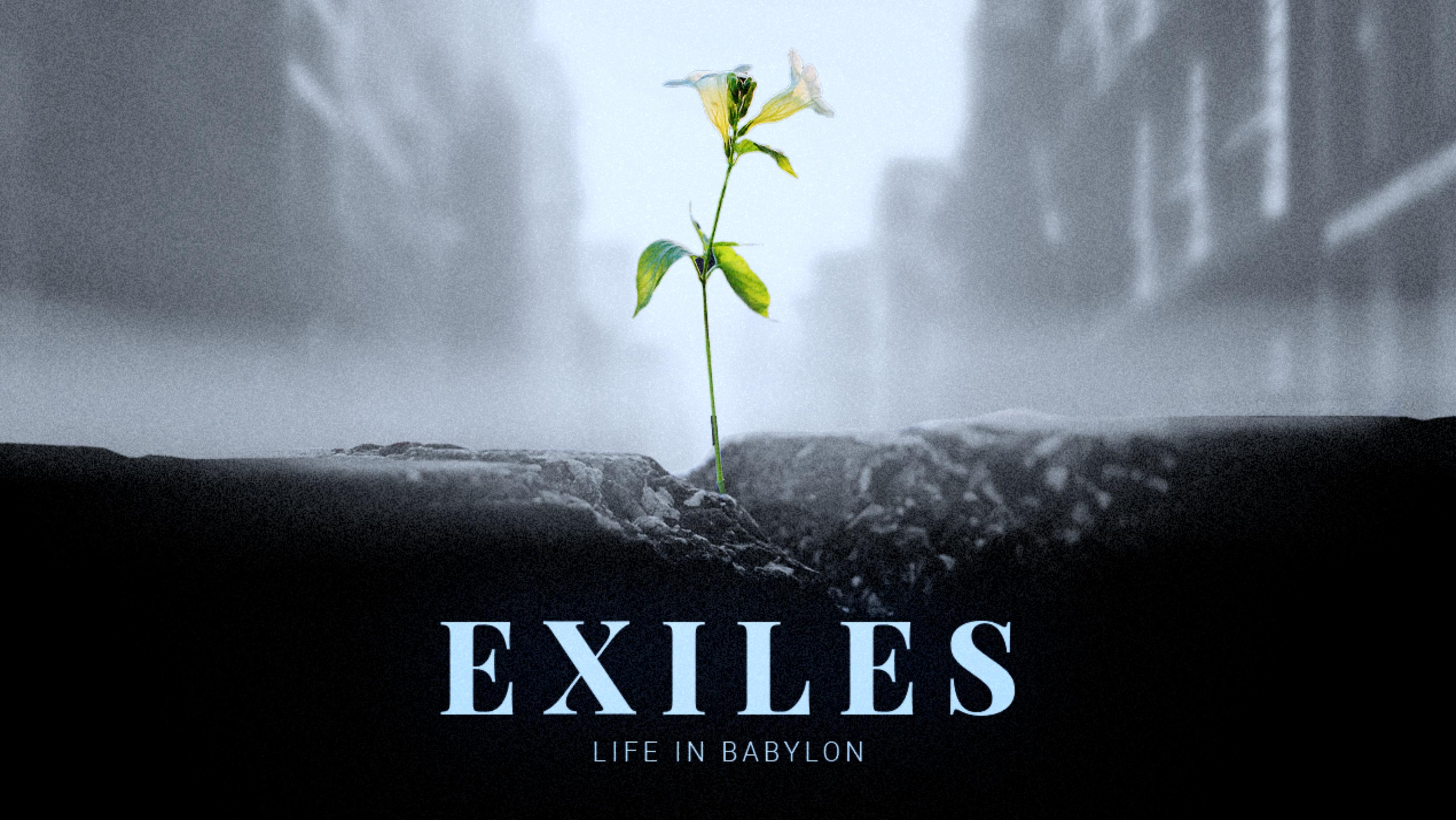


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How can I live as a believer in an
unbelieving world?

