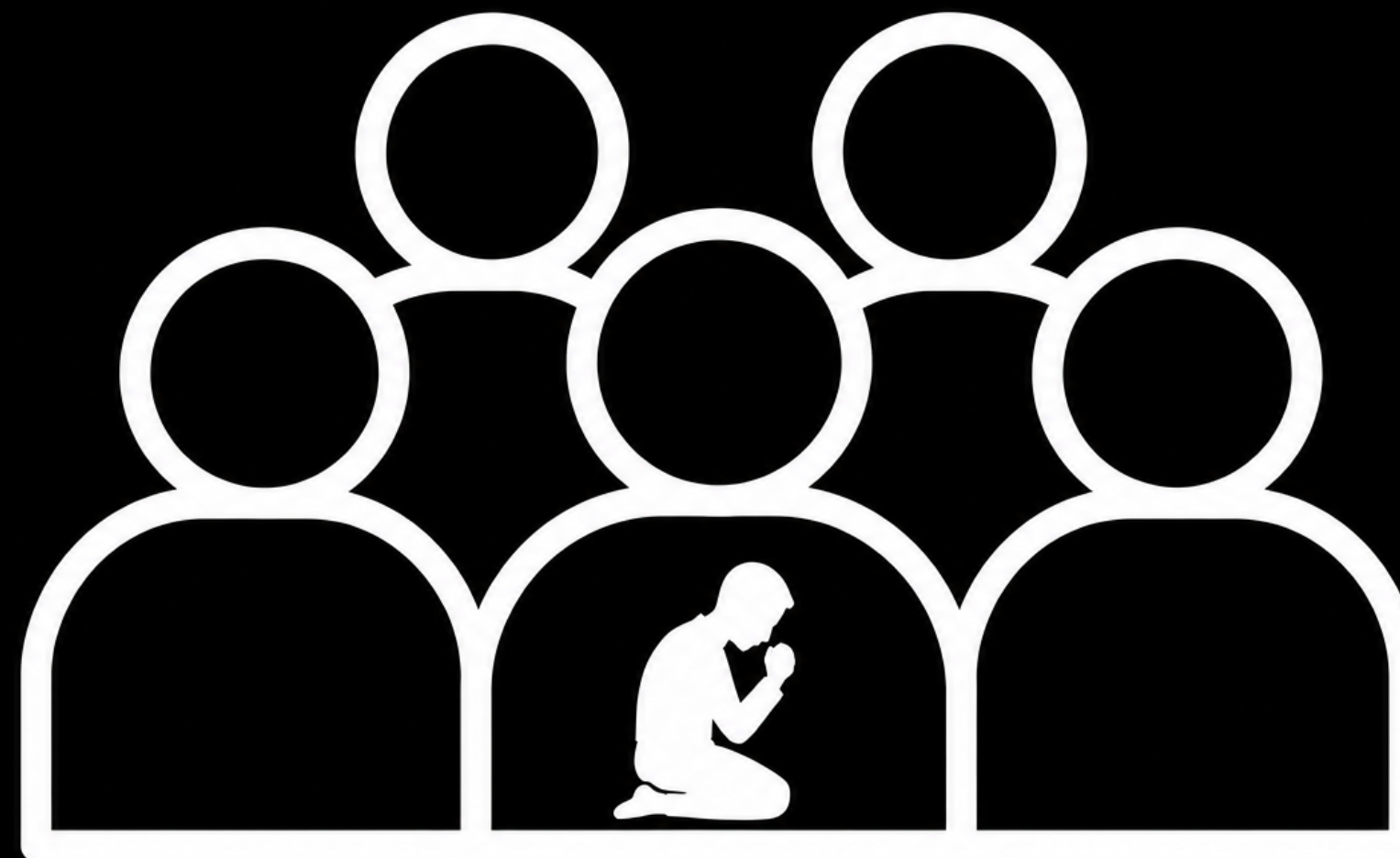


Let Us Arise and Build

Nehemiah 7

