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“What do you want me to do for you?”

“Lord, I want to see,” he replied.

⁴² Jesus said to him, “Receive your sight; your faith has healed you.” ⁴³ Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus, praising God. When all the people saw it, they also praised God.

LEADER:

This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE:

Thanks be to God!

BLESS: *LISTEN*



BEGIN WITH PRAYER
LISTEN
EAT
SERVE
STORY

“Being *heard* is so close to being loved that for the average person, they are almost *indistinguishable*.”

DAVID W. AUGSBURGER

YOU *LOVE* LIKE JESUS WHEN YOU *LISTEN*.



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LISTENING IS *HARD*.

TYPES OF *NOISE*

PHYSICAL *NOISE*

happens in the setting

PSYCHOLOGICAL *NOISE*

happens in our minds

PHYSIOLOGICAL *NOISE*

happens because of what we
are feeling in our bodies

SEMANTIC *NOISE*

happens when we are confused by
the meaning of the speaker's words

SHHH!!

listen to it!

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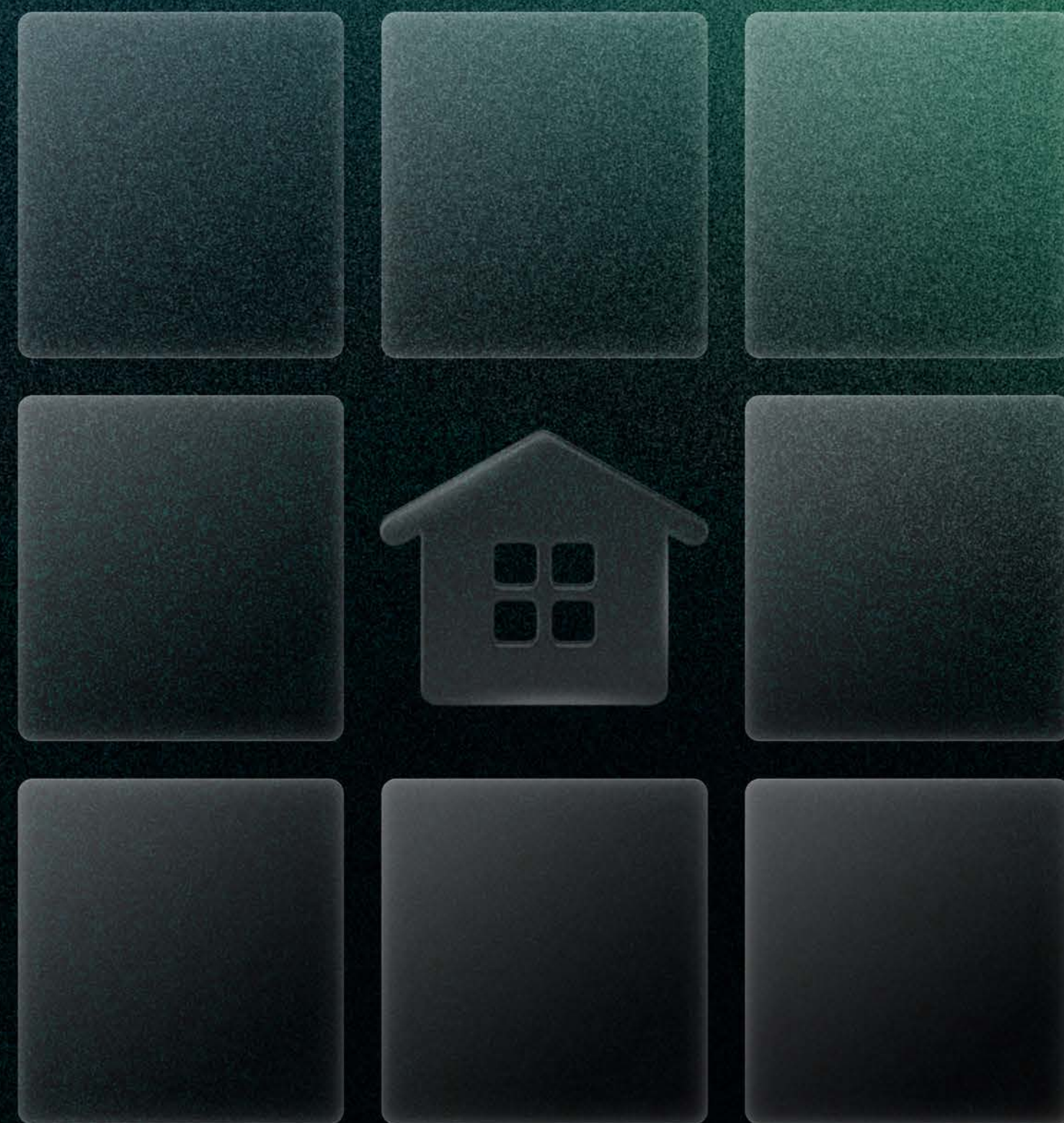
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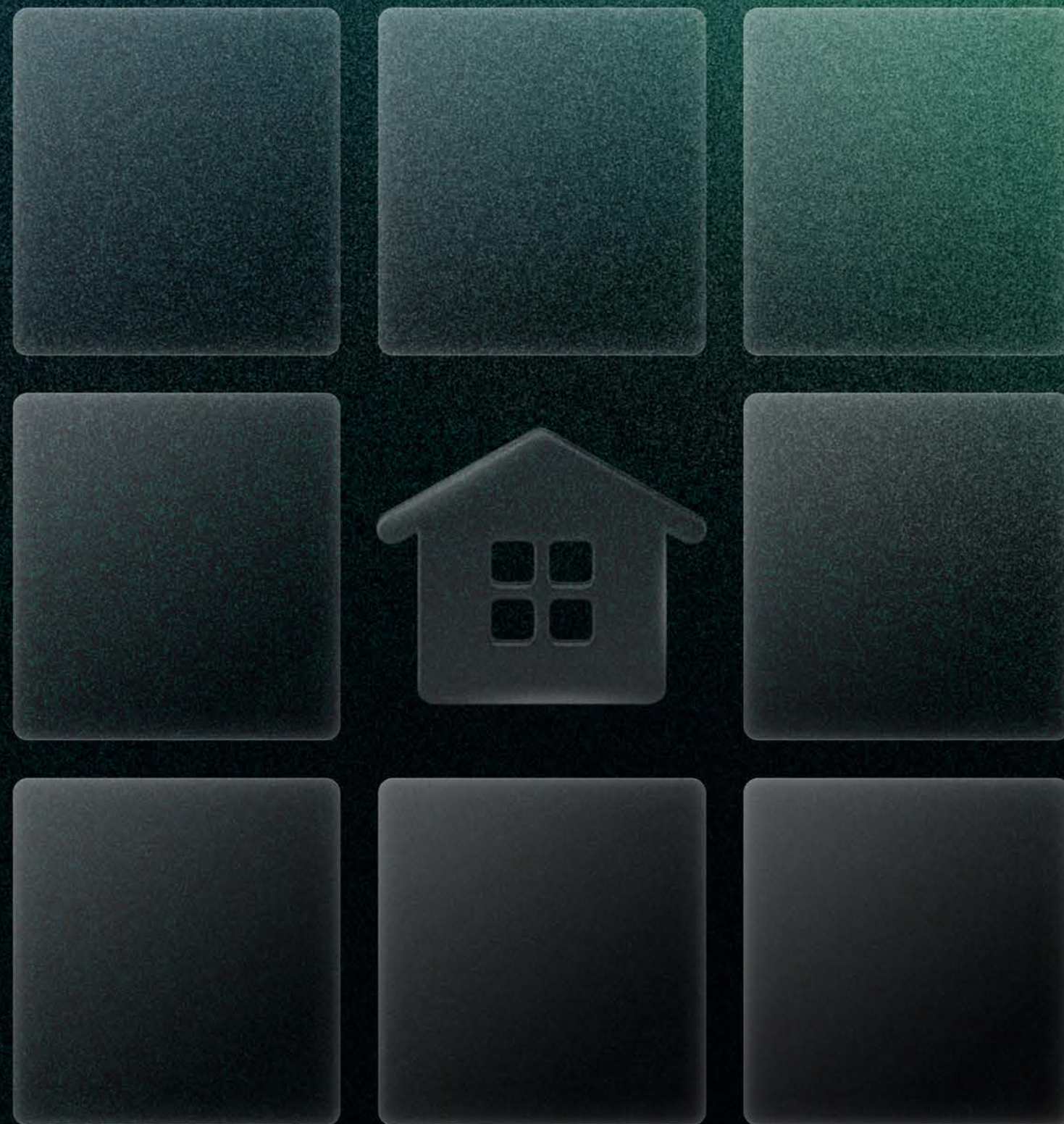
“Everyone has a *story*,
but few people who will
listen to that story.”

“The first act of *love* is always
the giving of attention.”

DALLAS WILLARD



WHO IS MY
NEIGHBOR?



FOUR H'S OF *LISTENING*

HISTORY:

*"Tell me your story."
"Where did you grow up?"*

HEART:

"What's your favorite (team, restaurant, vacation destination)?"

HABITS:

*"What are you into?"
"What do you like to do with your free time?"*

HURTS:

*"How are you doing with...
(name the situation)?"*