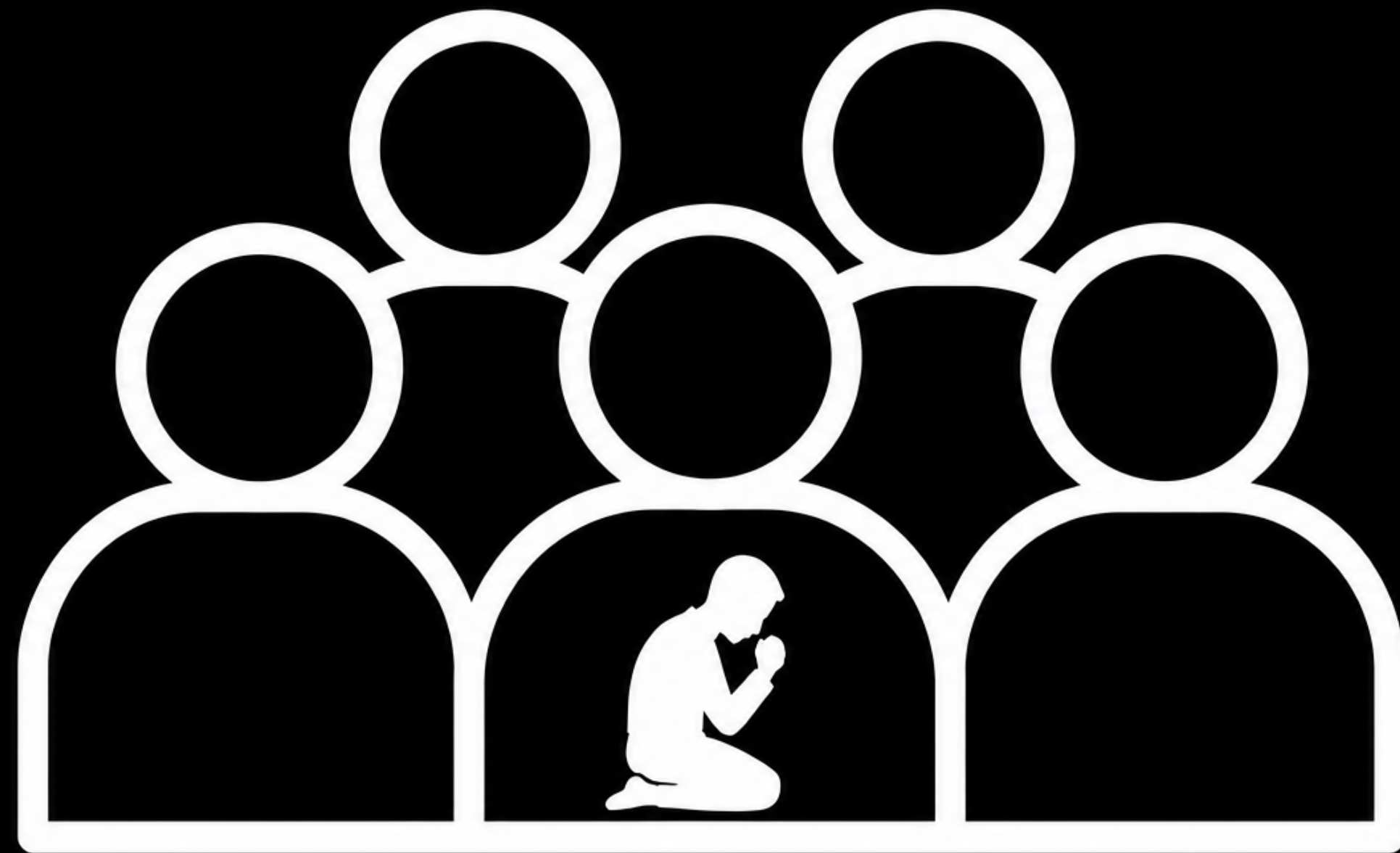
These weren't just people  
dedicated to a project.

They were people  
consecrating their work  
to God.

Nehemiah 3:3 Now the sons of Hassenaah **built** the Fish Gate; they **laid** its beams and **hung** its doors with its bolts and bars. 4 Next to them Meremoth the son of Uriah the son of Hakkoz **made repairs**. And next to him Meshullam the son of Berechiah the son of Meshezabel **made repairs**. And next to him Zadok the son of Baana also **made repairs**. 5 Moreover, next to him the Tekoites **made repairs**, but their nobles did not support the work of their masters.

