

BE WISE IN THE WAY YOU ACT TOWARD OUTSIDERS;
MAKE THE MOST OF EVERY OPPORTUNITY. LET
YOUR CONVERSATION BE ALWAYS FULL OF GRACE,
SEASONED WITH SALT, SO THAT YOU MAY KNOW
HOW TO ANSWER EVERYONE.

COLOSSIANS 4:5-6

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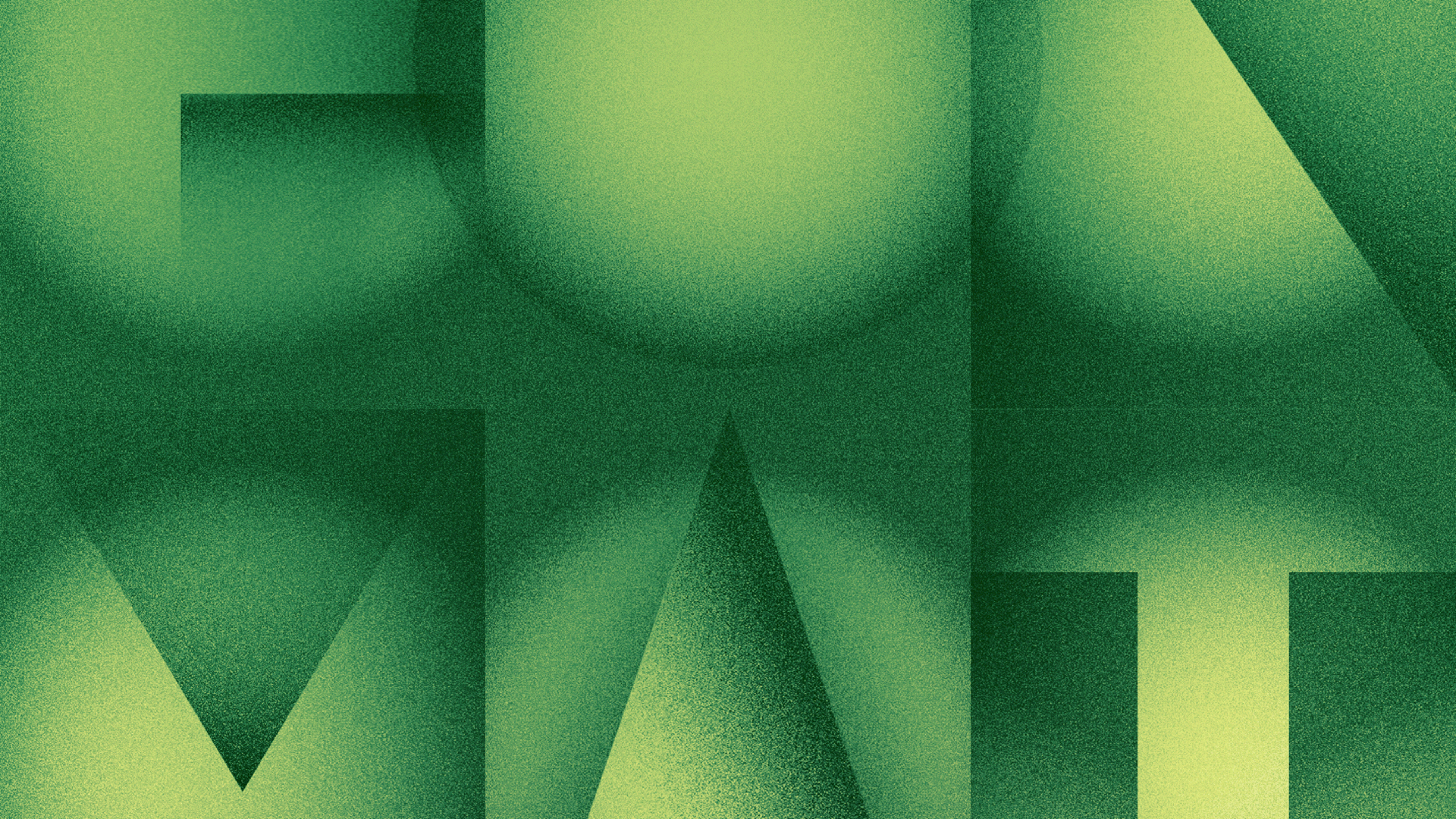
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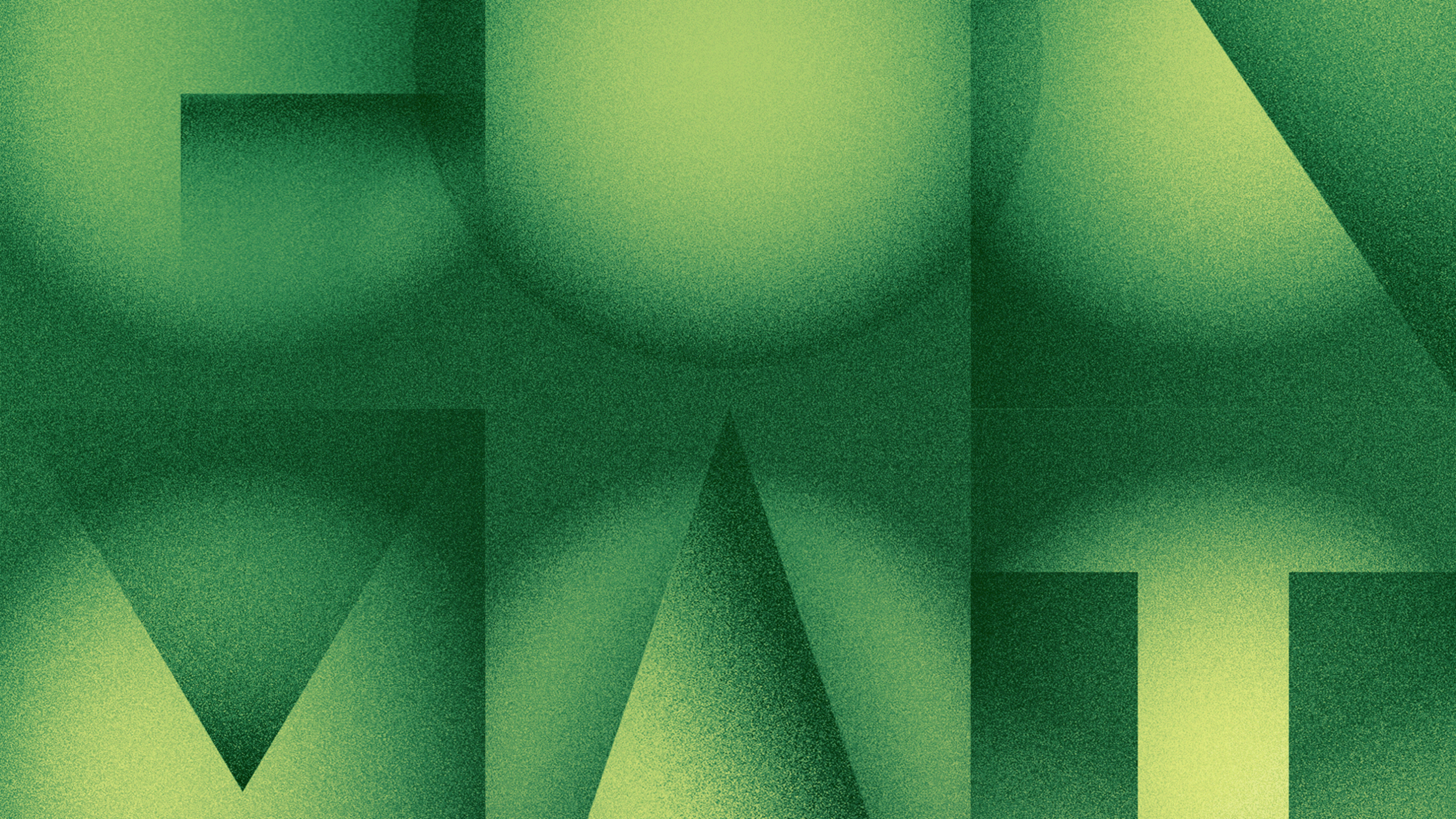
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THE PROBLEM NOW IS NOT THAT PEOPLE THINK THE CHURCH'S WAY OF LIFE IS TOO DEMANDING, TOO MORALLY RIGOROUS, BUT THAT THEY HAVE COME TO THINK THE CHURCH DOESN'T BELIEVE ITS OWN MORAL TEACHINGS [...] WE ARE LOSING A GENERATION—NOT BECAUSE THEY ARE SECULARISTS, BUT BECAUSE THEY BELIEVE WE ARE.

