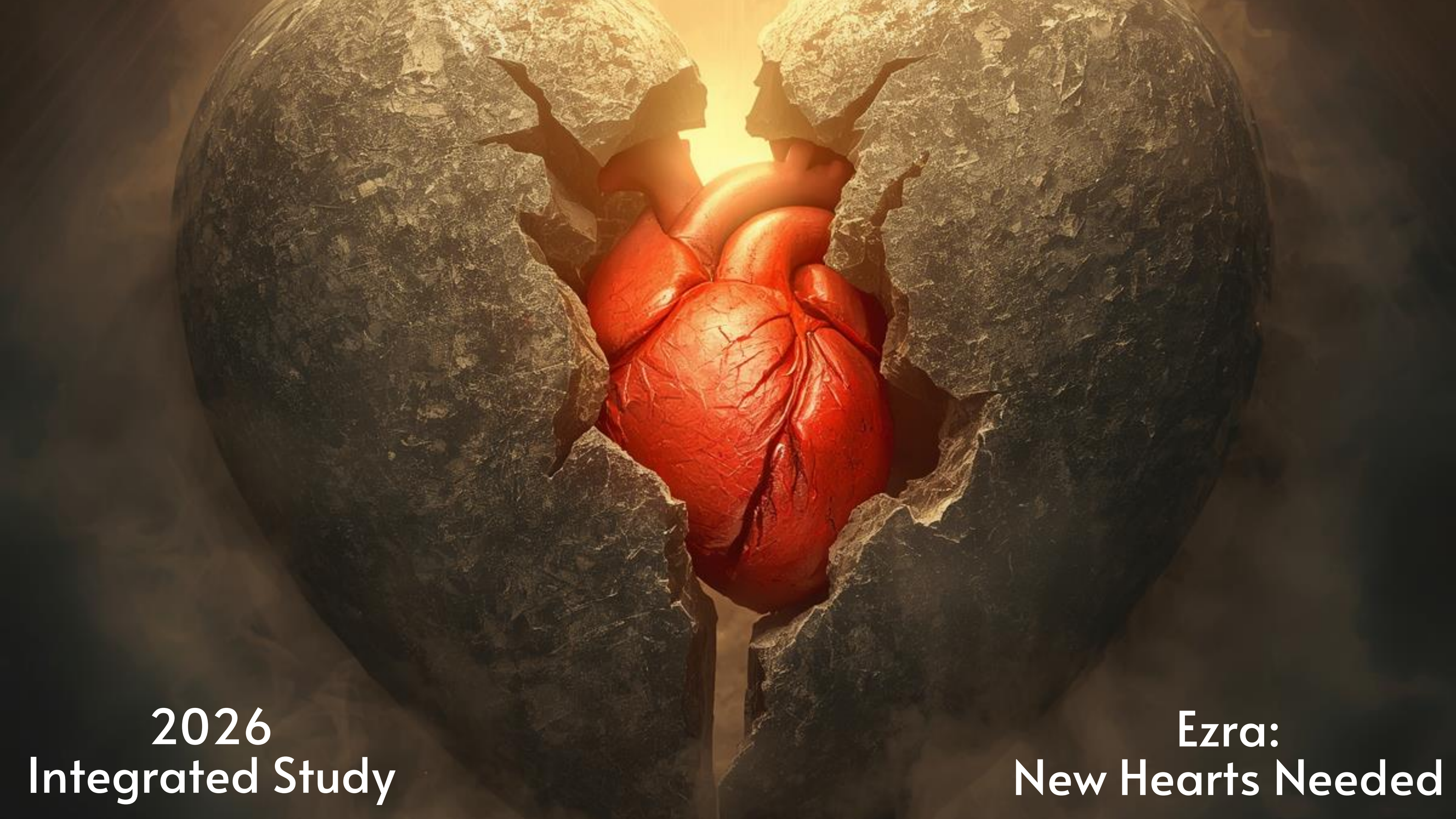
