



A STUDY IN EZRA & NEHEMIAH



“It would seem that Our Lord finds our desires not too strong, but too weak. We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea. We are far too easily pleased.”

C.S. Lewis

538 BC

458 BC

445 BC

Temple Rebuilt

*Led by
Zerubbabel
(Ezra 1-6)*

Torah Restored

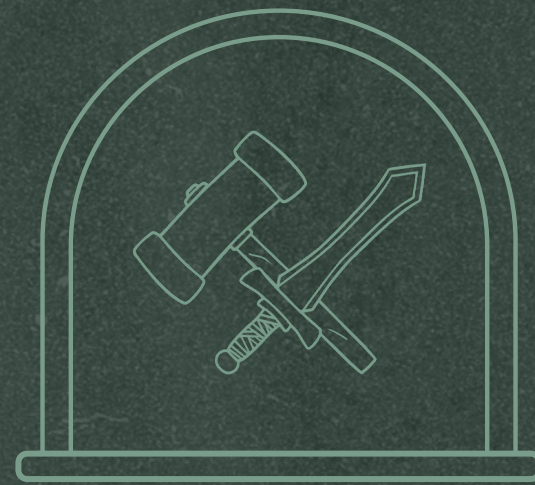
*Led by Ezra
(Ezra 7-10)*

Walls Rebuilt

*Led by
Nehemiah
(Nehemiah 1-13)*

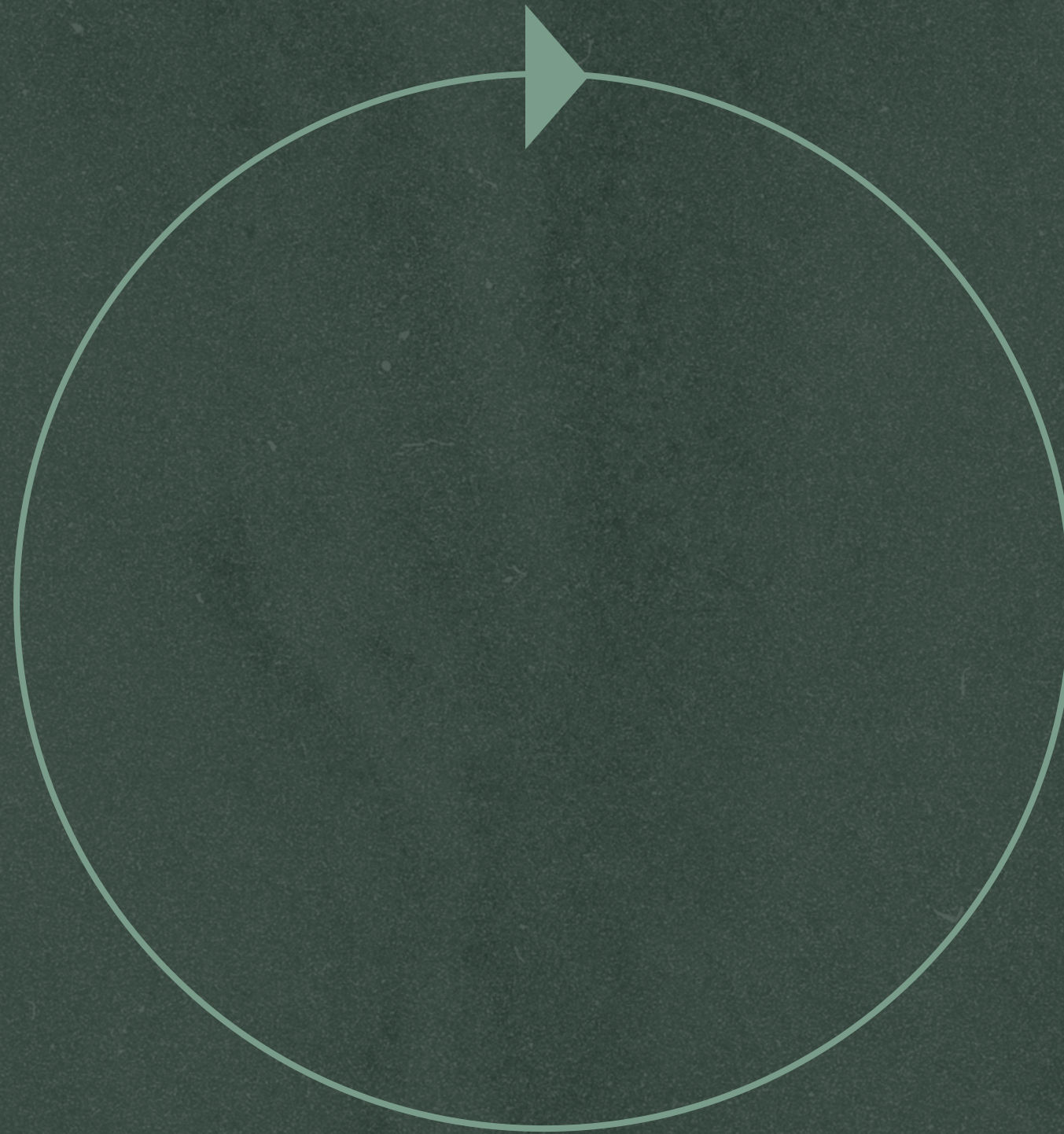
