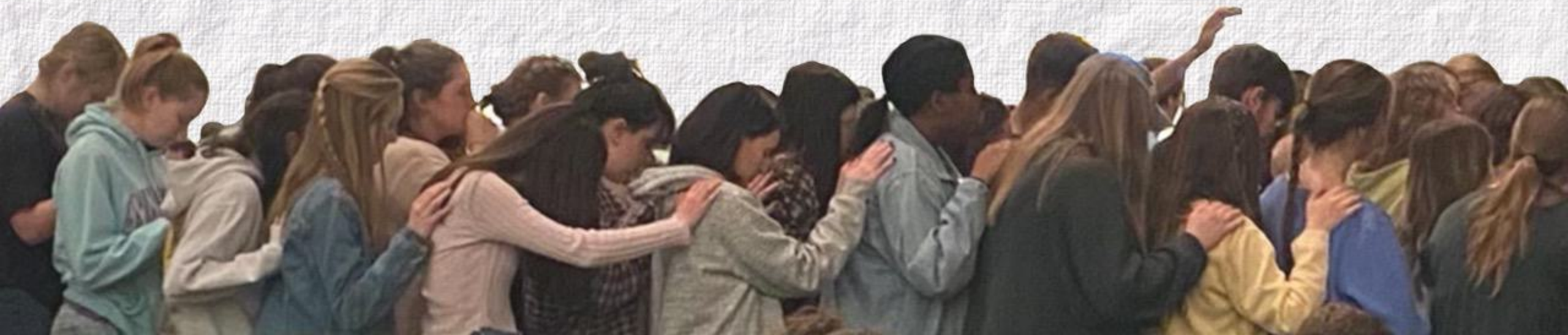


WHEN A CHURCH PRAYS



Assuming a Posture of Prayer

Nehemiah 1:1-2:5



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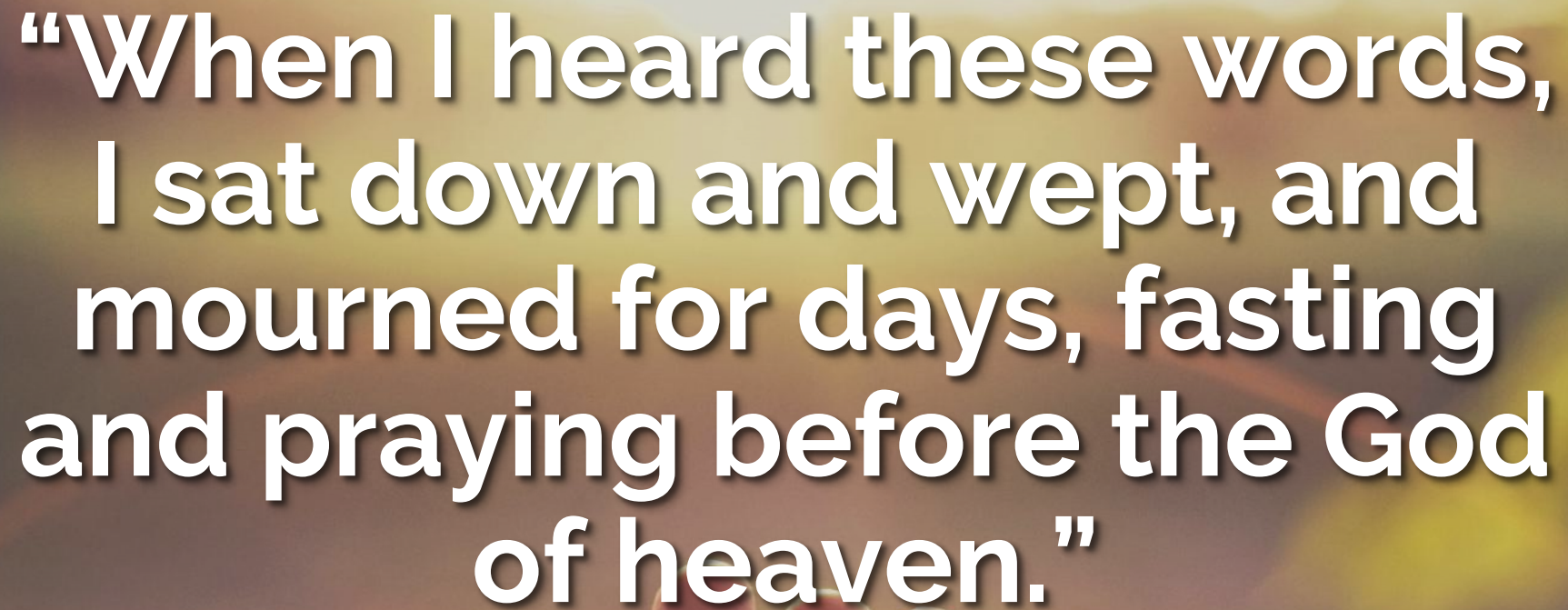
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Rebuilding The Wall

NEHEMIAH





**“When I heard these words,
I sat down and wept, and
mourned for days, fasting
and praying before the God
of heaven.”**

(Nehemiah 1:4)

*Before you can
rebuild the
walls, you first
have to weep
over the ruins.*



Adoration

“O Lord God of heaven, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of steadfast love”

(Nehemiah 1:5)

Confession

“I confess the sins of the people of Israel, which we have sinned against you. Both I and my family have sinned.”

(Nehemiah 1:6)

Reminding God of His Promises

“Remember the word that you commanded Moses...If you are unfaithful, I will scatter...But if you return to me and obey me commands, I will gather...”

(Nehemiah 1:8-9)

Reminding God of His Promises

“If you want to see God move, then tell God what God said.”

- Robert Smith, Jr.



Petition

“Give your servant success today by granting favor in the presence of this man [the king]”
(Nehemiah 1:11).



Prayer and Patience

*Waiting for God's
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