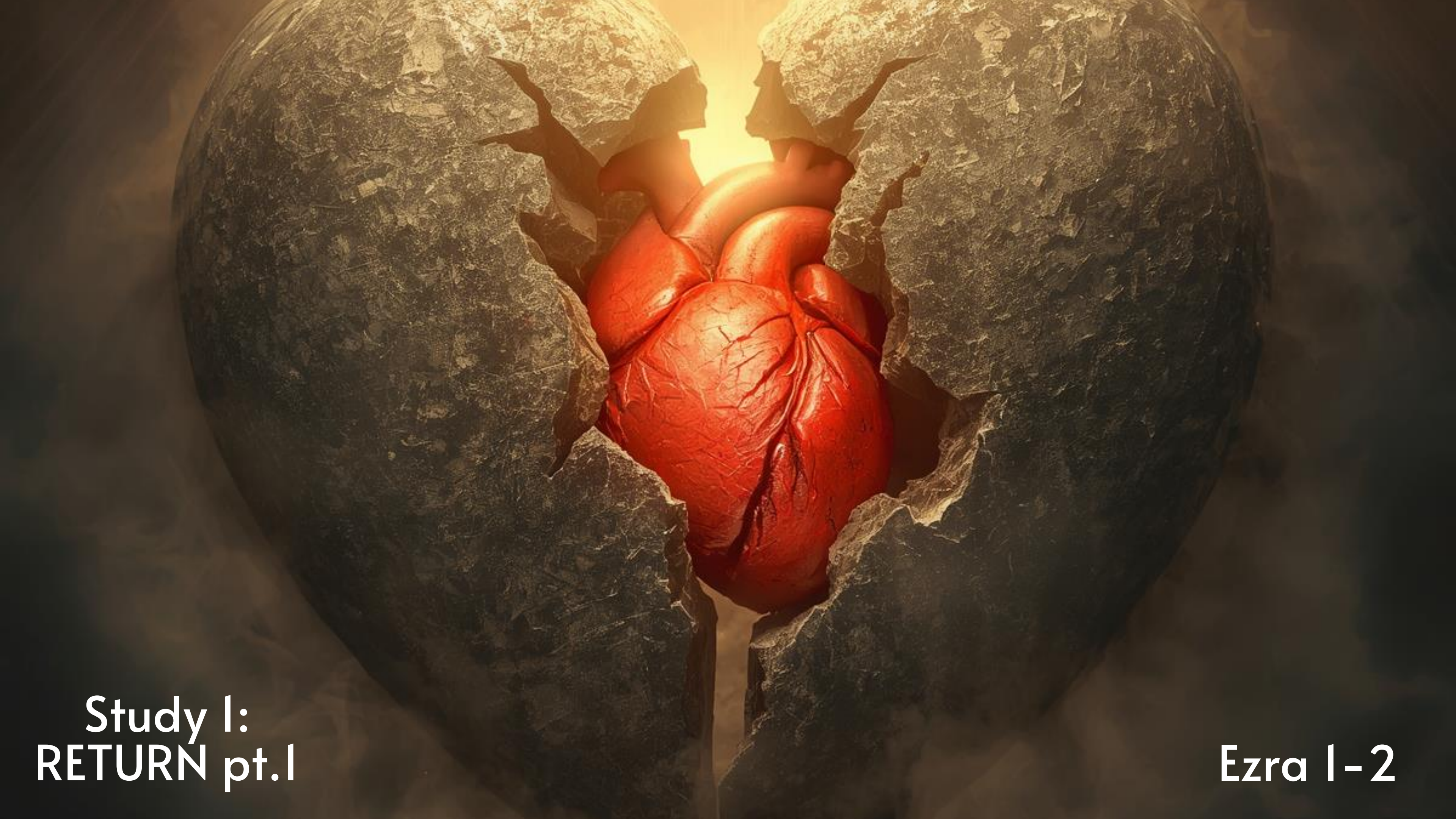