Four Marks of Revival

1. The Word of God
2. Prayer and Fasting
3. Mourning our Sin
4. Confessing and Forsaking Sin

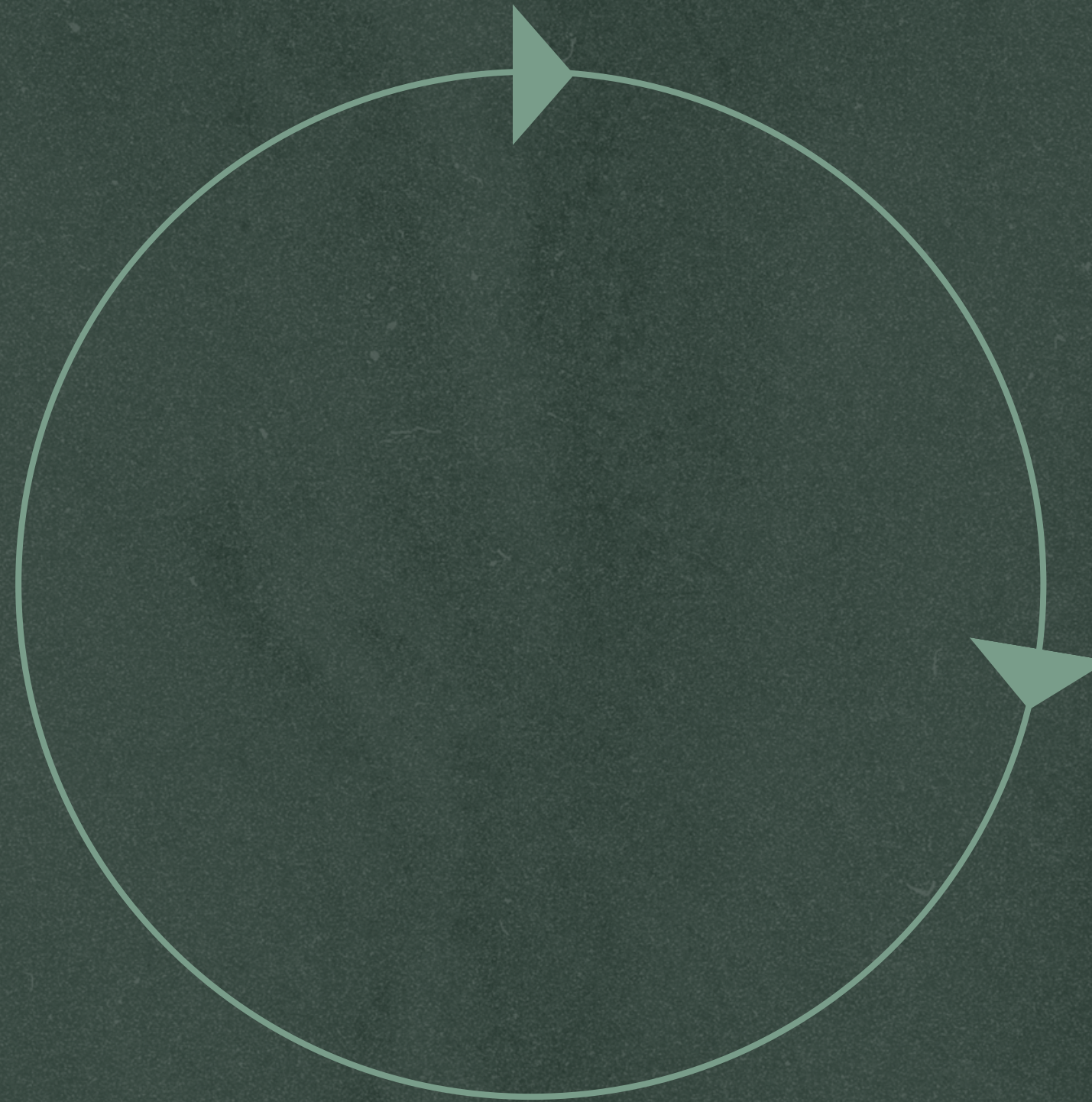


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Confess the sin
(v. 2)

