

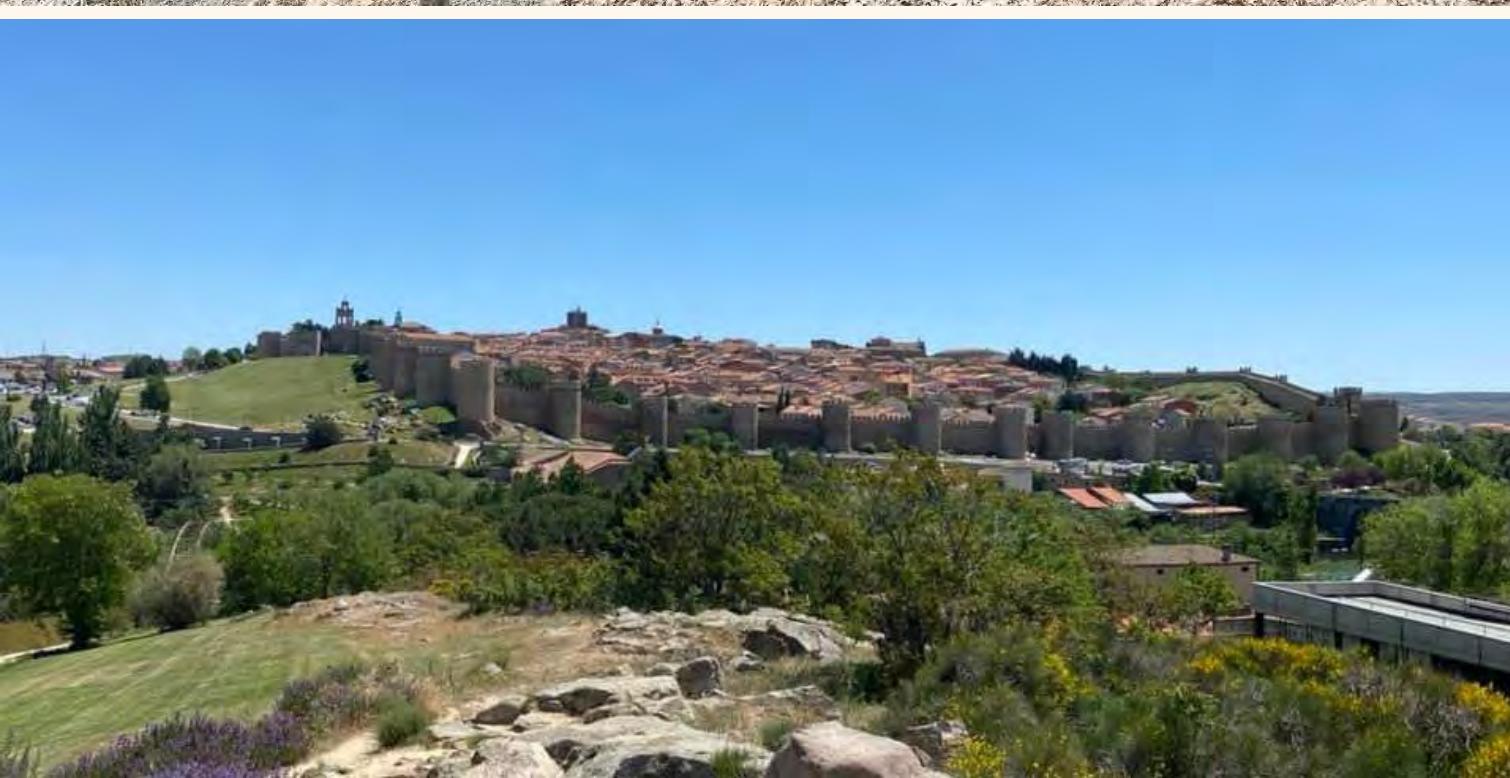
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Toward Reconciliation, the Common Good, and Learning for Life



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“One of the outcomes of this journey was the power of just putting one foot in front of the other. We learned that we could do a lot in our weakness and when we were hurting. Many of us felt like we achieved more than we thought was possible.”

