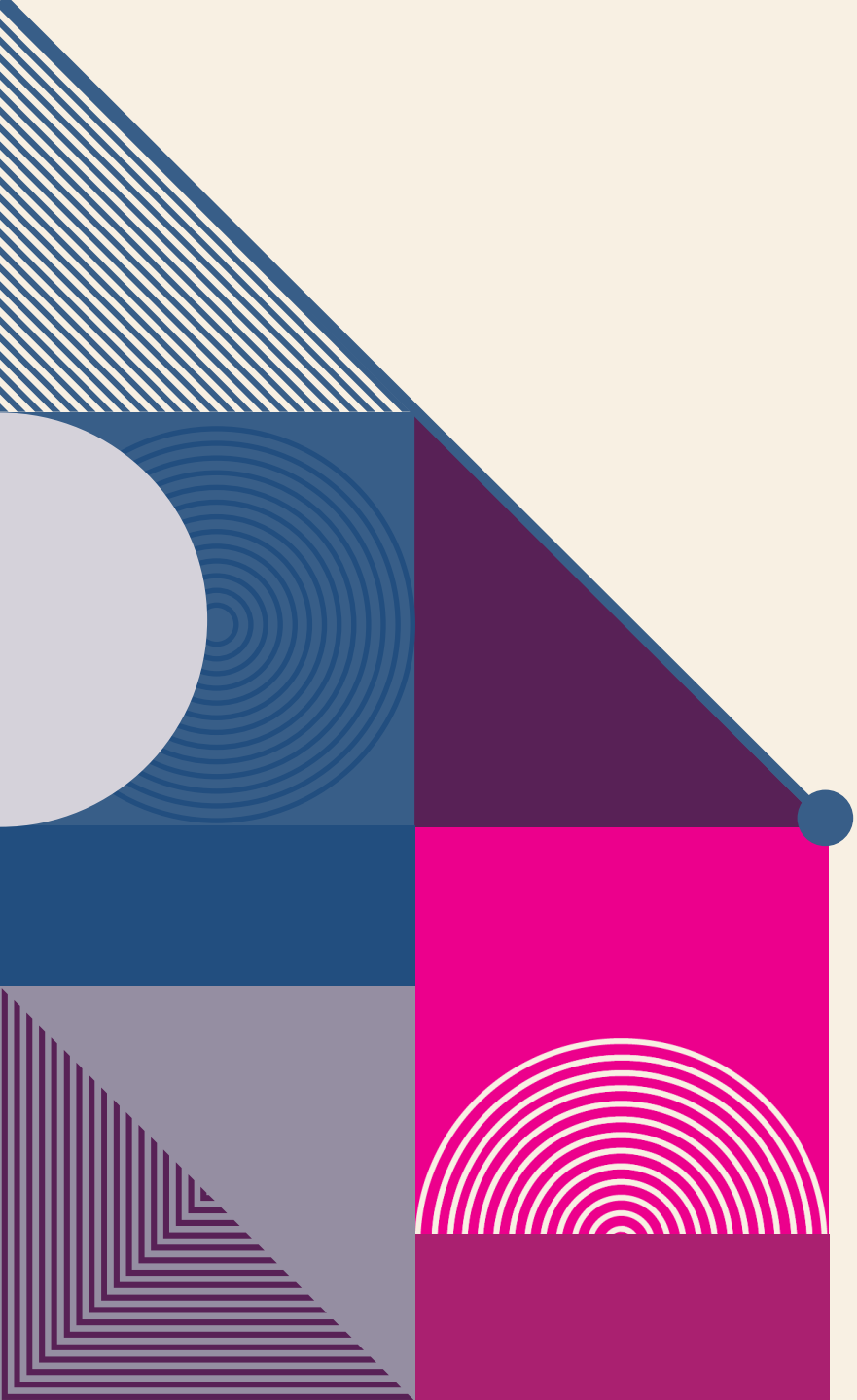




**PAIN IS INEVITABLE,
MISERY IS OPTIONAL**

Acts 16:16-34





PAIN IS INEVITABLE, MISERY IS OPTIONAL

INEVITABLE: NOT ABLE TO AVOID
OR PREVENT.

