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He has made everything beautiful and appropriate in its time. He has also planted eternity [a sense of divine purpose] in the human heart [a mysterious] longing which nothing under the sun can satisfy, except God].

- Ecclesiastes 3:11 AMP







"I'm convinced many believers live as Passive, Powerless, Pointless and Paranoid.

Instead of Passionate, Provocative, Purposeful and Powerful.

Our faith can feel Feeble, Frail, and Flimsy.

Instead of Fearless, Favored, and Fervent...





... Jesus sent out his disciples as a movement to change the world. This was a movement led by the ordinary but empowered for the extraordinary.

A movement led by the marginalized, uneducated, impaired, and ignored. Yet, their calling for greatness far exceeded their capacity for greatness. Our limitation is always the beginning of God's demonstration."









"A vague or restless feeling of mental uneasiness, lethargy, sickness, or discomfort."





"To be present within or inhabited by."



"The malaises contribute to the suffocation felt by many, a sense of pointlessness. Malaise can take away hope and meaning and direction, flattening everything into a kind of very comfortable despair."

- R.J. Snell





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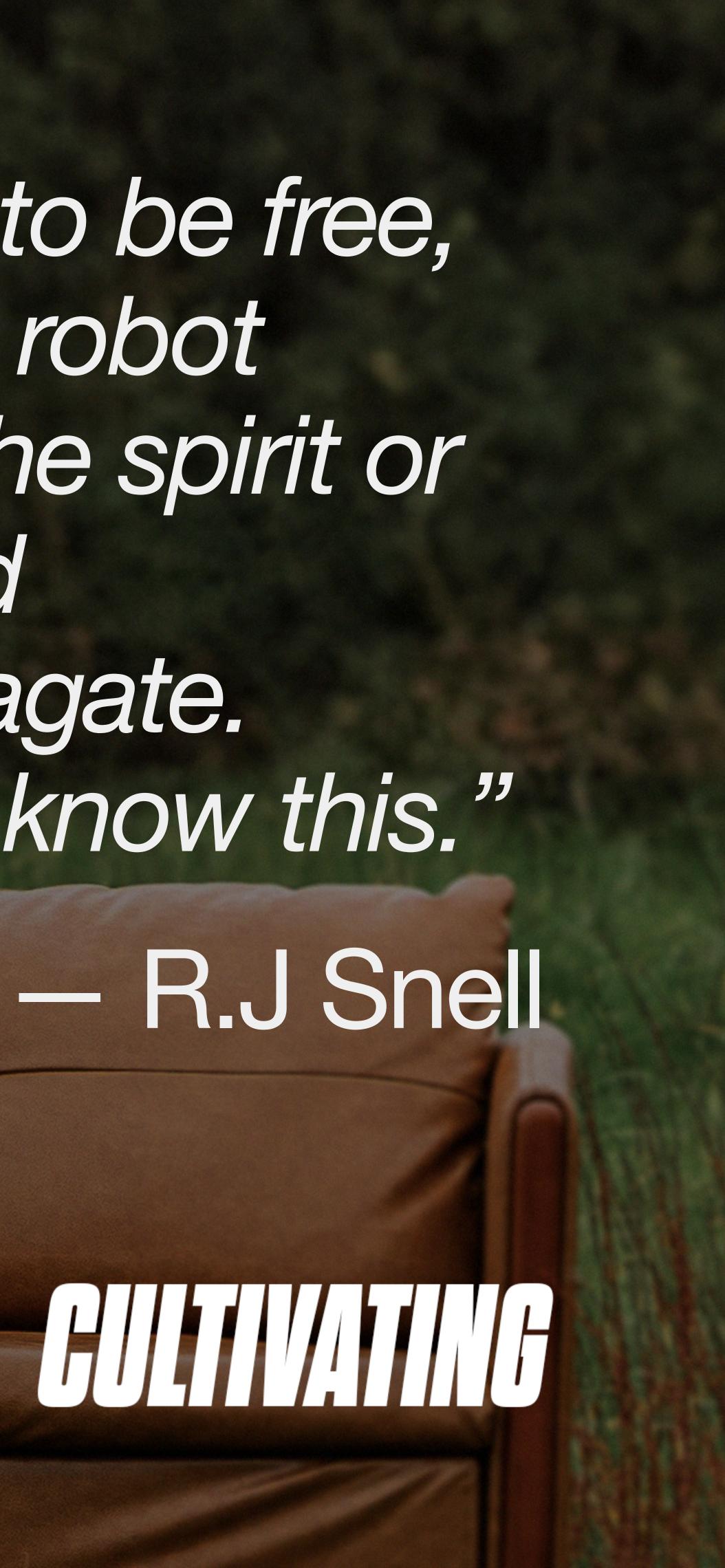
"Taylor also notes that the age of modern reform, with all its accomplishments and benefits, tends to the malaises of disenchantment. It delivers freedom and power, but we find ourselves lacking horizons of

