

DANIEL



reorienting  
toward  
**God**

reorienting  
toward  
**each other**

reorienting  
toward  
**our mission**



**love  
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**love  
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# Prayer of Repentance

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## **Jeremiah 29:10** NIV

This is what the LORD says: “When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will come to you and fulfill my good promise to bring you back to this place.”

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## **Leviticus 26:40-42** NIV

“But if they will confess their sins and the sins of their ancestors—their unfaithfulness and their hostility toward me, <sup>41</sup> which made me hostile toward them so that I sent them into the land of their enemies—then when their uncircumcised hearts are humbled and they pay for their sin, <sup>42</sup> I will remember my covenant with Jacob and my covenant with Isaac and my covenant with Abraham, and I will remember the land.”

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## **Daniel 9:4-6** NIV

I prayed to the LORD my God and confessed:

“Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of love with those who love him and keep his commandments, <sup>5</sup> we have sinned and done wrong. We have been wicked and have rebelled; we have turned away from your commands and laws. <sup>6</sup> We have not listened to your servants the prophets, who spoke in your name to our kings, our princes and our ancestors, and to all the people of the land.”

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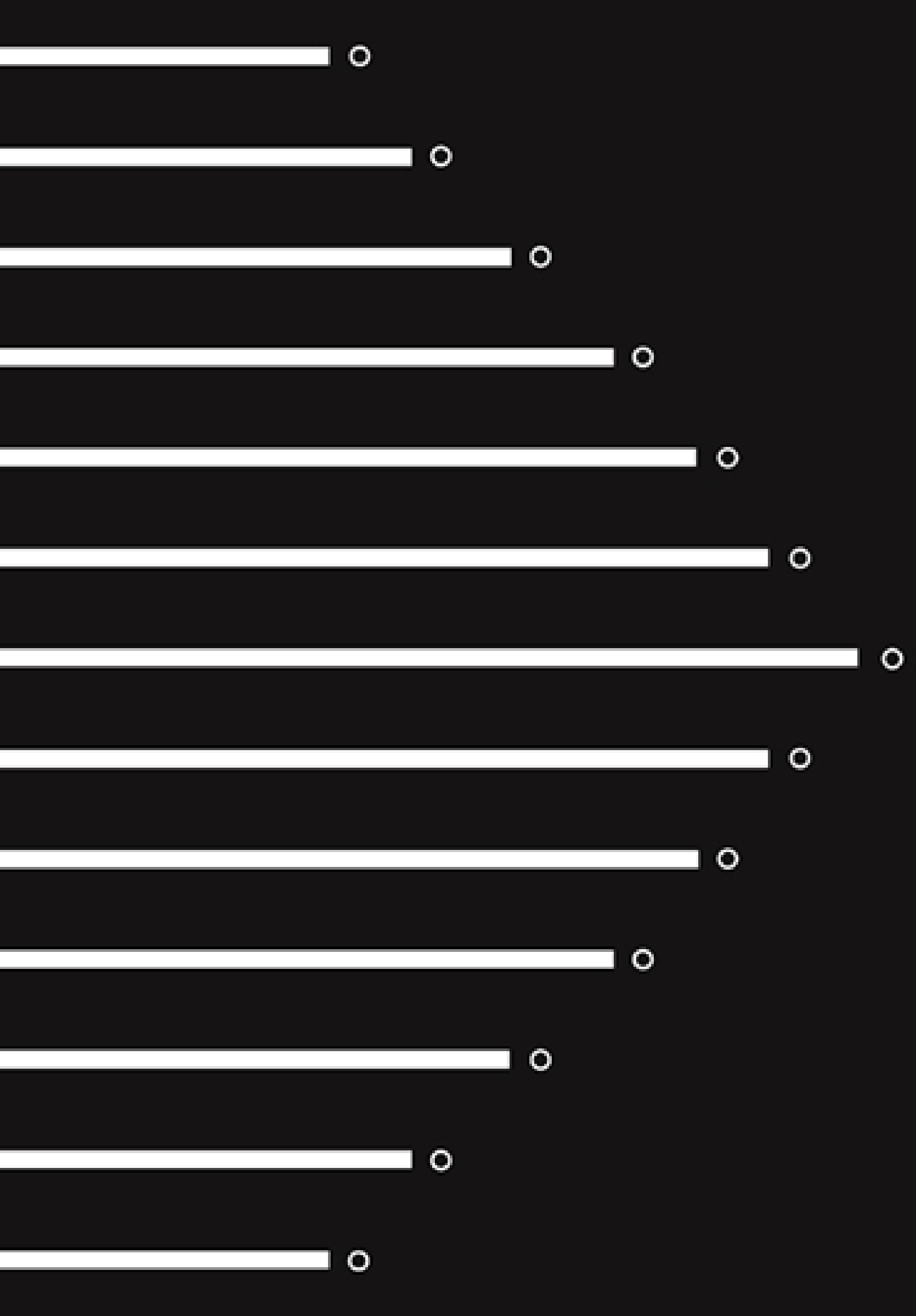
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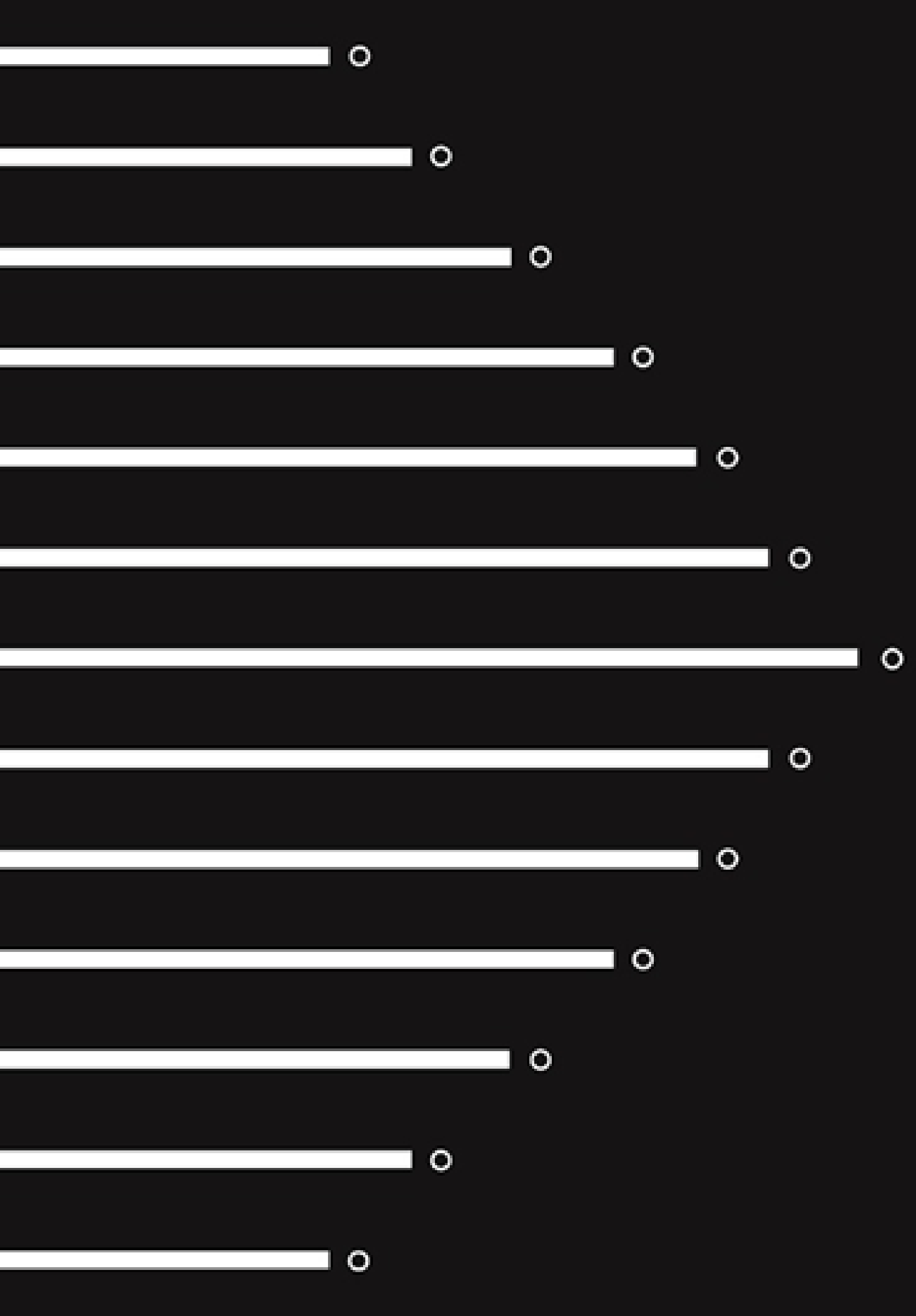
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“Not God, but you, the maker of the confession,  
get to know something by your act of confession.”

