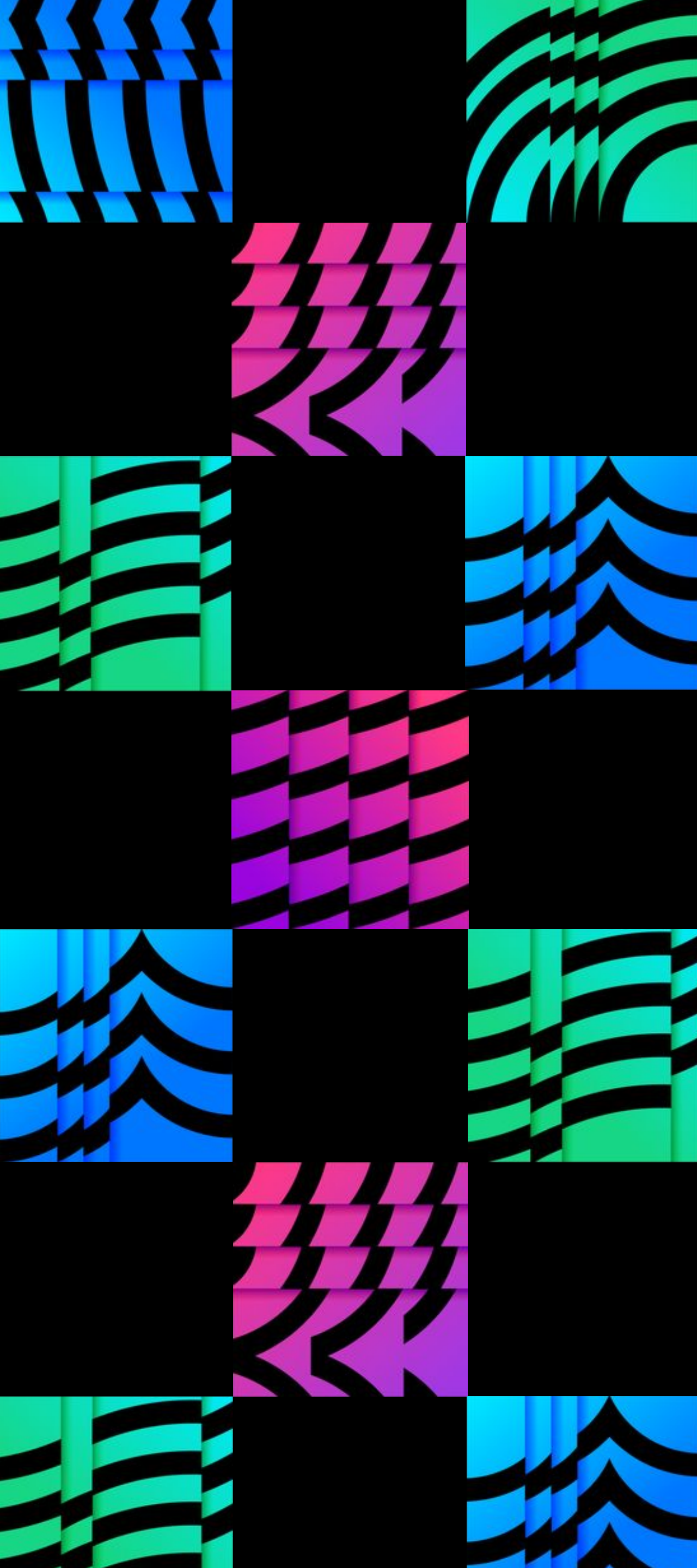
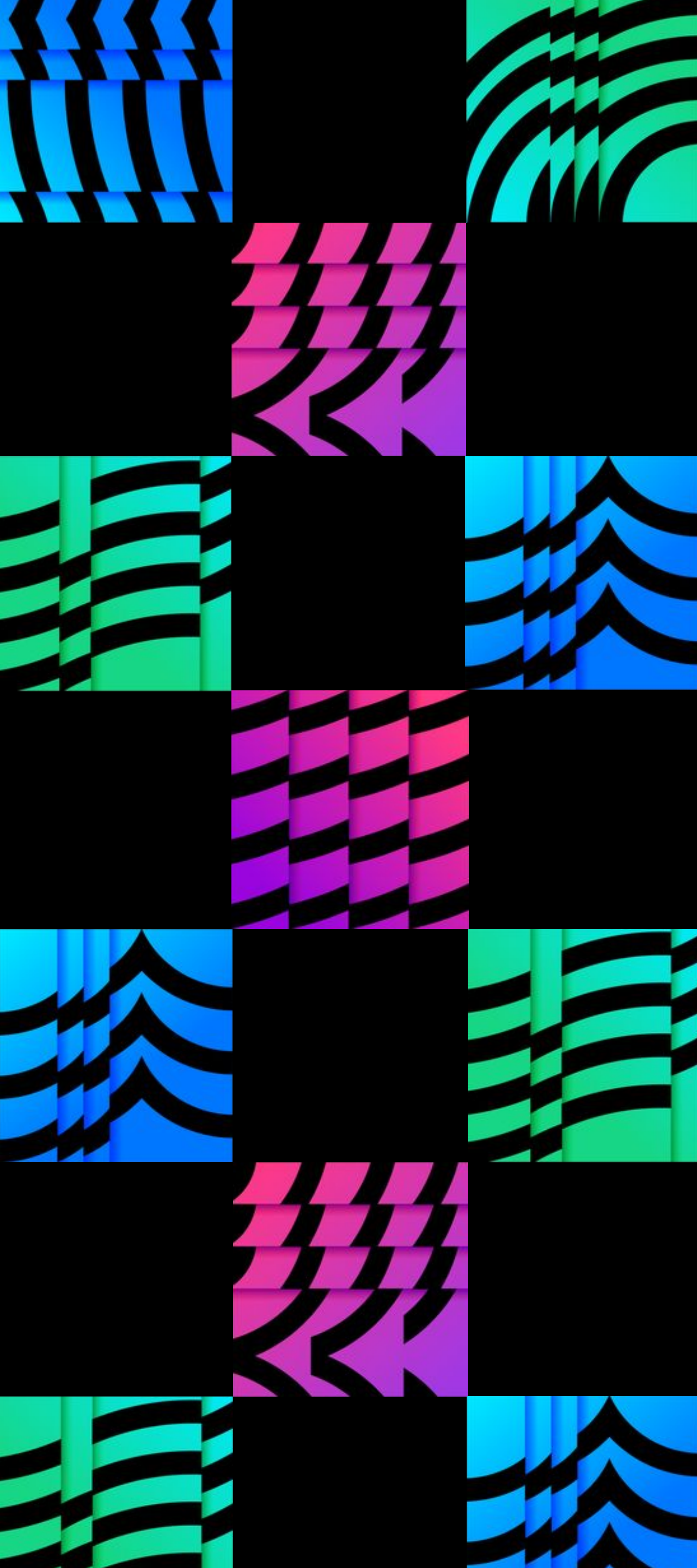