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"In short, the buffered self discovers itself to be free, but pointless. Enlightened, but an organic robot awaiting death. Democratic, but without the spirit or will to live for anything except comfort and distraction, lacking the spirit even to propagate. Disenchantment has its malaises, and we know this."





"People can have an existential crisis when they start to wonder what life means, and what their purpose or the purpose to life as a whole is."



Therefore I tell you that the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.

- Matthew 21:43













God can pour on the blessings in astonishing ways so that you're ready for anything and everything, more than just ready to do what needs to be done. - 2 Corinthians 9:8 MSG









Be prepared. You're up against far more than you can handle on your own. Take all the help you can get, every weapon God has issued, so that when it's all over but the shouting you'll still be on your feet. Truth, righteousness, peace, faith, and salvation are more than words. Learn how to apply them. You'll need them throughout your life. God's Word is an indispensable weapon. In the same way, prayer is essential in this ongoing warfare. Pray hard and long. Pray for your brothers and sisters. Keep your eyes open. Keep each other's spirits up so that no one falls behind or drops out. — Ephesians 6:15-18 (MSG)







Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.

- Galatians 6:7-9 ESV



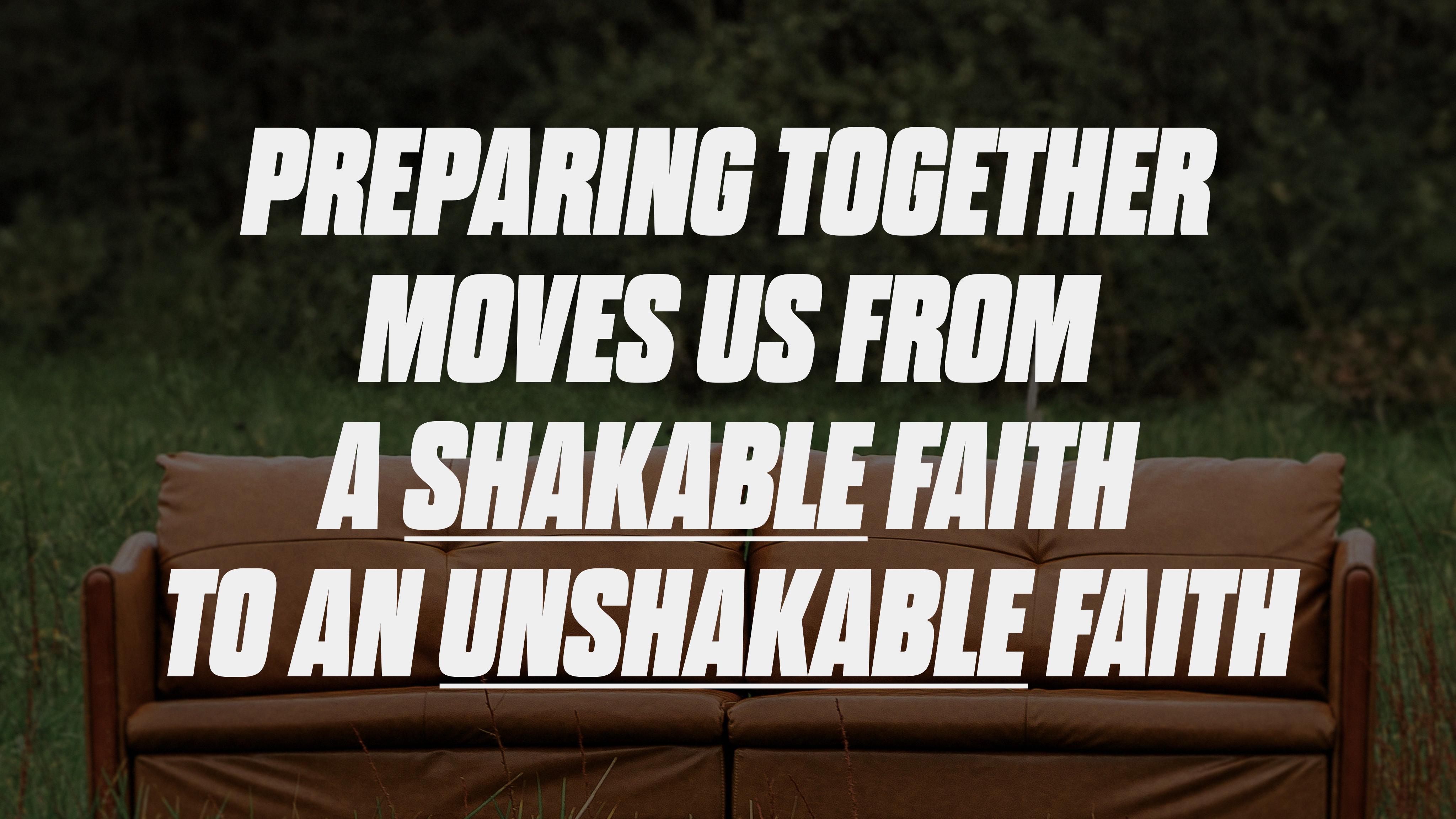


With Fear With Hate With Impatience With Hostility With Outrage With Recklessness With Envy With Control With Greed With Shame With Despair With Confusion With Compromise

- With Peace
- With Love
- With Patience
- With Kindness
- With Forgiveness
- With Wisdom
- With Gratitude
- With Trust
- With Generosity
- With Security
- With Hope
- With Clarity
- With Courage







Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ.

- Colossians 2:6-8 ESV









never fails to bear fruit.

green. It has no worries in a year of drought and

But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him. They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always

