

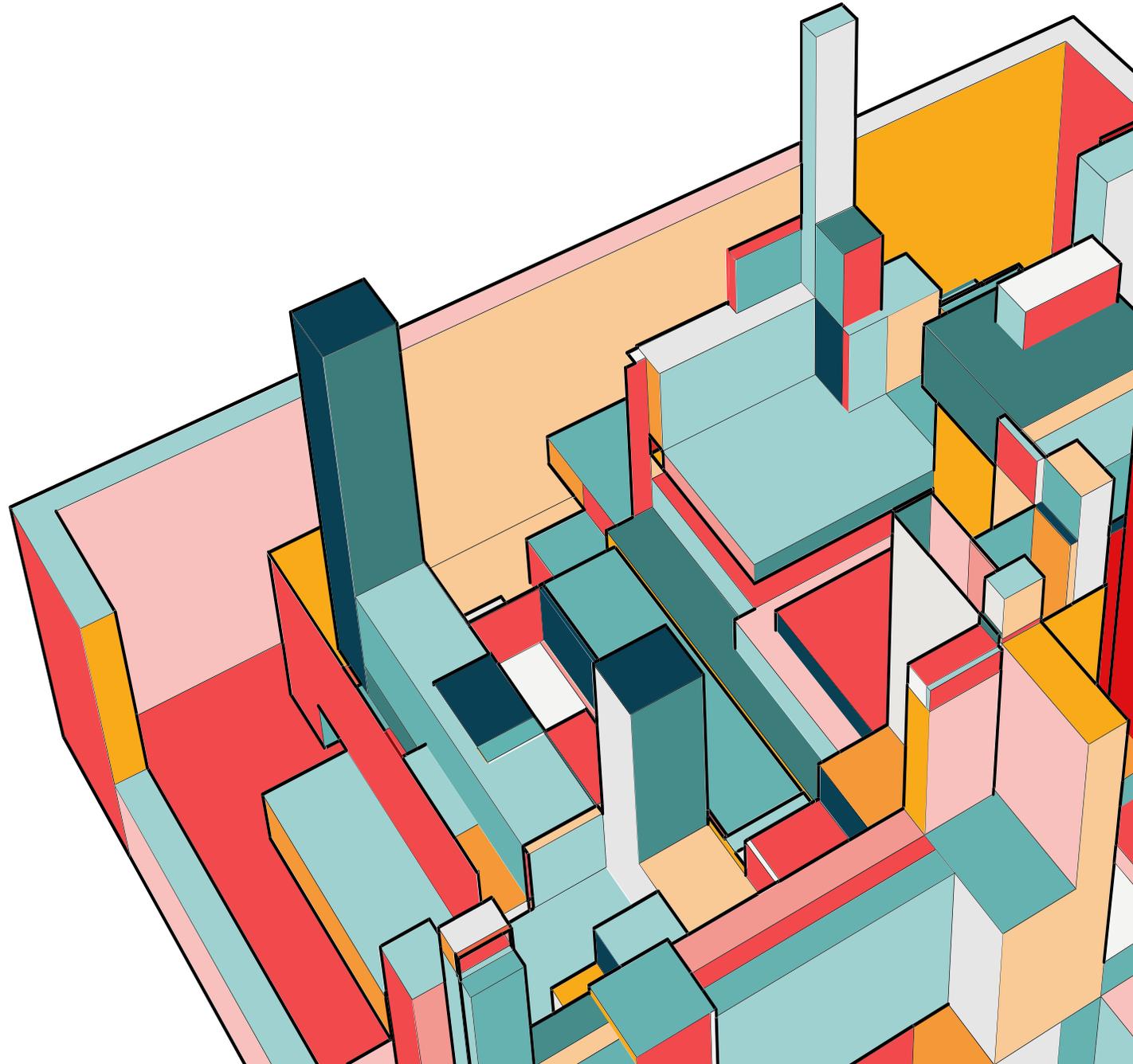
The Mystery of Ministering to the Lord.

The Secret to effective ministration
for
the Lord.