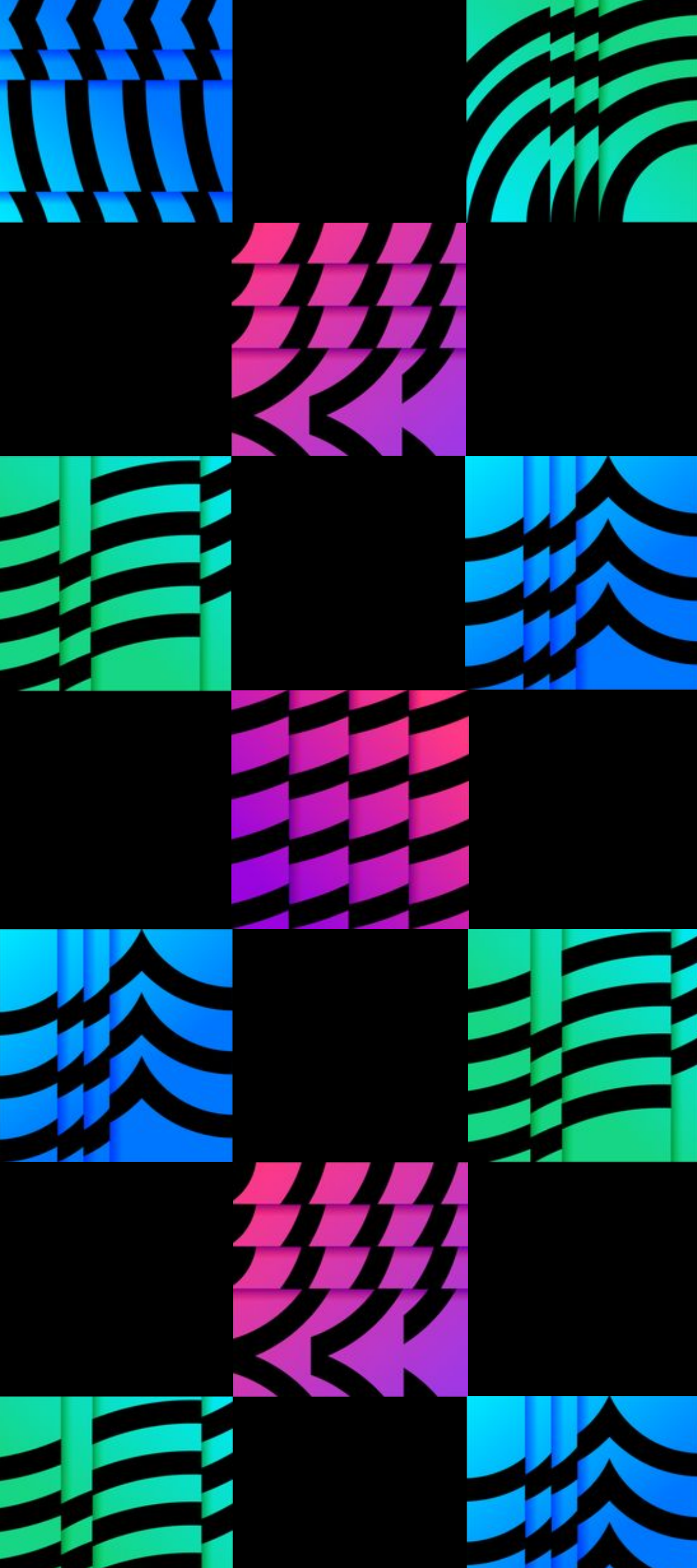