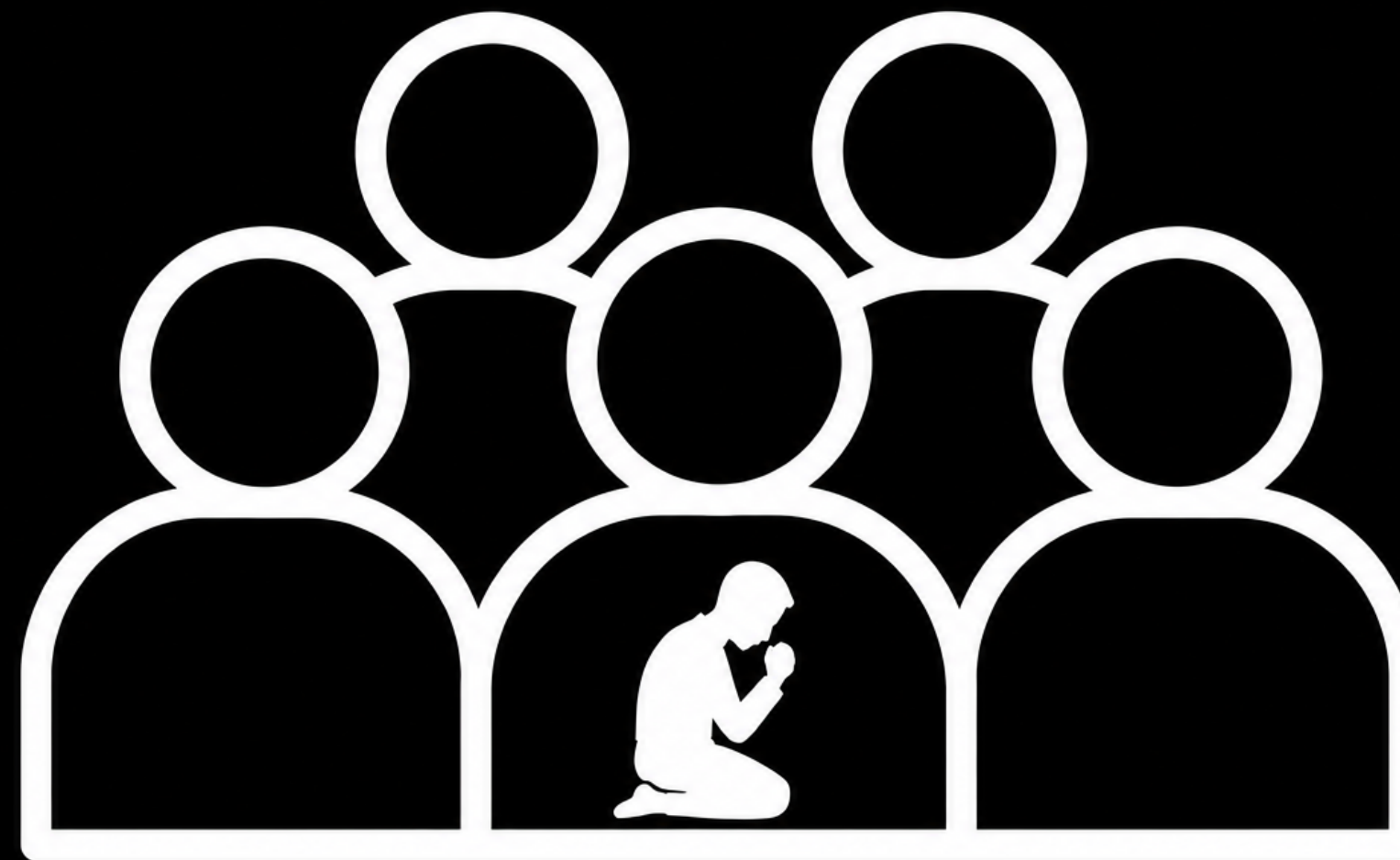
Return, Assemble and Give



Prayer Focus Work Togetherness

The Big Truth:

