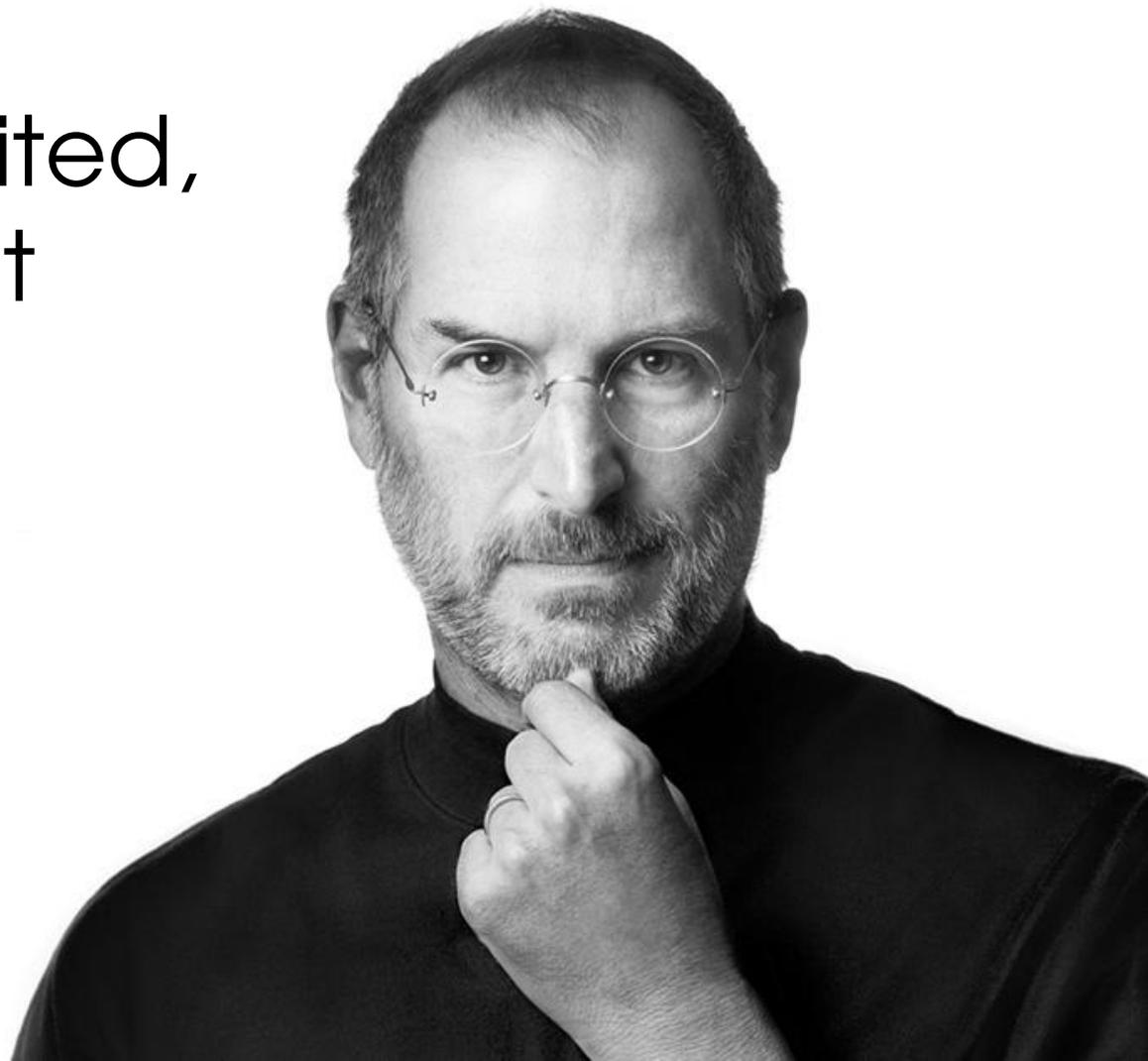


"Your time is limited,
so don't waste it
living someone
else's life."