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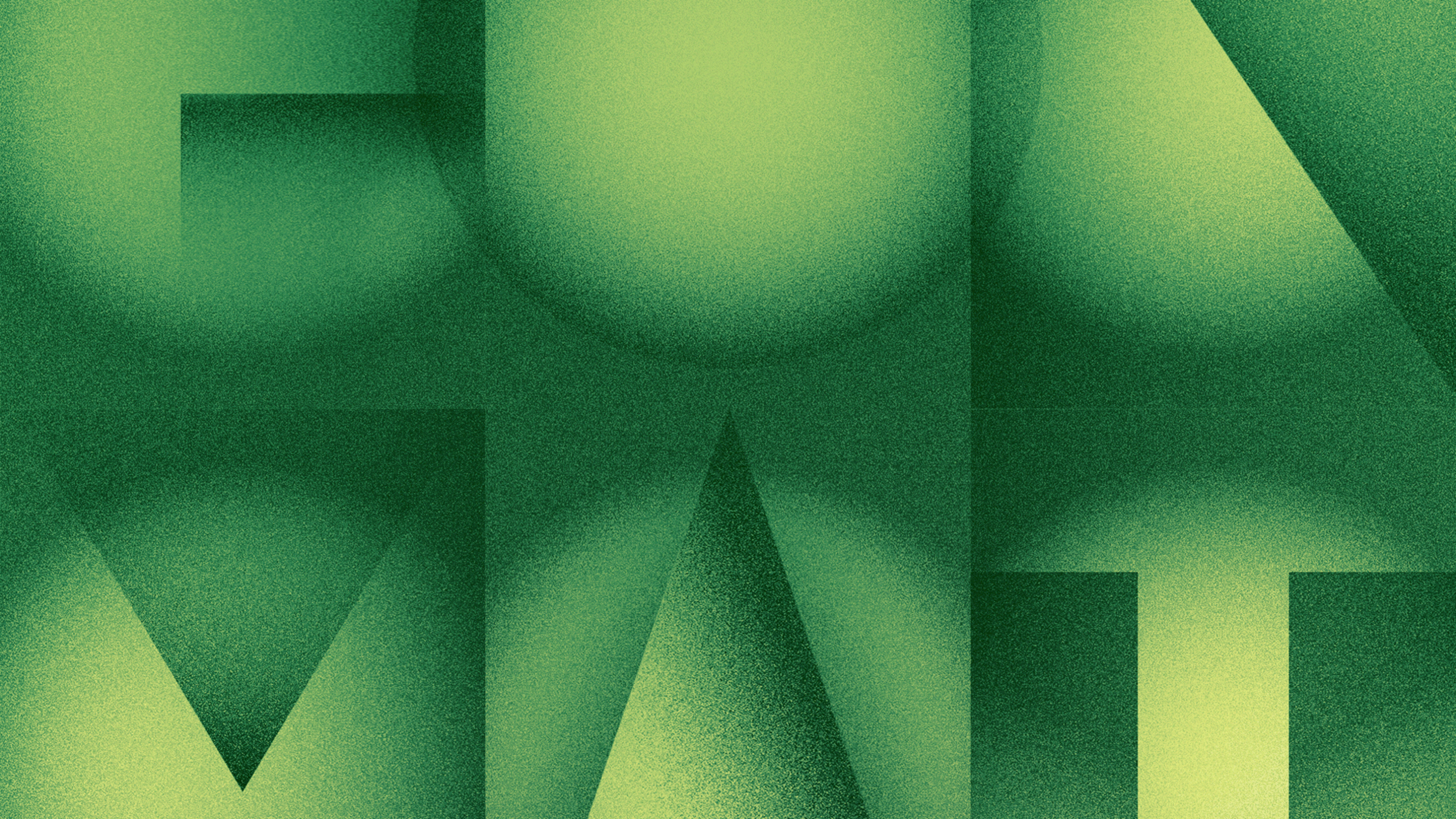


I AM NOT RELIGIOUS, SO IT IS NOT MY PLACE TO DICTATE TO CHRISTIANS WHAT THEY SHOULD AND SHOULD NOT BELIEVE. STILL, IF SOMEONE HAS A FAITH WORTH FOLLOWING, I FEEL THAT THEIR BELIEFS SHOULD MAKE ME FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE FOR NOT DOING SO. IF THEY SHARE 90 PERCENT OF MY LIFESTYLE AND VALUES, THEN THERE IS NOTHING ESPECIALLY INSPIRING ABOUT THEM. INSTEAD OF

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MAKING ME WANT TO BECOME MORE LIKE THEM, IT
LOOKS VERY MUCH AS IF THEY WANT TO BECOME
MORE LIKE ME.