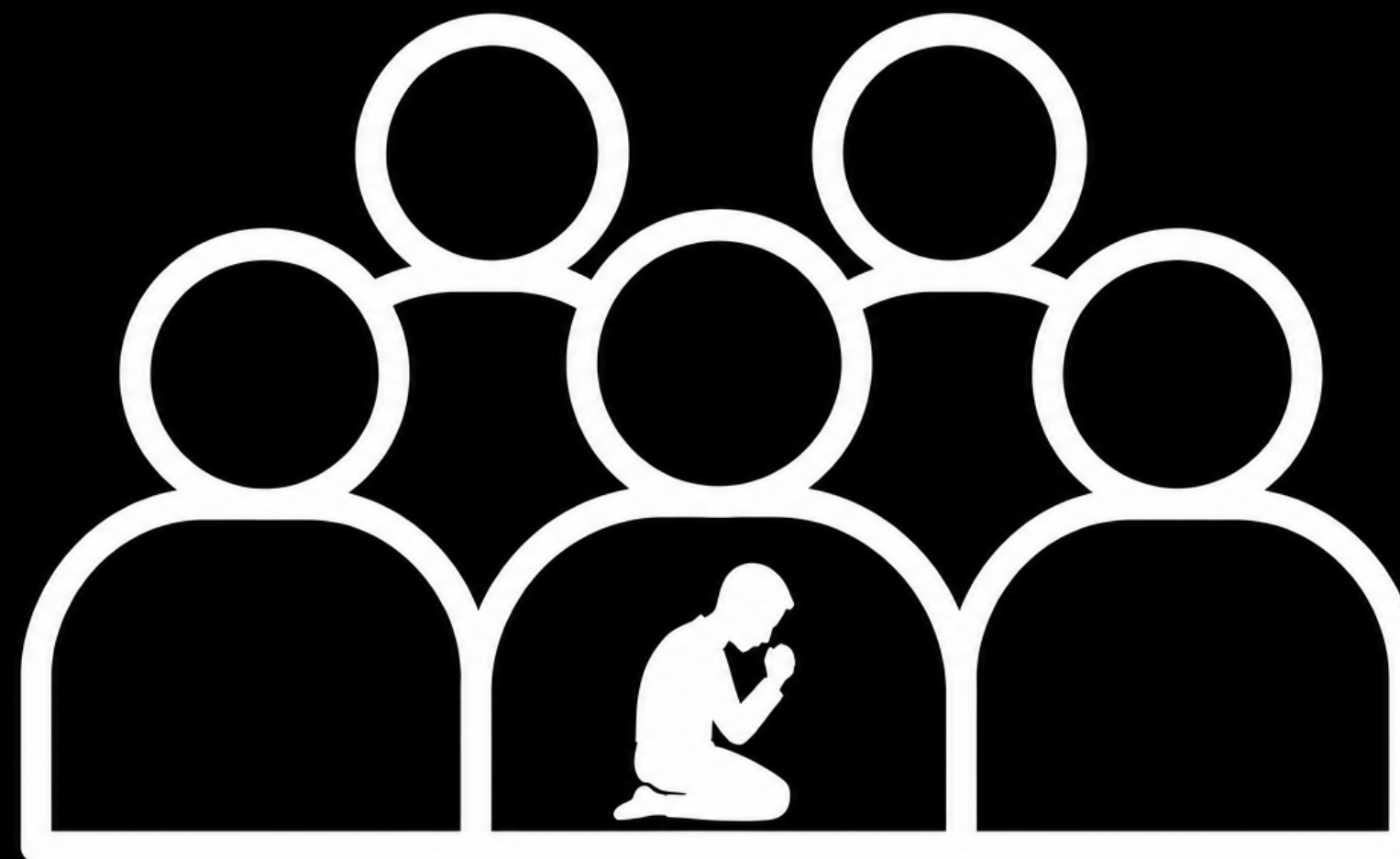
God's people return, assemble
and give themselves to God's work.