2. Different people. Different contributions.  
One work. One Lord. One glory. (3-32)

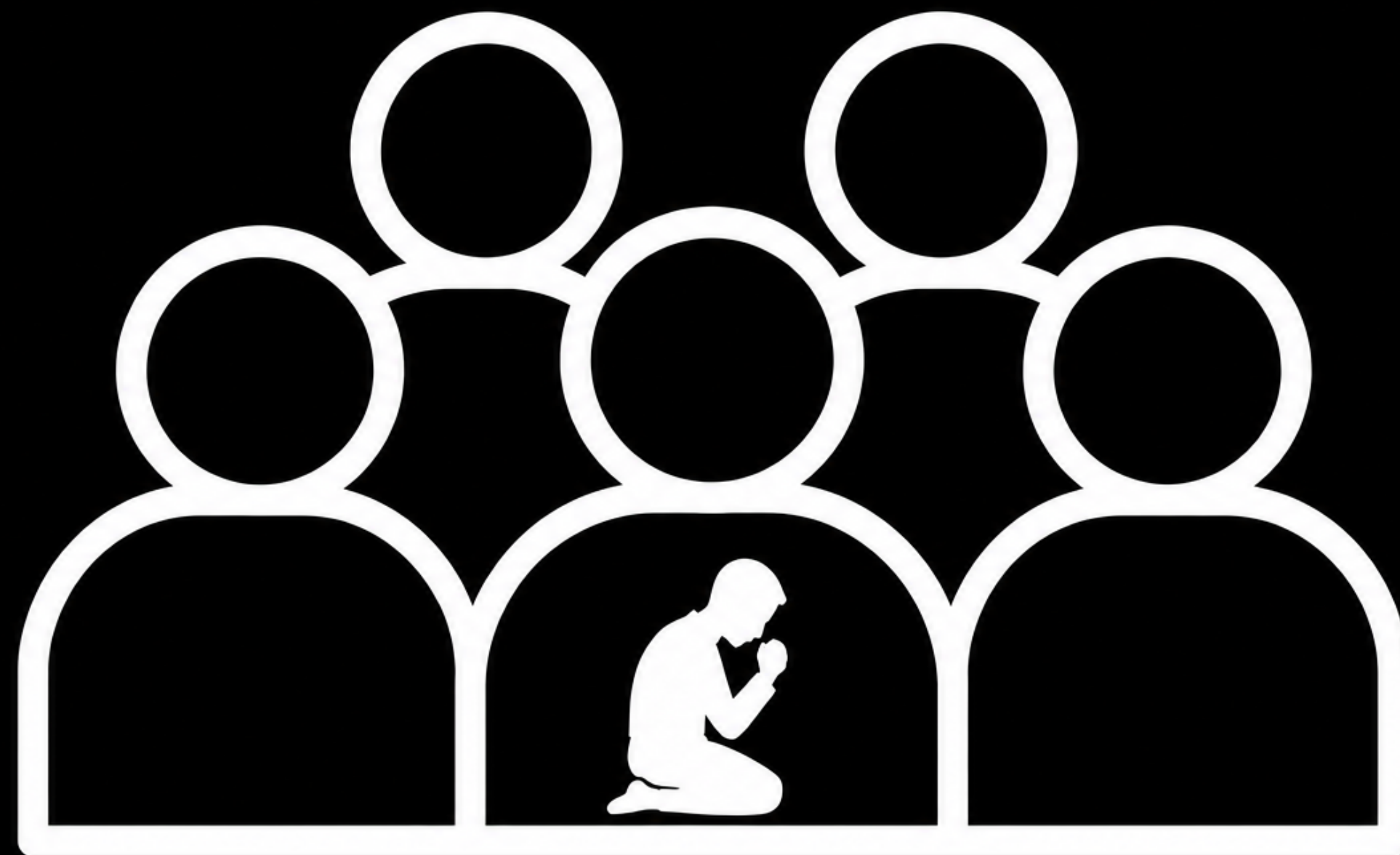




Kingdom work is  
not necessarily something  
we do individually;  
we do it  
next to one another.