MISERY: A STATE OF SUFFERING.

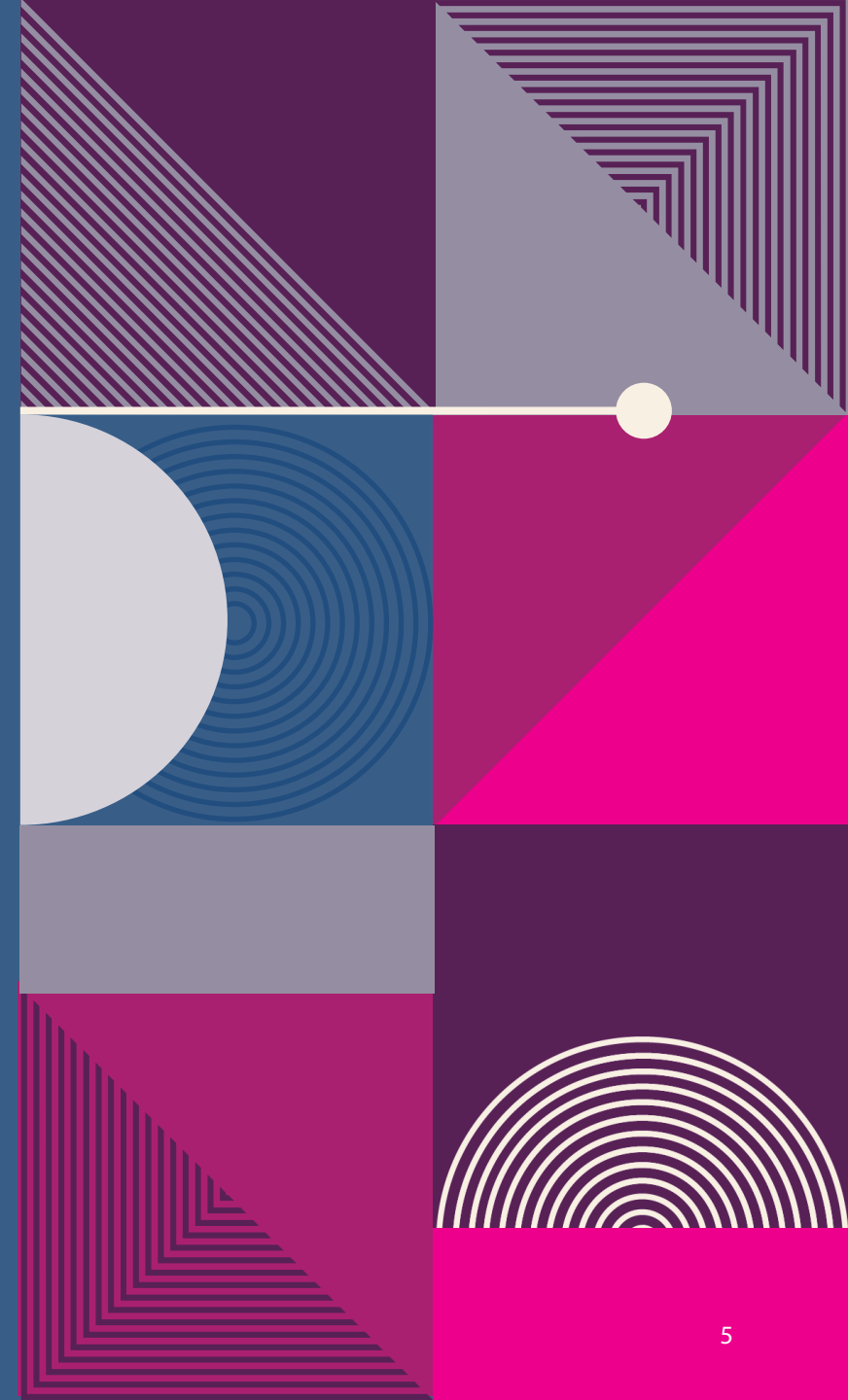


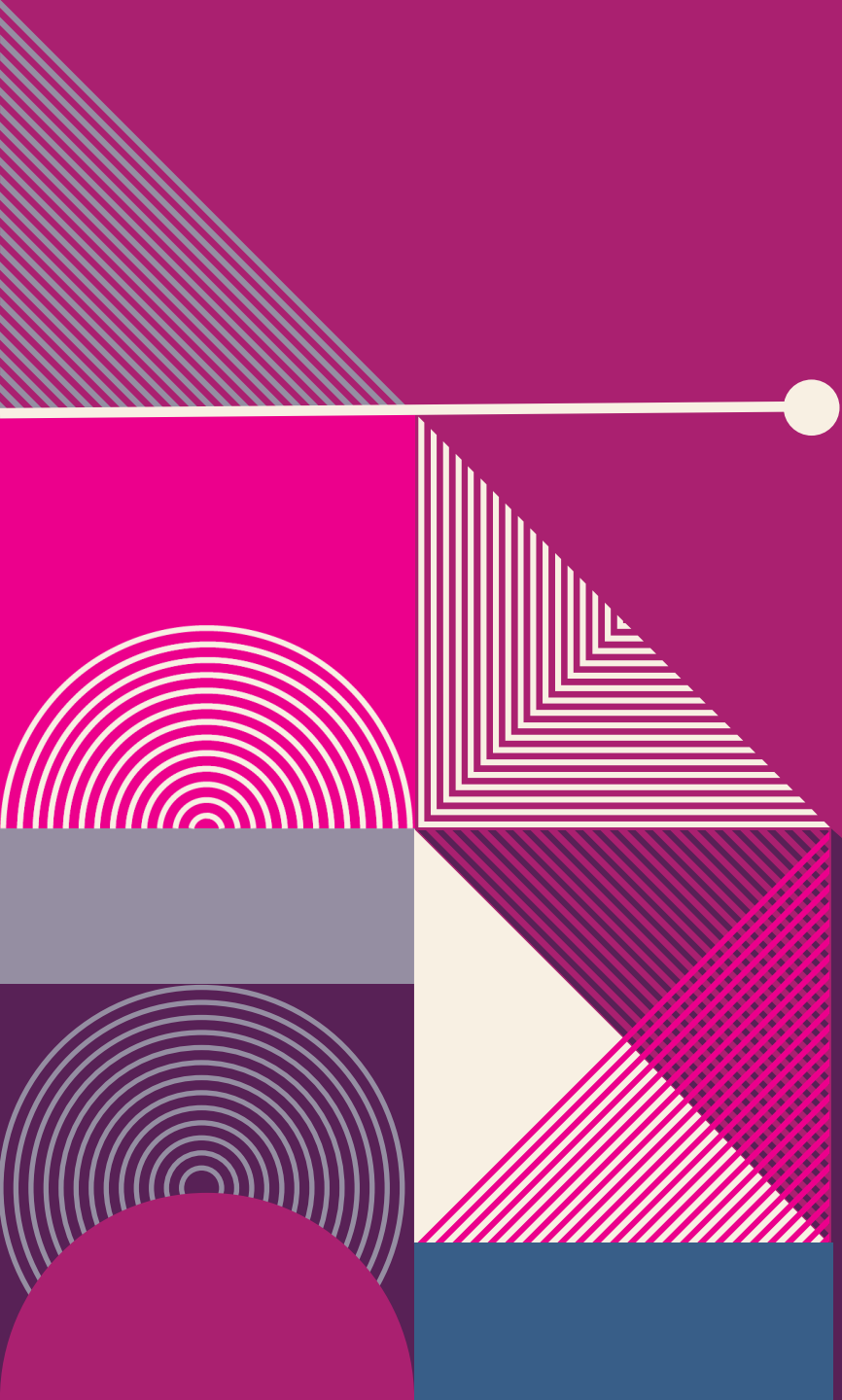
...THE CROWD JOINED IN THE ATTACK AGAINST PAUL AND SILAS, AND THE MAGISTRATES ORDERED THEM TO BE STRIPPED AND BEATEN WITH RODS. AFTER THEY HAD BEEN SEVERELY FLOGGED, THEY WERE THROWN INTO PRISON, AND THE JAILER WAS COMMANDED TO GUARD THEM CAREFULLY. WHEN HE RECEIVED THESE ORDERS, HE PUT THEM IN THE INNER CELL AND FASTENED THEIR FEET IN THE STOCKS.