Nehemiah 7:1 Now when the wall was rebuilt and I had set up the doors, and the gatekeepers and the singers and the Levites were appointed, 2 then I put Hanani my brother, and Hananiah the commander of the fortress, in charge of Jerusalem, for **he was a faithful man and feared God** more than many. 3 Then I said to them, “Do not let the gates of Jerusalem be opened until the sun is hot, and while they are standing guard, let them shut and bolt the doors. Also appoint guards from the inhabitants of Jerusalem, each at his post, and each in front of his own house.”

1. **God put on Nehemiah's heart to assemble the people. (v. 1-5)**
 - a. The city needed protection. (v. 1-3)

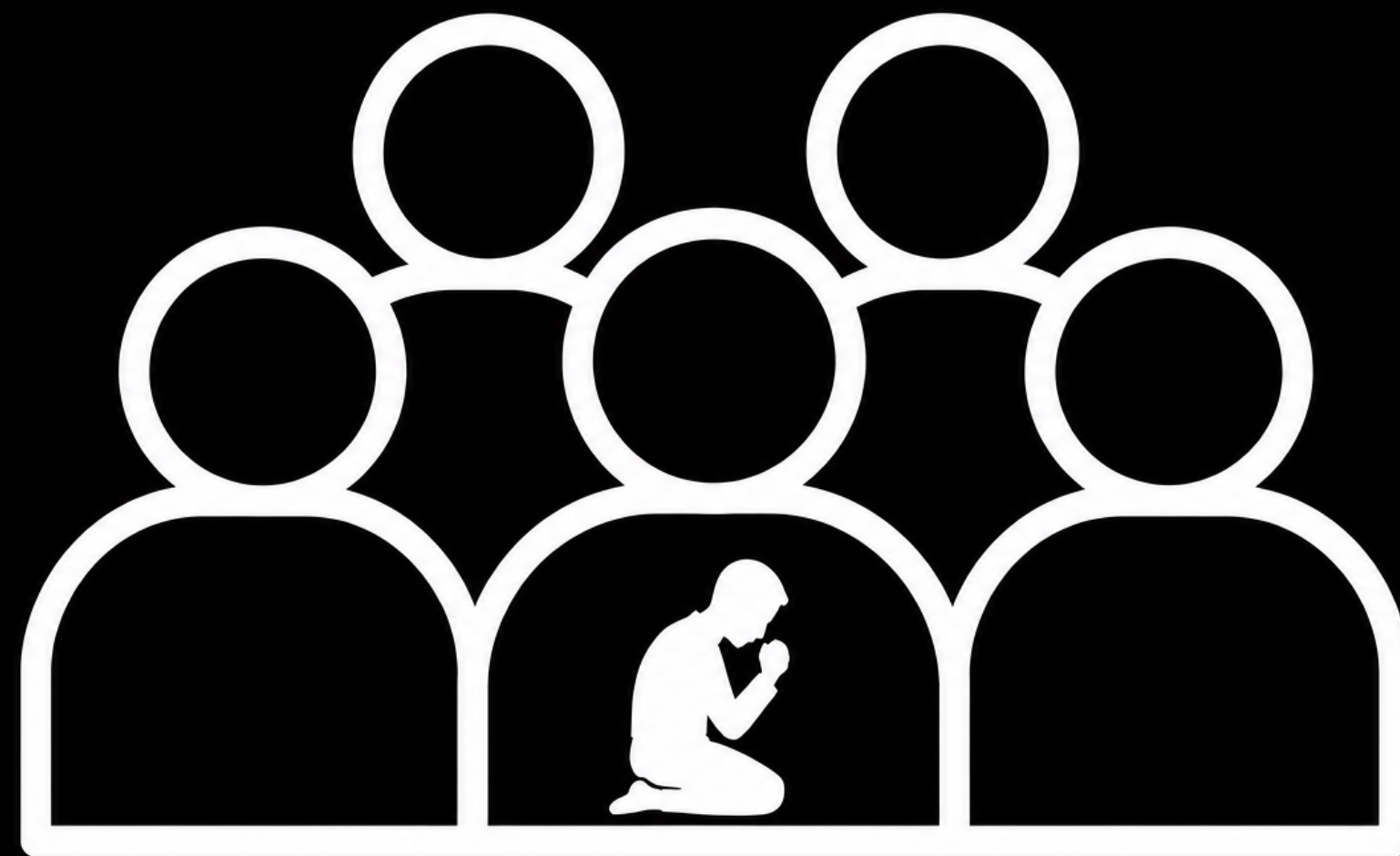
God's work requires God's people,
and God's people must be people of character—
faithful and fearing God.