24 Then Daniel went to Arioch, whom the king had appointed to execute the wise men of Babylon, and said to him, “Do not execute the wise men of Babylon. Take me to the king, and I will interpret his dream for him.” 25 Arioch took Daniel to the king at once and said, “I have found a man among the exiles from Judah who can tell the king what his dream means.” (Daniel 2:24-25)

26 The king asked Daniel (also called Belteshazzar), “Are you able to tell me what I saw in my dream and interpret it?” 27 Daniel replied, “No wise man, enchanter, magician or diviner can explain to the king the mystery he has asked about, (Daniel 2:26-27)

28 but there is a God in heaven who reveals mysteries. He has shown King Nebuchadnezzar what will happen in days to come. Your dream and the visions that passed through your mind as you were lying in bed are these... (Daniel 2:28)

1st Principal to live as a believer in an
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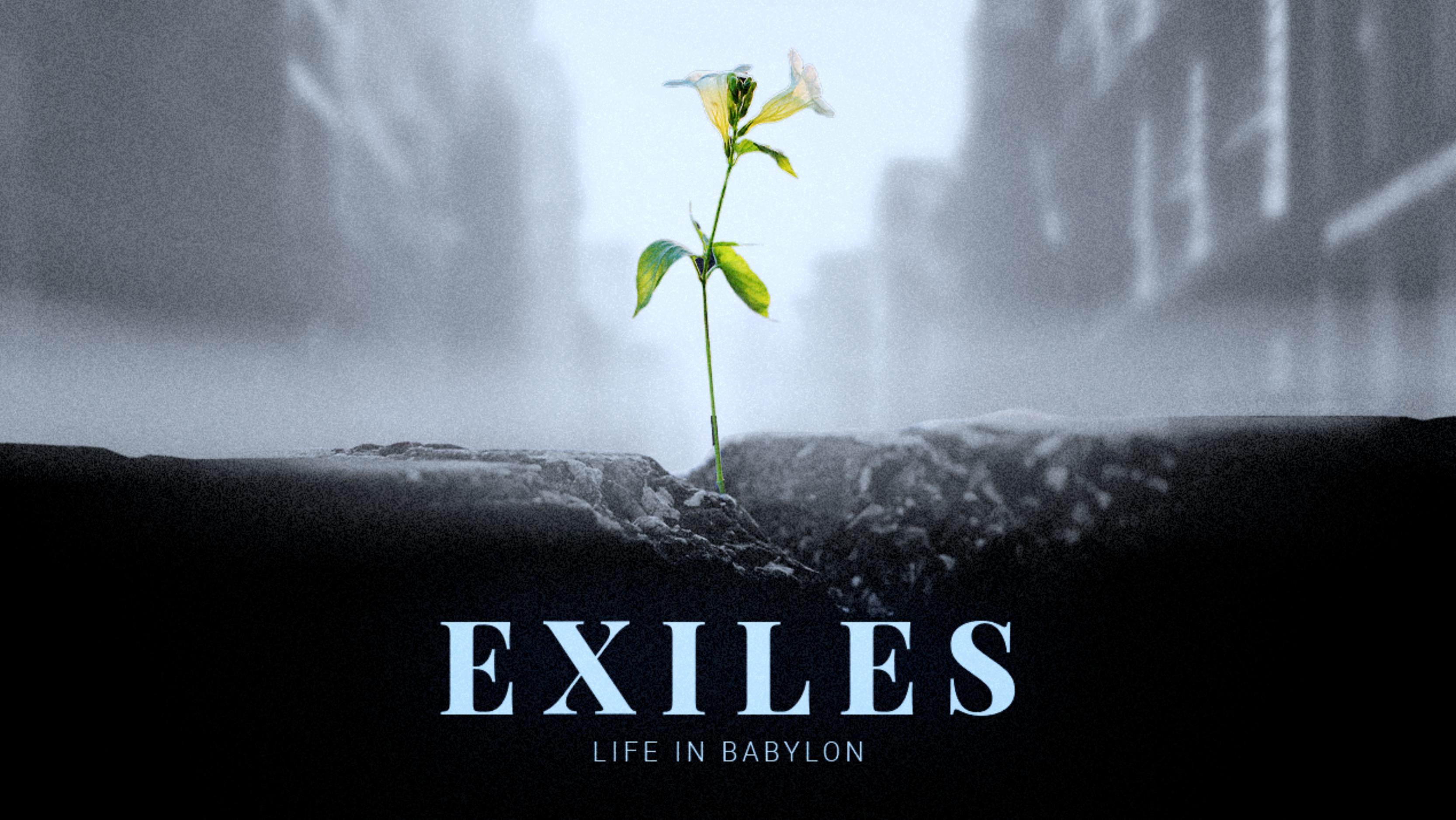
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culture