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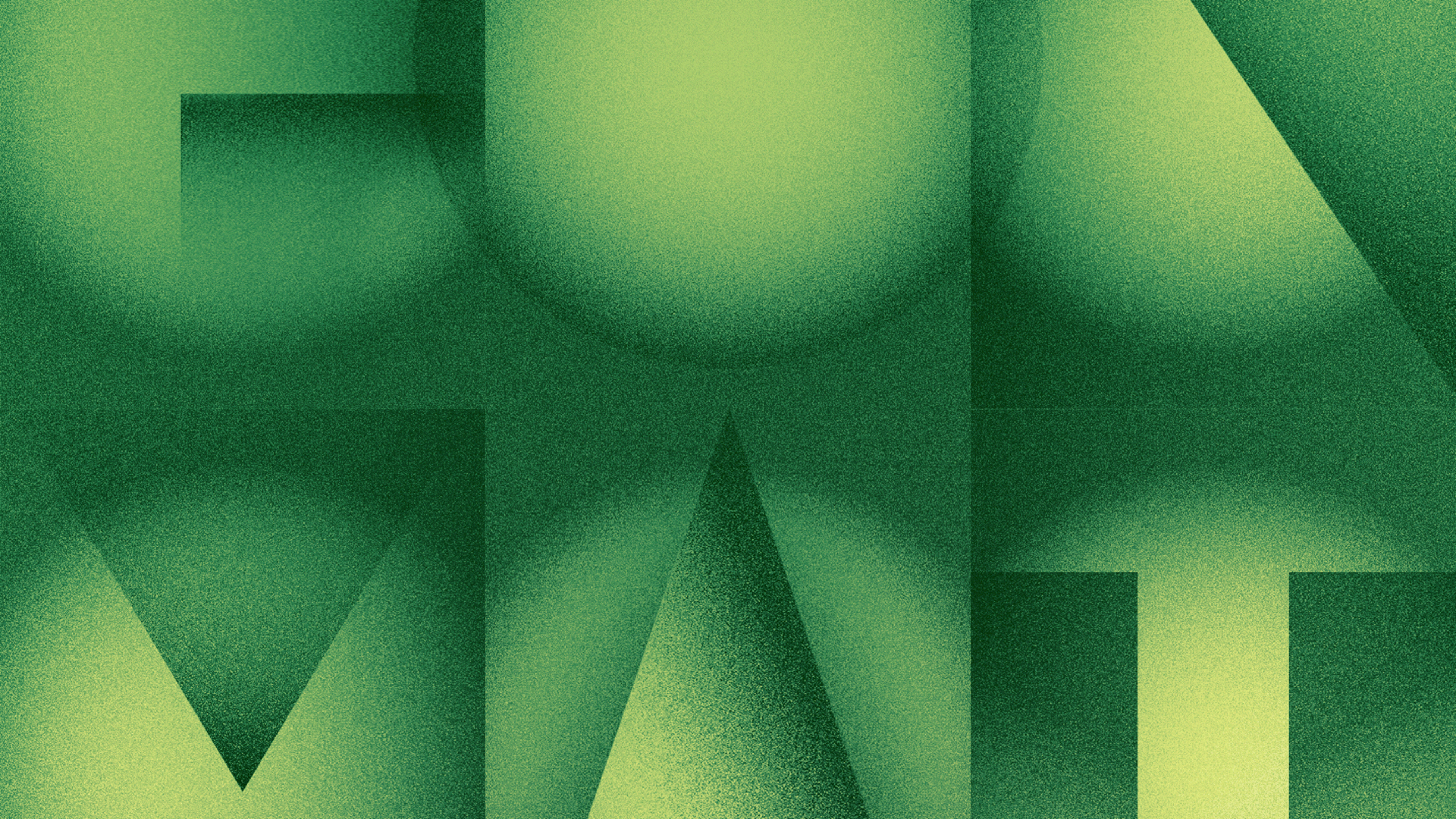


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FOR WE KNOW, BROTHERS AND SISTERS LOVED BY GOD, THAT HE HAS CHOSEN YOU, BECAUSE OUR GOSPEL CAME TO YOU NOT SIMPLY WITH WORDS BUT ALSO WITH POWER, WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT AND DEEP CONVICTION. YOU KNOW HOW WE LIVED AMONG YOU FOR YOUR SAKE.