Nehemiah 7:4 Now the city was large and spacious, but the people in it were few and the houses were not built. 5 Then my God put it into my heart to assemble the nobles, the officials and the people to be enrolled by genealogies. Then I found the book of the genealogy of those who came up first in which I found the following record:

1. God put on Nehemiah's heart to assemble the people. (v. 1-5)
 - b. The people needed assembling. (v. 4-5)

God is not simply rebuilding a city; He is assembling a people.



Nehemiah 7:6 These are the people of the province who came up from the captivity of the exiles whom Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon had carried away, and who returned to Jerusalem and Judah, each to his city, 7 who came with Zerubbabel, Jeshua, Nehemiah, Azariah, Raamiah, Nahamani, Mordecai, Bilshan, Mispereth, Bigvai, Nehum, Baanah. The number of men of the people of Israel: 8 the sons of Parosh, 2,172; 9 the sons of Shephatiah, 372; 10 the sons of Arah, 652; 11 the sons of Pahath-moab of the sons of Jeshua and Joab, 2,818; 12 the sons of Elam, 1,254; 13 the sons of Zattu, 845; 14 the sons of Zaccai, 760; 15 the sons of Binnui, 648; 16 the sons of Bebai, 628; 17 the sons of Azgad, 2,322;

2. God brought His people back to Jerusalem. (v. 6-69)

Nehemiah 7:18 the sons of Adonikam, 667; 19 the sons of Bigvai, 2,067;
20 the sons of Adin, 655; 21 the sons of Ater, of Hezekiah, 98;
22 the sons of Hashum, 328; 23 the sons of Bezai, 324;
24 the sons of Hariph, 112; 25 the sons of Gibeon, 95;
26 the men of Bethlehem and Netophah, 188;
27 the men of Anathoth, 128; 28 the men of Beth-azmaveth, 42;
29 the men of Kiriath-jearim, Chephirah and Beeroth, 743;
30 the men of Ramah and Geba, 621; 31 the men of Michmas, 122;
32 the men of Bethel and Ai, 123; 33 the men of the other Nebo, 52;
34 the sons of the other Elam, 1,254; 35 the sons of Harim, 320;
36 the men of Jericho, 345; 37 the sons of Lod, Hadid and Ono, 721;
38 the sons of Senaah, 3,930.

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Nehemiah 7:39 **The priests**: the sons of Jedaiah of the house of Jeshua, 973; 40 the sons of Immer, 1,052; 41 the sons of Pashhur, 1,247; 42 the sons of Harim, 1,017.

Nehemiah 7:43 **The Levites**: the sons of Jeshua, of Kadmiel, of the sons of Hodevah, 74. 44 **The singers**: the sons of Asaph, 148.

45 **The gatekeepers**: the sons of Shallum, the sons of Ater, the sons of Talmon, the sons of Akkub, the sons of Hatita, the sons of Shobai, 138.