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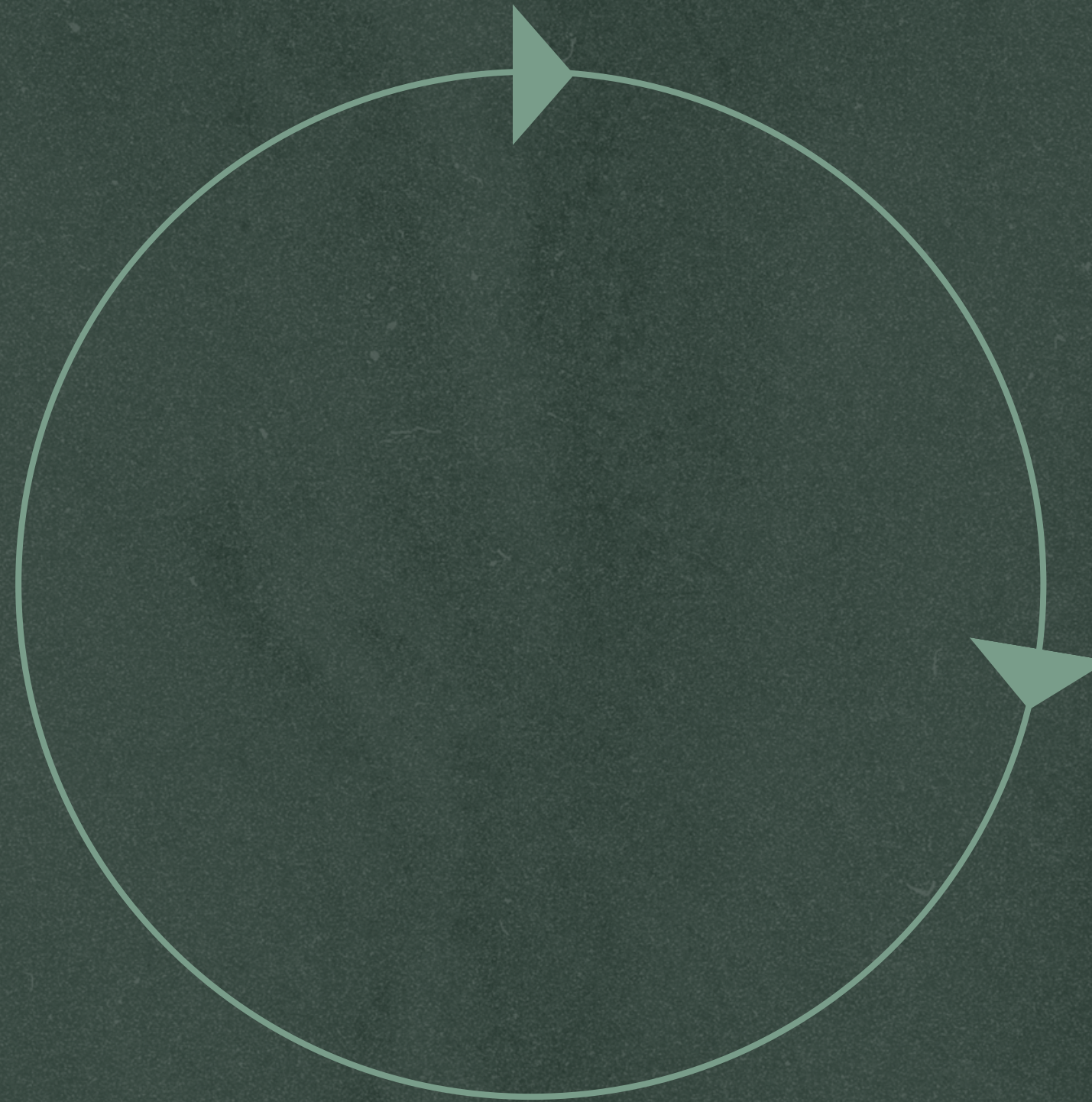
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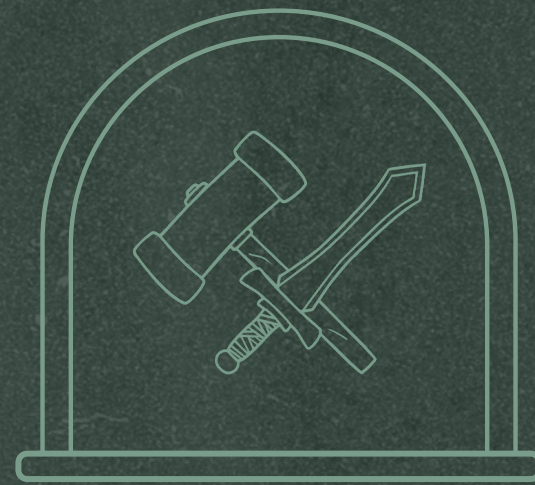
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2. The vulnerable reality
3. The victory reality