Steve Jobs



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Spiritual gifts

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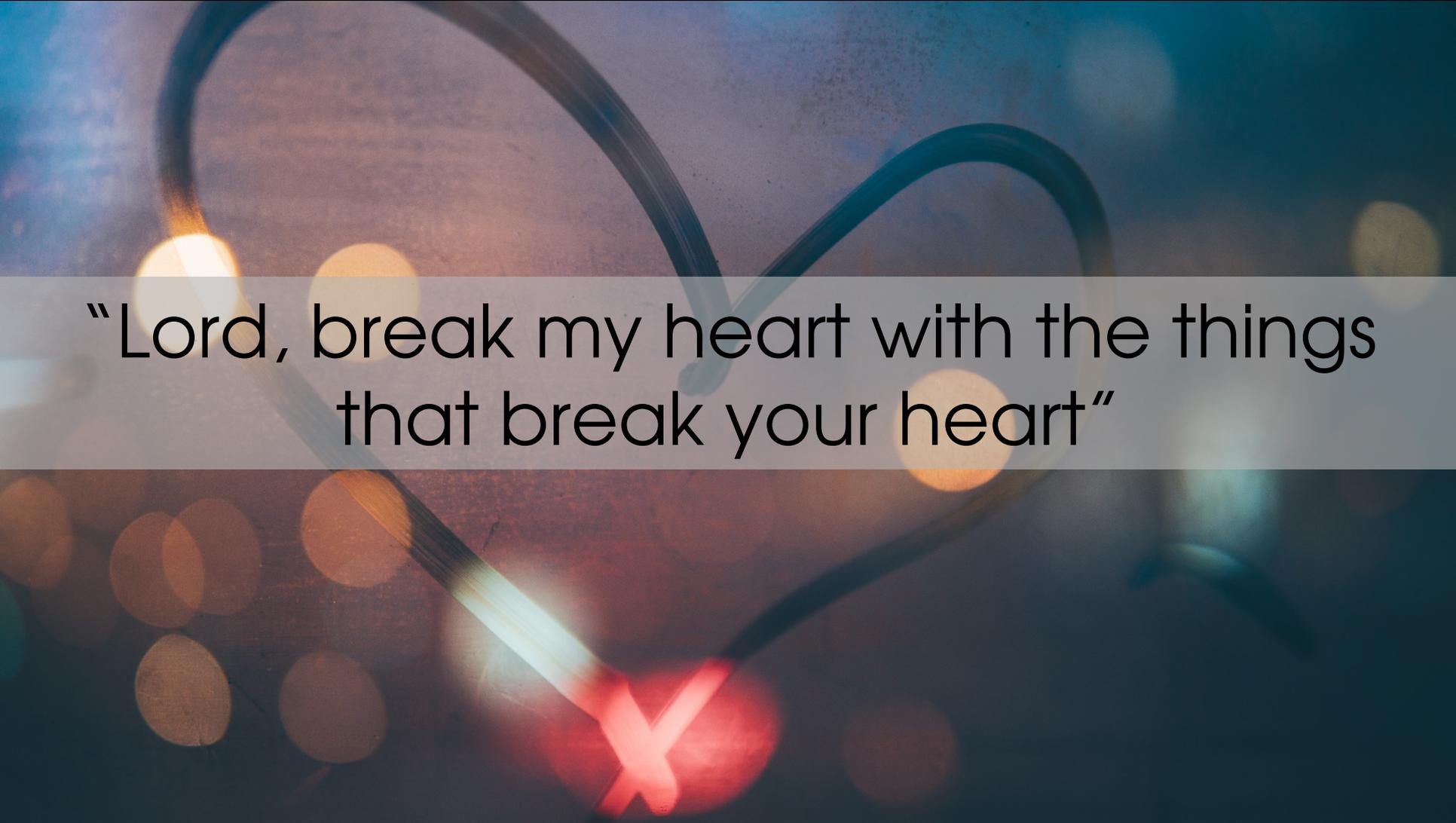
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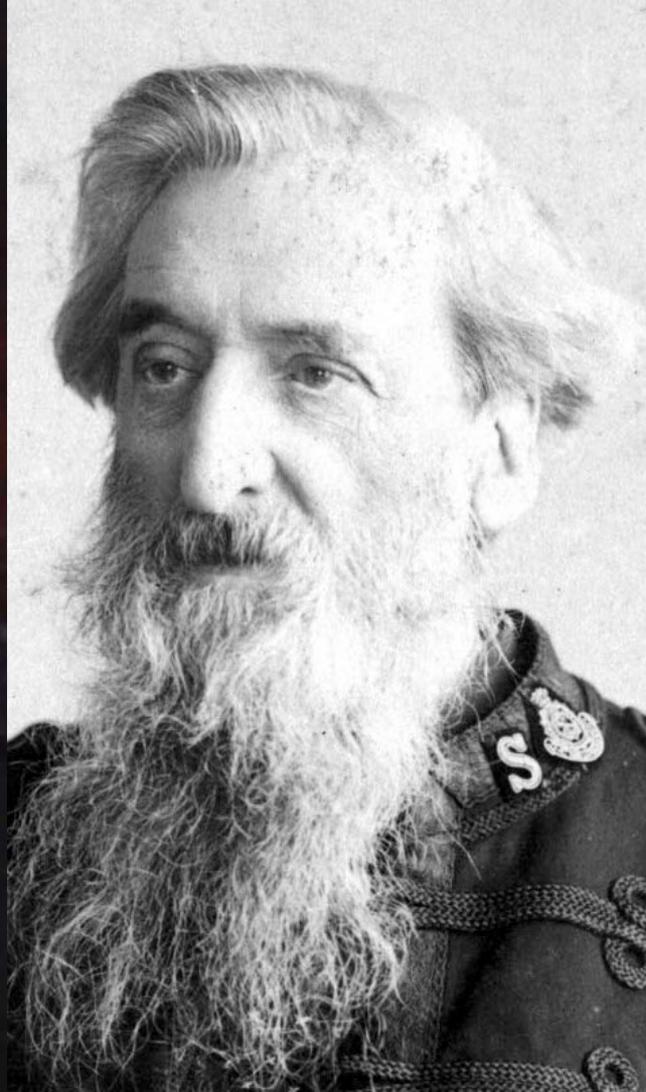
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Heart (passion)