- Joy Meade, Professor





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New York Police Department patrols aimed at stopping anti-Asian violence have been cut back even as anxiety lingers.

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more guards around or staying with you and back over as security forces.

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IDEAS

HOW POLITICS POISONED THE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

The movement spent 40 years at war with secular America. Now it's at war with itself.





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IT'S ALL ABOUT COMMUNITY



My feet are tired, but my soul is resting.
I'm walking for the glory of the Lord.
Hallelujah.



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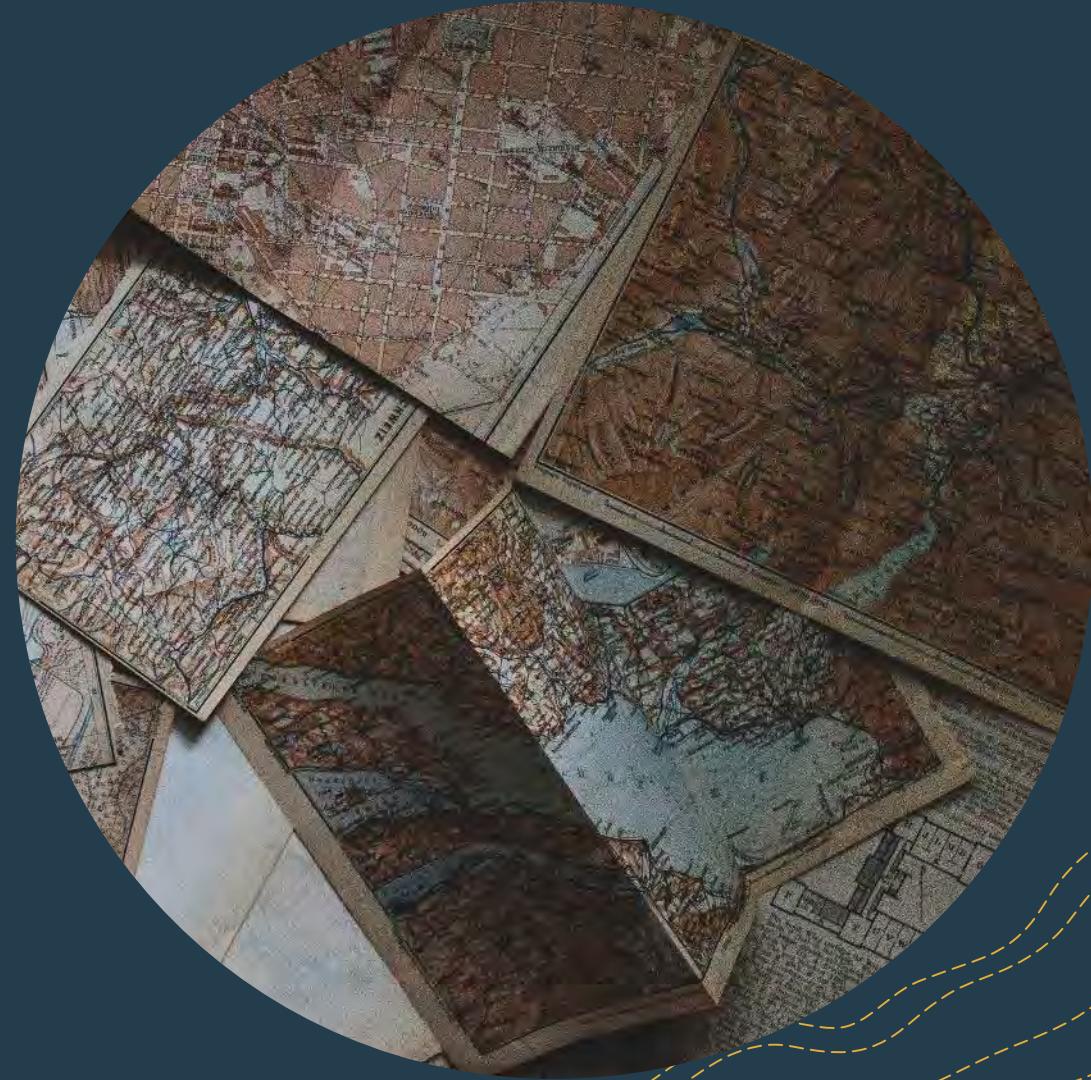
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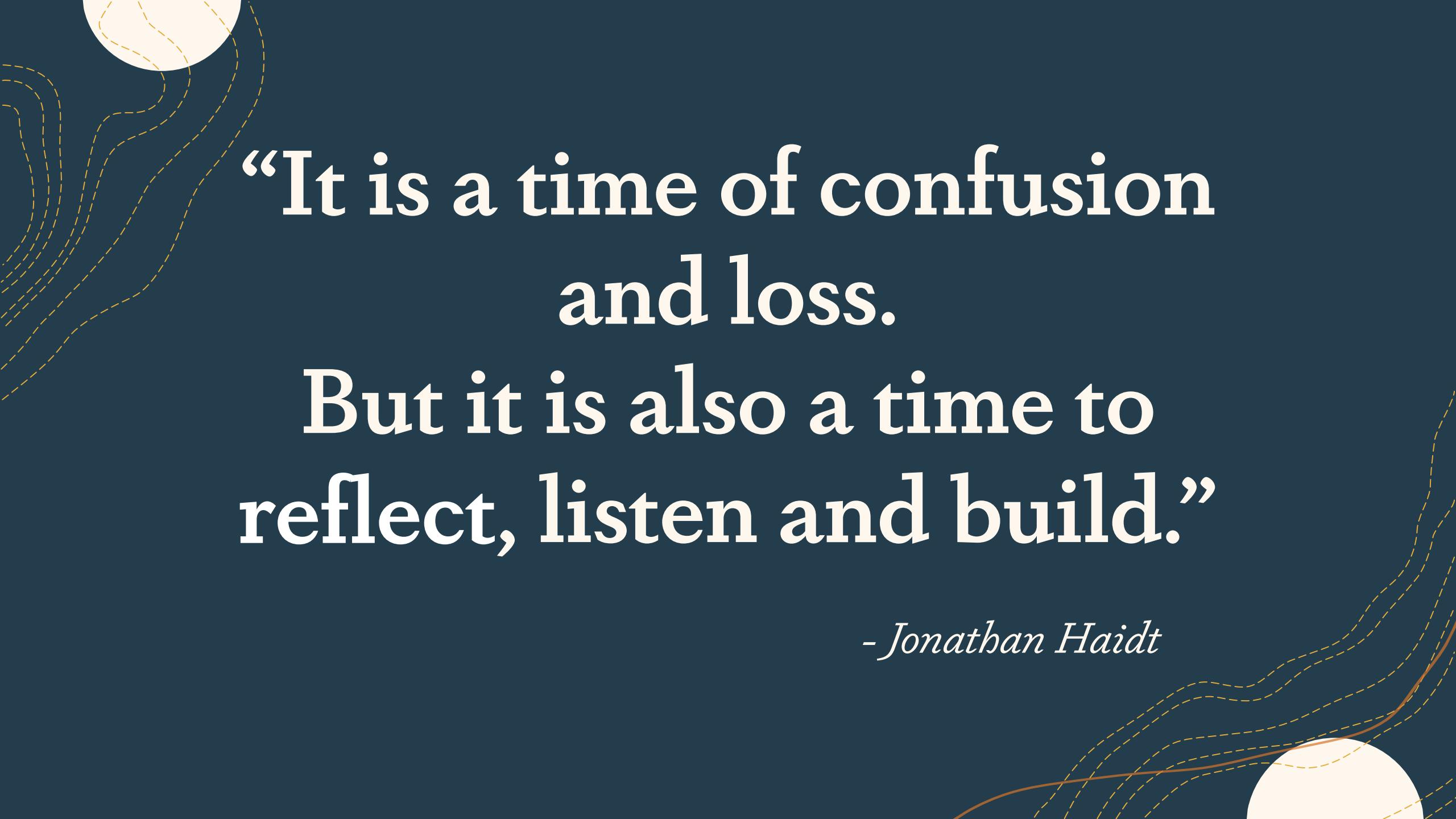
By Jonathan Haidt
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Like the people at Babel, we are “disoriented, unable to speak the same language or recognize the same truth... cut off from one another and from the past.”