4 This is what the Lord Almighty,
the God of Israel, says to all those
I carried into exile from Jerusalem
to Babylon: 5 “Build houses and
settle down; plant gardens and eat
what they produce.

(Jeremiah 29:4-5)

6 Marry and have sons and daughters; find wives for your sons and give your daughters in marriage, so that they too may have sons and daughters. Increase in number there; do not decrease. 7 Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.”
(Jeremiah 29:6-7)

8 Yes, this is what the Lord Almighty,
the God of Israel, says: “Do not let
the prophets and diviners among you
deceive you. Do not listen to the
dreams you encourage them to have.
9 They are prophesying lies to you in
my name. I have not sent them,”
declares the Lord. (Jeremiah 29:8-9)

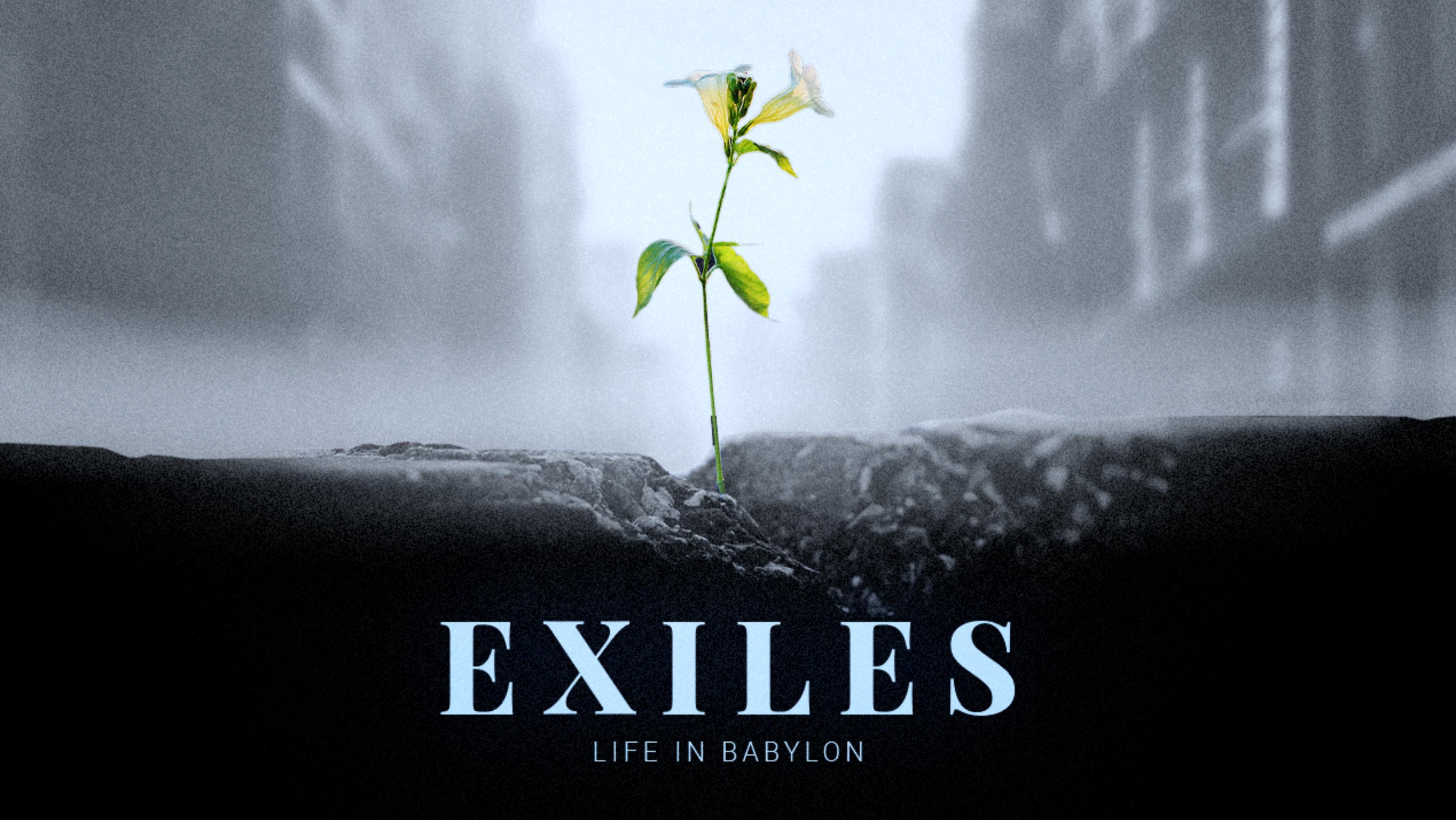


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Definition Initiate

Cause (a process or action) to
begin



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2nd Principal to live as a believer in an
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Believers do make Jesus the
foundation of their life, the Rock
that they build their life on.

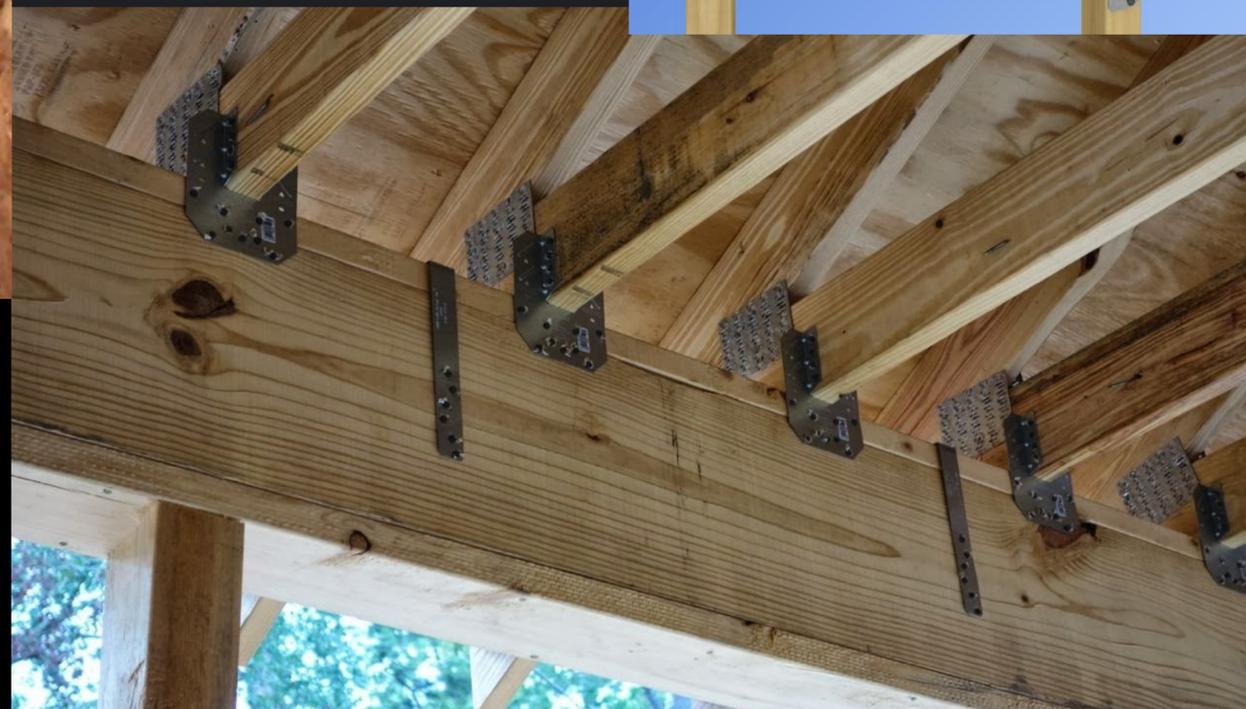
“Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. 25 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.”