Definition

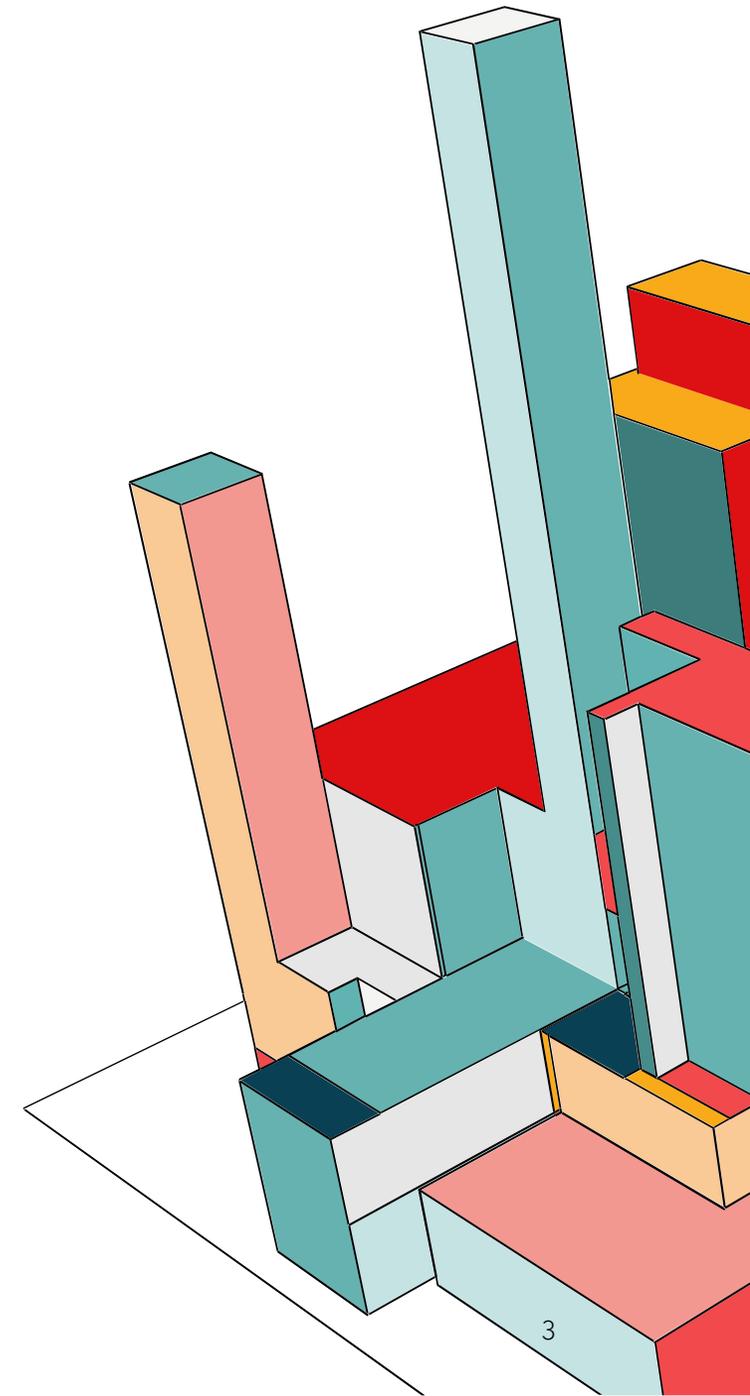
Verb - Minister

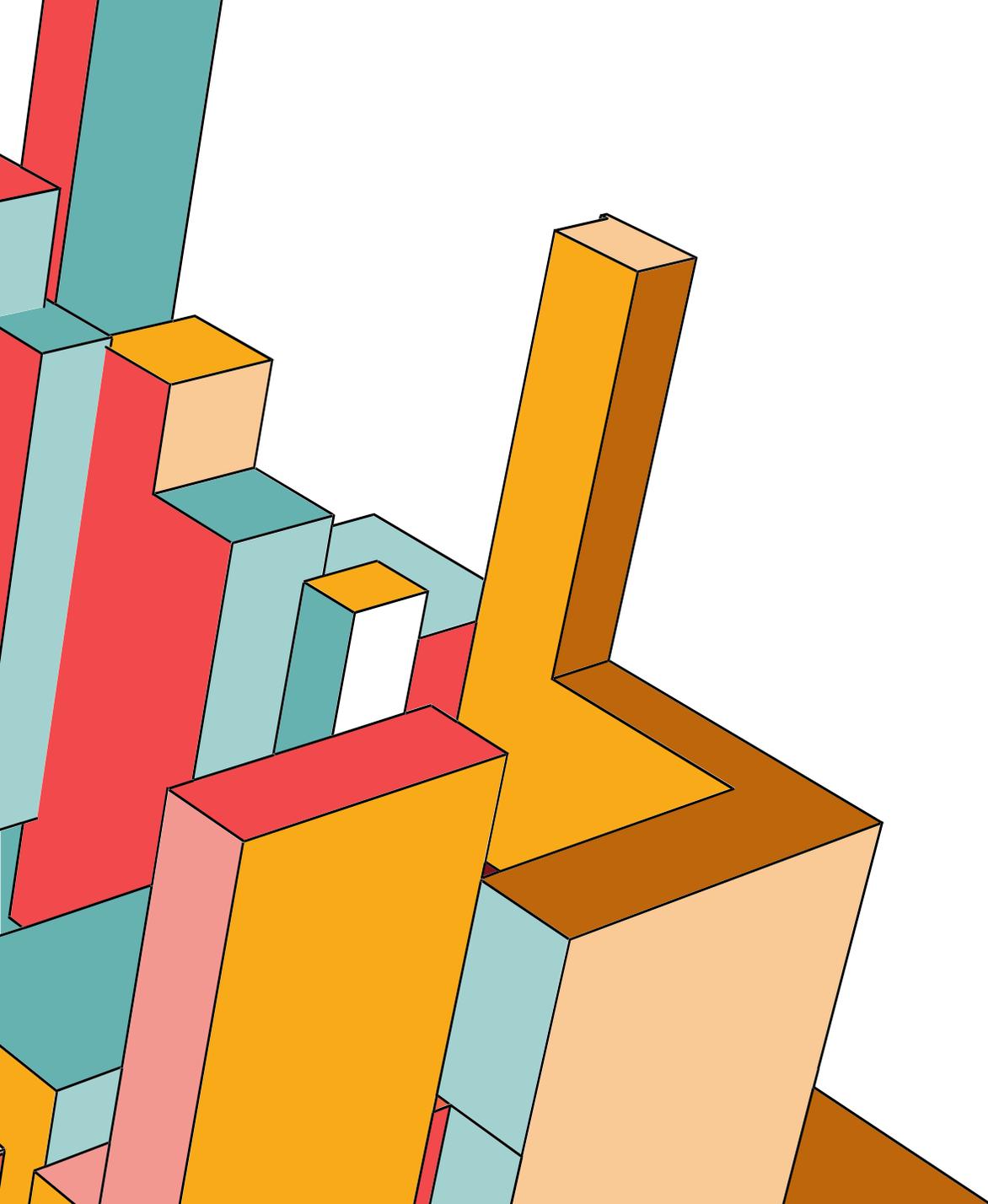
To minister is to
"attend to the needs of
someone".



Question

- When we "attend to the needs of others", spiritually, we