- Jonathan Haidt







“It is a time of confusion
and loss.

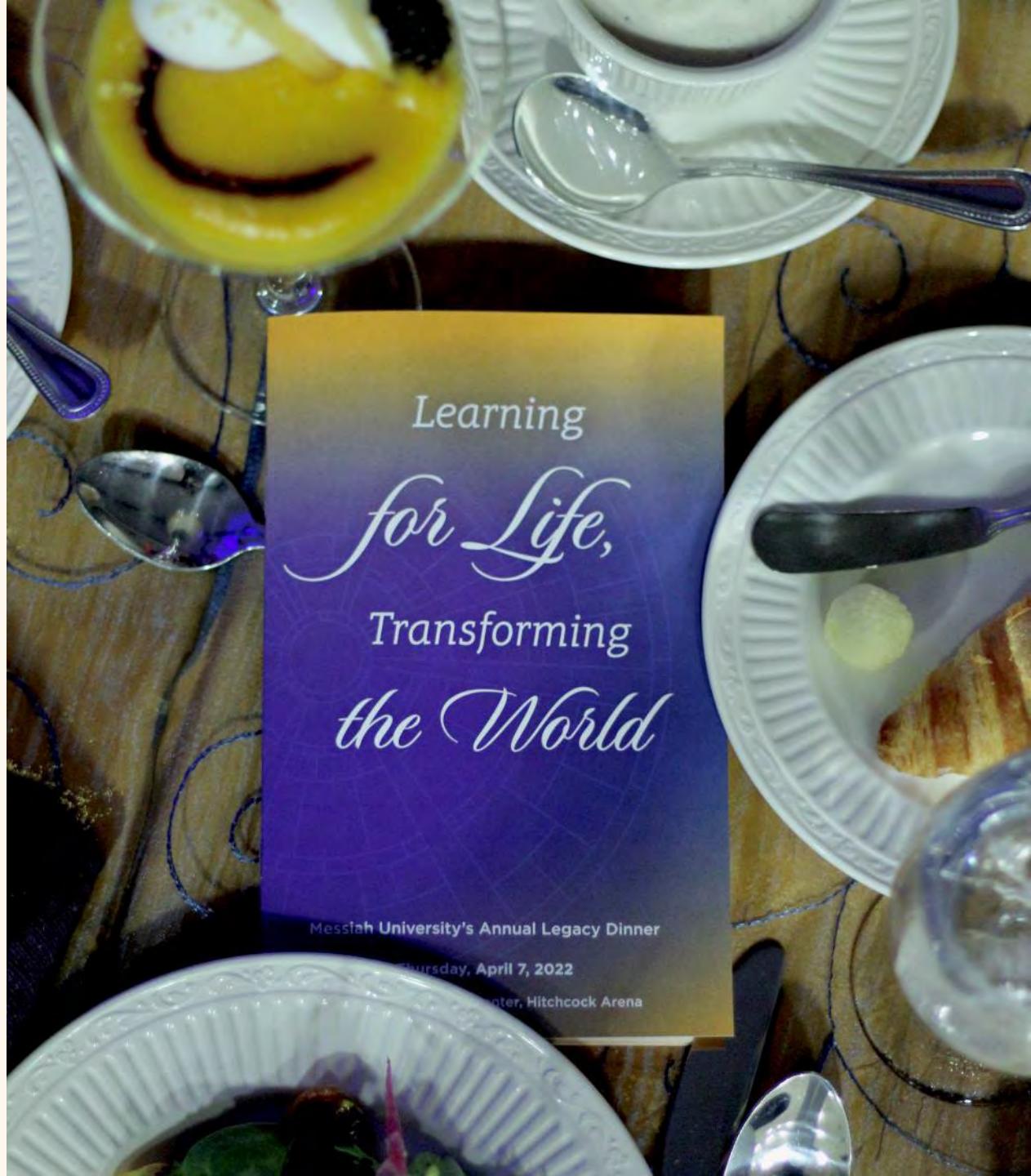
But it is also a time to
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Critical Thinking *Honest Dialogue* *True Belonging*