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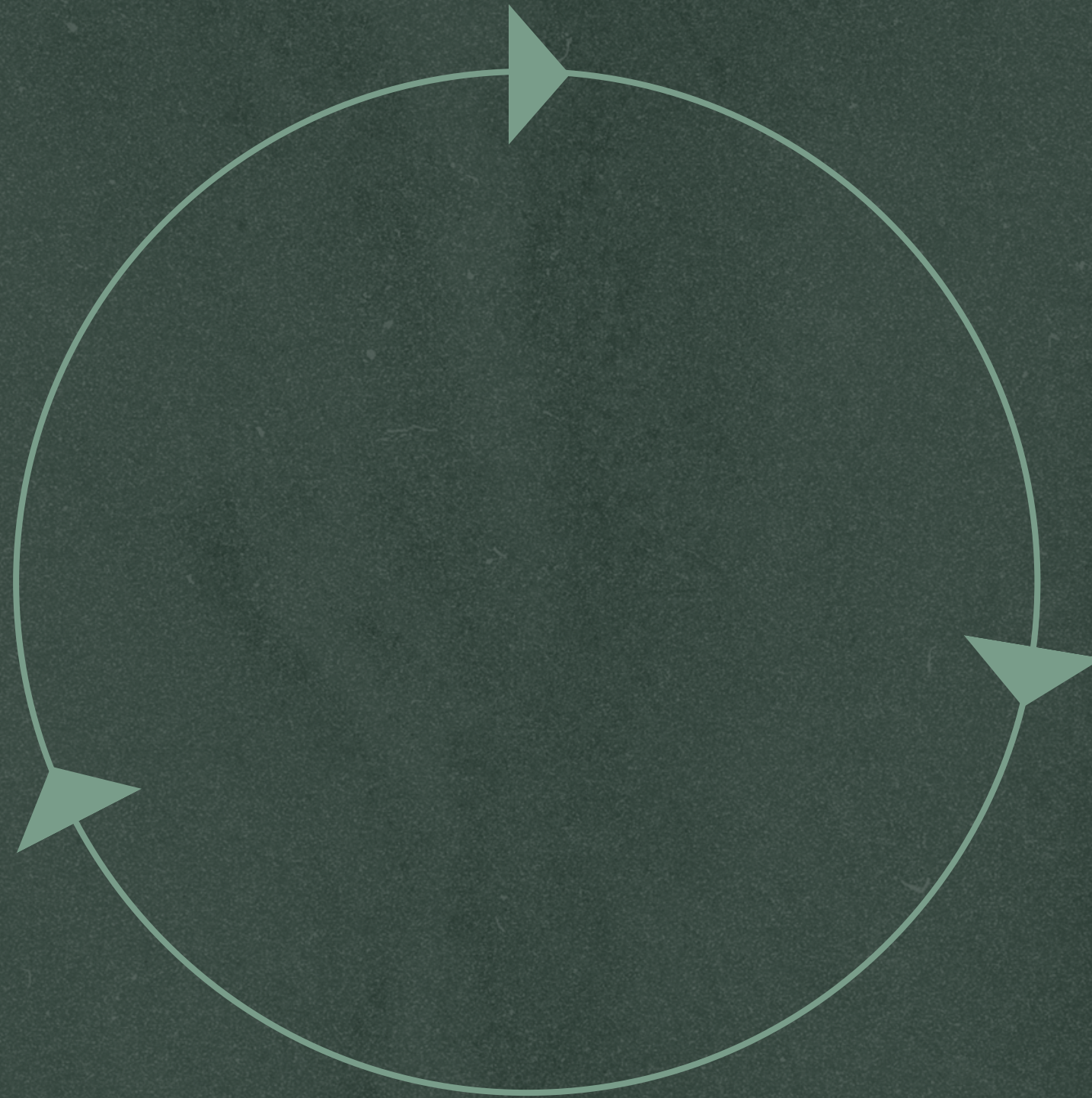