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Nehemiah 7:46 **The temple servants**: the sons of Ziha, the sons of Hasupha, the sons of Tabbaoth, 47 the sons of Keros, the sons of Sia, the sons of Padon, 48 the sons of Lebana, the sons of Hagaba, the sons of Shalmal, 49 the sons of Hanan, the sons of Giddel, the sons of Gahar, 50 the sons of Reaiah, the sons of Rezin, the sons of Nekoda, 51 the sons of Gazzam, the sons of Uzza, the sons of Paseah, 52 the sons of Besai, the sons of Meunim, the sons of Nephushesim, 53 the sons of Bakbuk, the sons of Hakupha, the sons of Harhur, 54 the sons of Bazlith, the sons of Mehida, the sons of Harsha, 55 the sons of Barkos, the sons of Sisera, the sons of Temah, 56 the sons of Neziah, the sons of Hatipha.

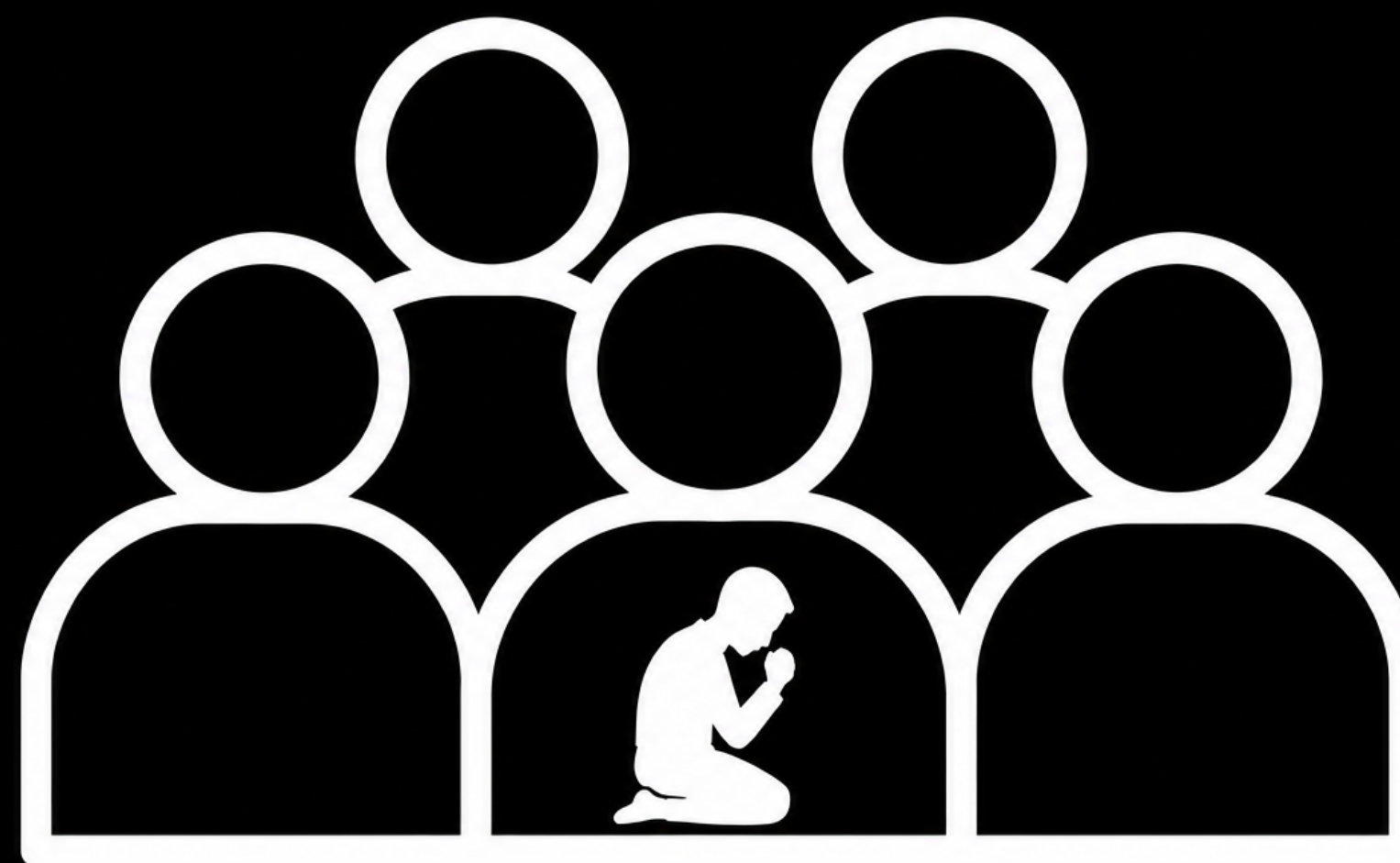
Nehemiah 7:**57 The sons of Solomon's servants**: the sons of Sotai, the sons of Sophereth, the sons of Perida, **58** the sons of Jaala, the sons of Darkon, the sons of Giddel, **59** the sons of Shephatiah, the sons of Hattil, the sons of Pochereth-hazzebaim, the sons of Amon.