**Dare**  
*to*  
**ASK!**





**DO YOU BELIEVE  
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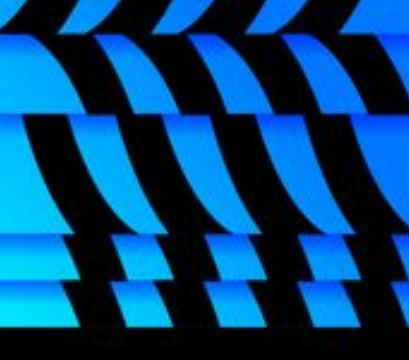


**"Hey, Craig, do you believe God still does miracles?" "Of course," I said. "Good — because your prayers are so lame." I tried to laugh with him, but my friend's joke stung — mostly because he was right.**




Left speechless, I offered no defense as I processed the truth of his observation. I couldn't deny that he voiced a secret I already knew but didn't want to admit: my prayers were pathetic.



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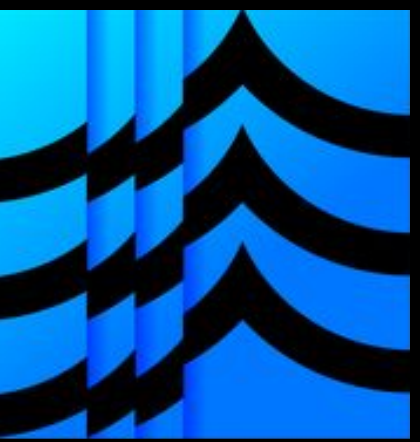


# Acts 4:23-30



On their release, Peter and John went back to their own people and reported all that the chief priests and the elders had said to them. When they heard this, **they raised their voices together in prayer to God.**





**"Sovereign Lord,"** they said,  
"you made the heavens and  
the earth and the sea, and  
everything in them. You spoke  
by the Holy Spirit through the  
mouth of your servant, our  
father David: ""Why do the  
nations rage and the peoples  
plot in vain?"