Nehemiah 3:6 Joiada the son of Paseah and Meshullam the son of Besodeiah **repaired** the Old Gate; they **laid** its beams and **hung** its doors with its bolts and its bars. 7 Next to them Melatiah the Gibeonite and Jadon the Meronothite, the men of Gibeon and of Mizpah, also **made repairs** for the official seat of the governor of the province beyond the River. 8 Next to him Uzziel the son of Harhaiah of the goldsmiths **made repairs**. And next to him Hananiah, one of the perfumers, **made repairs**, and they **restored** Jerusalem as far as the Broad Wall. 9 Next to them Rephaiah the son of Hur, the official of half the district of Jerusalem, **made repairs**. 10 Next to them Jedaiah the son of Harumaph **made repairs** opposite his house. And next to him Hattush the son of Hashabneiah **made repairs**. 11 Malchijah the son of Harim and Hasshub the son of Pahath-moab **repaired** another section and the Tower of Furnaces. 12 Next to him Shallum the son of Hallohesh, the official of half the district of Jerusalem, **made repairs**, he and his daughters.

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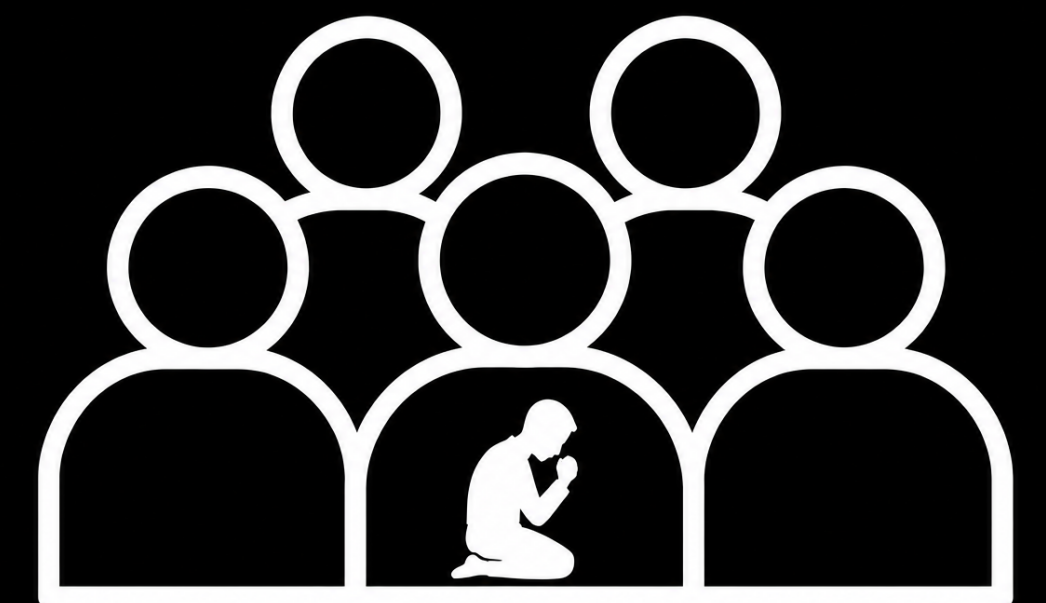


