

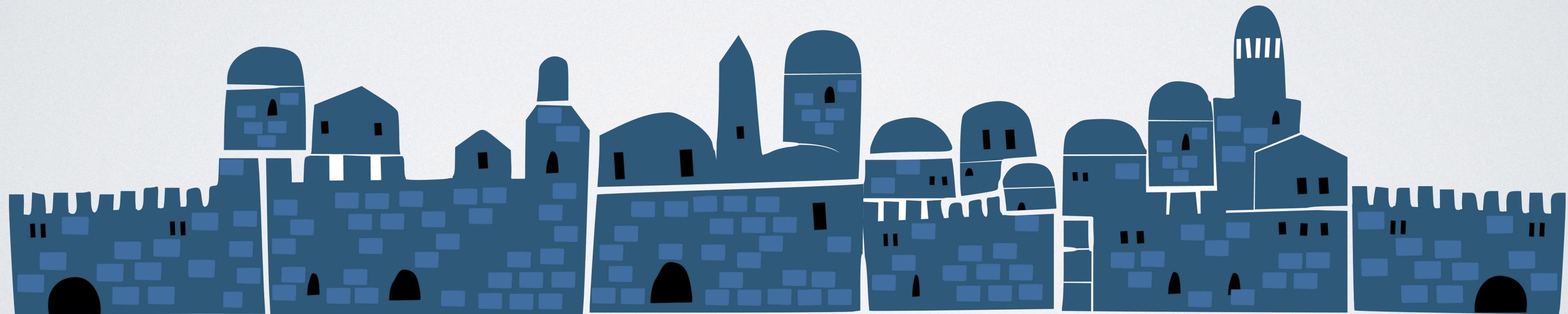
# BUILD AND BATTLE

The life and leadership of Nehemiah



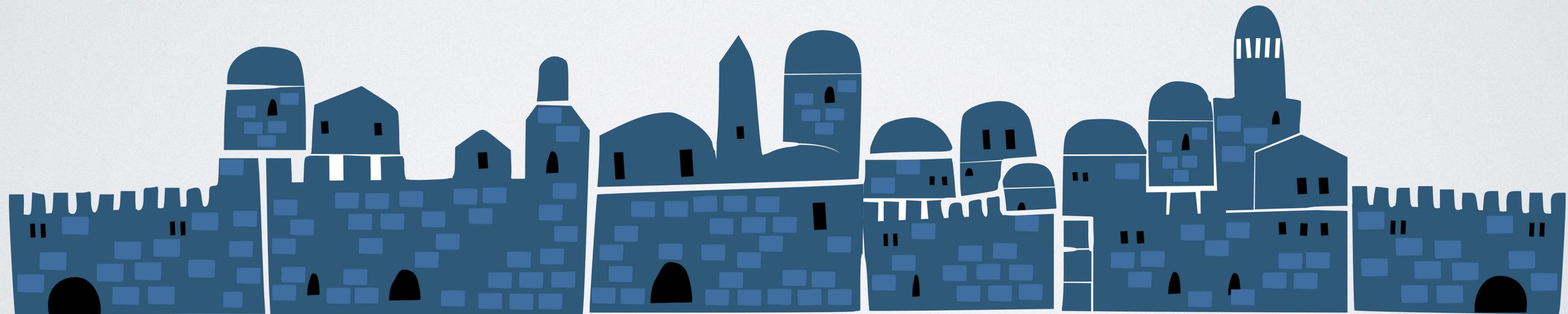
# BUILD AND BATTLE

Dr. Julie Reams



# BUILD AND BATTLE

#BuildandBattle





**YOU  
MIGHT  
LIVE IN DC  
IF...**

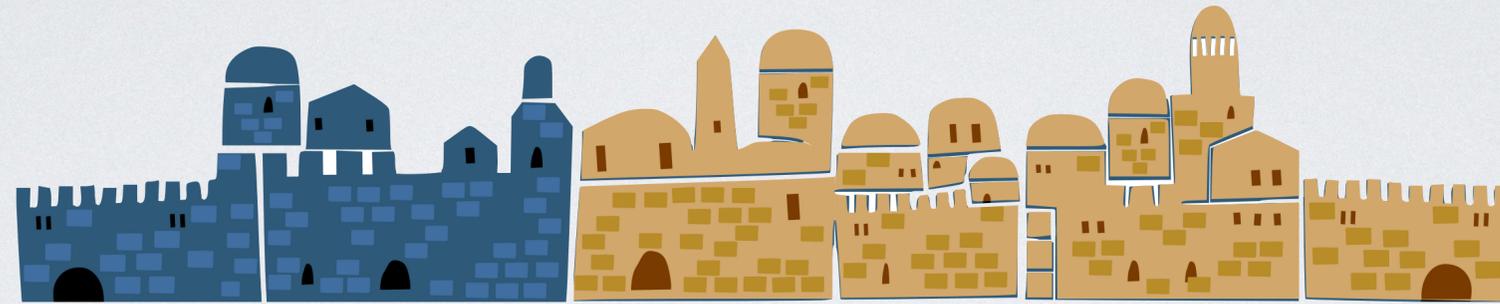


“Write down the vision.  
Make it plain on tablets so that we may run with it.”