60 All the temple servants and the sons of Solomon's servants were 392.

Nehemiah 7:61 These were they who came up from Tel-melah, Tel-harsha, Cherub, Addon and Immer; but they could not show their fathers' houses or their descendants, whether they were of Israel: 62 the sons of Delaiah, the sons of Tobiah, the sons of Nekoda, 642. 63 Of the priests: the sons of Hobaiah, the sons of Hakkoz, the sons of Barzillai, who took a wife of the daughters of Barzillai, the Gileadite, and was named after them. 64 These searched among their ancestral registration, but it could not be located; therefore they were considered unclean and excluded from the priesthood. 65 The governor said to them that they should not eat from the most holy things until a priest arose with Urim and Thummim.

Nehemiah 7:66 The whole assembly together was 42,360,
67 besides their male and their female servants, of whom there were
7,337; and they had 245 male and female singers. 68 Their horses
were 736; their mules, 245; 69 their camels, 435; their donkeys,
6,720.

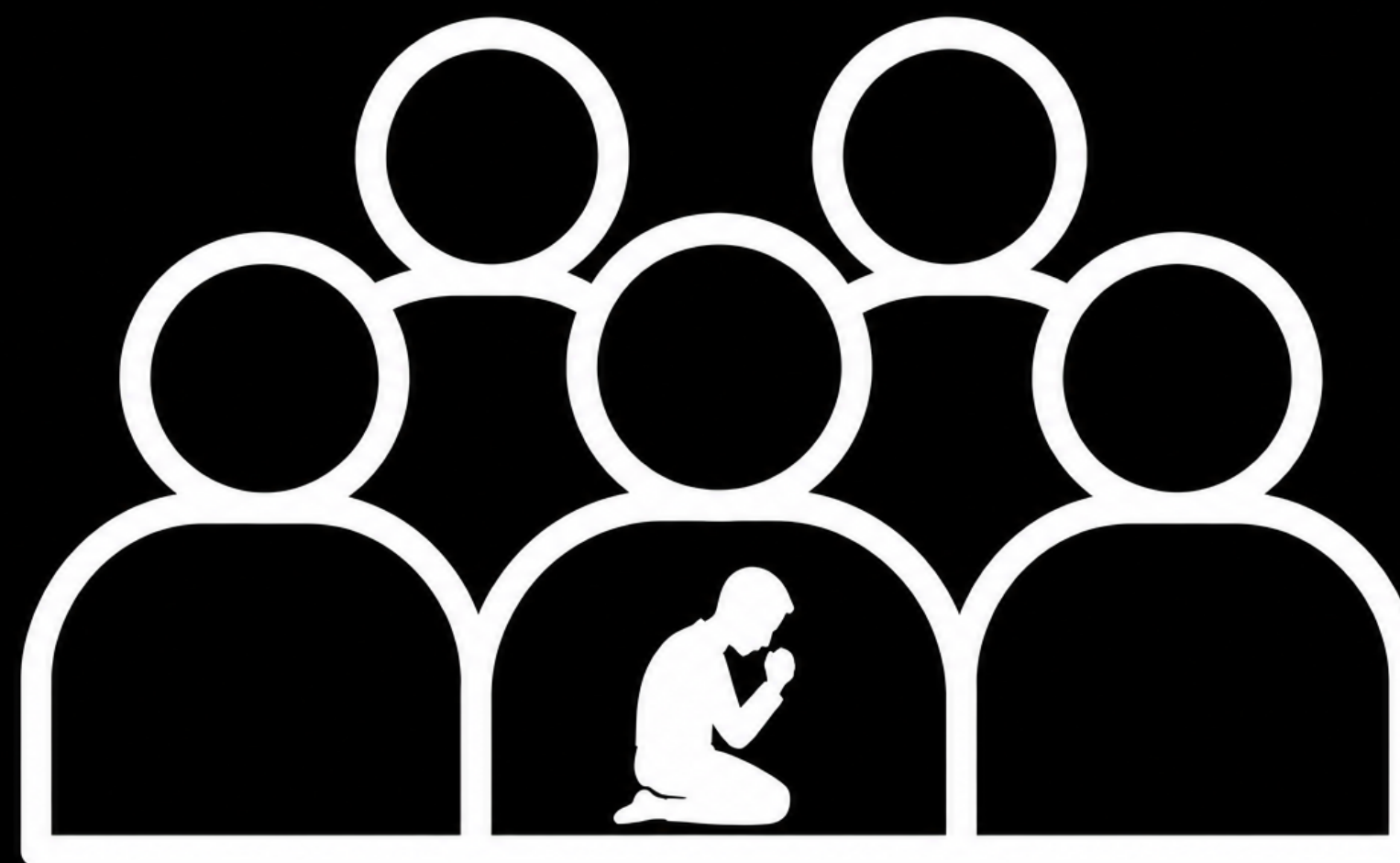
God's people are not just preserved;
they are multiplied and carried forward through generations.



Nehemiah 7:70 Some from among the heads of fathers' households gave to the work. The governor gave to the treasury 1,000 gold drachmas, 50 basins, 530 priests' garments. 71 Some of the heads of fathers' households gave into the treasury of the work 20,000 gold drachmas and 2,200 silver minas. 72 That which the rest of the people gave was 20,000 gold drachmas and 2,000 silver minas and 67 priests' garments.