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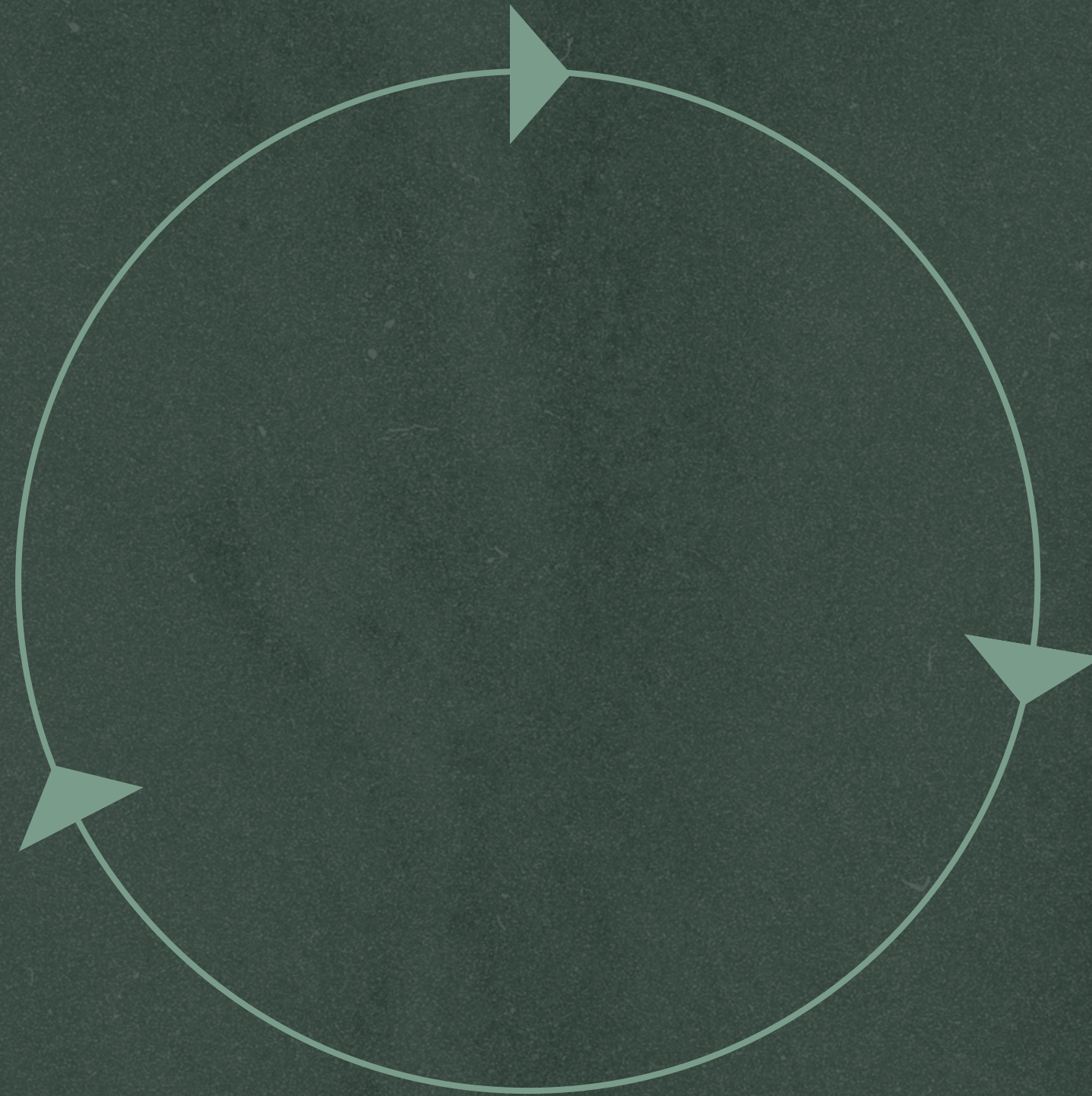
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Forsake the sin
(v.3-5)