ACT 16:16-24 NIV

YOU OVER-COME WITH PRAYER

An amazing amount of our
prayers are aimed at problem
reduction.





ABOUT MIDNIGHT PAUL AND SILAS
WERE PRAYING AND SINGING
HYMNS TO GOD, AND THE OTHER
PRISONERS WERE LISTENING TO
THEM.

ACT 16:25 NIV

MAYBE WE SHOULD STOP ASKING
GOD TO GET US “OUT” OF
DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES AND
START ASKING HIM WHAT HE
WANTS ME TO “GET” OUT OF THOSE
DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES.

THE FUTURE LOOKS SO MISERABLE.
BUT IF YOUR FACE IS TOWARD ME,
SOMEHOW I THINK I CAN MAKE IT."



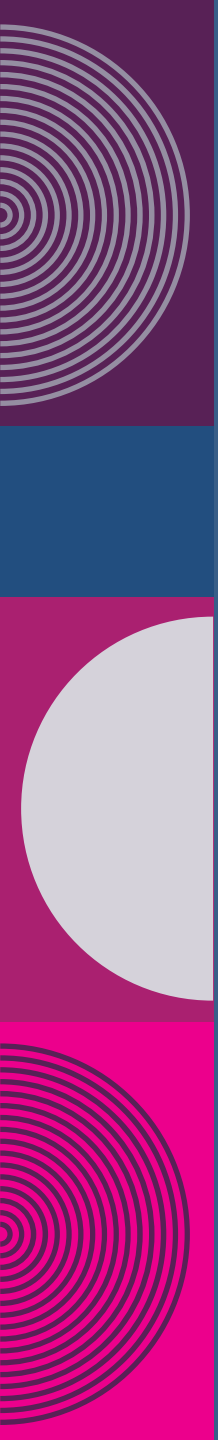


PRAYER IS LESS ABOUT
CHANGING OUR
CIRCUMSTANCES THAN IT
IS CHANGING OUR
PERSPECTIVE.



SAY IT WITH ME:

PAIN IS INEVITABLE,
MISERY IS OPTIONAL



YOU
OVER-COME
WITH
WORSHIP

SAY IT WITH ME:

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DON'T LET WHAT'S
WRONG WITH YOU,
KEEP YOU
FROM WORSHIPPING
WHAT'S RIGHT
WITH GOD

An abstract geometric design on the left side of the image. It features a dark blue background with various shapes and patterns. A white circle is at the top left. Below it, a light blue semi-circle is partially visible. To the right of the semi-circle is a pink triangle with diagonal lines. Below the semi-circle is a pink square with a pattern of concentric lines. To the right of the square is a light blue triangle. Below the square is a pink triangle. To the right of the triangle is a dark blue triangle. The text is on the right side of the image.

THE PUREST FORM
OF WORSHIP IS
PRAISING GOD EVEN
WHEN YOU DON'T
FEEL LIKE IT,
BECAUSE IT PROVES
THAT YOUR
WORSHIP ISN'T
CIRCUMSTANTIAL.

PHILIPPIANS 4:8 NIV

FINALLY, BROTHERS, WHATEVER IS TRUE,
WHATEVER IS NOBLE, WHATEVER IS
RIGHT, WHATEVER IS PURE, WHATEVER IS
LOVELY, WHATEVER IS ADMIRABLE—IF
ANYTHING IS EXCELLENT OR
PRAISEWORTHY—
THINK ABOUT SUCH THINGS.



HOW WE FEEL
ISN'T
CIRCUMSTANTIAL,
IT'S PERCEPTUAL.