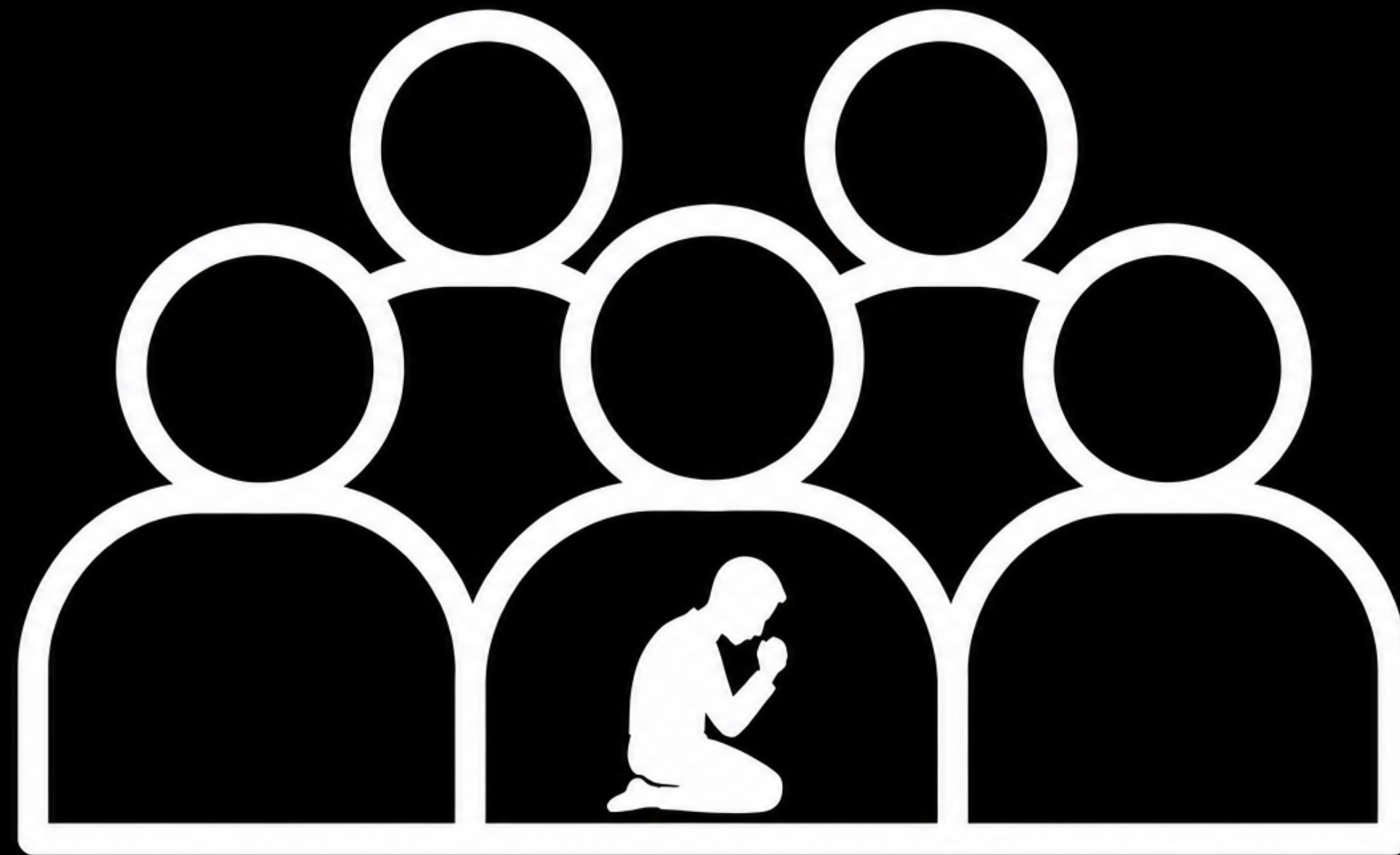
Common personal ministry

Unique ministry fingerprint

Nehemiah 3:13 Hanun and the inhabitants of Zanoah **repaired** the Valley Gate. They **built** it and **hung** its doors with its bolts and its bars, and a thousand cubits of the wall to the Refuse Gate.  
14 Malchijah the son of Rechab, the official of the district of Beth-haccherem **repaired** the Refuse Gate. He **built** it and **hung** its doors with its bolts and its bars.

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We unite and work together  
with a common language  
and common practices.

Nehemiah 3:15 Shallum the son of Col-hozeh, the official of the district of Mizpah, **repaired** the Fountain Gate. He **built** it, **covered** it and **hung** its doors with its bolts and its bars, and the wall of the Pool of Shelah at the king's garden as far as the steps that descend from the city of David.

16 After him Nehemiah the son of Azbuk, official of half the district of Beth-zur, **made repairs** as far as a point opposite the tombs of David, and as far as the artificial pool and the house of the mighty men. 17 After him the Levites **carried out repairs** under Rehum the son of Bani. Next to him Hashabiah, the official of half the district of Keilah, **carried out repairs** for his district. 18 After him their brothers **carried out repairs** under Bavvai the son of Henadad, official of the other half of the district of Keilah. 19 Next to him Ezer the son of Jeshua, the official of Mizpah, **repaired** another section in front of the ascent of the armory at the Angle. 20 After him Baruch the son of Zabbai zealously **repaired** another section, from the Angle to the doorway of the house of Eliashib the high priest.

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## Stages of Growth as a Fellow Worker to become a United Example

Different people. Different contributions. One work. One Lord. One glory.

