

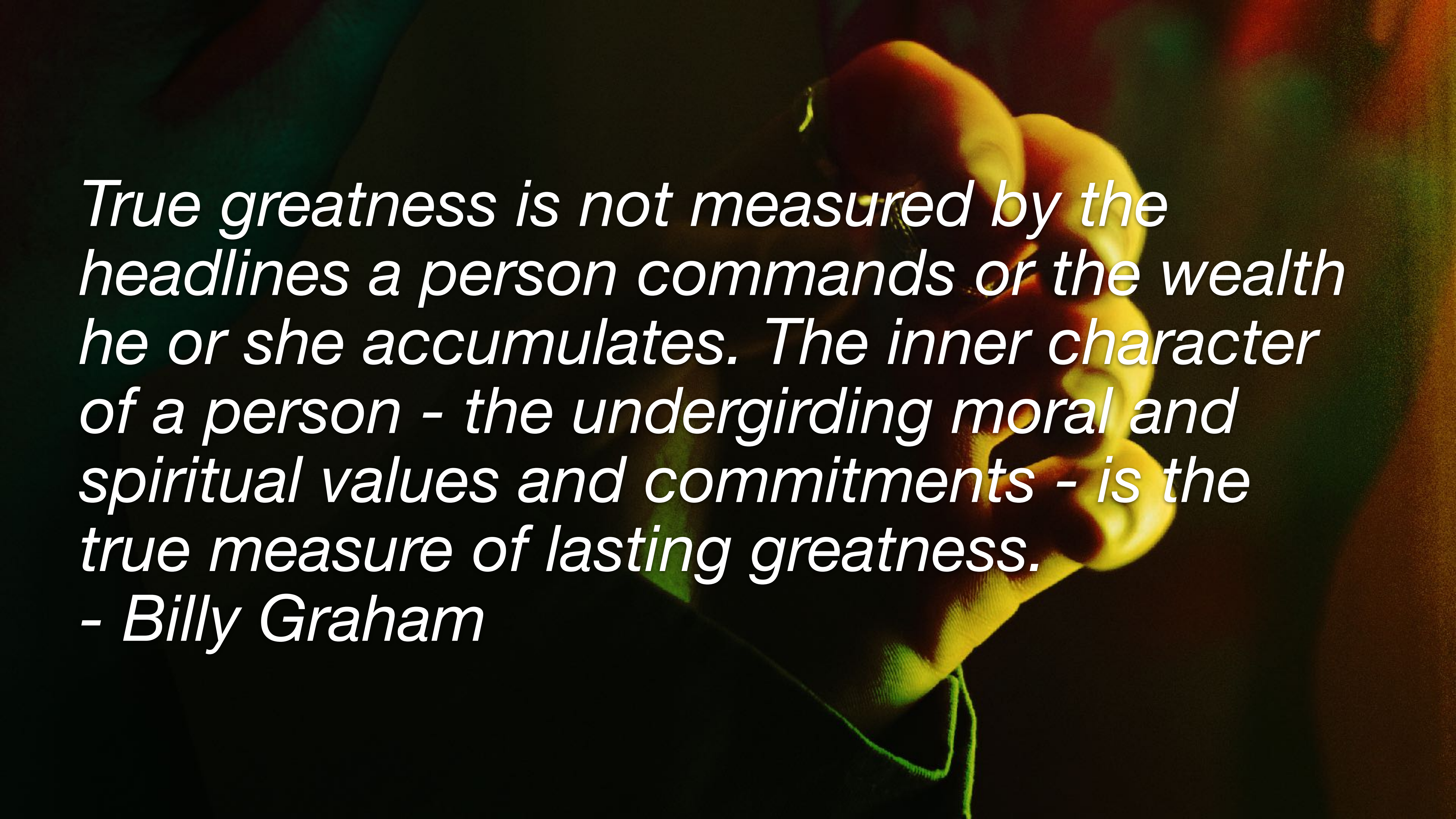


THE BECOMING OF A GREAT LEADER
Nehemiah 1



STRENGTHEN MY HANDS

A Study of Nehemiah

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a bunch of lemons. The hand is positioned in the upper right quadrant, with fingers wrapped around the stems of several lemons. The lemons are bright yellow and appear fresh. The background is dark and out of focus, with some green and blue tones. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the texture of the lemons and the skin of the hand.

True greatness is not measured by the headlines a person commands or the wealth he or she accumulates. The inner character of a person - the undergirding moral and spiritual values and commitments - is the true measure of lasting greatness.