- Jeremiah 17:7-8





Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. - 1 Corinthians 16:13 ESV











And as your shoes the readiness to announce the Good News of peace

- Ephesians 6:15 GNT

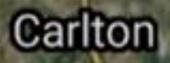




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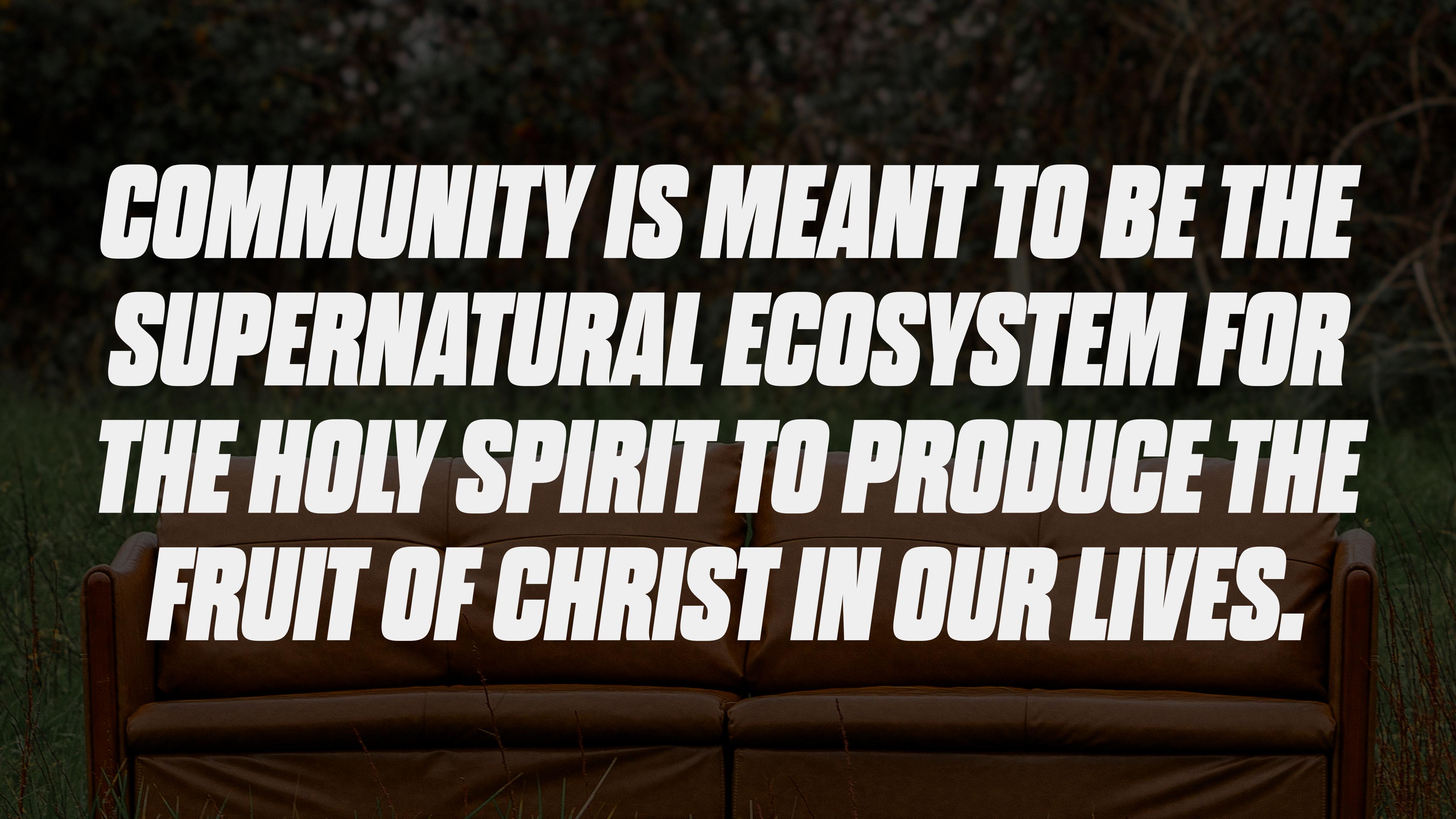
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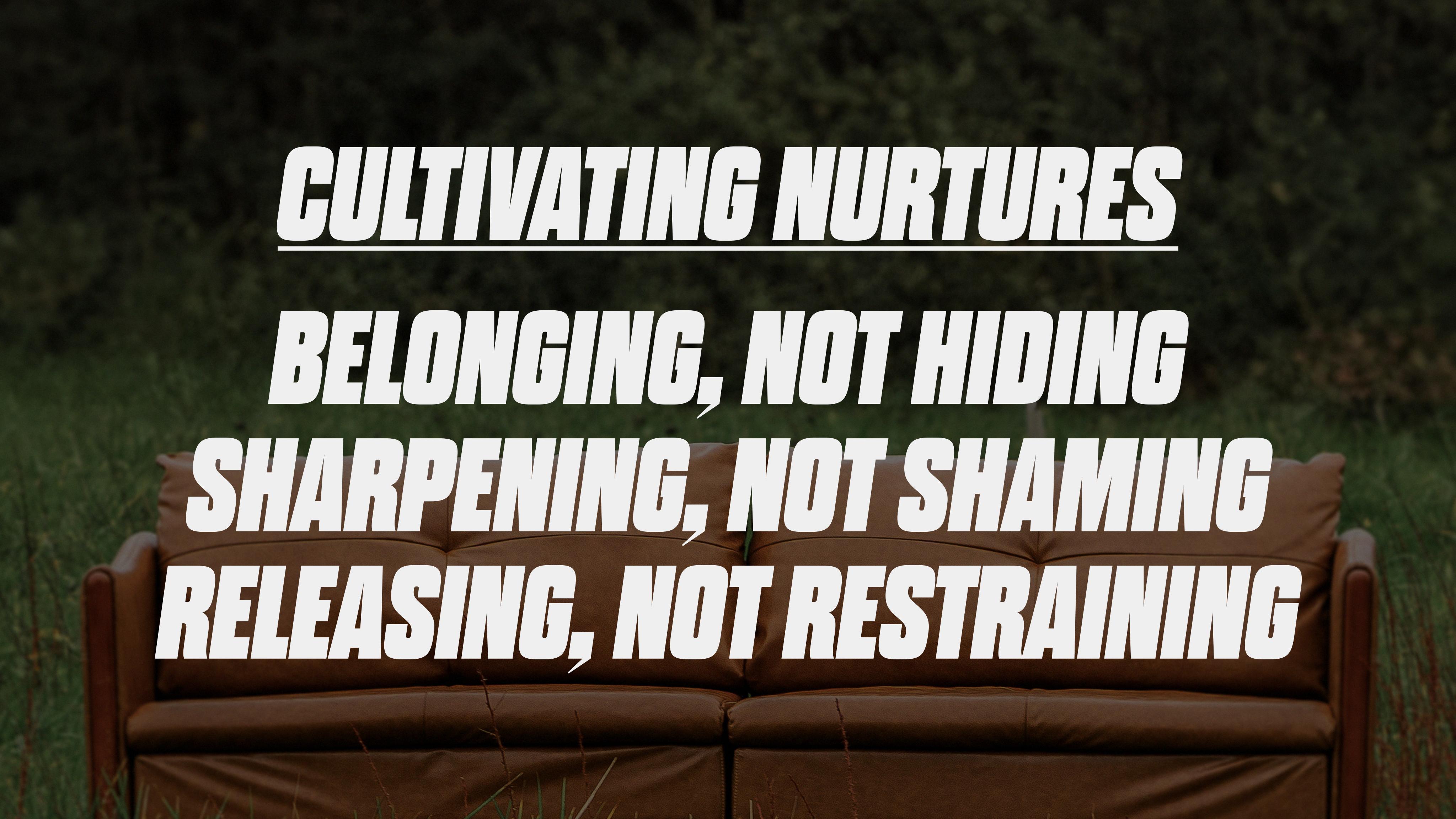
A Discipleship Community is a group of 6-12 people or couples who meet in homes around the 4C's: Care, Community, Conversations, Church.