1 THESSALONIANS 1:4-5

LIVE SUCH **GOOD LIVES** AMONG THE PAGANS, THAT
THOUGH THEY ACCUSE YOU OF DOING WRONG,
THEY MAY **SEE YOUR GOOD DEEDS AND GLORIFY**
GOD ON THE DAY HE VISITS US.

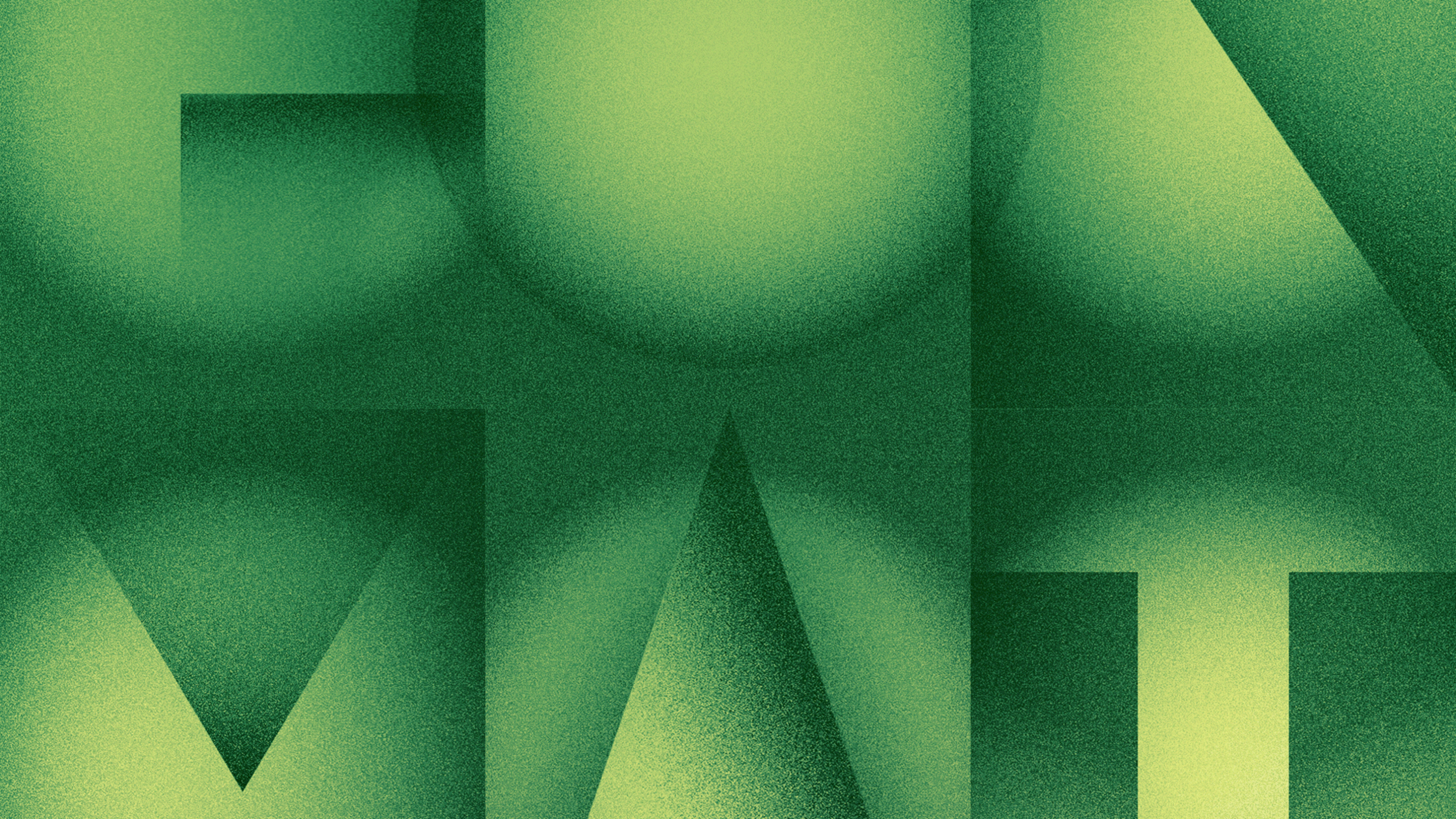
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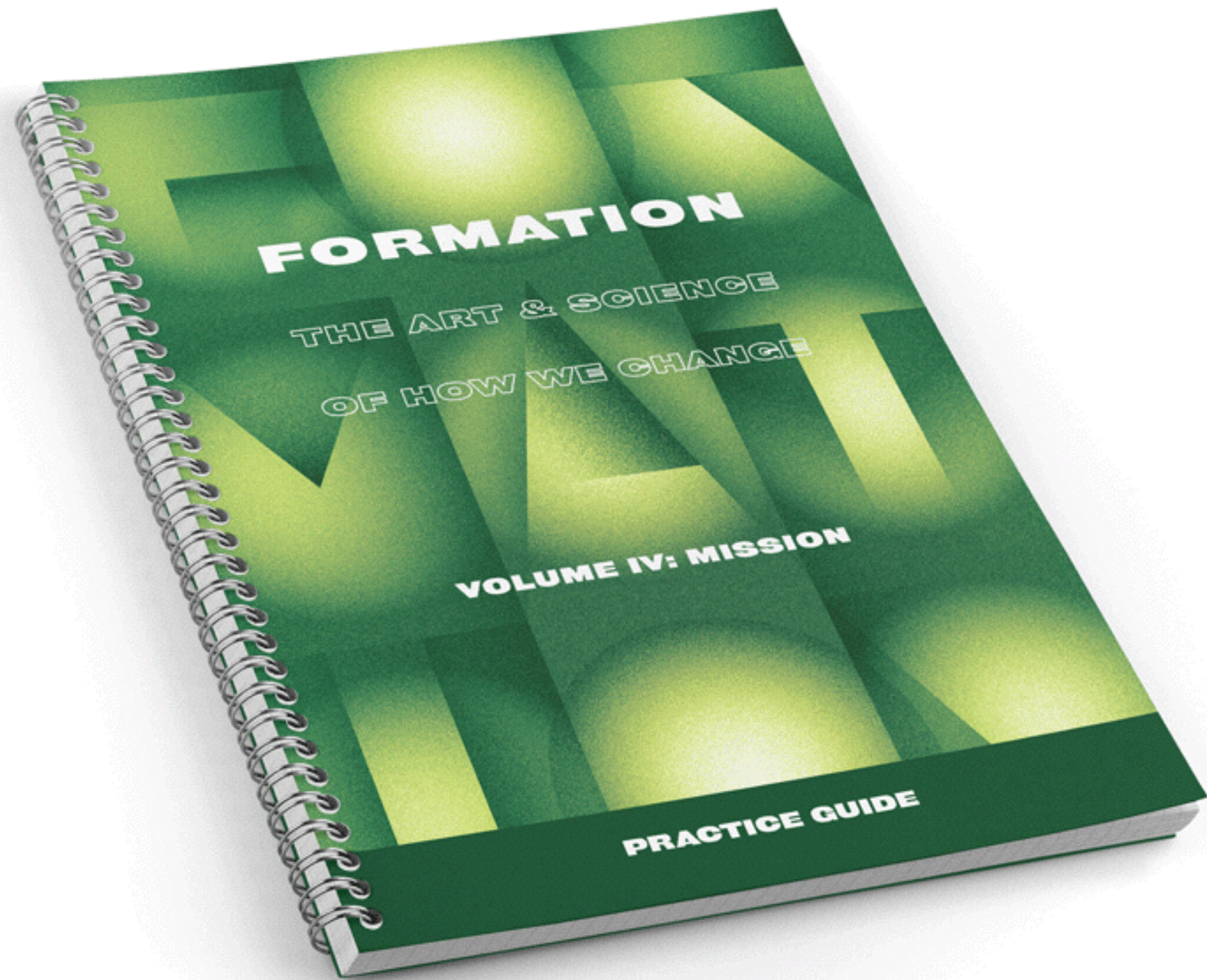
GOD DOESN'T NEED YOUR GOOD WORKS, BUT YOUR
NEIGHBOR DOES.

MARTIN LUTHER

MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO LIVE IN PEACE WITH
EVERYONE AND TO BE HOLY; WITHOUT HOLINESS
NO ONE WILL SEE THE LORD.

HEBREWS 12:14





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