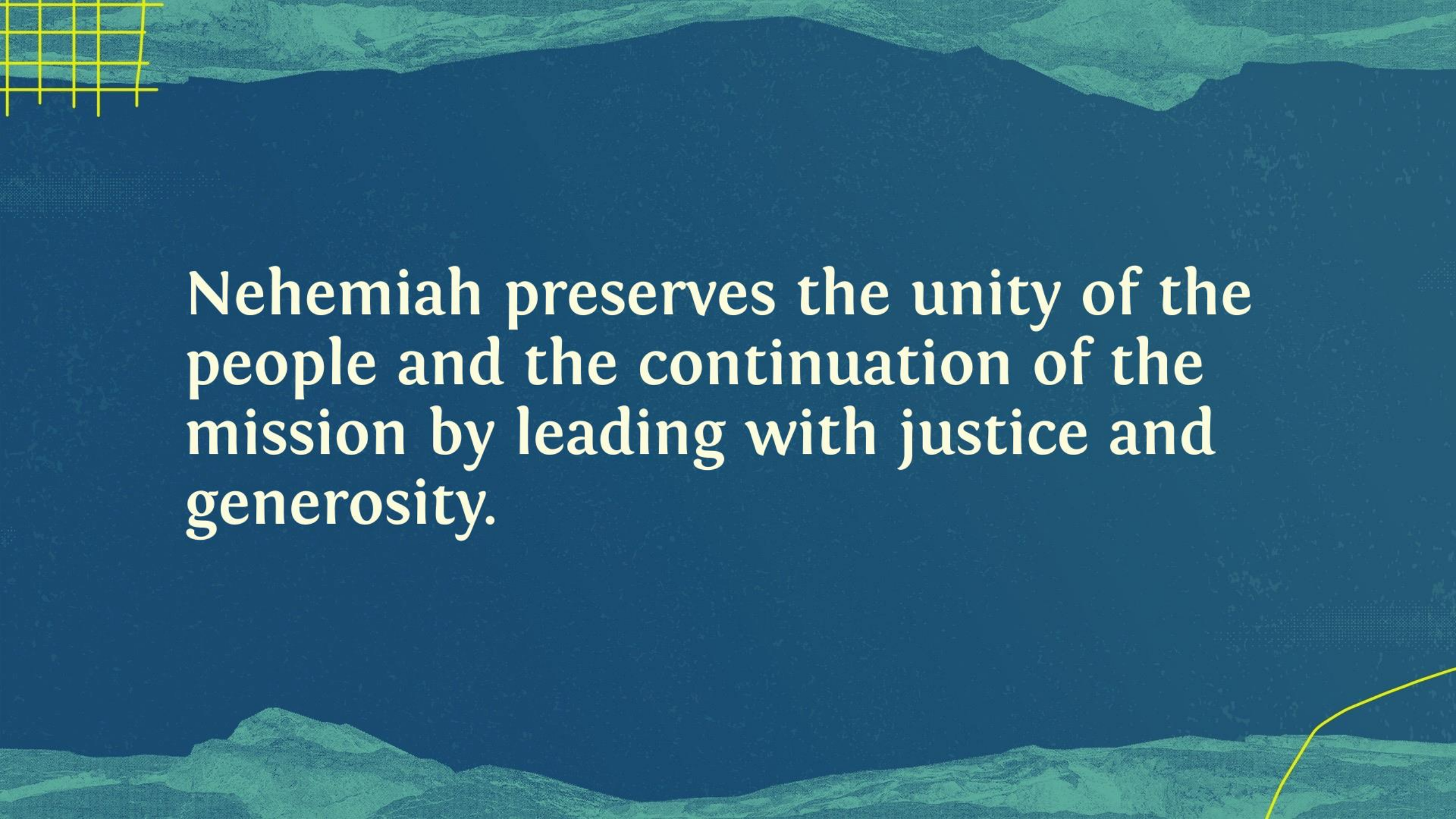


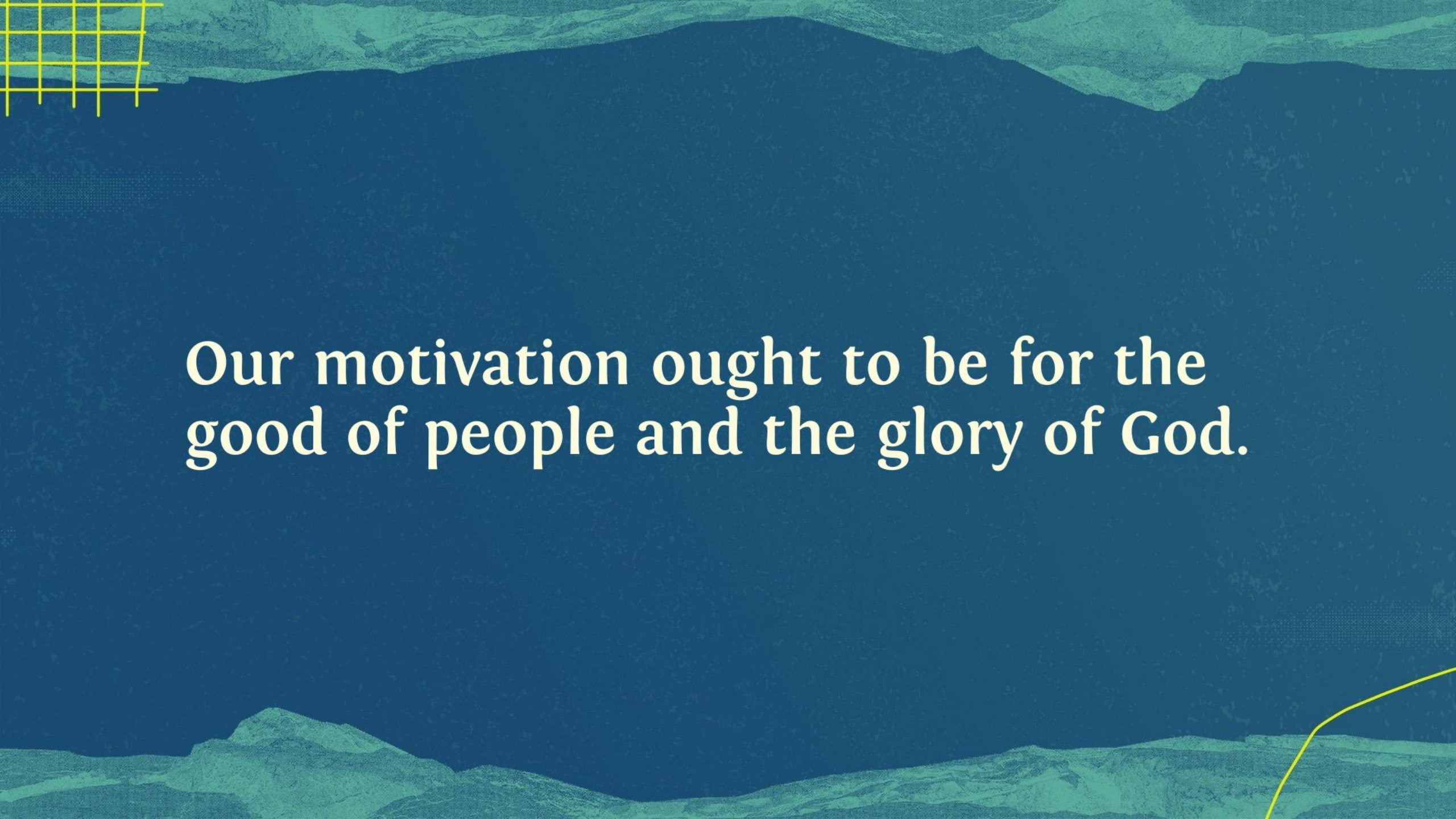
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Justice and Stewardship In God's Economy

