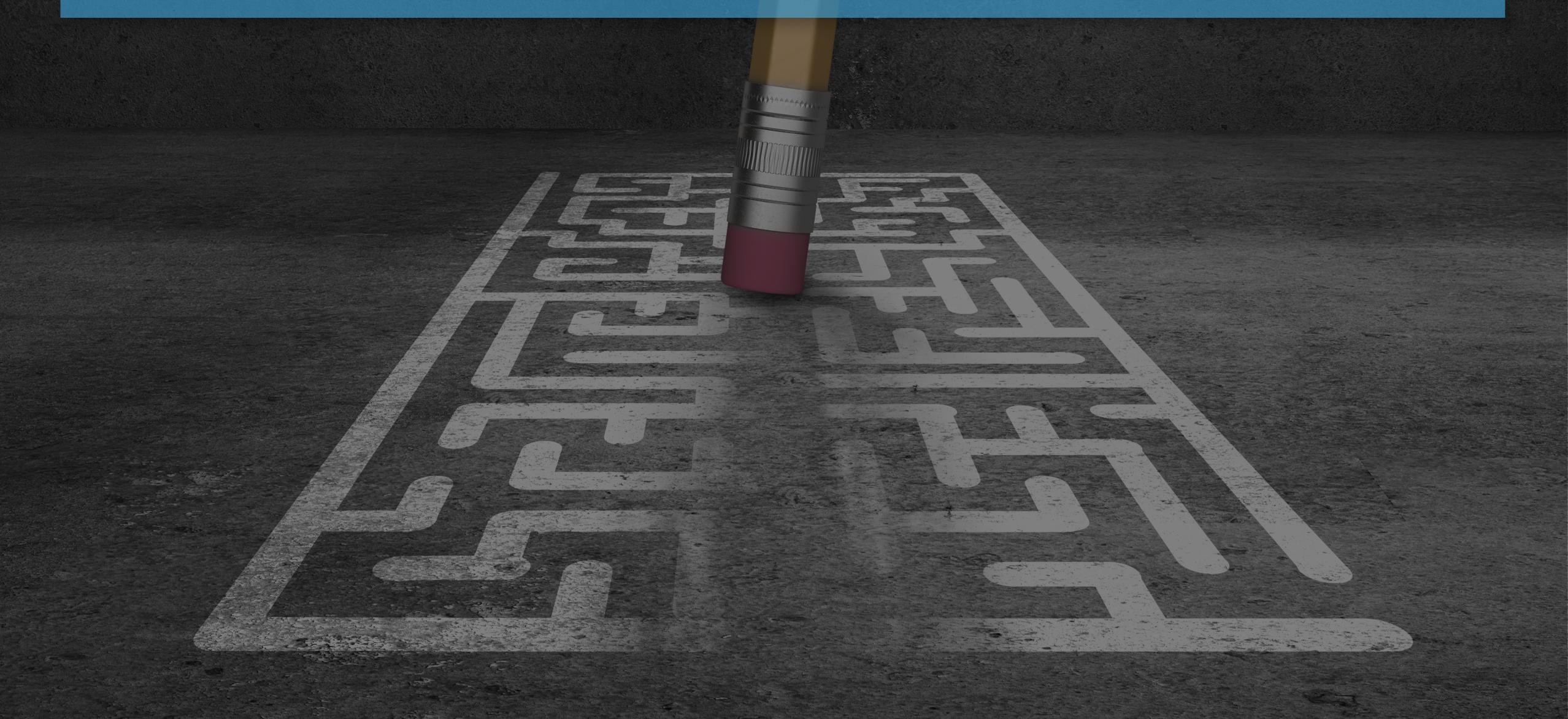
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Wever forget that opportunity does not make a wrong thing right. That the ship was waiting to sail to Tarshish did not make it right for Jonah to take passage.

F.B. Meyer, Through The Bible Day By Day

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One of the lessons we learn here in this is we really have to be careful in deep trials of the counsel that we receive from those that love us. Very often they're not thinking so much about what would be godly counsel, they're just thinking what would be the fastest end to this trial. Damian Kyle, Teaching on 1 Samuel 24

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1 Samuel 3

12 In that day I will perform against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end.

13 For I have told him that I will judge his house forever for the iniquity which he knows, because his sons made themselves vile, and he did not restrain them.

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When David recognized that Saul was the LORD's anointed and refused to harm him, what David would not do is kill Saul. But he did humbly confront Saul with his sin, and hope to God that Saul would change his heart.

David Guzik, Enduring Word Commentary

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Vengeance is Mine, and recompense; Their foot shall slip in due time; For the day of their calamity is at hand, And the things to come hasten upon them.'

Deuteronomy 32:35

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When we take things in our own hands, we are no longer walking by faith. We are not trusting God. What we are really saying is, "Lord, we cannot trust You to handle this the way we want it handled, so we are going to do it ourselves."

J. Vernon McGee, Thru The Bible

3. It Is Wicked To Avenge Yourself (v8-15)

For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.

Ephesians 6:12

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If a man is emotionally upset, as Saul was, and awakens to his condition, but only weeps about it and still doesn't obey God, his second state is a thousand times worse than the first. Emotion that does not lead to action only leads deeper into sin and rebellion. Alan Redpath, The Making Of A Man Of God

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