are ministering "for" the Lord.
- What makes ministration "for" the Lord most effective?





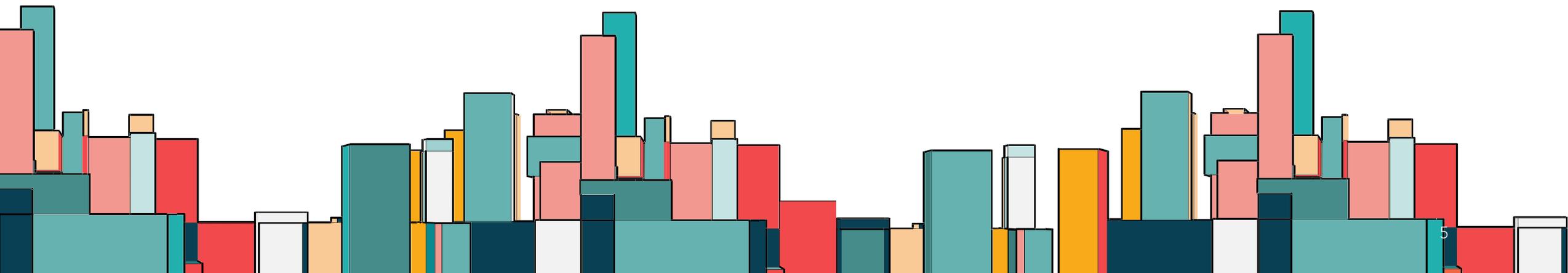
Answer

The secret to effective
ministration for the Lord is

MINISTERING TO THE LORD!

