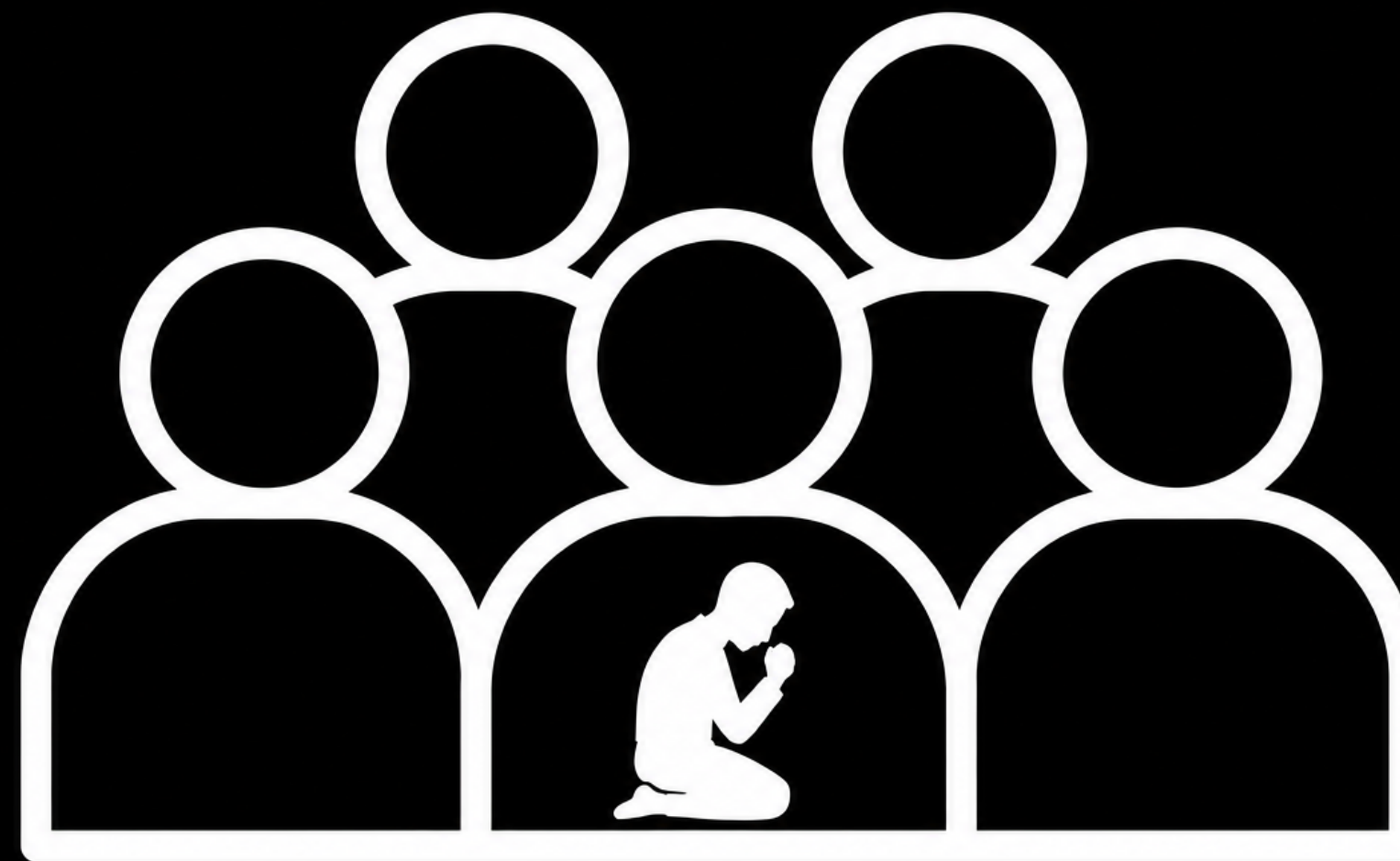


Let Us Arise and Build

Nehemiah 10

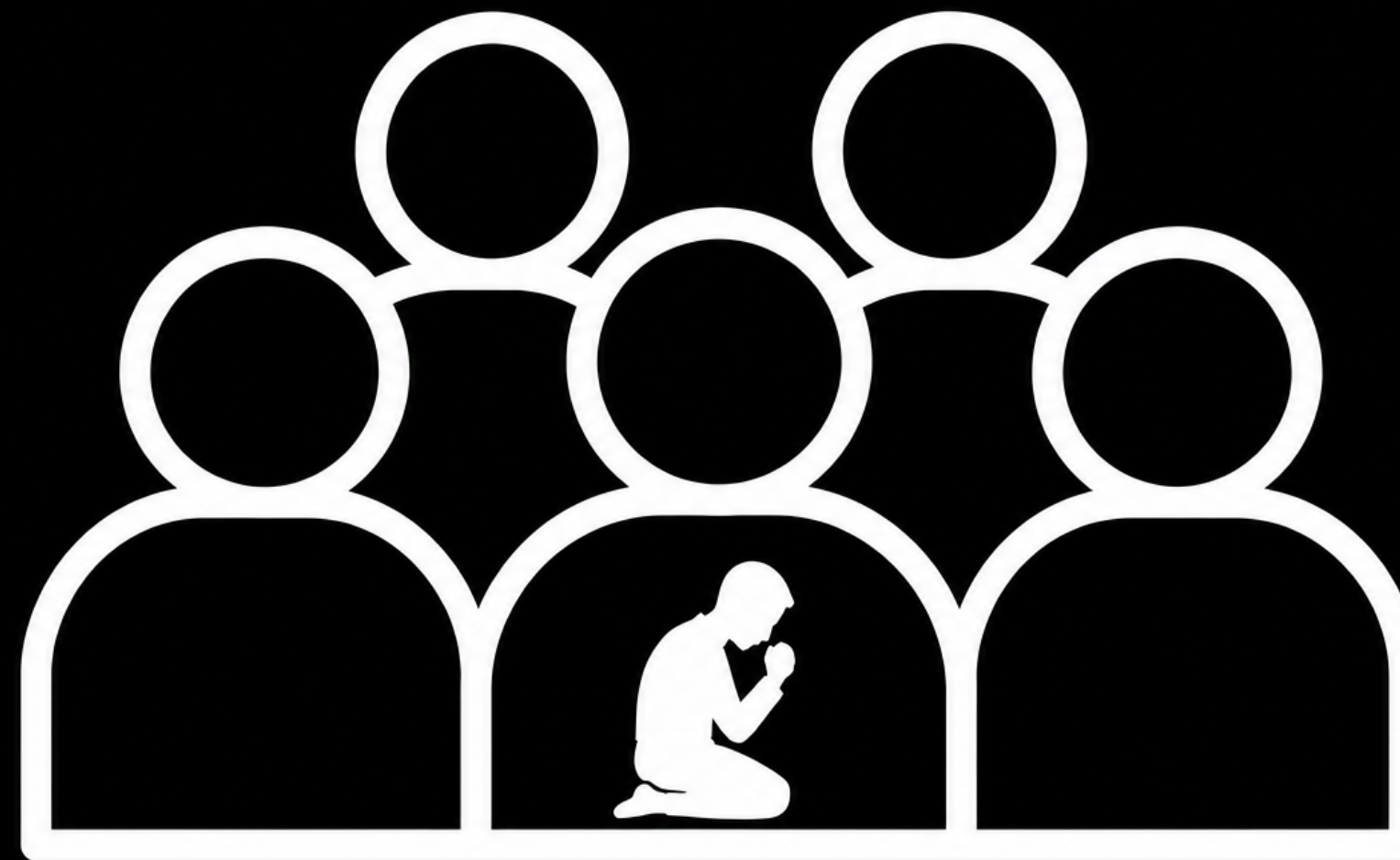
Knowledge, Understanding and Walking
In God's Law



Prayer Focus Work Togetherness

The Big Truth:

God's people respond to knowing and understanding God by committing themselves to walk in His Word as they continue His work.



Nehemiah 10:1 Now on the sealed document were the names of:
Nehemiah the governor, the son of Hacaliah, and Zedekiah, 2 Seraiah,
Azariah, Jeremiah, 3 Pashhur, Amariah, Malchijah, 4 Hattush, Shebaniah,
Malluch, 5 Harim, Meremoth, Obadiah, 6 Daniel, Ginnethon, Baruch,
7 Meshullam, Abijah, Mijamin, 8 Maaziah, Bilgai, Shemaiah. These were
the priests. 9 And the Levites: Jeshua the son of Azaniah, Binnui of the
sons of Henadad, Kadmiel; 10 also their brothers Shebaniah, Hodiah,
Kelita, Pelaiah, Hanan, 11 Mica, Rehob, Hashabiah, 12 Zaccur, Sherebiah,
Shebaniah, 13 Hodiah, Bani, Beninu.