(Matthew 7:24-25)



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“Hurricane Straps”



Three “Straps” we need to
make our life, storm proof:

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2. DO

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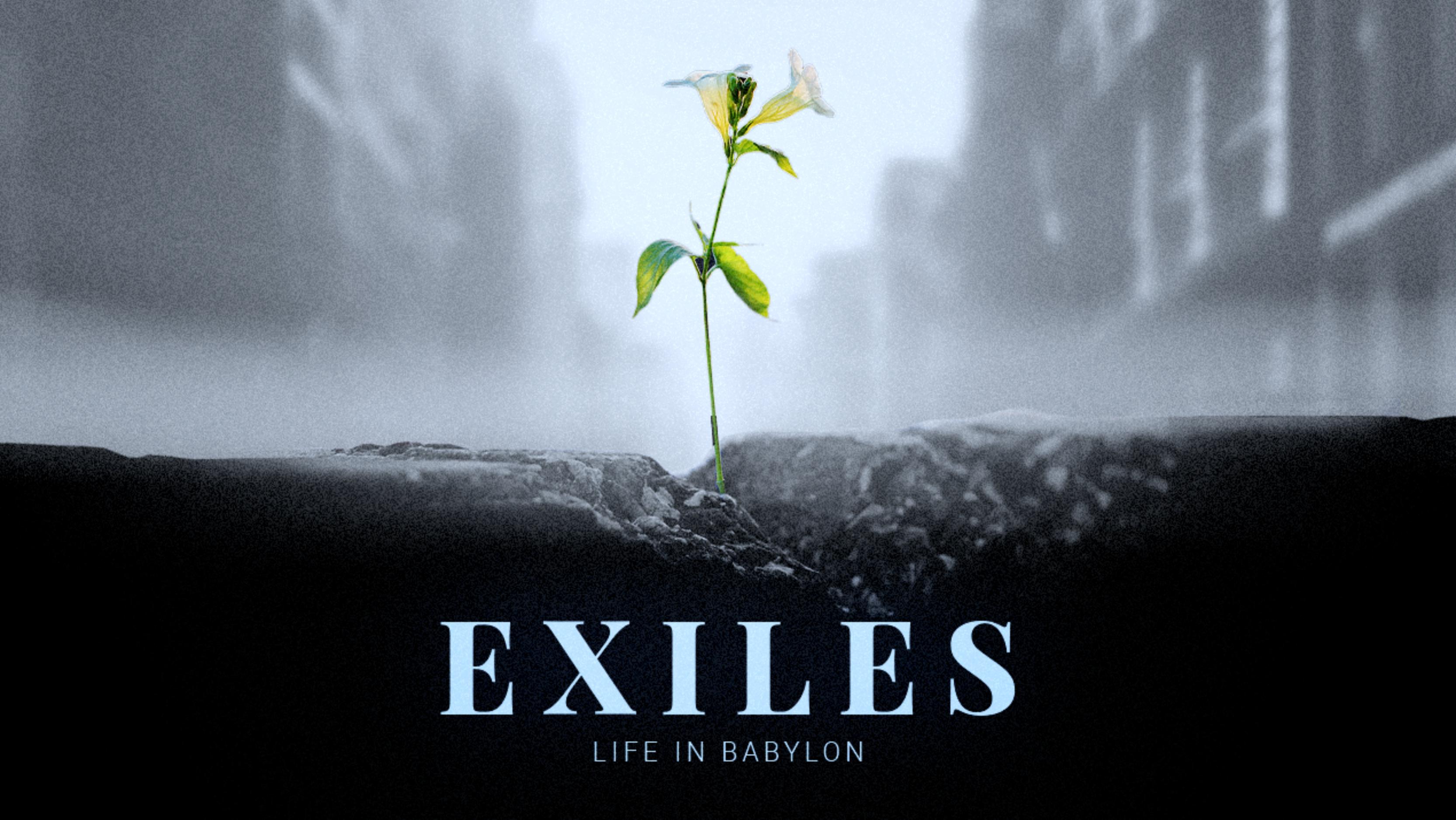
1. KNOW

2. DO

3. DESIRE

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