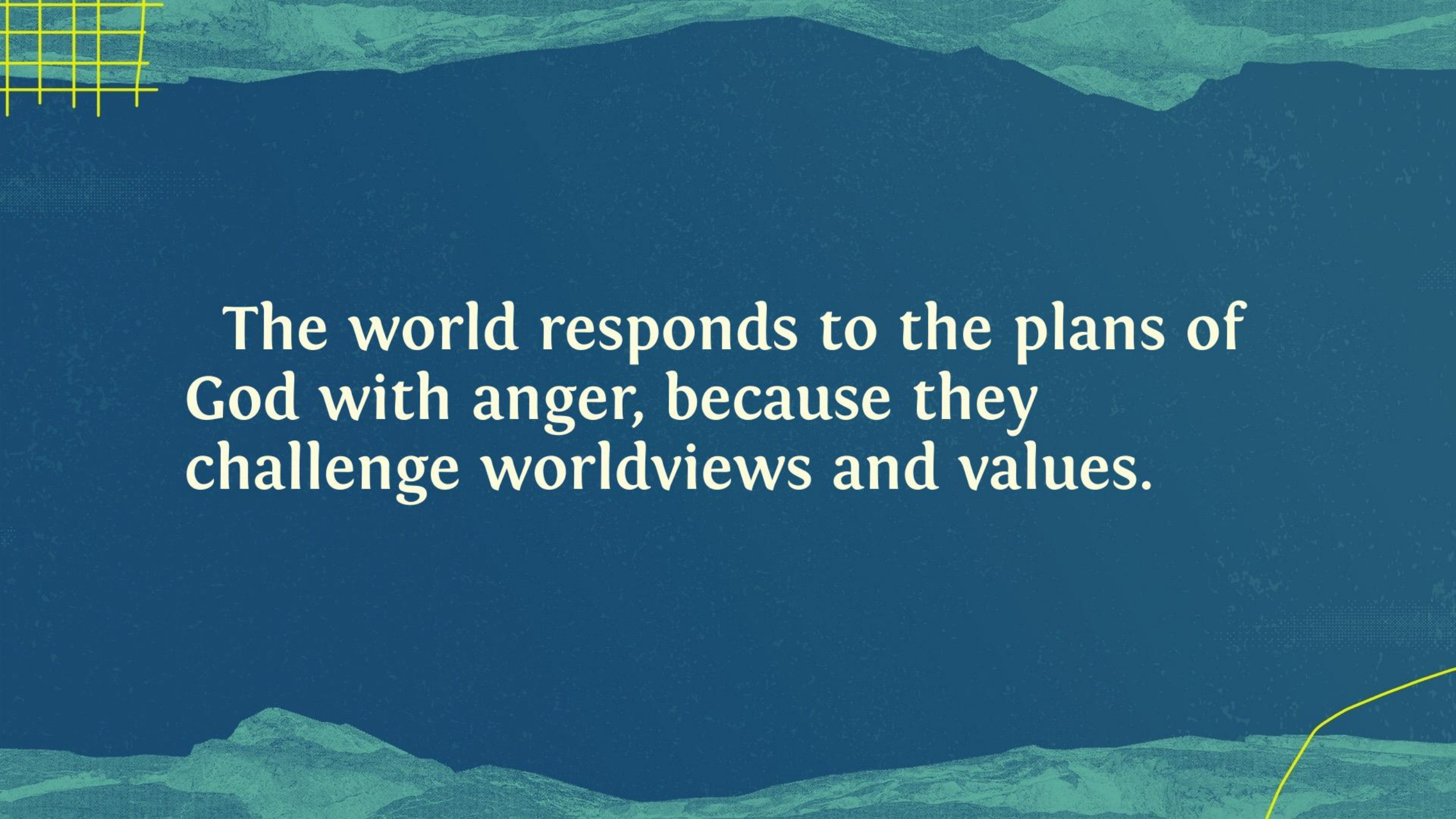


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Rebuilding In The Face of Opposition

Nehemiah 4



The world responds to the plans of God with anger, because they challenge worldviews and values.