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“Lord, break my heart with the things
that break your heart”



Nehemiah 1: 1-4 (NIVUK)

¹ The words of Nehemiah son of Hakaliah: In the month of Kislev in the twentieth year, while I was in the citadel of Susa, 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: 1-4 (NIVUK)

³ 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.'

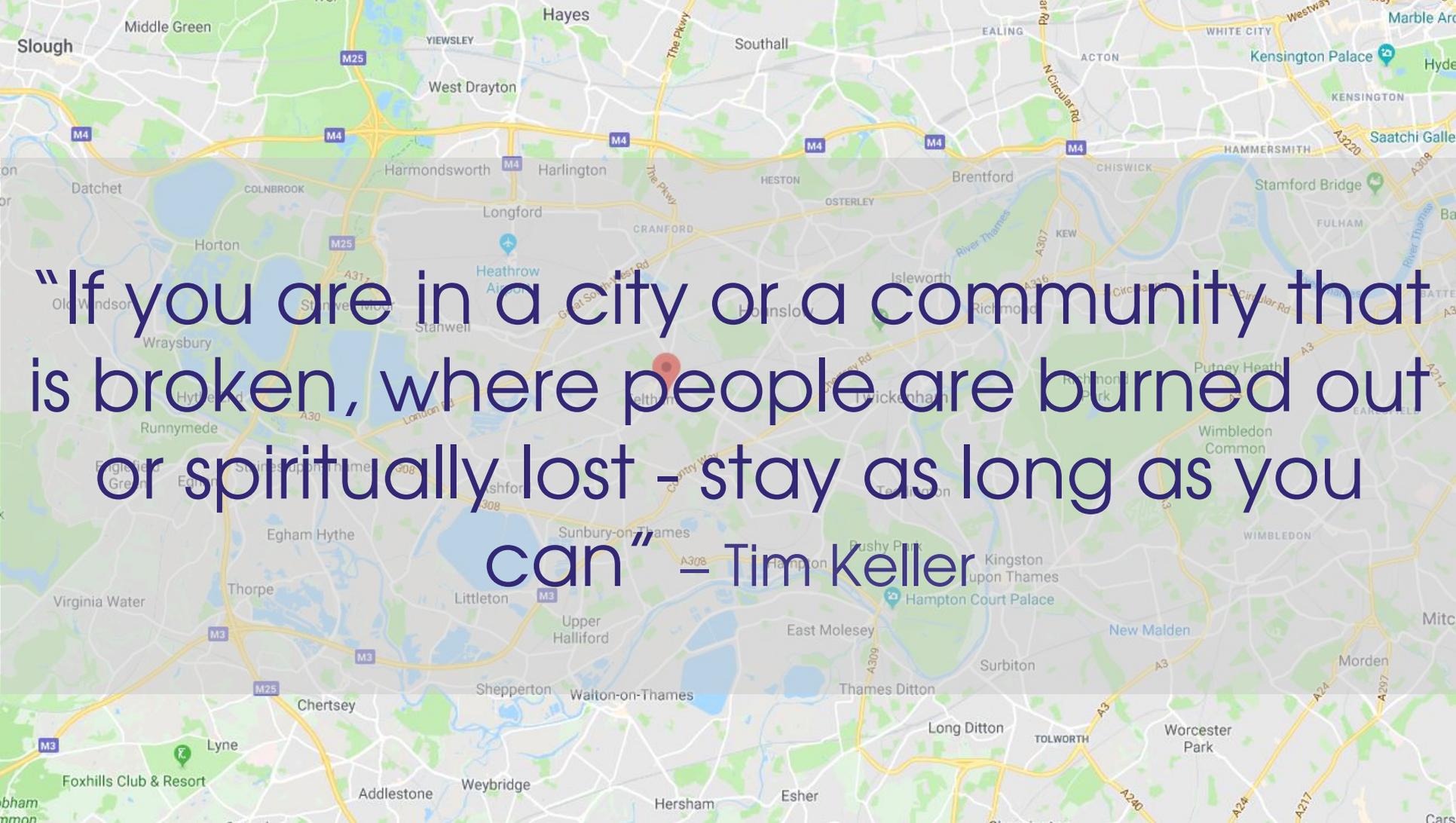
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1) Live with open eyes & ears