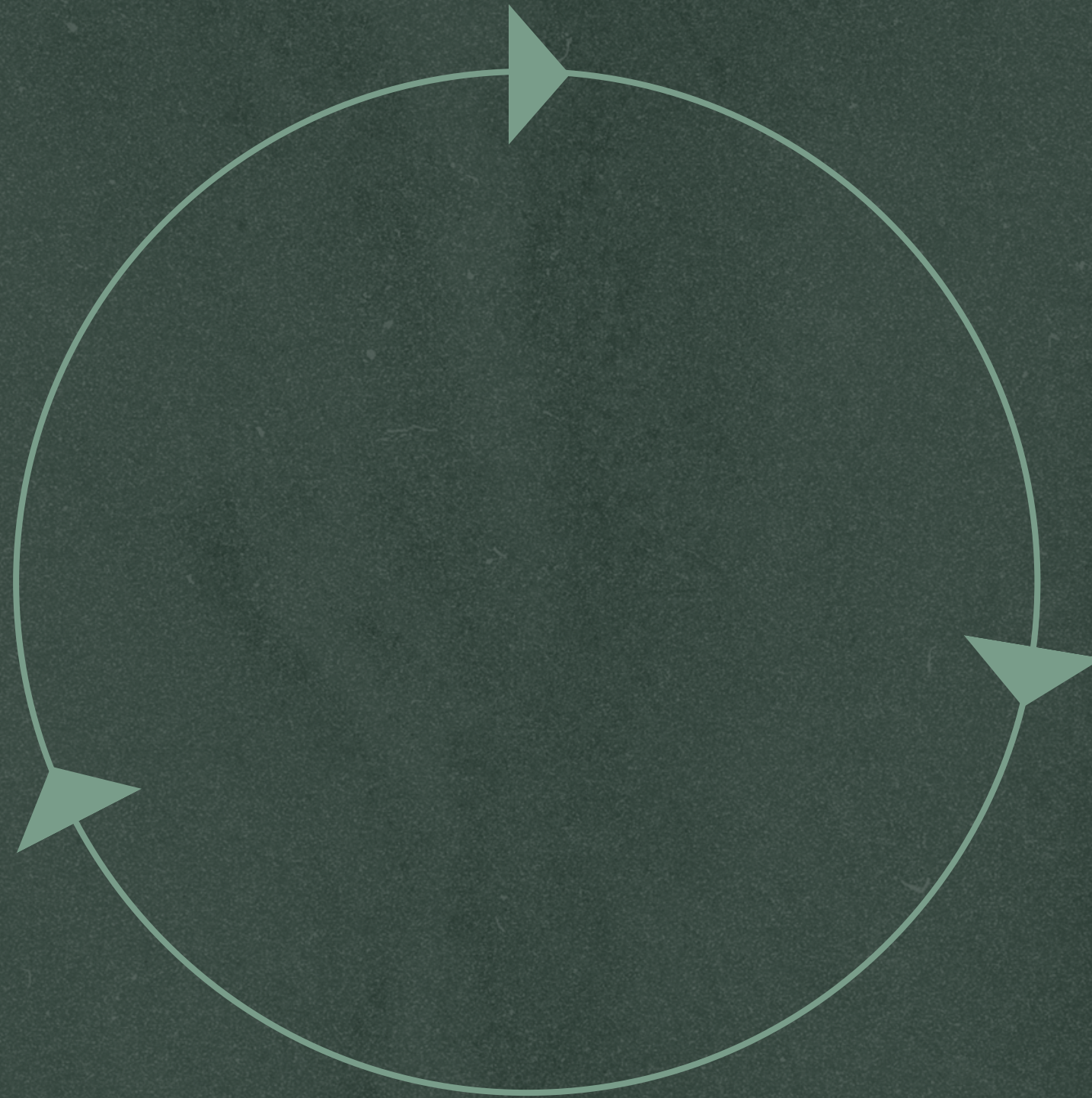
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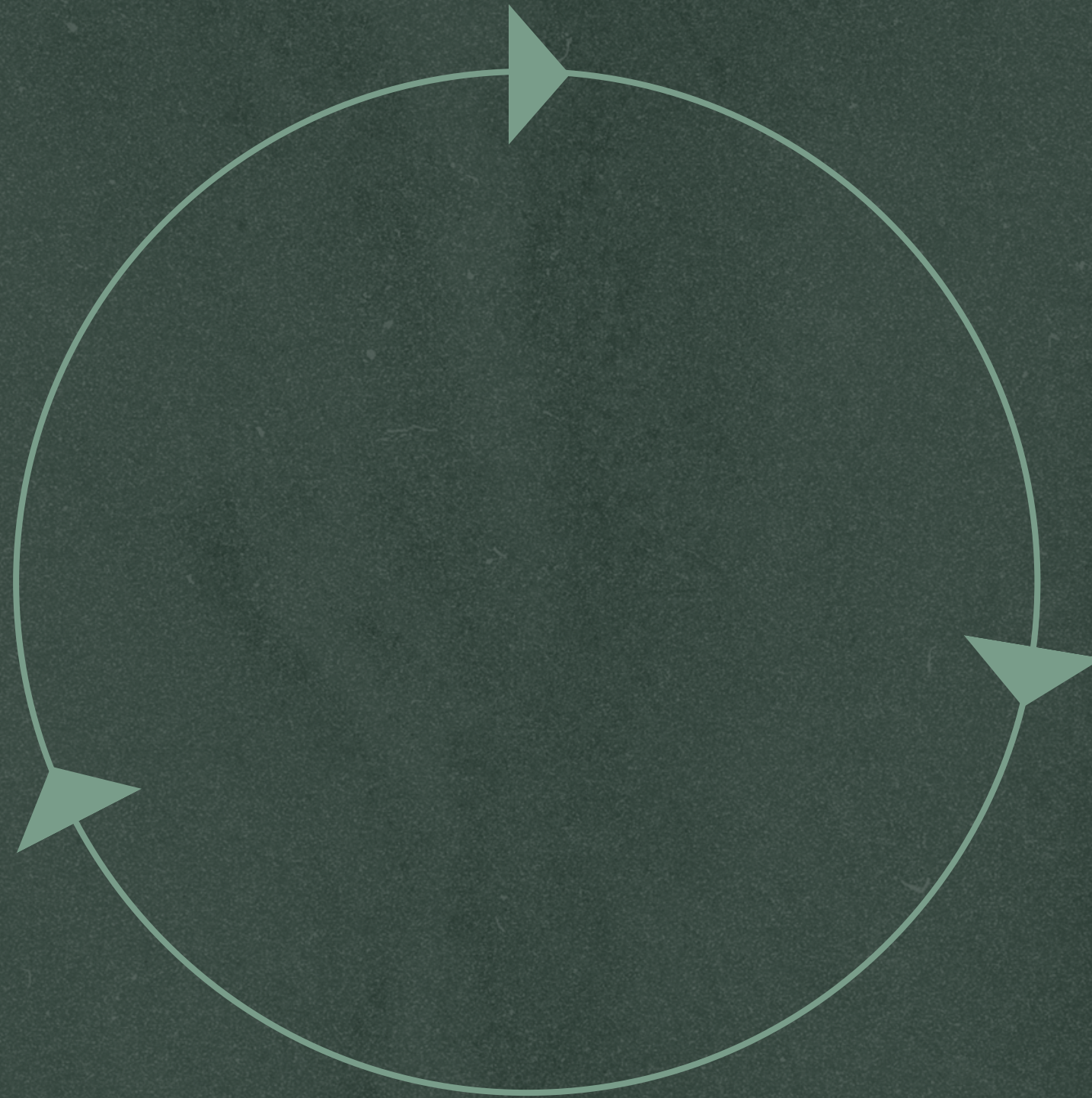
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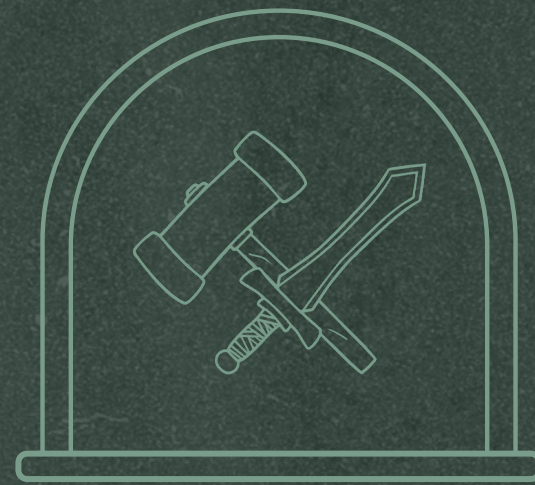
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GOSPEL

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