1. Covenant People (vv. 1-27)

Nehemiah 10:14 The leaders of the people: Parosh, Pahath-moab, Elam, Zattu, Bani, 15 Bunni, Azgad, Bebai, 16 Adonijah, Bigvai, Adin, 17 Ater, Hezekiah, Azzur, 18 Hodiah, Hashum, Bezai, 19 Hariph, Anathoth, Nebai, 20 Magpiash, Meshullam, Hezir, 21 Meshezabel, Zadok, Jaddua, 22 Pelatiah, Hanan, Anaiah, 23 Hoshea, Hananiah, Hasshub, 24 Hallohesh, Pilha, Shobek, 25 Rehum, Hashabnah, Maaseiah, 26 Ahiah, Hanan, Anan, 27 Malluch, Harim, Baanah.

1. Covenant People (vv. 1-27)

Nehemiah 10:28 Now the rest of the people, the priests, the Levites, the gatekeepers, the singers, the temple servants and all those who had separated themselves from the peoples of the lands to the law of God, their wives, their sons and their daughters, all those who had **knowledge and understanding**, 29 are joining with their kinsmen, their nobles, and are taking on themselves a curse and an oath to **walk in God's law**, which was given through Moses, God's servant, and to keep and to observe all the commandments of God our Lord, and His ordinances and His statutes;

2. Covenant Commandments (vv. 28-31)

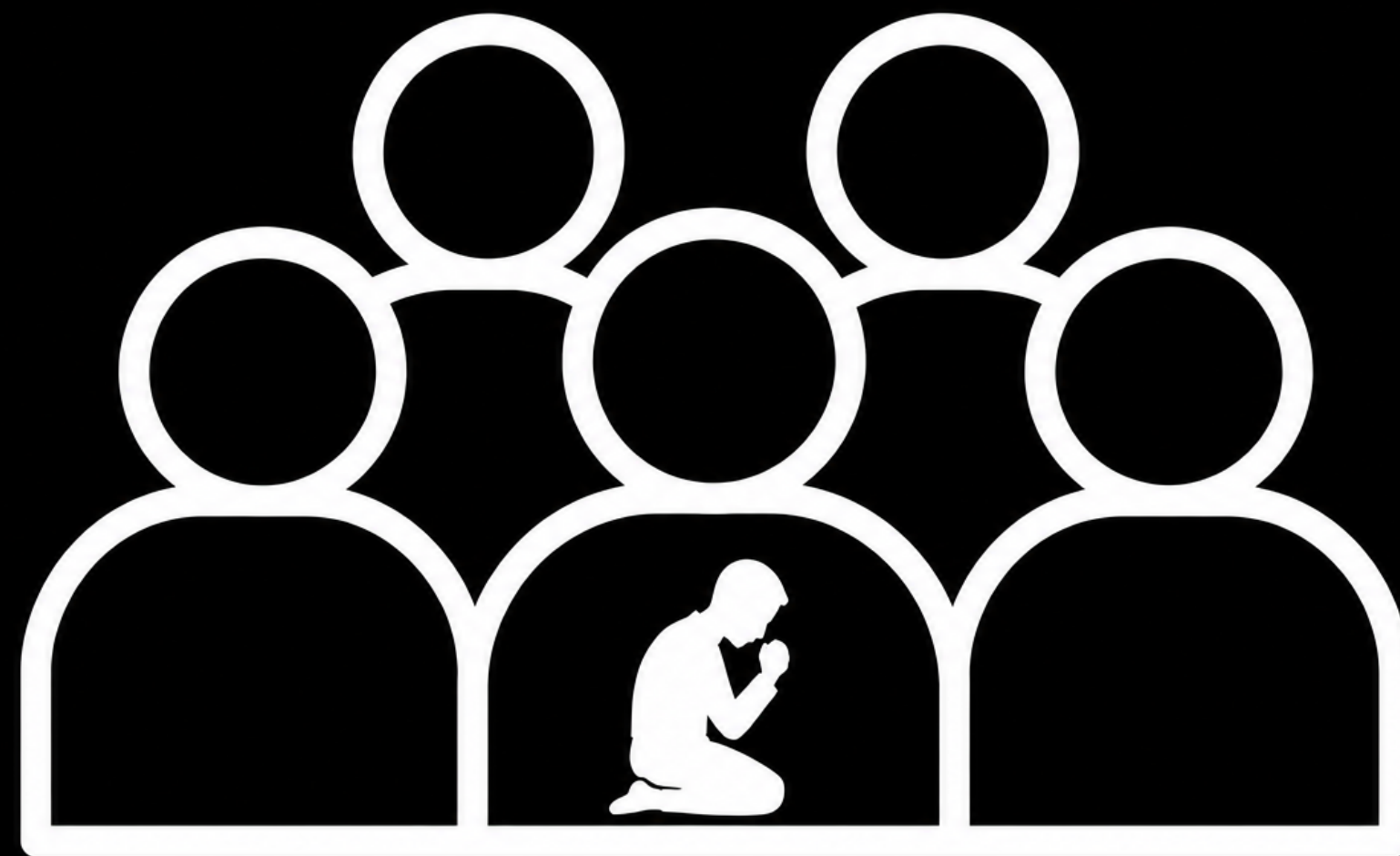
Big Truth: God's people respond to knowing and understanding God by committing themselves to walk in His word. (vv. 28-29)