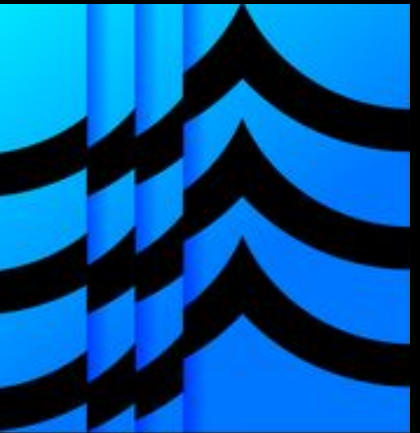


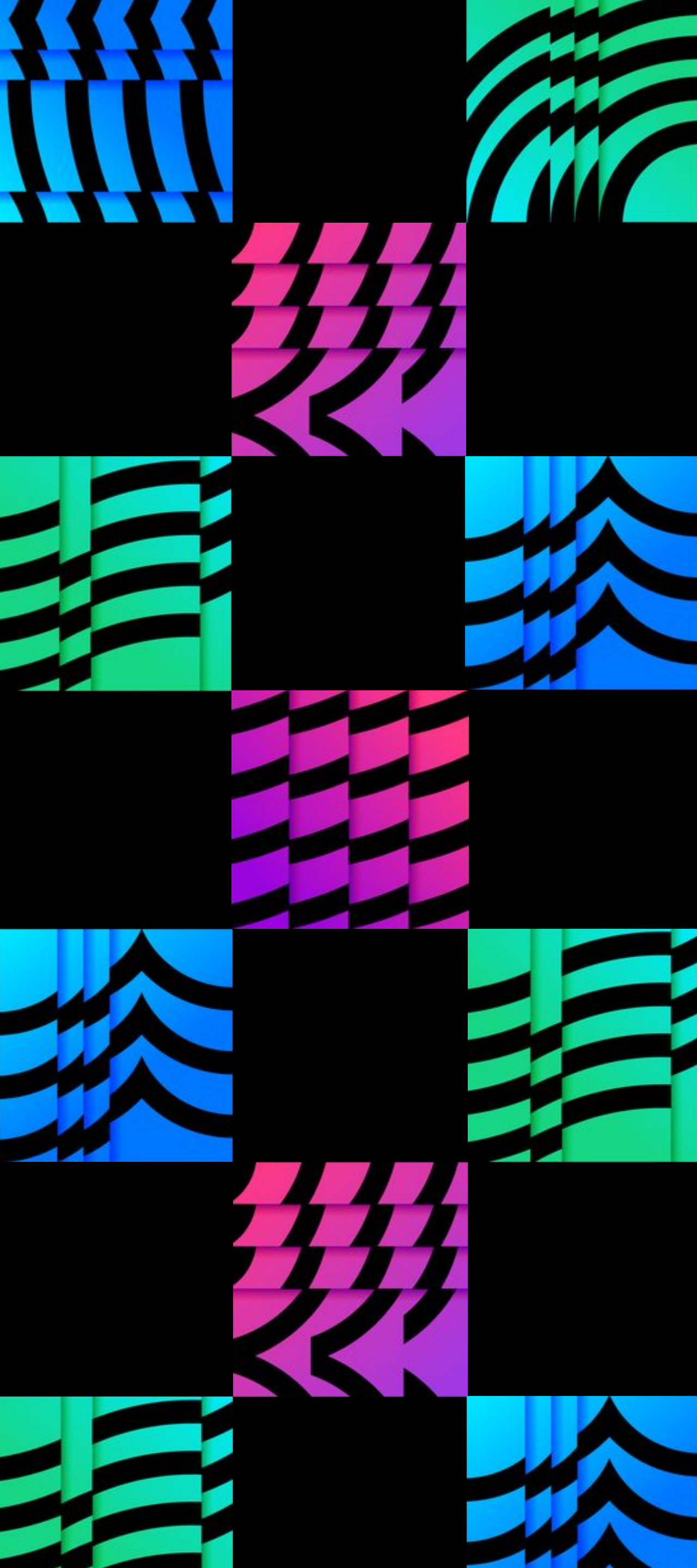
The kings of the earth rise up and the rulers band together against the Lord and against his anointed one. Indeed Herod and Pontius Pilate met together with the Gentiles and the people of Israel in this city to conspire against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed.