- Søren Kierkegaard



**Sin is fundamentally  
rebellion against God.**

## **Daniel 9:7-10** NIV

“Lord, you are righteous, but this day we are covered with shame—the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem and all Israel, both near and far, in all the countries where you have scattered us because of our unfaithfulness to you. <sup>8</sup> We and our kings, our princes and our ancestors are covered with shame, LORD, because we have sinned against you. <sup>9</sup> The Lord our God is merciful and forgiving, even though we have rebelled against him; <sup>10</sup> we have not obeyed the LORD our God or kept the laws he gave us through his servants the prophets.”

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## Daniel 9:11-12 NIV

“All Israel has transgressed your law and turned away, refusing to obey you. Therefore the curses and sworn judgments written in the Law of Moses, the servant of God, have been poured out on us, because we have sinned against you. <sup>12</sup> You have fulfilled the words spoken against us and against our rulers by bringing on us great disaster. Under the whole heaven nothing has ever been done like what has been done to Jerusalem.”

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## **Daniel 9:13-15** NIV

“Just as it is written in the Law of Moses, all this disaster has come on us, yet we have not sought the favor of the LORD our God by turning from our sins and giving attention to your truth. <sup>14</sup> The LORD did not hesitate to bring the disaster on us, for the LORD our God is righteous in everything he does; yet we have not obeyed him. <sup>15</sup> Now, Lord our God, who brought your people out of Egypt with a mighty hand and who made for yourself a name that endures to this day, we have sinned, we have done wrong.”

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## **Daniel 9:16-17** NIV

“Lord, in keeping with all your righteous acts, turn away your anger and your wrath from Jerusalem, your city, your holy hill. Our sins and the iniquities of our ancestors have made Jerusalem and your people an object of scorn to all those around us. <sup>17</sup> Now, our God, hear the prayers and petitions of your servant. For your sake, Lord, look with favor on your desolate sanctuary.”

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## **Daniel 9:18-19** NIV

“Give ear, our God, and hear; open your eyes and see the desolation of the city that bears your Name. We do not make requests of you because we are righteous, but because of your great mercy. <sup>19</sup> Lord, listen! Lord, forgive! Lord, hear and act! For your sake, my God, do not delay, because your city and your people bear your Name.”