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

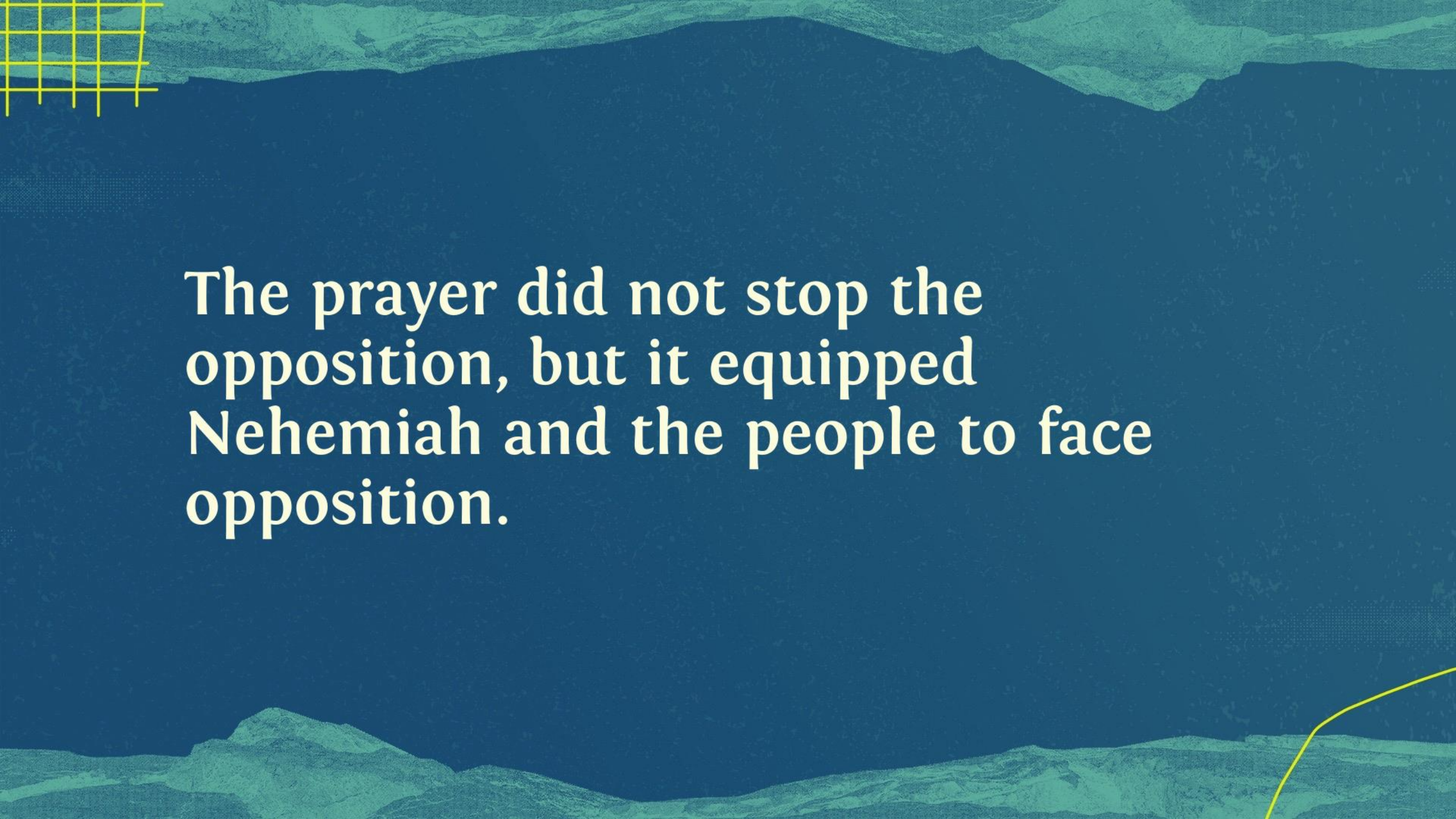
1. Nehemiah was praying for divine judgment against sin.