Noteworthy

- Ministry **to** the Lord is the foundation of my ministry **for** the Lord.
- Ministering **to** the Lord is priority because it helps a person take others to where they have been.
- If you have been into His presence (through ministering **to** Him), you will know how to take others in.



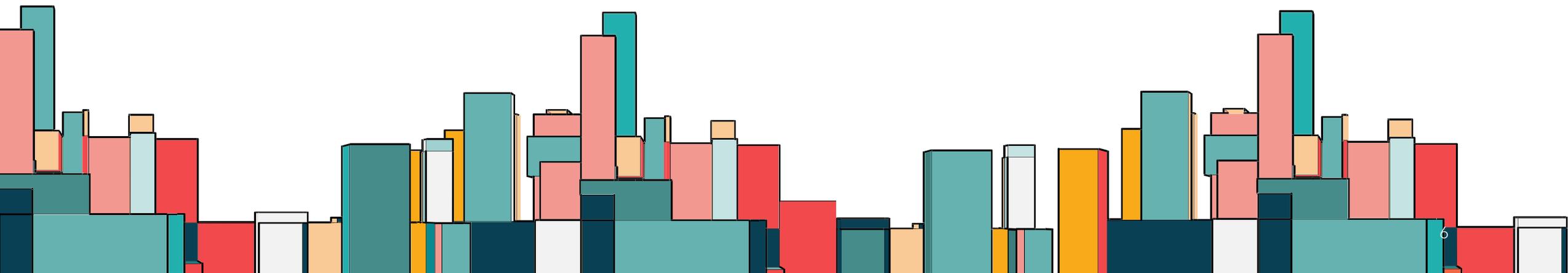
Deuteronomy 10:8

KJV

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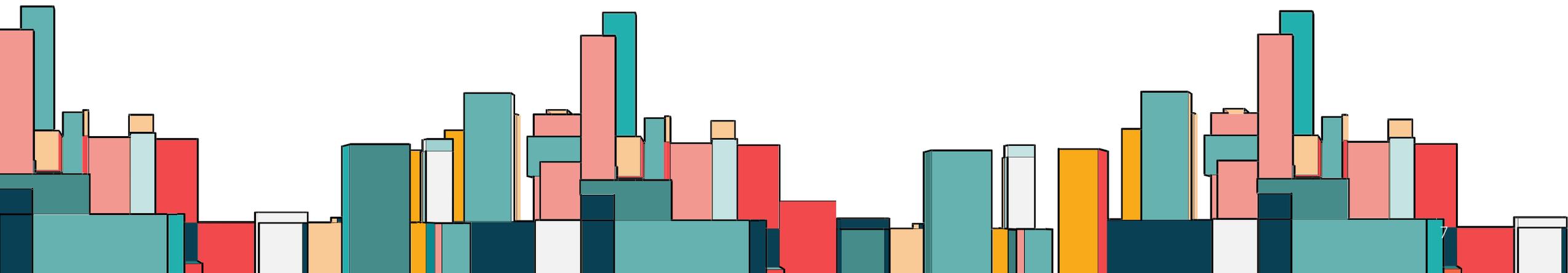


Benefits of ministering **to** the LORD

(1) God Speaks!

Read

- 1 Samuel 3

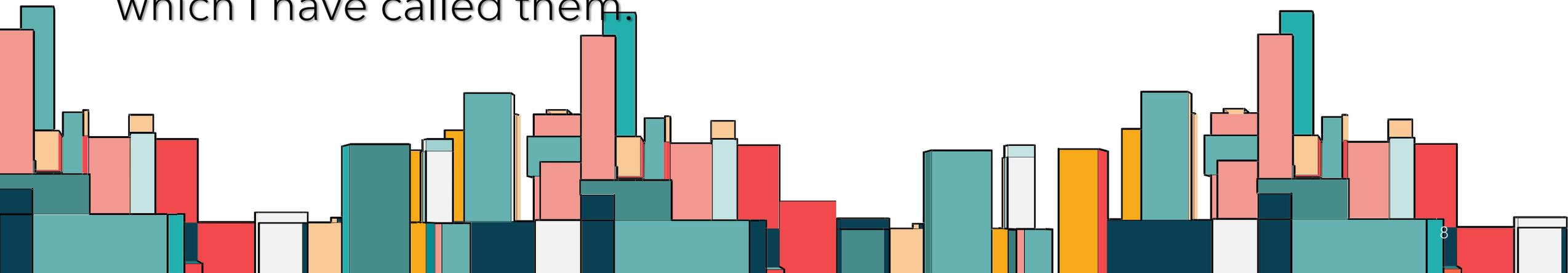


(2) We know our calling.