Habakkuk 2:2

**#BuildandBattle**



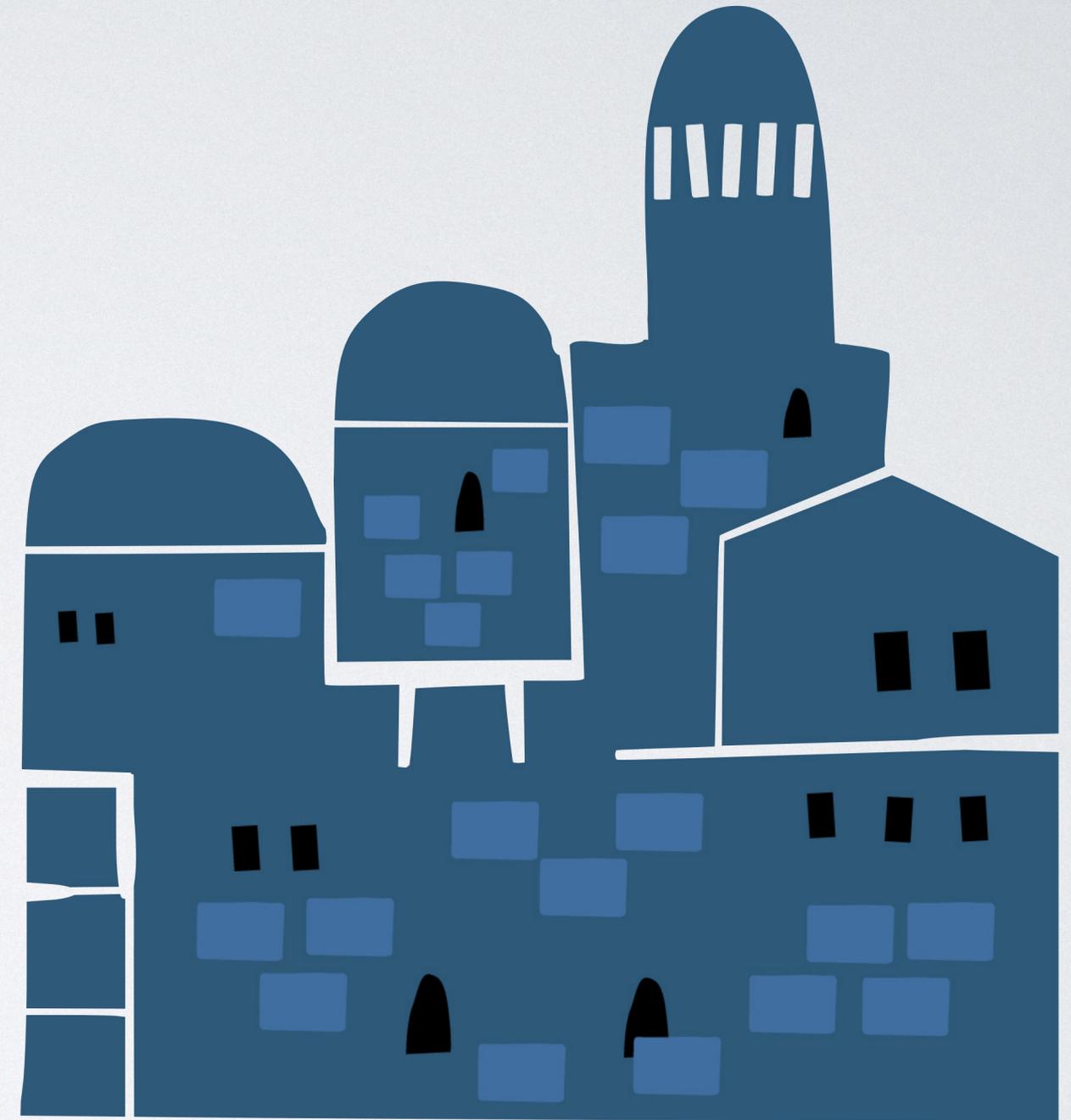


LOVE GOD AUTHENTICALLY

#CAPITALLIFE

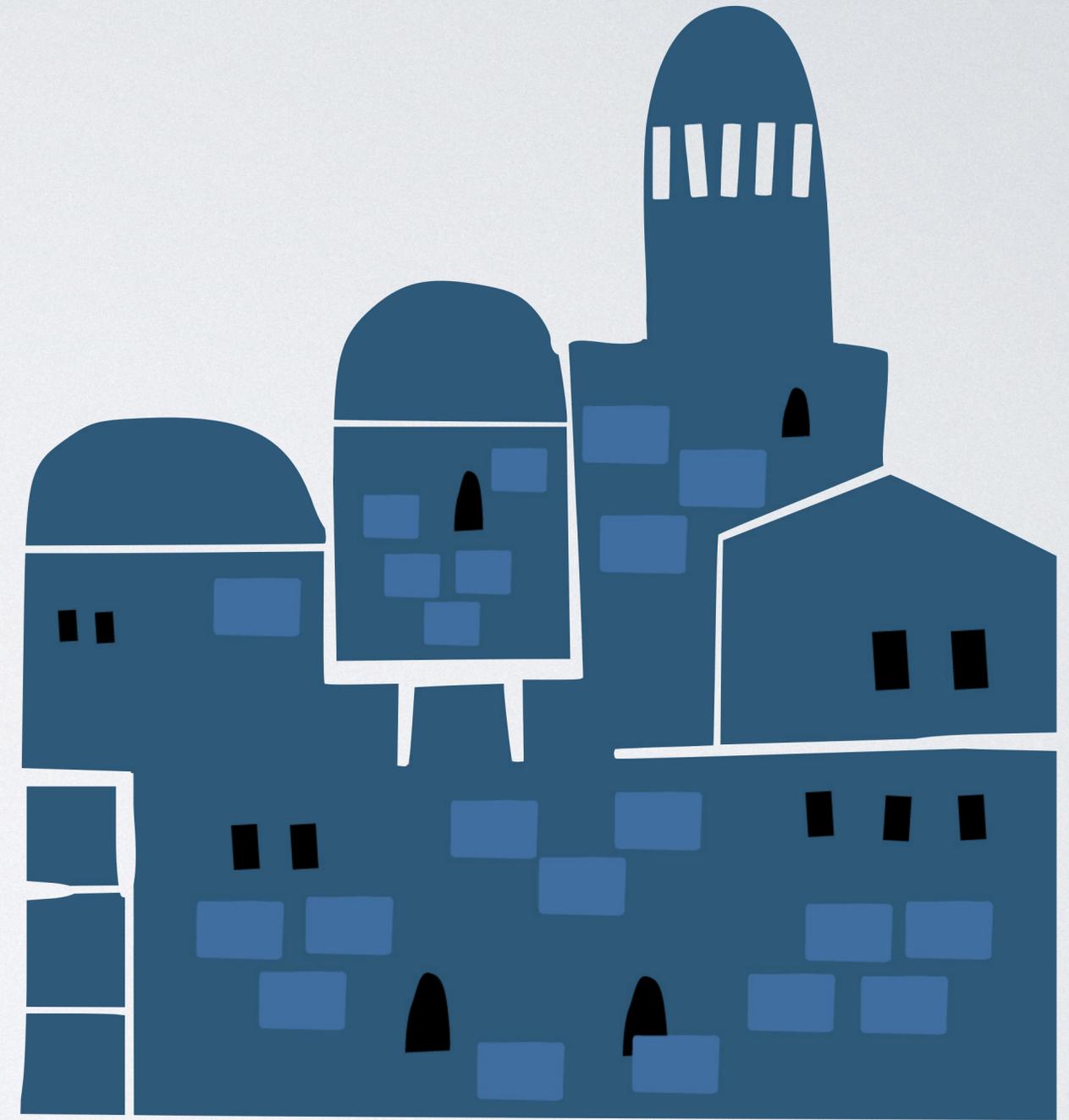
# C.S. LEWIS

“God who needs nothing loves into existence wholly superfluous creatures in order that He may love them and perfect them.”