GROUPS

A Discipleship Cohort is a group of 3-6 men or women who will commit to meeting frequently, doing community while vertically pursuing the life of Jesus together.

DISCIPLESHIP COHORTS









Those who cleanse themselves from the latter will be instruments for special purposes, made holy, useful to the Master and prepared to do any good work. — 2 Timothy 2:21



Night is almost over, and day will soon appear. We must stop behaving as people do in the dark and be ready to live in the light.

- Romans 13:12 CEV







Produce fruit in keeping with repentance.

- Matthew 3:8





The eyes of the Lord search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him. What a fool you have been! From now on you will be at war.

- 2 Chronicles 16:9 NLT





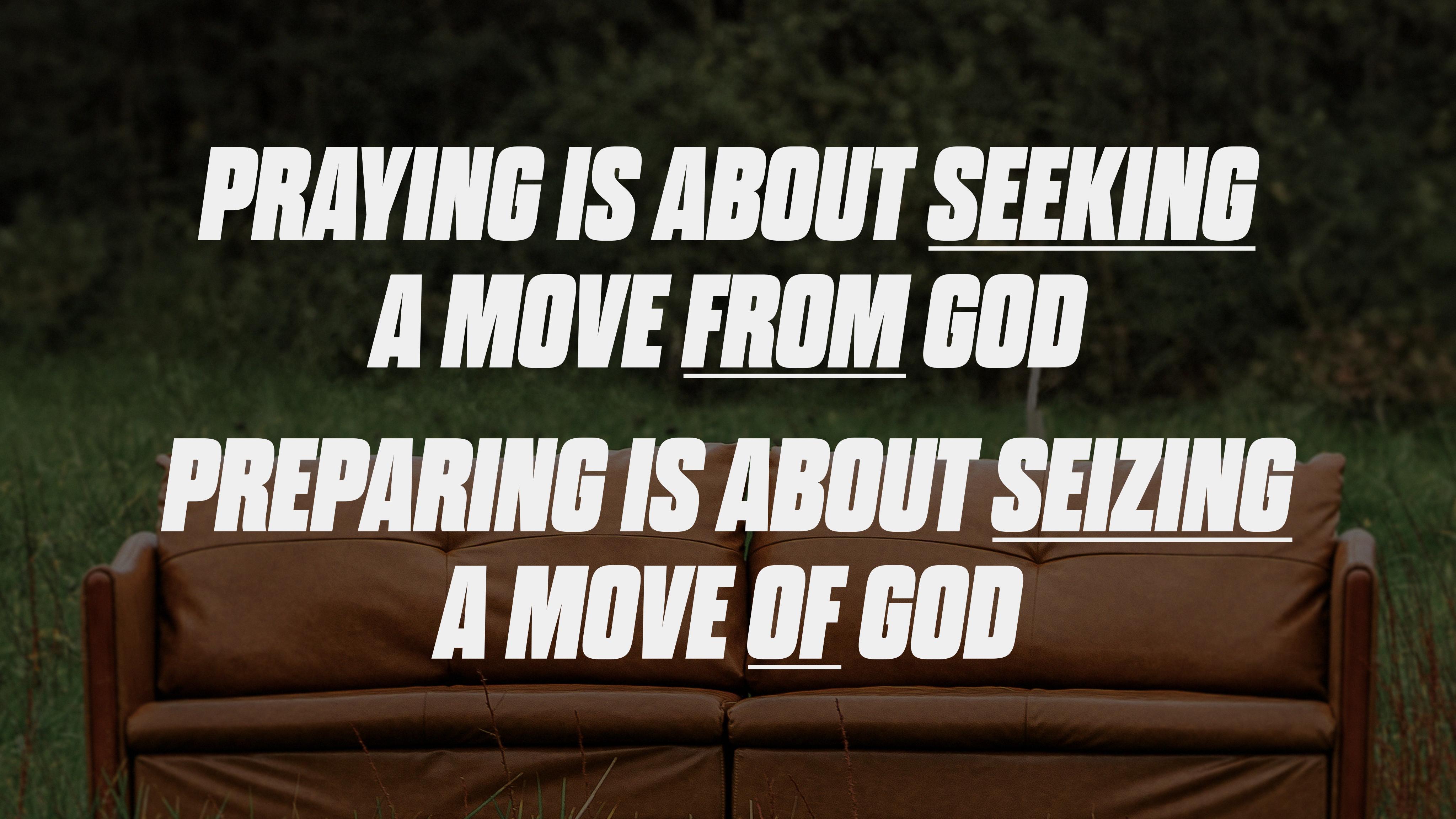
Lord, I have heard the report about you; Lord, I stand in awe of your deeds. Revive your work in these years; make it known in these years. In your wrath remember mercy!

- Habakkuk 3:2 CSB









"Prepare and use (land) for crops or gardening."





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1. Do you feel a spiritual malaise? 2. What does being ready spiritually mean to you? 3. How can we prepare ourselves for a move of God? 4. Where do you feel the most unprepared in your faith? 5. How does being in community help prepare you for uncertainty or challenges?