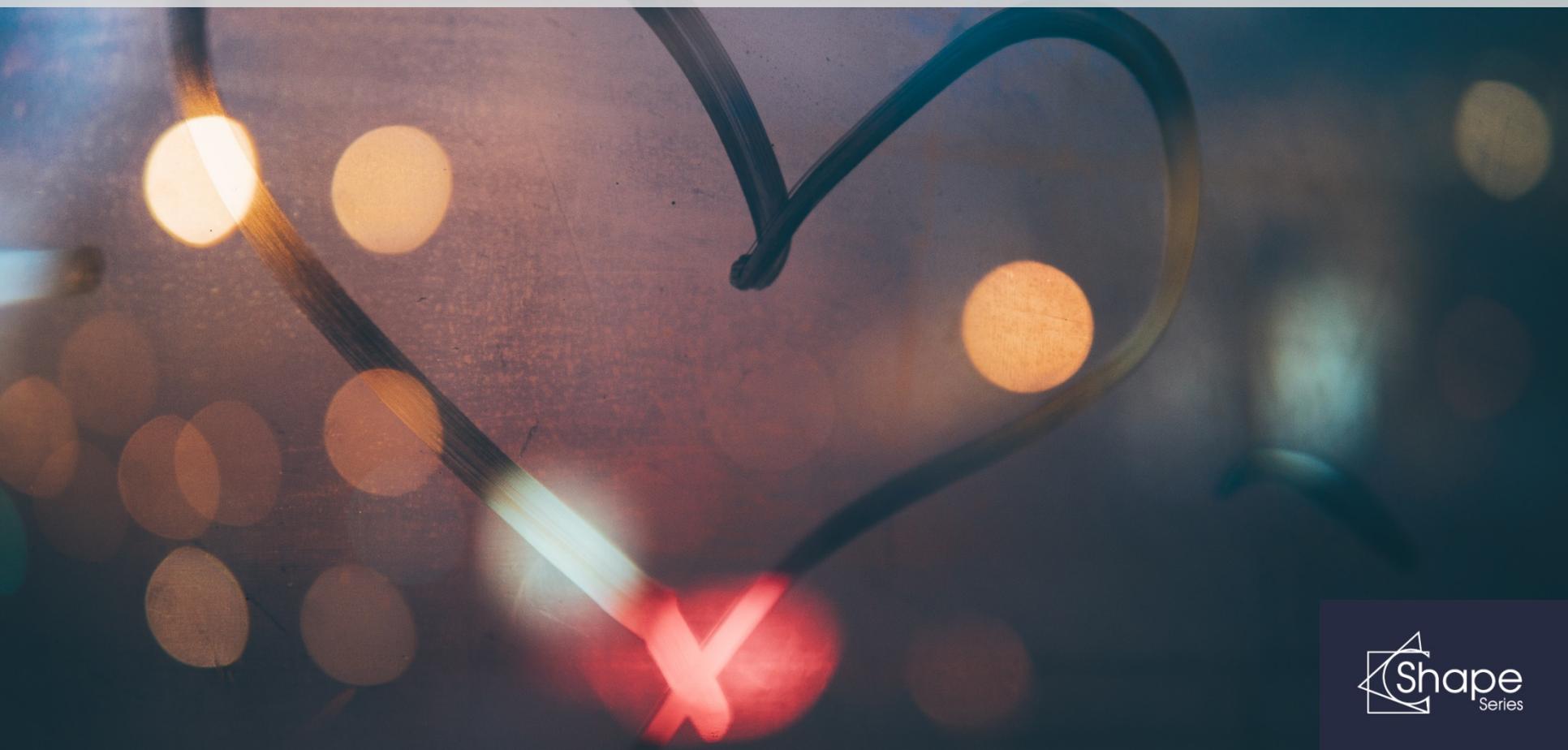


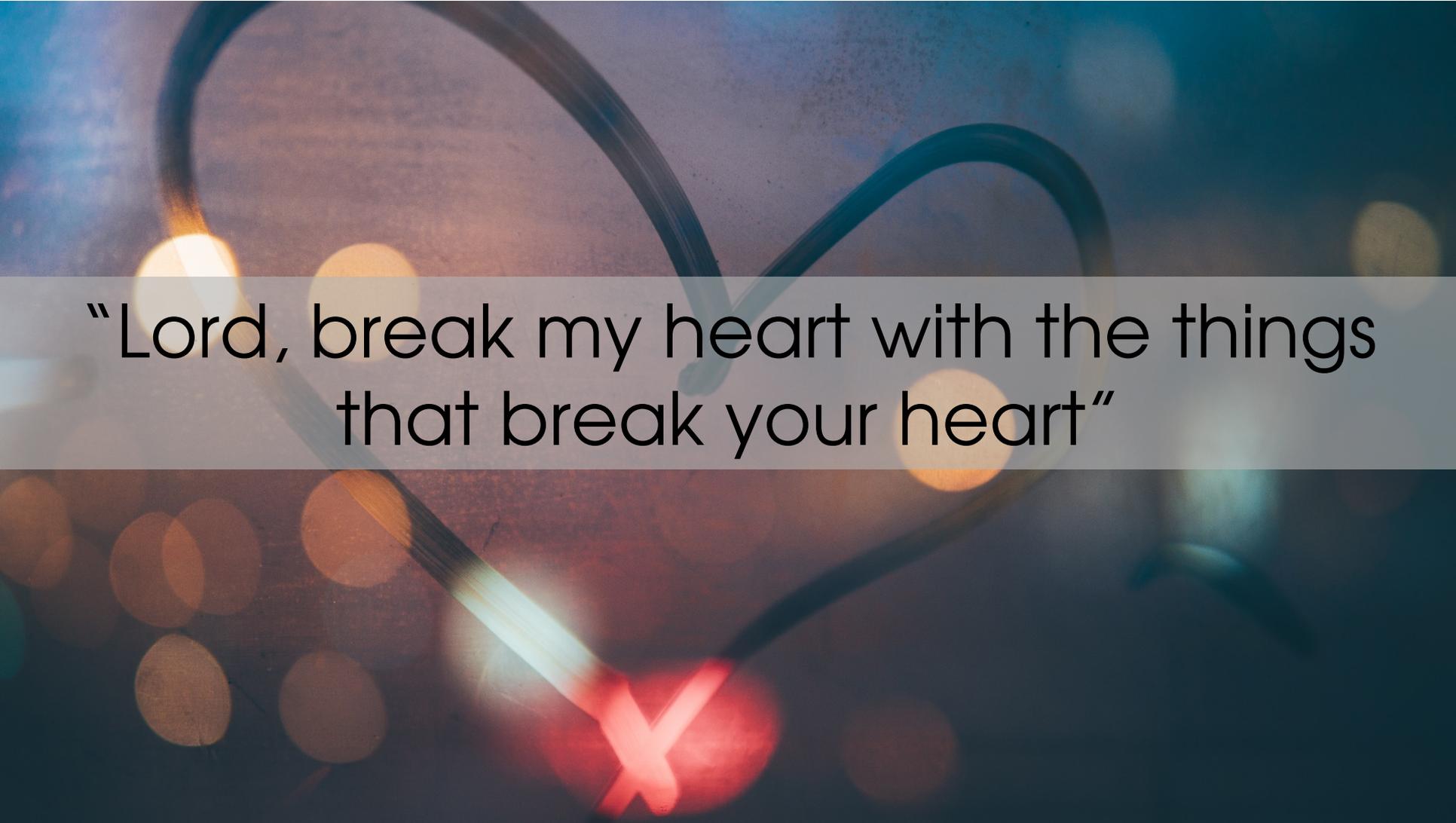
“If you are in a city or a community that is broken, where people are burned out or spiritually lost - stay as long as you can” - Tim Keller