They did what your power and will had decided beforehand should happen. **Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus."**





**1. Know  
who you're  
praying to**



*Acts 4:24*

**"Sovereign Lord,  
you made the heavens  
and the earth  
and the sea,  
and everything in them."**



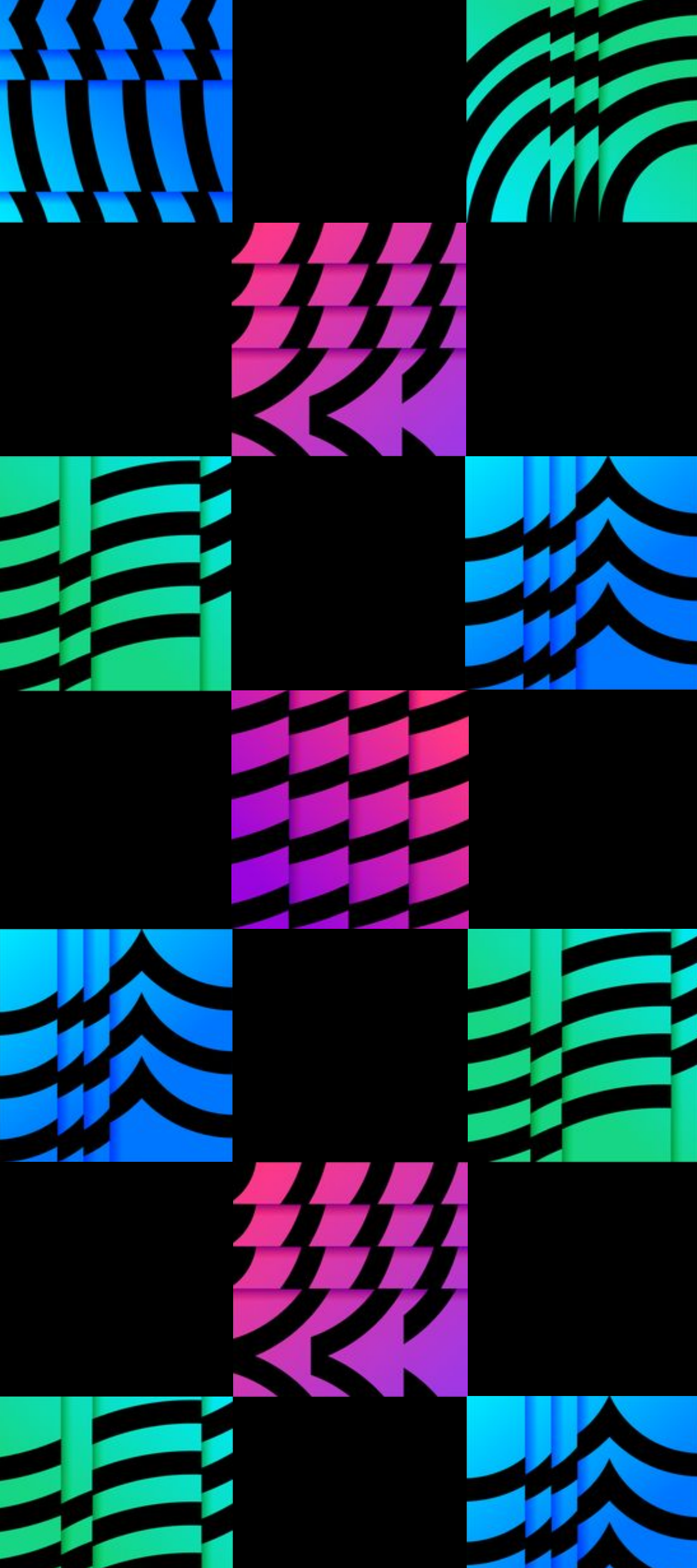
**sovereign**

*Lord*



**A small shift in**  
*how you see God*  
**will make**


**a big difference in**  
*how you pray*





**2. Know**  
**what you're**  
*praying for*