- Billy Graham

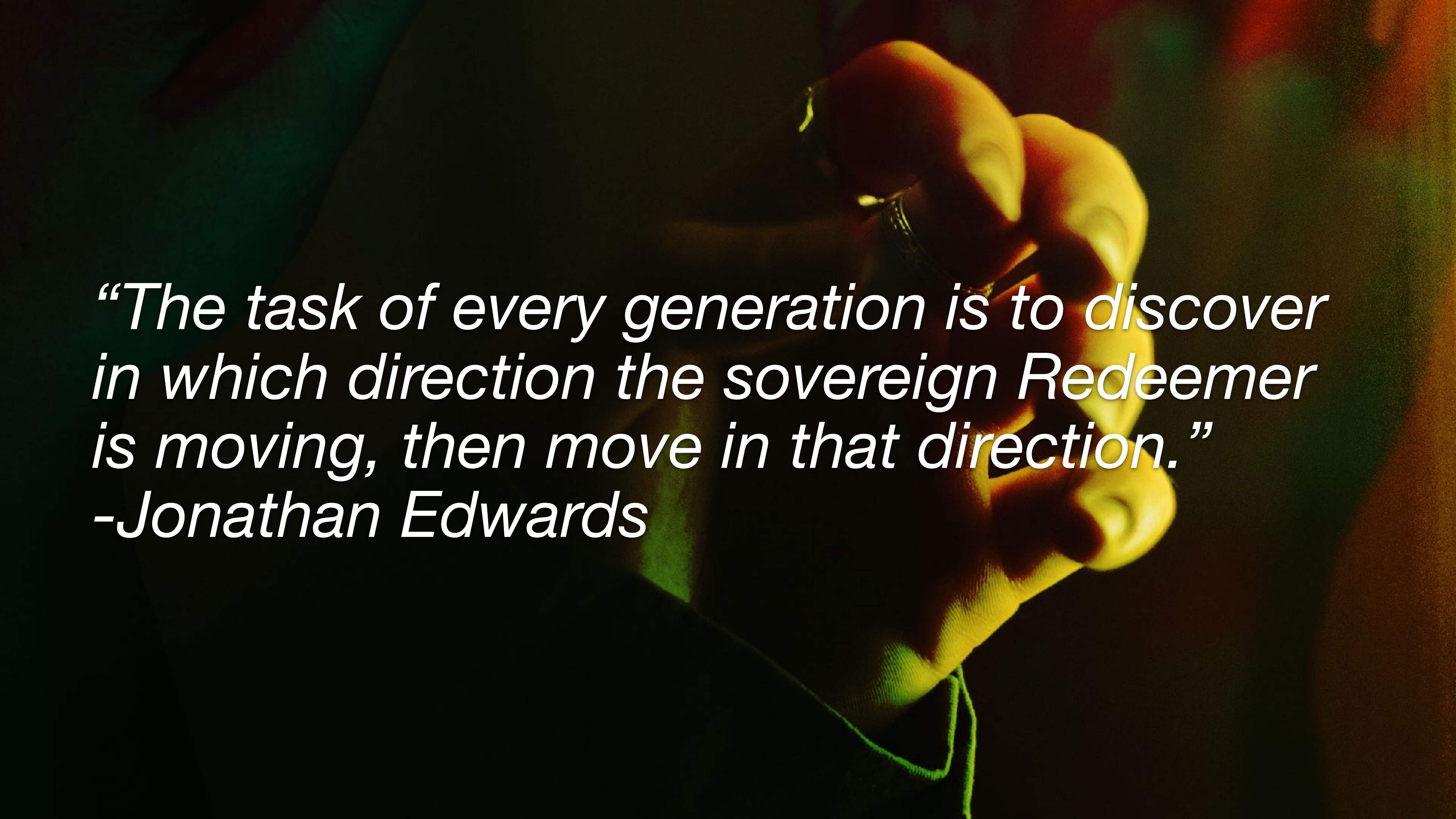
CHAPTER 1

(v1-2) Nehemiah was Concerned
(v3-4) Nehemiah was Crushed
(v5-11) Nehemiah Cried out to God

HE ASKED

Jeremiah 6:16; John 4:35





“The task of every generation is to discover in which direction the sovereign Redeemer is moving, then move in that direction.”
-Jonathan Edwards



HE CRIED

Psalm 34:18; Psalm 147:3

HE PRAYED

1 Peter 5:7; Eph 6:18



NEHEMIAH'S PRAYER

(v5) He Focused on the Character of God

(v6-7) He Confessed to God

(v8-10) He Claimed the Promises of God

(v11) He Committed Himself to God



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