2. Nehemiah's prayer expresses an unmatched zeal for God's honor and God's work.

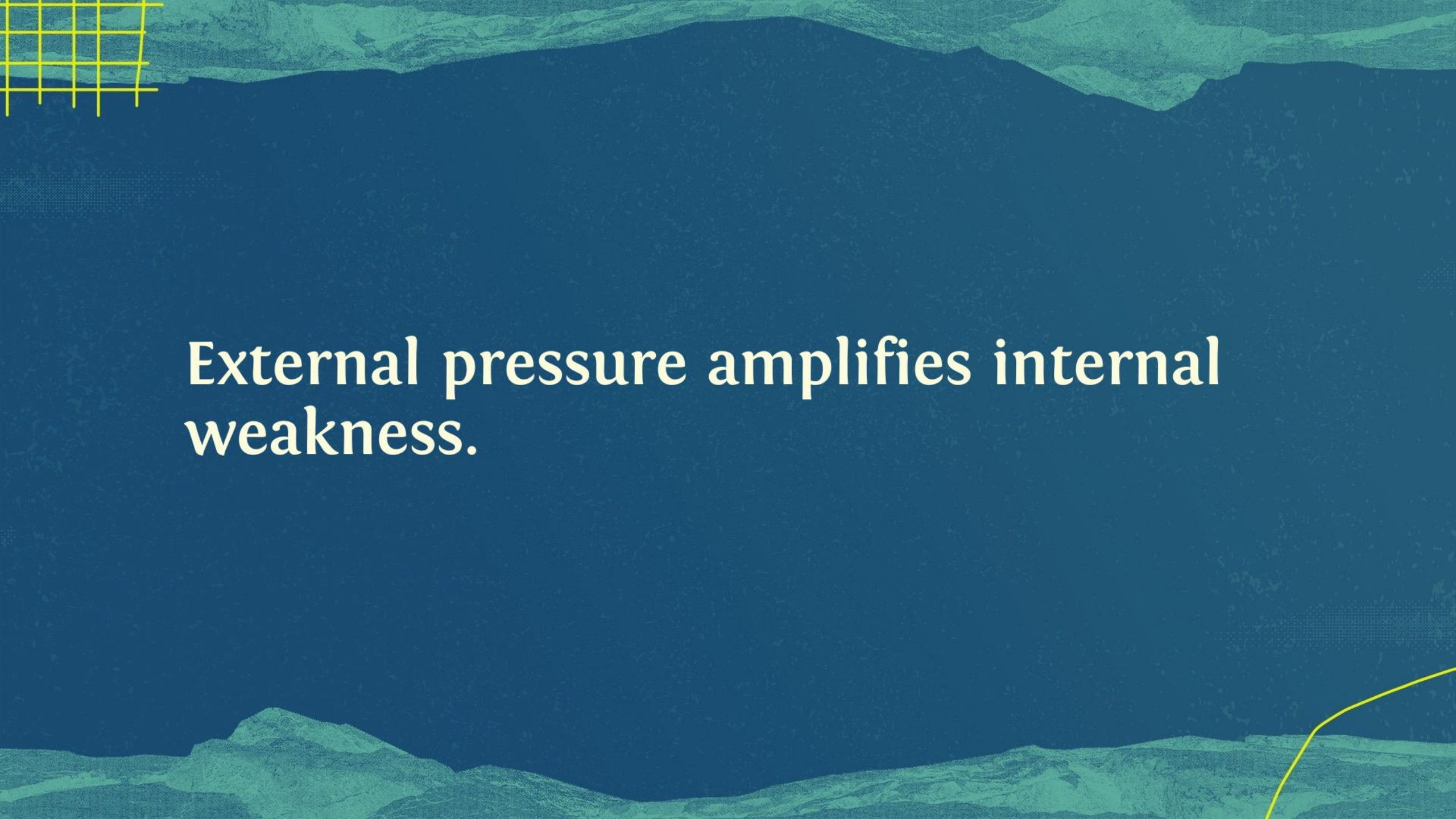
3. Nehemiah's prayer was for God to act, not an opportunity for personal vengeance.