Nehemiah 10:30 and that we will not give our daughters to the peoples of the land or take their daughters for our sons.

2. Covenant Commandments (vv. 28-31)

2a. What we know and understand about God must shape our dating, engagement and ultimately our marriages. (v. 30)

God's Word needs to move from the gathering into everyday life.

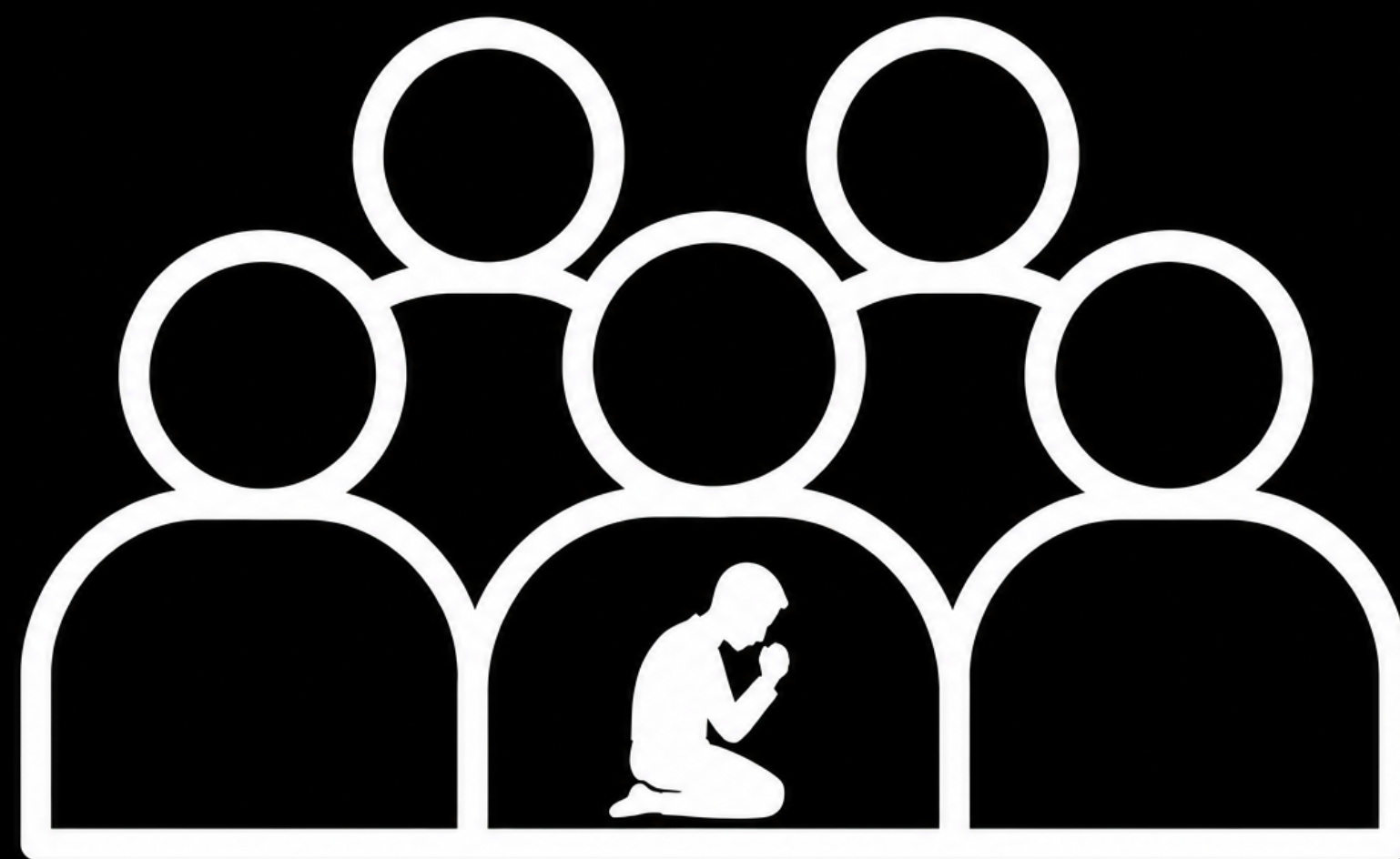


Nehemiah 10:31 As for the peoples of the land who bring wares or any grain on the sabbath day to sell, we will not buy from them on the sabbath or a holy day; and we will forego the crops the seventh year and the exaction of every debt.

2. Covenant Commandments (vv. 28-31)

2b. What we know and understand about God must shape how we work, rest, and use our time. (v. 31)

Sabbath teaches us to stop working long enough
to remember that God is our provider.



Nehemiah 10:32 We also placed ourselves under obligation to **contribute** yearly one third of a shekel for the service of the house of our God: **33** for the showbread, for the continual grain offering, for the continual burnt offering, the sabbaths, the new moon, for the appointed times, for the holy things and for the sin offerings to make atonement for Israel, and **all the work of the house of our God.**

3. Covenant Contributions (vv. 32-39)

3a. God's people make contributions for all the work of the house of God.
(vv. 32-33)

Nehemiah 10:34 Likewise we cast lots for the supply of wood among the priests, the Levites and the people so that they might bring it to the house of our God, according to our fathers' households, at fixed times annually, to burn on the altar of the Lord our God, as it is written in the law; 35 and that they might bring the **first fruits** of our ground and the **first fruits** of all the fruit of every tree to the house of the Lord annually, 36 and bring to the house of our God the **firstborn** of our sons and of our cattle, and the **firstborn** of our herds and our flocks as it is written in the law, for the priests who are ministering in the house of our God. 37 We will also bring the **first** of our dough, our contributions, the fruit of every tree, the new wine and the oil to the priests at the chambers of the house of our God, and the tithe of our ground to the Levites, for the Levites are they who receive the tithes in all the rural towns.

3. Covenant Contributions (vv. 32-39)

3b. God's people bring their first to those who serve at the house of God.
(vv. 34-37)