Nehemiah 1: 4 (NIVUK)

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2) Live with an open heart to God



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“Lord, break my heart with the things
that break your heart”

Nehemiah 1: 5-11 (NIVUK)

⁵ 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: 5-11 (NIVUK)

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. I confess the sins we Israelites, including myself and my ancestral family, have committed against you.

Nehemiah 1: 5-11 (NIVUK)

⁷ We have acted very wickedly towards you. We have not obeyed the commands, decrees and laws you gave your servant Moses.

⁸ 'Remember the instruction you gave your servant Moses, saying, "If you are unfaithful, I will scatter you among the nations,

Nehemiah 1: 5-11 (NIVUK)

⁹ but if you return to me and obey my commands, then even if your exiled people are at the farthest horizon, I will gather them from there and bring them to the place I have chosen as a dwelling for my Name.”

Nehemiah 1: 5-11 (NIVUK)

¹⁰ 'They are your servants and your people, whom you redeemed by your great strength and your mighty hand. ¹¹ Lord, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of this your servant and to the prayer of your servants who delight in revering your name.

Nehemiah 1: 5-11 (NIVUK)

Give your servant success today by granting him favour in the presence of this man.'

I was cupbearer to the king.

3) Live with open mouth in prayer



- Acknowledge who God is (v5)
- Say sorry (v6-7)
- Remember hope (v8-9)
- Say yes (v10-11)



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Nehemiah 2: 4-8 (NIVUK)

⁴ The king said to me, 'What is it you want?'

Then I prayed to the God of heaven, ⁵ and I answered the king, 'If it pleases the king and if your servant has found favour in his sight, let him send me to the city in Judah where my ancestors are buried so that I can rebuild it.'

Nehemiah 2: 4-8 (NIVUK)

⁶ Then the king, with the queen sitting beside him, asked me, 'How long will your journey take, and when will you get back?' It pleased the king to send me; so I set a time.

Nehemiah 2: 4-8 (NIVUK)

⁷ I also said to him, 'If it pleases the king, may I have letters to the governors of Trans-Euphrates, so that they will provide me safe-conduct until I arrive in Judah?'

Nehemiah 2: 4-8 (NIVUK)

⁸ And may I have a letter to Asaph, keeper of the royal park, so he will give me timber to make beams for the gates of the citadel by the temple and for the city wall and for the residence I will occupy?' And because the gracious hand of my God was on me, the king granted my requests.

4) Live with open hands



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“I’m spare change in God’s pocket &
He can spend me any way He likes”

John Wimber