4. Nehemiah's prayer encouraged confidence before opposition.

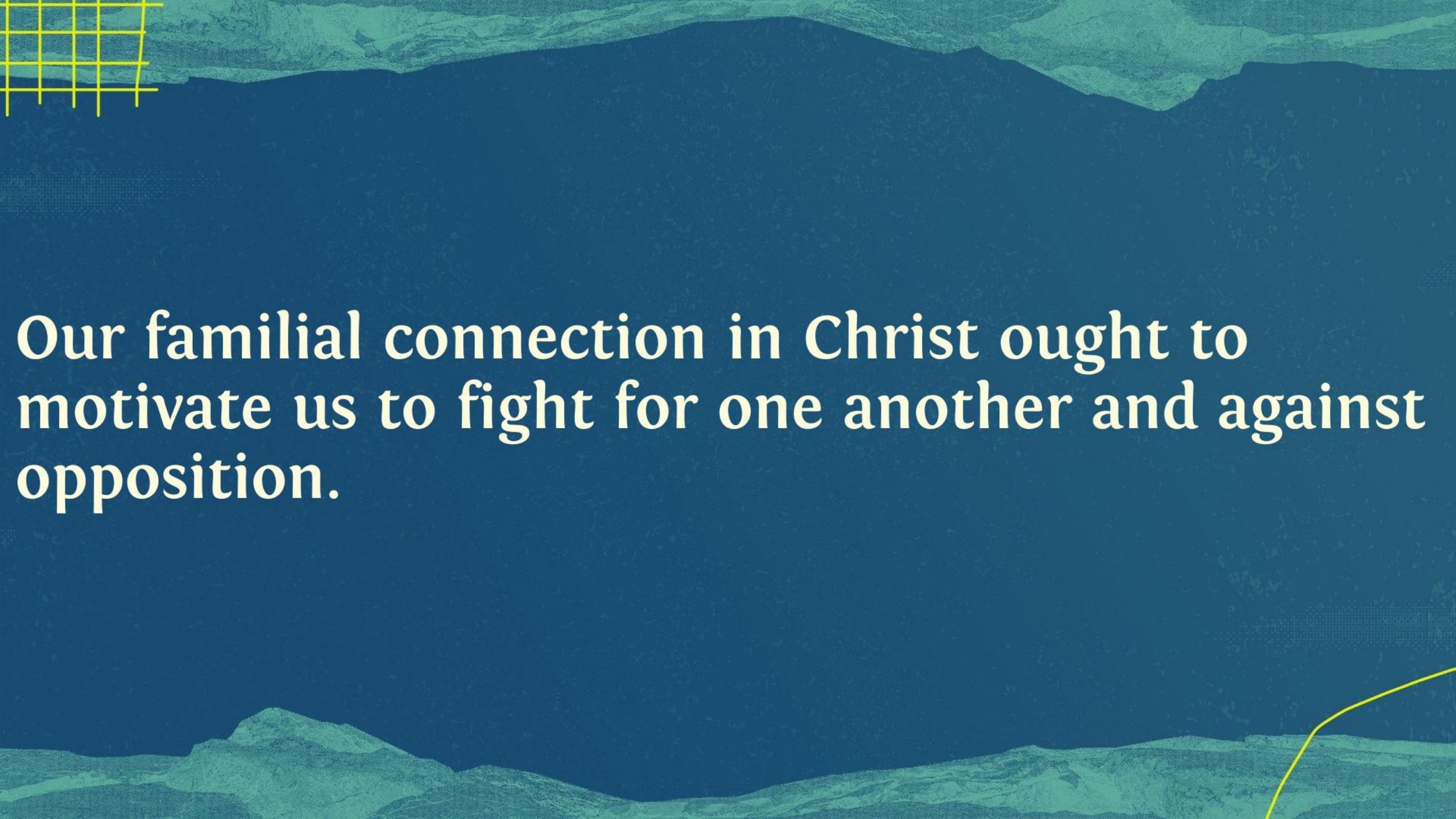




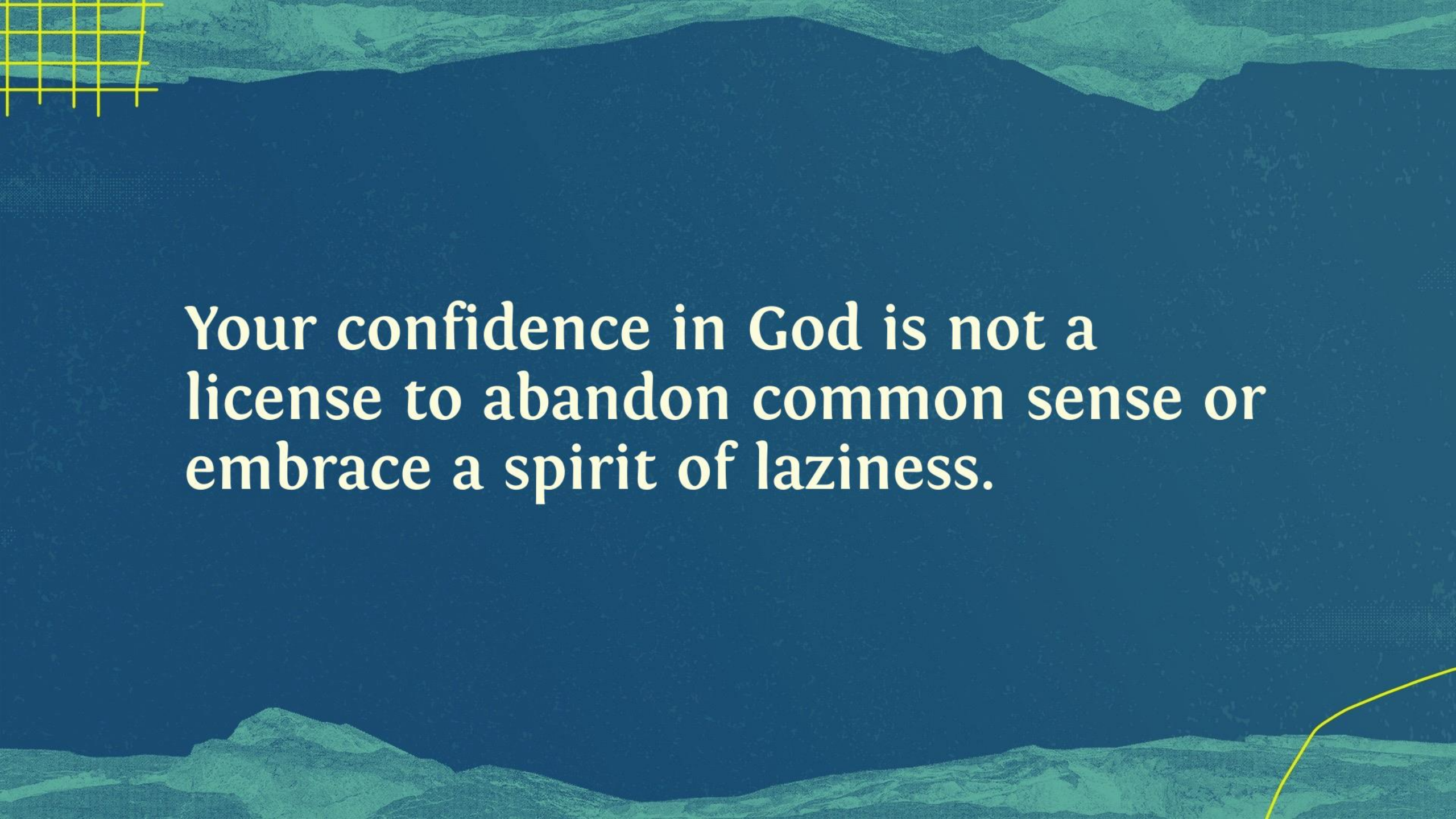
The prayer did not stop the opposition, but it equipped Nehemiah and the people to face opposition.



**External pressure amplifies internal
weakness.**



Our familial connection in Christ ought to motivate us to fight for one another and against opposition.



Your confidence in God is not a
license to abandon common sense or
embrace a spirit of laziness.