# Acts 4:29-30



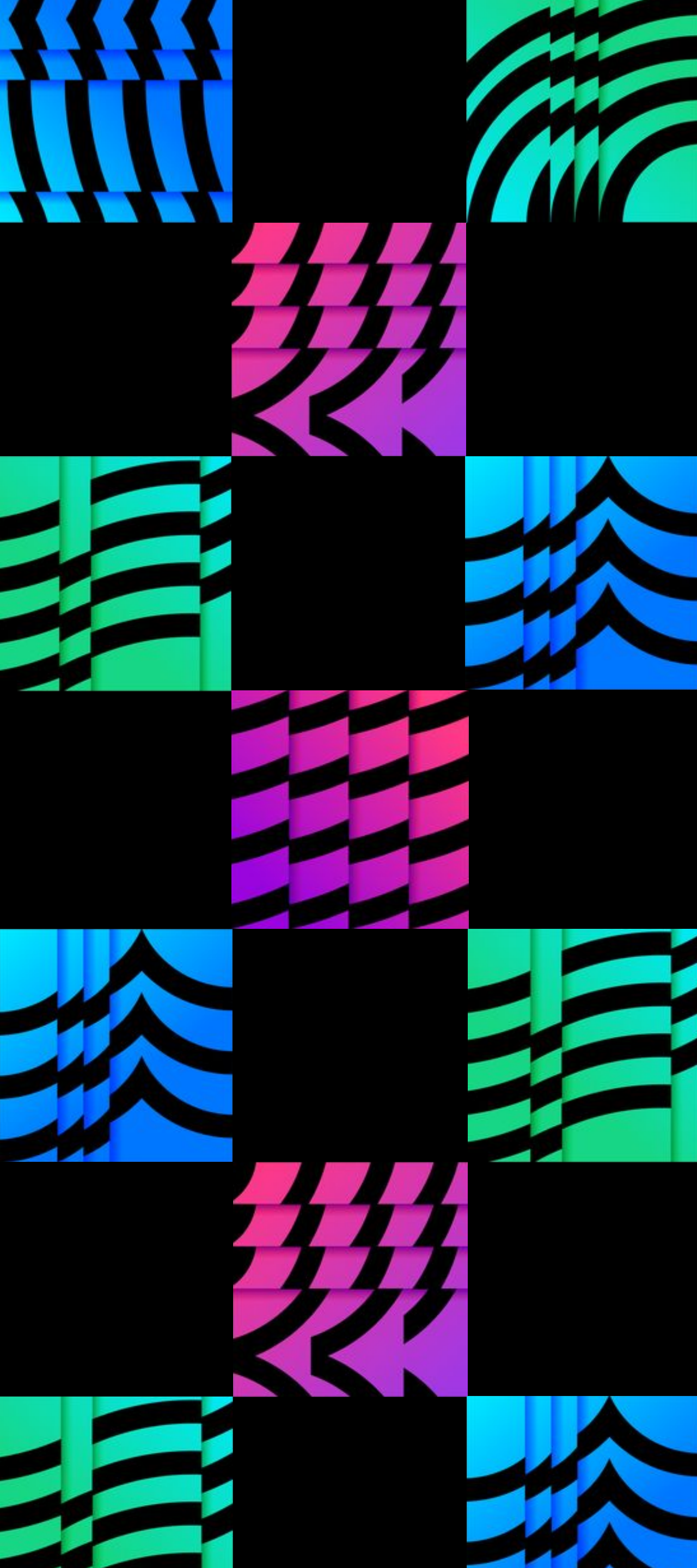
Now, Lord, consider their threats and **enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus.**"





**One small change**  
*in prayer*  
**can make**

**a big difference**  
*in purpose*



**Dare**  
*to*  
**ASK!**



**For years, I never wanted to be interrupted. But after praying more dangerous prayers, I discovered that God's gentle promptings would regularly interrupt my self – centered plans and he would direct me toward his eternal will.**