73 Now the priests, the Levites, the gatekeepers, the singers, some of the people, the temple servants and all Israel, lived in their cities. And when the seventh month came, the sons of Israel were in their cities.

God's people give themselves to God's work.



GOD'S KINGDOM WORK

FOLLOWING CHRIST

MATURING TOGETHER

MULTIPLYING GENERATIONS

LOVE / KNOW

SPEAK (THE TRUTH)

DO

THINK BIG

START SMALL

GO SLOW

BUILD DEEP

PRAYER

BY HIS GRACE

DONE IN LOVE

FOR HIS GLORY

GOD'S WORD

God's people return, assemble
and give themselves to God's work.

When I say: Who put it on Nehemiah's heart to assemble the people?
Let's all say: **Our God put it on Nehemiah's heart to assemble His people.**

When I say: Who brought His people back from captivity?
Let's all say: **Our faithful God brought His people back to Jerusalem.**

When I say: How many were gathered together?
Let's all say: **The whole assembly together was 42,360.**

When I say: What did God's people do when they were given opportunity
to participate in God's work?
Let's all say: **They gave to the work of God.**

When I say: What does God desire to accomplish through His people?
Let's all say: **He desires to carry His purposes forward from generation to generation. Then let us arise and build.**

Here is what we can do together as fellow workers:

This week, PRAY

“O Lord, let us be united as we gather and as we scatter.”