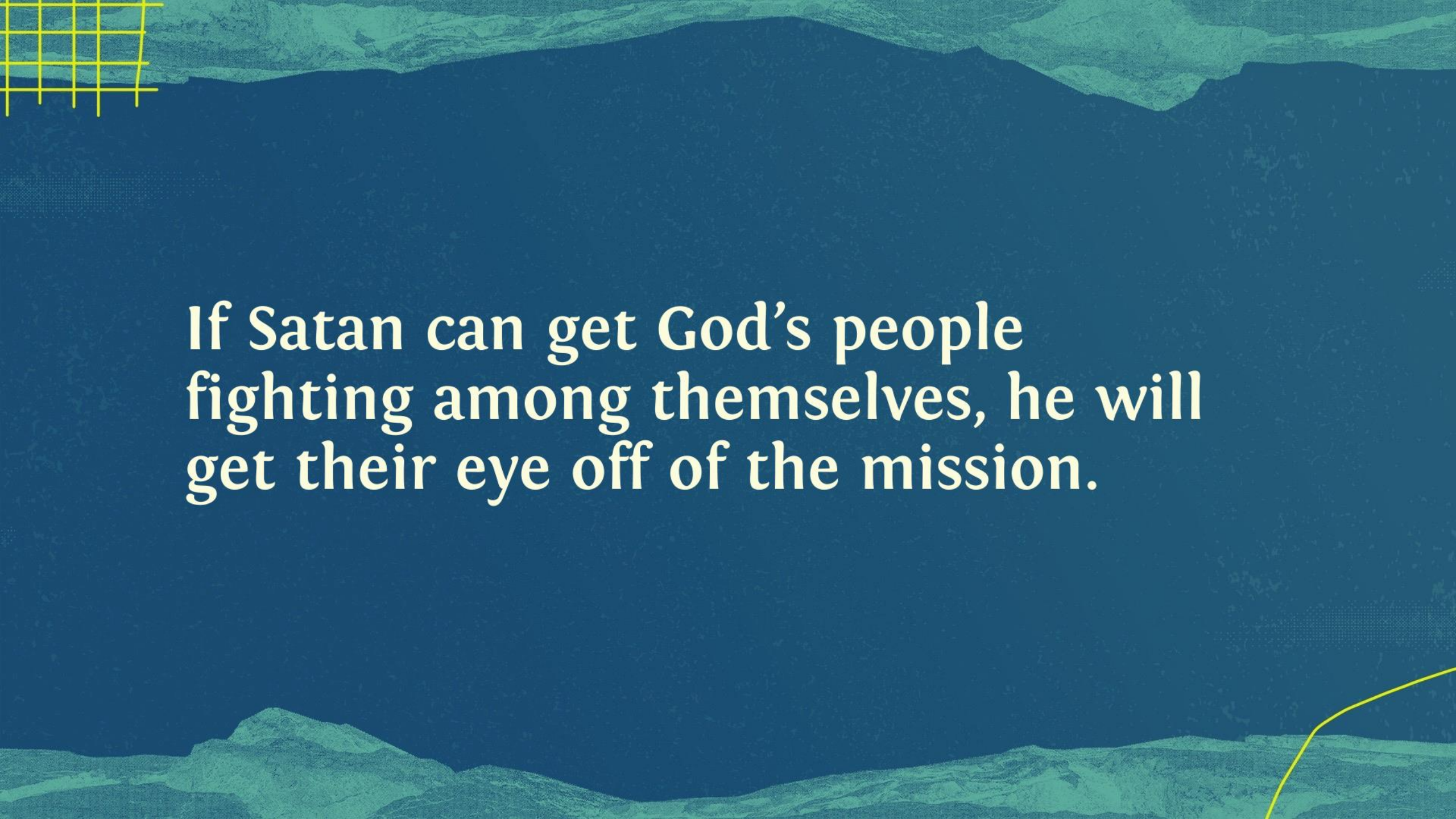
Nehemiah 5



Nehemiah preserves the unity of the people and the continuation of the mission by leading with justice and generosity.



Our motivation ought to be for the
good of people and the glory of God.



If Satan can get God's people
fighting among themselves, he will
get their eye off of the mission.



We can never substitute personal preferences for biblical references.



Nehemiah's steps of justice: (v.6-13)

1. There is righteous indignation.

Righteous anger only happens when we see something threatening the good of people and the glory of God.





Four important characteristics of Nehemiah's prayer: (v.4-5)

1. There is righteous indignation.

2. Careful contemplation.






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1. Careful contemplation.
2. Direct confrontation.
3. Public explanation.

When there is division among God's people it damages our witness to the watching world.





Four important characteristics of Nehemiah's prayer: (v.4-5)

1. Careful contemplation.
2. Direct confrontation.
3. Public explanation.
4. Holy restoration.

Leaders should lead the way in repentance.





Let's do justice for the good of
others and the glory of God.