A. Unite: Join together as Christ's body (ie. the local and universal Church)  
for the purpose of glorifying God in thought, word & deed

Philippians 1:27 Only conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or remain absent, I will hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel;



Nehemiah 3:21 After him Meremoth the son of Uriah the son of Hakkoz **repaired** another section, from the doorway of Eliashib's house even as far as the end of his house. 22 After him the priests, the men of the valley, **carried out repairs**. 23 After them Benjamin and Hasshub **carried out repairs** in front of their house. After them Azariah the son of Maaseiah, son of Ananiah, **carried out repairs** beside his house. 24 After him Binnui the son of Henadad **repaired** another section, from the house of Azariah as far as the Angle and as far as the corner. 25 Palal the son of Uzai **made repairs** in front of the Angle and the tower projecting from the upper house of the king, which is by the court of the guard. After him Pedaiah the son of Parosh **made repairs**. 26 The temple servants living in Ophel **made repairs** as far as the front of the Water Gate toward the east and the projecting tower. 27 After them the Tekoites **repaired** another section in front of the great projecting tower and as far as the wall of Ophel.

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B. Work Together: Live as a covenant people, expressed as a local church, so that each believer as a body serves faithfully as a kingdom citizen

Ephesians 4:16 from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love.

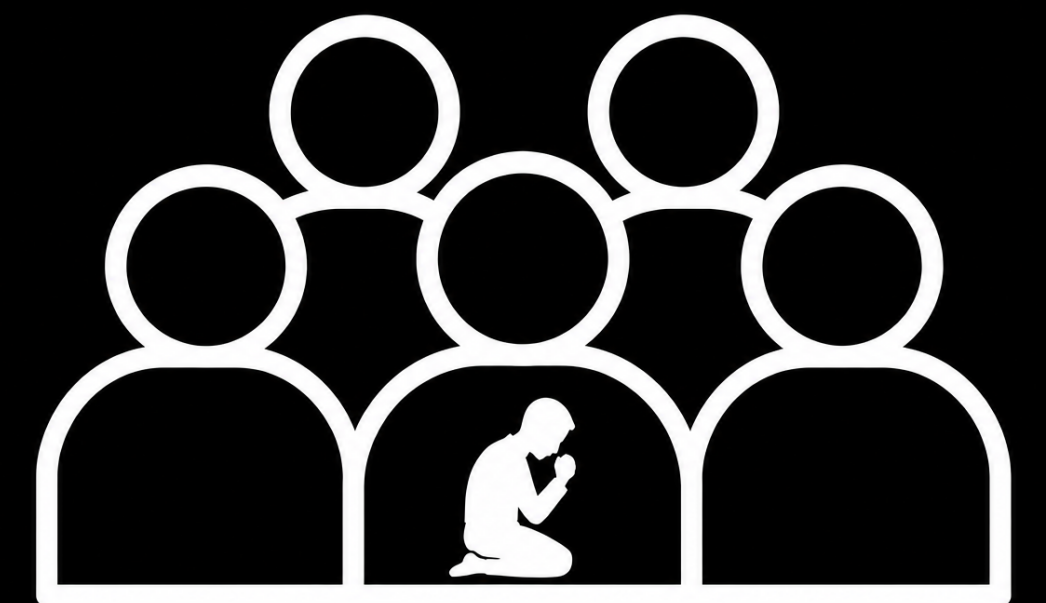


Consumer/inaction

Work Together

Nehemiah 3:28 Above the Horse Gate the priests **carried out repairs**, each in front of his house. 29 After them Zadok the son of Immer **carried out repairs** in front of his house. And after him Shemaiah the son of Shecaniah, the keeper of the East Gate, **carried out repairs**. 30 After him Hananiah the son of Shelemiah, and Hanun the sixth son of Zalaph, **repaired** another section. After him Meshullam the son of Berechiah **carried out repairs** in front of his own quarters. 31 After him Malchijah, one of the goldsmiths, **carried out repairs** as far as the house of the temple servants and of the merchants, in front of the Inspection Gate and as far as the upper room of the corner. 32 Between the upper room of the corner and the Sheep Gate the goldsmiths and the merchants **carried out repairs**.