**My faith is stronger. My life is richer. My heart is fuller. Think about what could be different if you prayed with more transparency. If you risked more. If you were more open to what God might do in you instead of just hoping he will do something for you.**



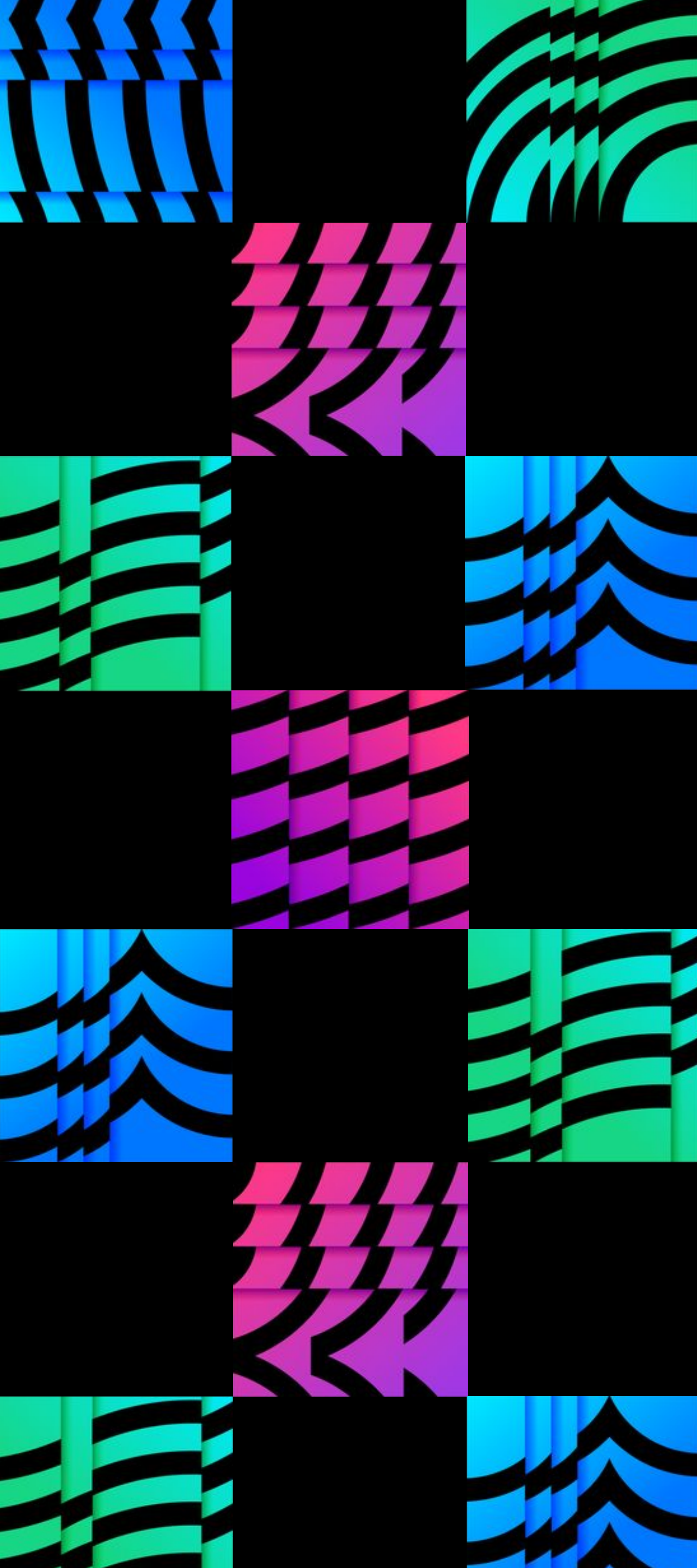
What if you prayed  
bolder prayers?  
Dreamed bigger?  
Recklessly pursued  
Jesus with daring,  
self – abandoned faith?

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What we pray about is important. But not only is it important, it's also revealing. The content of our prayers tells us more about us and our relationship with God than most people might imagine.

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**Dare**  
*to*  
**ASK!**