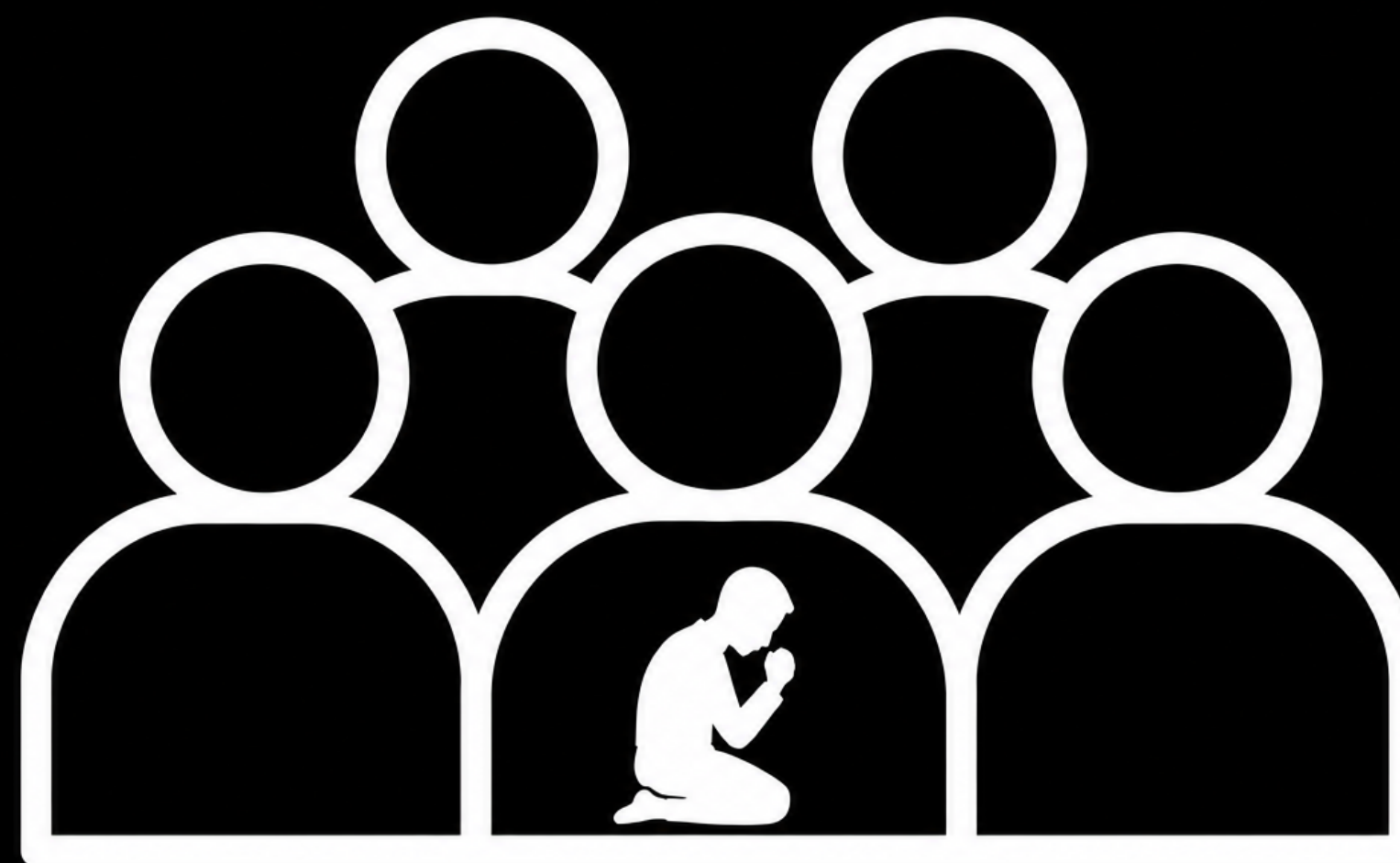
Nehemiah 10:38 The priest, the son of Aaron, shall be with the Levites when the Levites receive tithes, and the Levites shall bring up the tenth of the tithes to the house of our God, to the chambers of the storehouse.

39 For the sons of Israel and the sons of Levi shall bring the contribution of the grain, the new wine and the oil to the chambers; there are the utensils of the sanctuary, the priests who are ministering, the gatekeepers and the singers. Thus we will not neglect the house of our God.

3. Covenant Contributions (vv. 32-39)

3c. God's people will not neglect the house of God. (vv. 38-39)

God's people don't simply talk about God's work—they commit themselves to participating in and sustaining God's work.



When I say: What have we heard and understood from the Word of God?

Let's all say: **God's Word is to shape how we live.**

When I say: Where should God's Word govern our lives?

Let's all say: **In our marriages, our work, our rest, our giving, our worship and our relationships.**

When I say: What has God entrusted to His people?

Let's all say: **His work, His people, and His mission.**

When I say: What will we do with what God has entrusted to us?

Let's all say: **We will give our first and best, serve one another, and not neglect the work of God.**

When I say: Why can we commit ourselves to walk in His Word and continue His work?

Let's all say: **Because our God is gracious, compassionate, faithful, and our provider.**
Let us arise and build.

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 respond to knowing and understanding God by committing themselves to walk in His Word as they continue His work.

Here is what we can do together as fellow workers:

This week, pray,

“O Lord, let us apply the Word to life
until it becomes a lifestyle for a lifetime.”