Acts 13:1-2 (NKJV)

1 Now in the church that was at Antioch there were certain prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul.

2 As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the Holy Spirit said, "Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them."



2 Corinthians 8:5 (NKJV)

5 And not *only* as we had hoped, but they **first** gave themselves to the Lord, and *then* to us by the will of God.

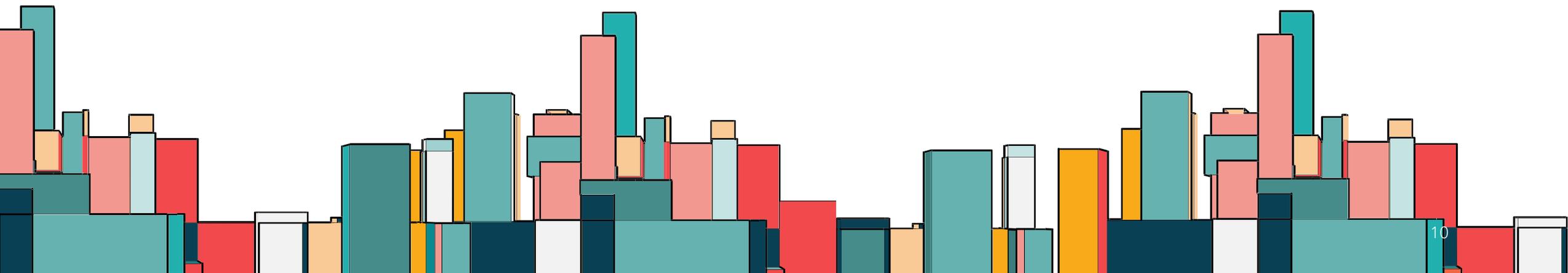


(3) Prison doors open / released from bondage

Acts 16:25-26 (NKJV)

25 But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them.

26 Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were loosed.

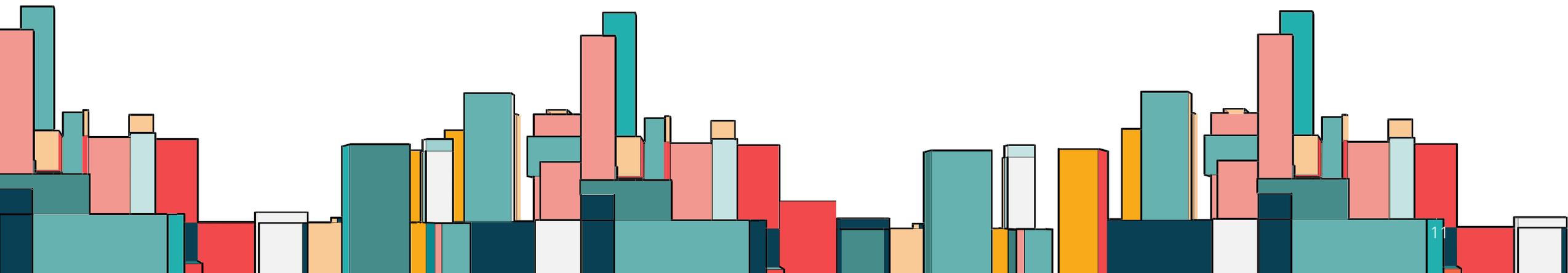


(4) Judgement falls on the wicked

Daniel 7:9-11 (NKJV)

Vision of the Ancient of Days

9 "I watched till thrones were put in place, and the Ancient of Days was seated; His garment was white as snow, and the hair of His head was like pure wool. His throne was a fiery flame, its wheels a burning fire;



10 A fiery stream issued and came forth from before Him. A thousand thousands ministered to Him; Ten thousand times ten thousand stood before Him. The court was seated, and the books were opened.

11 "I watched then because of the sound of the pompous words which the horn was speaking; I watched till the beast was slain, and its body destroyed and given to the burning flame.



How do we minister to the Lord

- Through praise and worship.
- Psalm 95:1-7ab
(an example of a call to minister to the Lord).