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Ezra:
New Hearts Needed

<u>Week Beginning</u> (Sunday)	<u>Study</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Writers</u>
July 19	1	Ezra 1-2 – Return pt.1	Dylan & Zahlee Flood
July 26	2	Ezra 3 – Rebuilding pt.1	Duncan Whitchurch
August 02	3	Ezra 4 – Roadblock	Dave & Kaylee Nixon
August 09	4	Ezra 5 – Rebuilding pt.2	Doug Beahan
August 16	5	Ezra 6 – Rebuilt	Stewart & Angela Rodgers
August 23	6	Ezra 7 – Refocused	David & Ann Loder
August 30	7	Ezra 8 – Return pt.2	Eric & Katie Fono
September 06	8	Ezra 9 – Remnant	Chris Bird
September 13	9	Ezra 10 - Repentance	Dave Herron



Study I:
RETURN pt. I

Ezra 1-2

EZRA 1:1 – 2:2

In the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, that the word of the Lord by the mouth of Jeremiah might be fulfilled, the Lord stirred up the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia, so that he made a proclamation throughout all his kingdom and also put it in writing: 2 “Thus says Cyrus king of Persia: The Lord, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth, and he has charged me to build him a house at Jerusalem, which is in Judah.

EZRA 1:1 – 2:2

3 Whoever is among you of all his people, may his God be with him, and let him go up to Jerusalem, which is in Judah, and rebuild the house of the Lord, the God of Israel—he is the God who is in Jerusalem. 4 And let each survivor, in whatever place he sojourns, be assisted by the men of his place with silver and gold, with goods and with beasts, besides freewill offerings for the house of God that is in Jerusalem.”

EZRA 1:1 – 2:2

5 Then rose up the heads of the fathers' houses of Judah and Benjamin, and the priests and the Levites, everyone whose spirit God had stirred to go up to rebuild the house of the Lord that is in Jerusalem. 6 And all who were about them aided them with vessels of silver, with gold, with goods, with beasts, and with costly wares, besides all that was freely offered.