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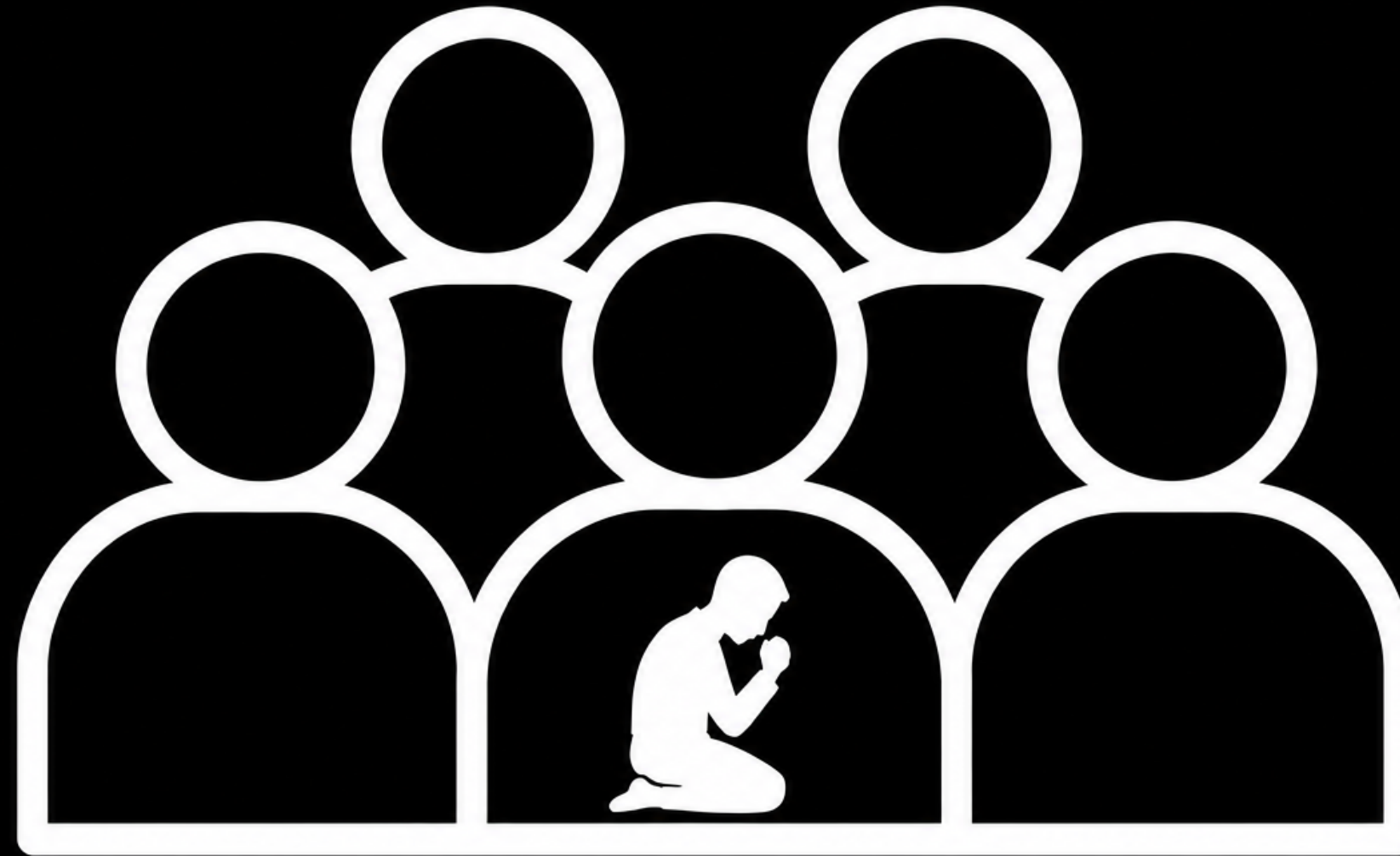
C. Become an Example: Follow the pattern of Christ so that others personally receive, repeat and reproduce it through imitation, until all have heard

1 Corinthians 11:1 Be imitators of me, just as I also am of Christ.



Christian Individualism

Become an Example



**THINK  
BIG**  
about GOD

**START  
SMALL**  
with people

**BUILD  
DEEP**  
into people

# GOD'S KINGDOM WORK

**MATURING TOGETHER**

**LOVE / KNOW**

**DO**

**THINK BIG**

**START SMALL**

**BUILD DEEP**

**PRAYER**

**BY HIS GRACE**

**DONE IN LOVE**

**FOR HIS GLORY**

**GOD'S WORD**

When I ask: What kind of work has God given us?  
You respond: **Consecrated work for His glory.**

When I ask: How will we do the work?  
You respond: **Together, shoulder to shoulder.**

When I ask: What will we bring?  
You respond: **Our different gifts and contributions.**

When I ask: For what purpose?  
You respond: **One work, one Lord, one glory.**

When I ask: So what are we going to do?  
You respond: **Let us arise and build.**

Here is what we can do together as fellow workers:

This week, pray “Lord unite us around Your work,  
and teach us to work together for Your glory.”

