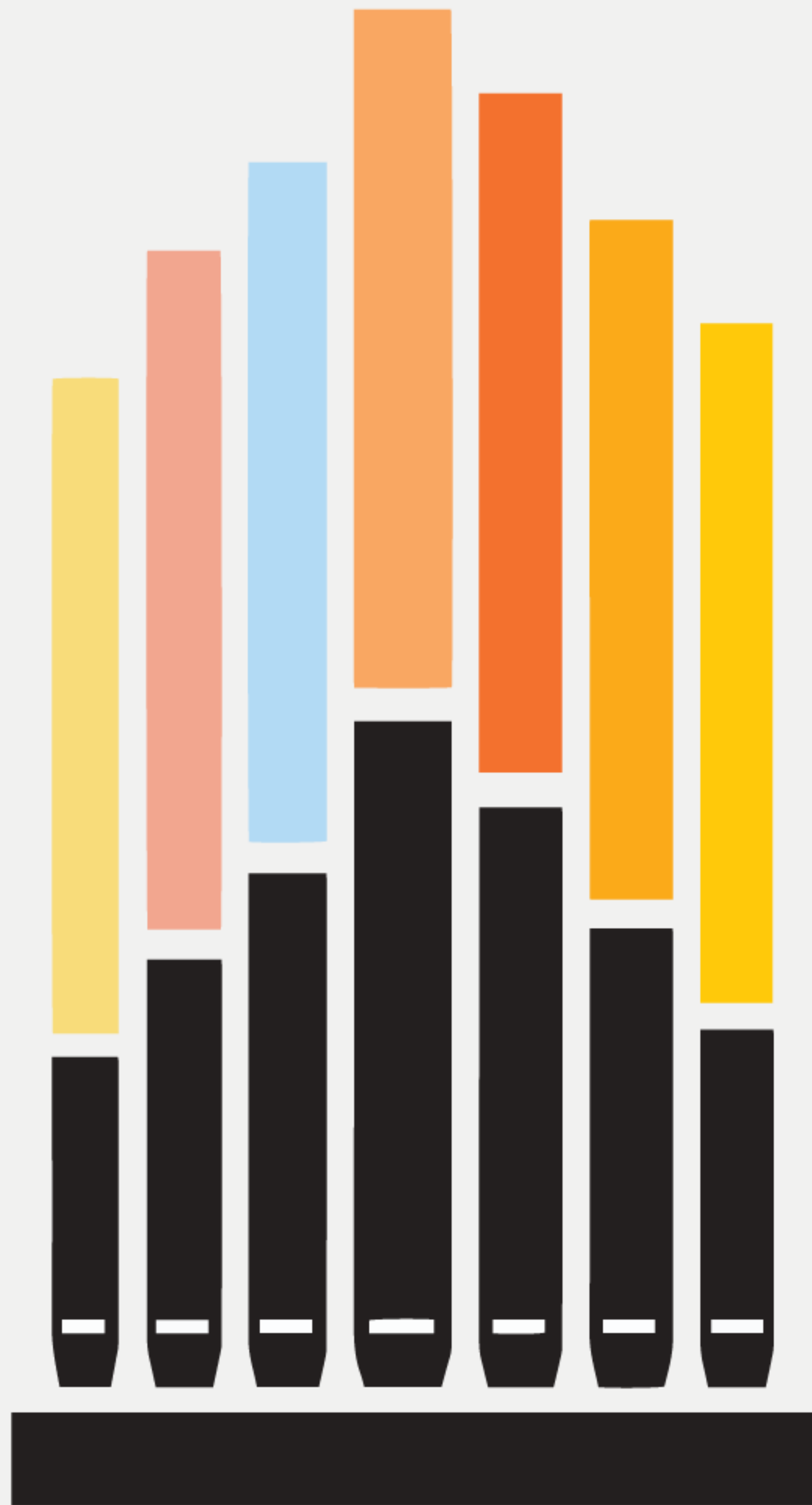

¹ I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—² for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. ³ This is good, and pleases God our Savior, ⁴ who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

1 TIMOTHY 2:1-4 NIV



**Songs of
Jesus**

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ADORE: What does this psalm teach me about God?

ADMIT: What does this psalm teach me about myself?

ASPIRE: How does this psalm compel me to respond?

PSALM 40: ACTIVE WAITING



The Art of Active Waiting

ADORE: God delivers

For the director of music. Of David. A psalm.

¹ I waited patiently for the Lord; he turned to me and heard my cry. ² He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand. ³ He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear the Lord and put their trust in him.

⁴ Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, who does not look to the proud, to those who turn aside to false gods. ⁵ Many, Lord my God, are the wonders you have done, the things you planned for us. None can compare with you; were I to speak and tell of your deeds, they would be too many to declare.

The Art of Active Waiting

ADORE: God delivers

- How has God come through in my life?

⁹ I proclaim your saving acts in the great assembly; I do not seal my lips, Lord, as you know. ¹⁰ I do not hide your righteousness in my heart; I speak of your faithfulness and your saving help. I do not conceal your love and your faithfulness from the great assembly.

The Art of Active Waiting

ADORE: God delivers

- How has God come through in my life?

ADMIT: Waiting is taxing

³ When Moses went and told the people all the Lord's words and laws, they responded with one voice, "Everything the Lord has said we will do."

¹ When the people saw how long it was taking Moses to come back down the mountain, they gathered around Aaron. “Come on,” they said, “make us some gods who can lead us. We don’t know what happened to this fellow Moses, who brought us here from the land of Egypt.”

⁶ Sacrifice and offering you did not desire— but my ears you have opened— burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not require. ⁷ Then I said, “Here I am, I have come— it is written about me in the scroll. ⁸ I desire to do your will, my God; your law is within my heart.”

8 First he said, “Sacrifices and offerings, burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not desire, nor were you pleased with them”—though they were offered in accordance with the law. 9 Then he said, “Here I am, I have come to do your will.” He sets aside the first to establish the second. 10 And by that will, we have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

HEBREWS 10:8-10 NIV

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- How has God come through in my life?

ADMIT: Waiting is taxing

- How is God asking me to obey Him right now?

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ASPIRE: Trust God with my future

¹¹ Do not withhold your mercy from me, Lord; may your love and faithfulness always protect me.

¹² For troubles without number surround me; my sins have overtaken me, and I cannot see. They are more than the hairs of my head, and my heart fails within me. ¹³ Be pleased to save me, Lord; come quickly, Lord, to help me.

¹⁴ May all who want to take my life be put to shame and confusion; may all who desire my ruin be turned back in disgrace. ¹⁵ May those who say to me, “Aha! Aha!” be appalled at their own shame. ¹⁶ But may all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; may those who long for your saving help always say, “The Lord is great!”

17 But as for me, I am poor and needy; may the Lord think of me. You are my help and my deliverer; you are my God, do not delay.

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- How is God asking me to obey Him right now?

ASPIRE: Trust God with my future

- What is one thing that I can surrender to God?

²⁵ Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; ²⁶ and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?”

JOHN 8:25-26 NIV