# AUGUSTINE

“He who is filled with love is filled with  
God Himself.”



2...Hanani, one of my brothers, came from Judah with some other men, and I questioned them about the Jewish remnant that had survived the exile, and also about Jerusalem.

Nehemiah 1:2-6

**#BuildandBattle**



<sup>3</sup>They said to me, “Those who survived the exile and are back in the province are in great trouble and disgrace. The wall of Jerusalem is broken down, and its gates have been burned with fire.”

Nehemiah 1:2-6

**#BuildandBattle**



<sup>4</sup>When I heard these things, I sat down and wept. For some days I mourned and fasted and prayed before the God of heaven.

Nehemiah 1:2-6

**#BuildandBattle**



<sup>5</sup>Then I said: “Lord, the God of heaven, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of love with those who love him and keep his commandments...”

Nehemiah 1:2-6

**#BuildandBattle**



6“...let your ear be attentive and your eyes open to hear the prayer your servant is praying before you day and night for your servants, the people of Israel.”

Nehemiah 1:2-6

**#BuildandBattle**



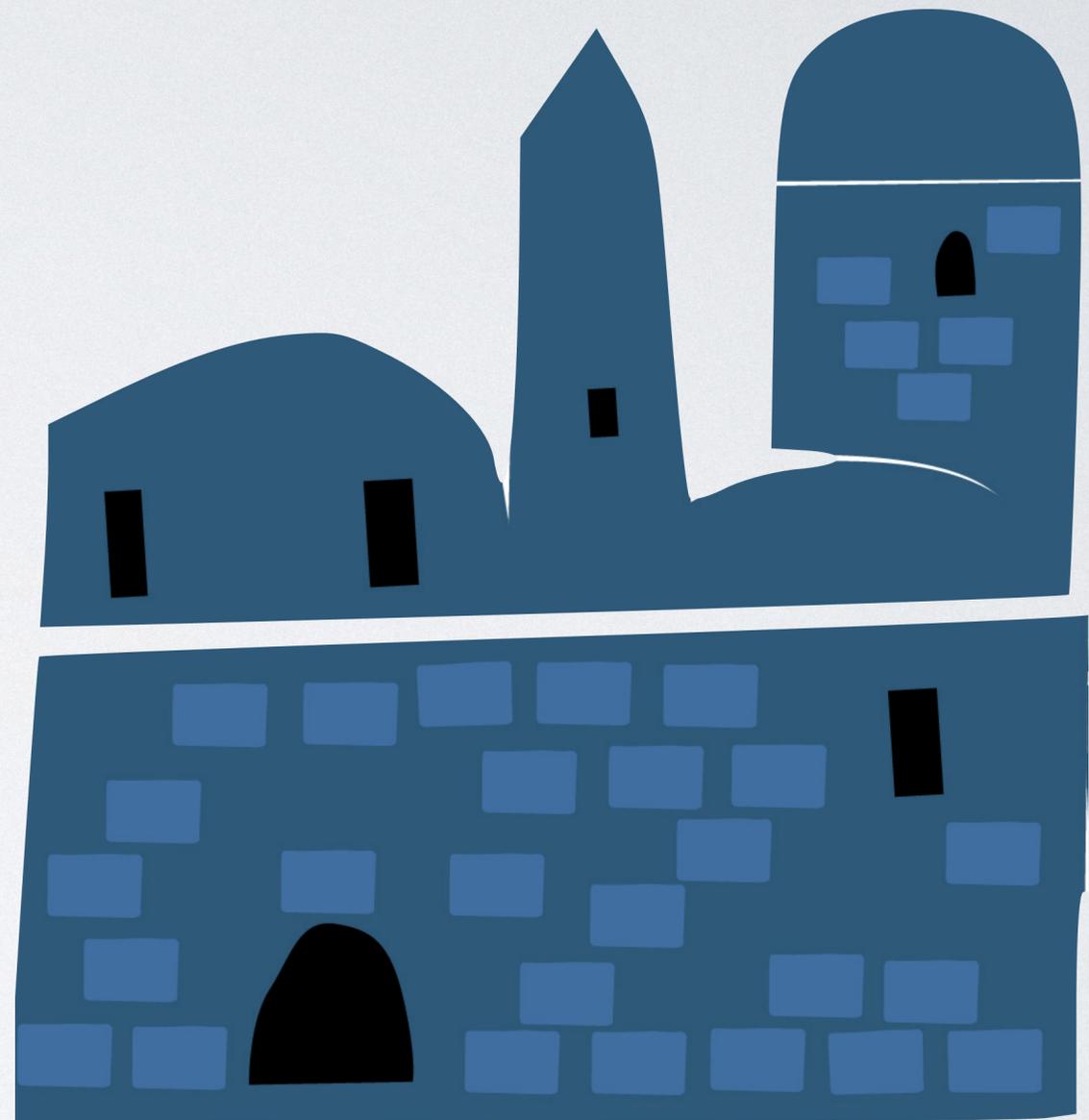


GROW TOGETHER INTENTIONALLY

#CAPITALLIFE

“Growth takes intentionality.  
Salvation is free, but spiritual  
maturity is costly.”

**#BuildandBattle**



# MOTHER TERESA

“If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten we belong to each other.”



# LIFE GROUP MOTTO

“Transformation happens best in the context of healthy, God-first relationships.”

#CAPITALLIFE



“The God of heaven will give us success.  
Therefore, we will arise and build.”

Nehemiah 2:20

**#BuildandBattle**



1 Eliashib the high priest and his fellow priests went to work and rebuilt the Sheep Gate. They dedicated it and set its doors in place, building as far as the Tower of the Hundred, which they dedicated, and as far as the Tower of Hananel.

Nehemiah 3:1-2, 8

**#BuildandBattle**



<sup>2</sup> The men of Jericho built the adjoining section, and Zakkur son of Imri built next to them.

Nehemiah 3:1-2, 8

**#BuildandBattle**



<sup>8</sup> Uzziel son of Harhaiah, one of the goldsmiths, repaired the next section; and Hananiah, one of the perfume-makers, made repairs next to that. They restored Jerusalem as far as the Broad Wall.

Nehemiah 3:1-2, 8

**#BuildandBattle**





SERVE OTHERS SACRIFICIALLY

#CAPITALLIFE

# MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

“Life’s most persistent question is, ‘What are you doing for others?’”



“Whoever wants to save their life will lose it but whoever loses their life for me will find it.”

Matthew 16:25

**#BuildandBattle**



When Sanballat heard that we were rebuilding the wall, he became angry and was greatly incensed. He ridiculed the Jews

Nehemiah 4:1-3

**#BuildandBattle**



<sup>2</sup> and in the presence of his associates and the army of Samaria, he said, “What are those feeble Jews doing? Will they restore their wall? Will they offer sacrifices? Will they finish in a day? Can they bring the stones back to life from those heaps of rubble—burned as they are?”

Nehemiah 4:1-3

**#BuildandBattle**



<sup>3</sup> Tobiah the Ammonite, who was at his side, said, “What they are building—even a fox climbing up on it would break down their wall of stones!”

Nehemiah 4:1-3

**#BuildandBattle**



<sup>17</sup> Those who carried materials did their work with one hand and held a weapon in the other, <sup>18</sup> and each of the builders wore his sword at his side as he worked. But the man who sounded the trumpet stayed with me.”

Nehemiah 4:17-20

**#BuildandBattle**



<sup>19</sup> Then I said to the nobles, the officials and the rest of the people, “The work is extensive and spread out, and we are widely separated from each other along the wall. <sup>20</sup> Wherever you hear the sound of the trumpet, join us there. Our God will fight for us!”

Nehemiah 4:17-20

**#BuildandBattle**



<sup>18</sup> Day after day, from the first day to the last, Ezra read from the Book of the Law of God. They celebrated the festival for seven days, and on the eighth day, in accordance with the regulation

Nehemiah 8:18

**#BuildandBattle**



<sup>1b</sup> ...the Israelites gathered together, fasting and wearing sackcloth and putting dust on their heads. <sup>2</sup> Those of Israelite descent had separated themselves from all foreigners. They stood in their places and confessed their sins and the sins of their ancestors.

Nehemiah 9:1-3

**#BuildandBattle**



<sup>3</sup> They stood where they were and read from the Book of the Law of the Lord their God for a quarter of the day, and spent another quarter in confession and in worshiping the Lord their God.

Nehemiah 9:1-3

**#BuildandBattle**