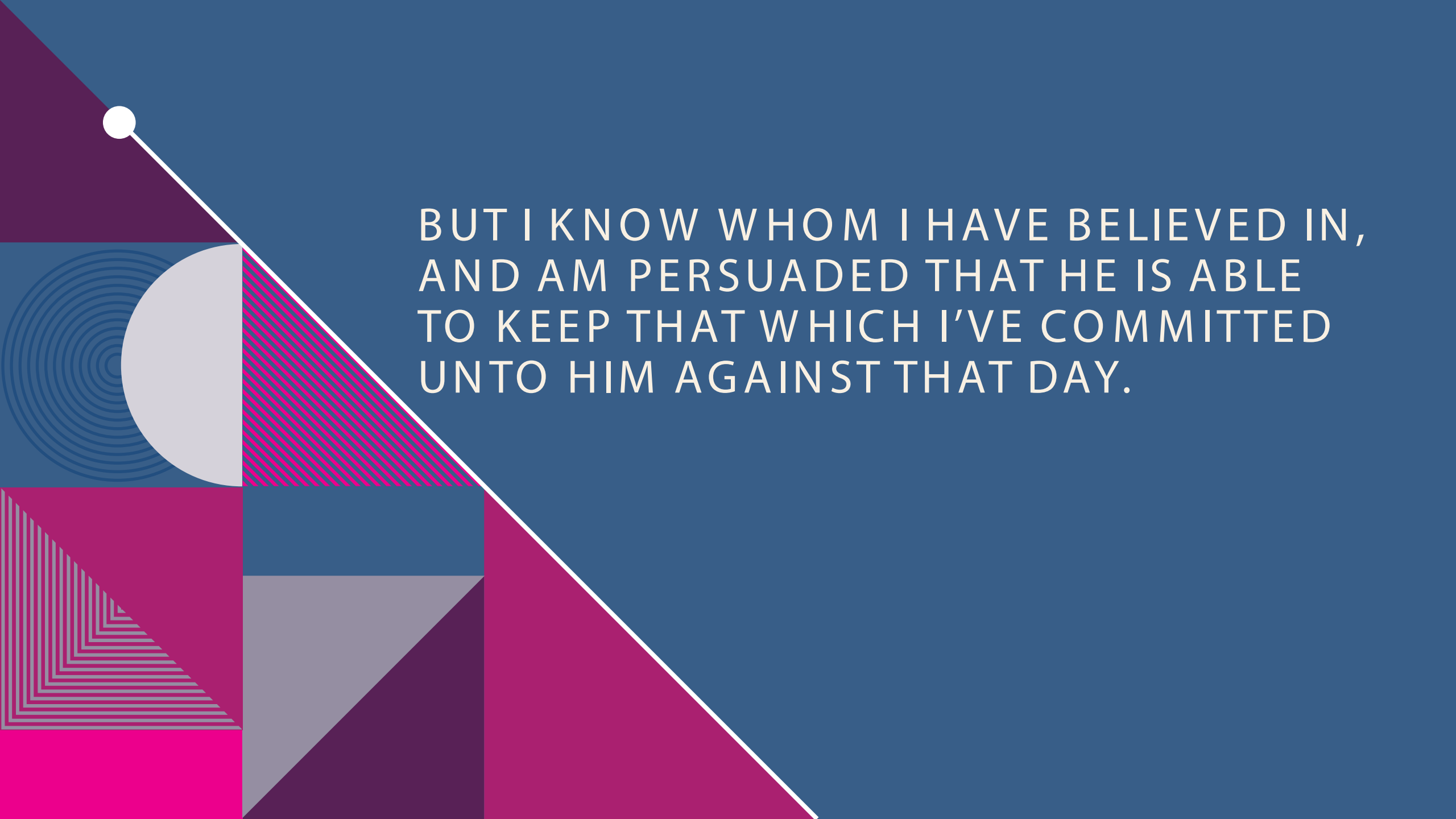


THERE ARE TWO KINDS OF
PEOPLE IN THIS WORLD:
COMPLAINERS AND
WORSHIPPERS.



An abstract geometric composition featuring a grid of colored squares and triangles. The top-left triangle is light blue with thin white diagonal lines. Below it, a dark blue square contains a large white circle and concentric white circles. To the right is a purple triangle. The bottom-left square is light blue with a pattern of concentric white lines. The bottom-right square is pink with a pattern of concentric white semi-circles. A small dark blue circle is on the right edge.

ACT 16:26-36 NIV



BUT I KNOW WHOM I HAVE BELIEVED IN,
AND AM PERSUADED THAT HE IS ABLE
TO KEEP THAT WHICH I'VE COMMITTED
UNTO HIM AGAINST THAT DAY.