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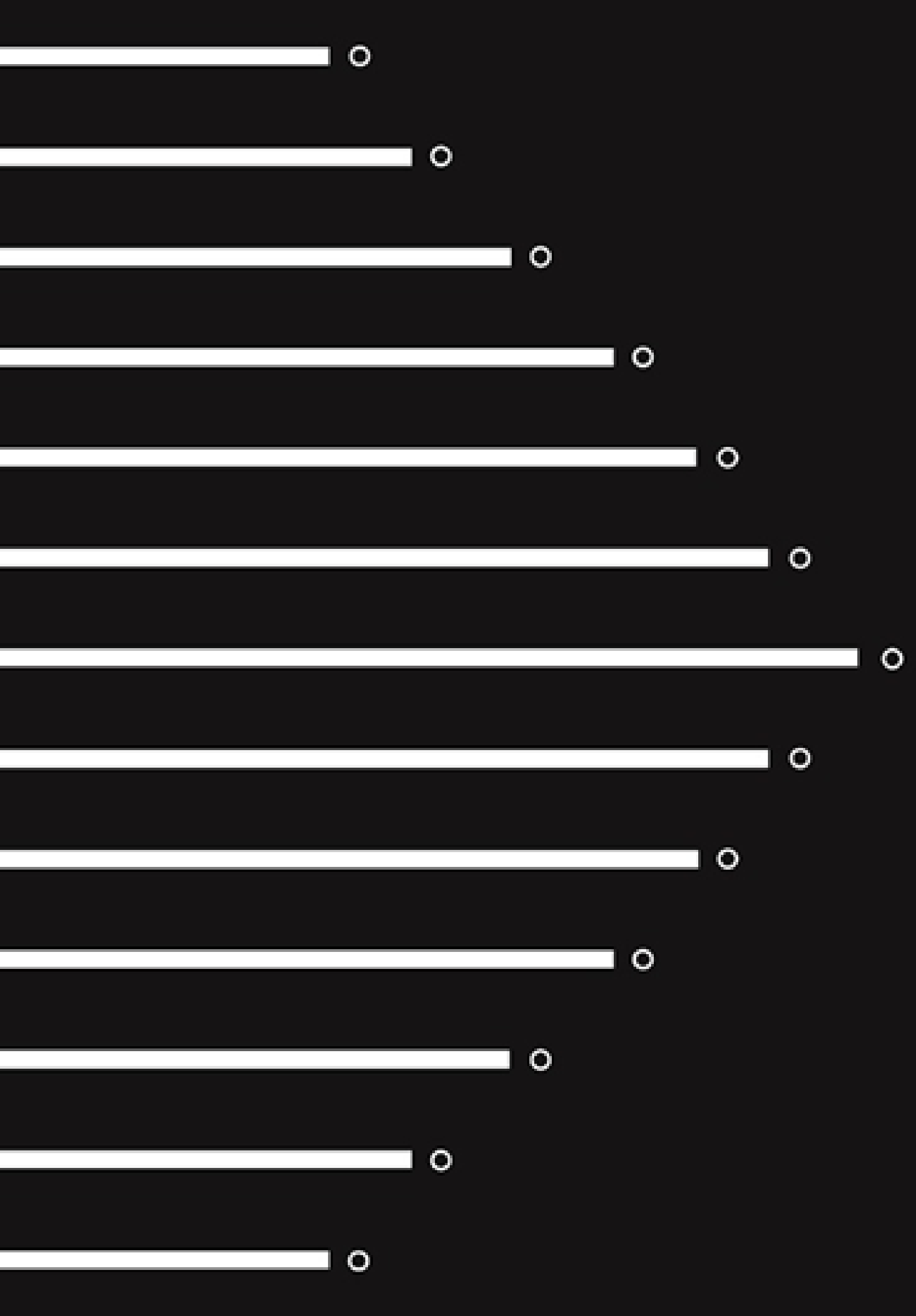
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The greatest threat to God's people  
is not forces coming against them  
**but unrepentant sin within them.**



LEADER :

*Lord, where we have neglected our devotion to you,  
we ask your forgiveness.*

PEOPLE:

***Lord, have mercy.***





LEADER :

*Lord, where we have accepted materialism and greed  
as a normal way of life, we ask your forgiveness.*

PEOPLE:

***Lord, have mercy.***





LEADER:

*Lord, where we have failed to love our neighbors because they look or speak differently than us, we ask your forgiveness.*

PEOPLE:

***Lord, have mercy.***





LEADER:

*Lord, where we have turned a cold shoulder to the poor  
while tending to our own comforts, we ask your forgiveness.*

PEOPLE:

***Lord, have mercy.***





LEADER:

*Lord, where we have worshipped human leaders  
instead of our risen Savior, we ask your forgiveness.*

PEOPLE:

***Lord, have mercy.***







LEADER:

*Lord, where we have abused women and children or enabled such abuse through our silence, we ask your forgiveness.*

PEOPLE:

***Lord, have mercy.***





LEADER :

*Lord, where we have embraced lust and sexual sin,  
we ask your forgiveness.*

PEOPLE:

***Lord, have mercy.***





LEADER :

*Lord, where we have treated the sin struggles of others  
as more sinful than our own, we ask your forgiveness.*

PEOPLE:

***Lord, have mercy.***





LEADER:

*Lord, where we have used your church as a political instrument, we ask your forgiveness.*

PEOPLE:

***Lord, have mercy.***





LEADER :

*Lord, where we have exchanged your word as our  
guide for some other guide, we ask your forgiveness.*

PEOPLE:

***Lord, have mercy.***





LEADER:

*Lord, where we have withheld the gospel from the lost,  
whether out of fear or neglect, we ask your forgiveness.*

PEOPLE:

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