EZRA 1:1 – 2:2

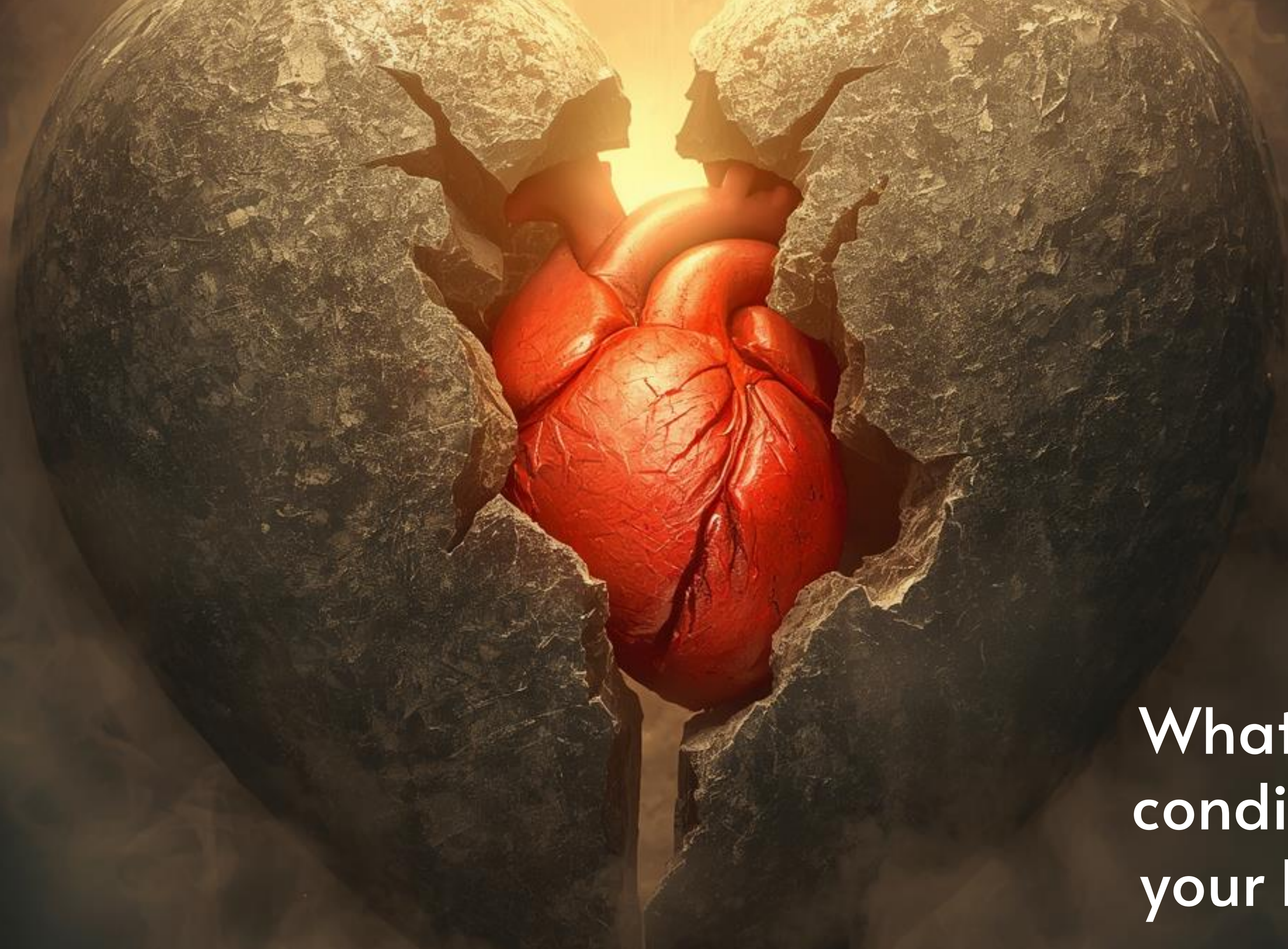
7 Cyrus the king also brought out the vessels of the house of the Lord that Nebuchadnezzar had carried away from Jerusalem and placed in the house of his gods. 8 Cyrus king of Persia brought these out in the charge of Mithredath the treasurer, who counted them out to Sheshbazzar the prince of Judah.

EZRA 1:1 – 2:2

⁹ And this was the number of them: 30 basins of gold, 1,000 basins of silver, 29 censers, ¹⁰ 30 bowls of gold, 410 bowls of silver, and 1,000 other vessels; ¹¹ all the vessels of gold and of silver were 5,400. All these did Sheshbazzar bring up, when the exiles were brought up from Babylonia to Jerusalem.

EZRA 1:1 – 2:2

2:1 Now these were the people of the province who came up out of the captivity of those exiles whom Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon had carried captive to Babylonia. They returned to Jerusalem and Judah, each to his own town. 2 They came with Zerubbabel, Jeshua, Nehemiah, Seraiah, Reelaiah, Mordecai, Bilshan, Mispar, Bigvai, Rehum, and Baanah. The number of the men of the people of Israel:



What is the
condition of
your heart?

EZRA 1:1

In the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, **that the word of the Lord** by the mouth of Jeremiah might **be fulfilled**, the **Lord stirred up the spirit** (NIV-Lord moved the heart) of Cyrus king of Persia, so that he made a proclamation throughout all his kingdom and also put it in writing:



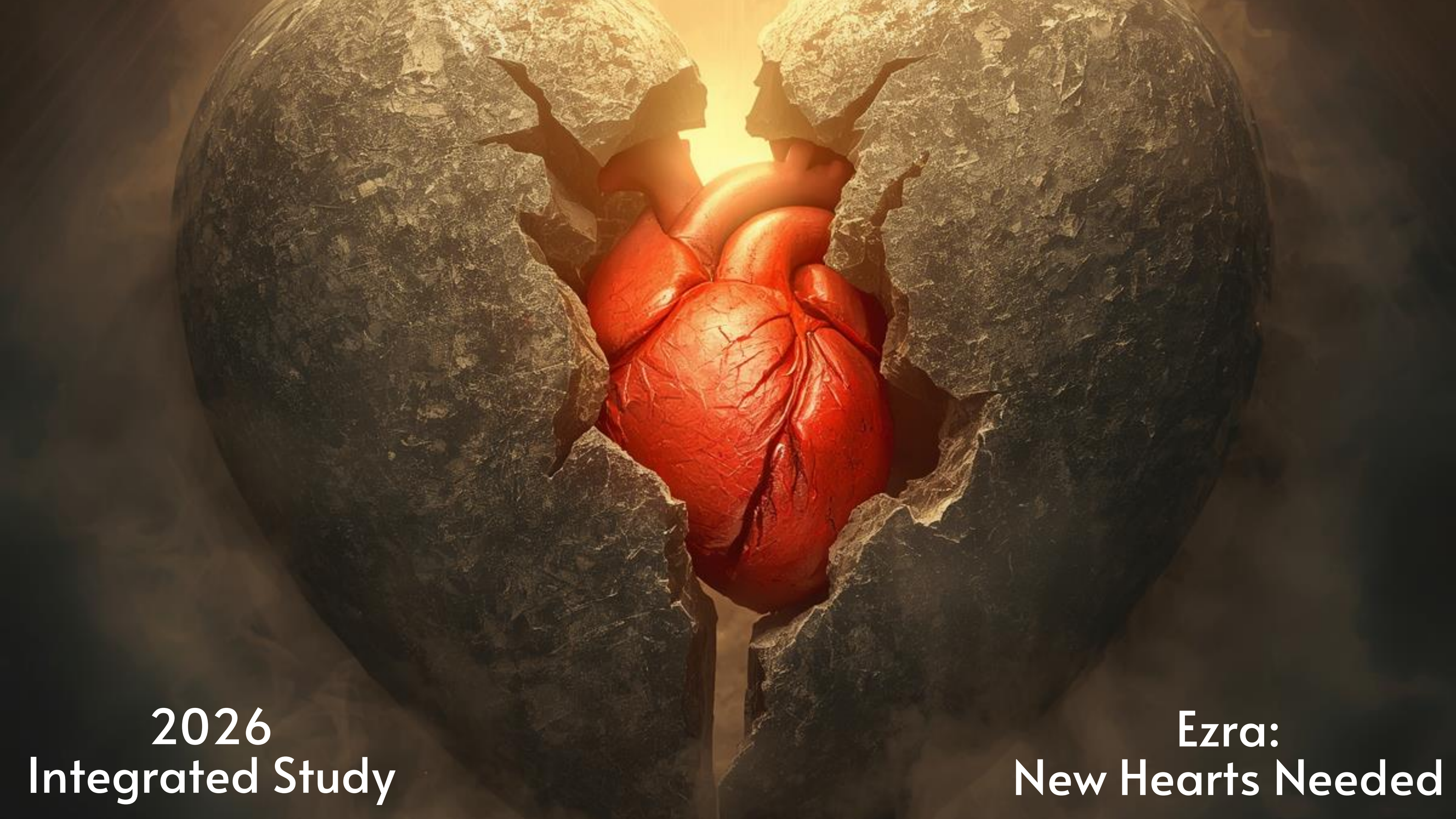
Is God calling
you to return
to Him?

EZRA 1:1 – 2:2

5 Then rose up the heads of the fathers' houses of Judah and Benjamin, and the priests and the Levites, **everyone whose spirit God had stirred (NIV- everyone whose heart God had moved)** to go up to rebuild the house of the Lord that is in Jerusalem.

How Will You Respond?

- Commit/ Recommit your life to Jesus?
- Confess your sin, receive forgiveness, repent of your sin.
- Forgive “That Person”.
- Renew your effort to follow Jesus in your daily life.
- Renew your commitment to read scripture and pray.
- Join a Discipleship Group for accountability and fellowship.
- Be obedient to “That Thing” that God has been prompting you to do.



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