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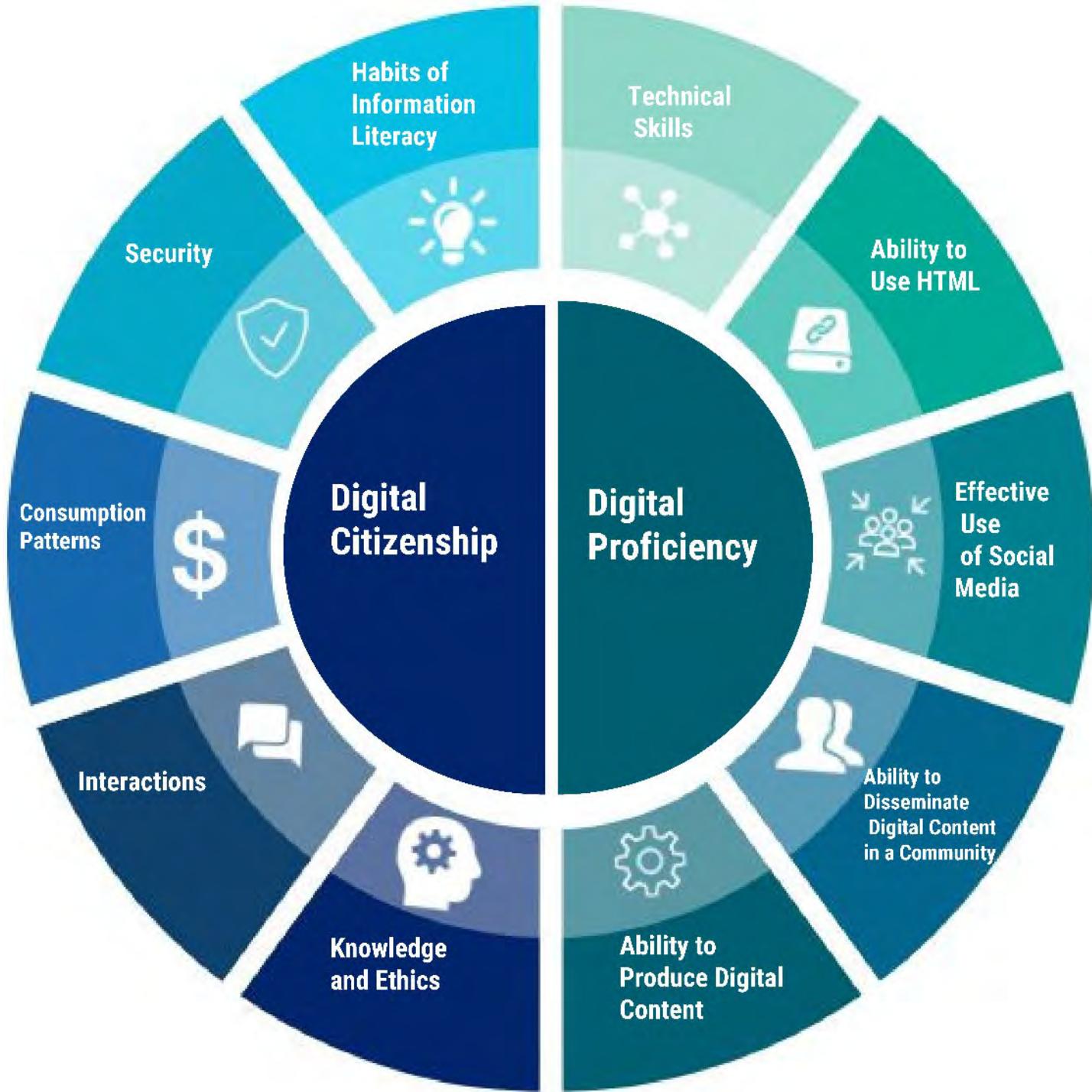
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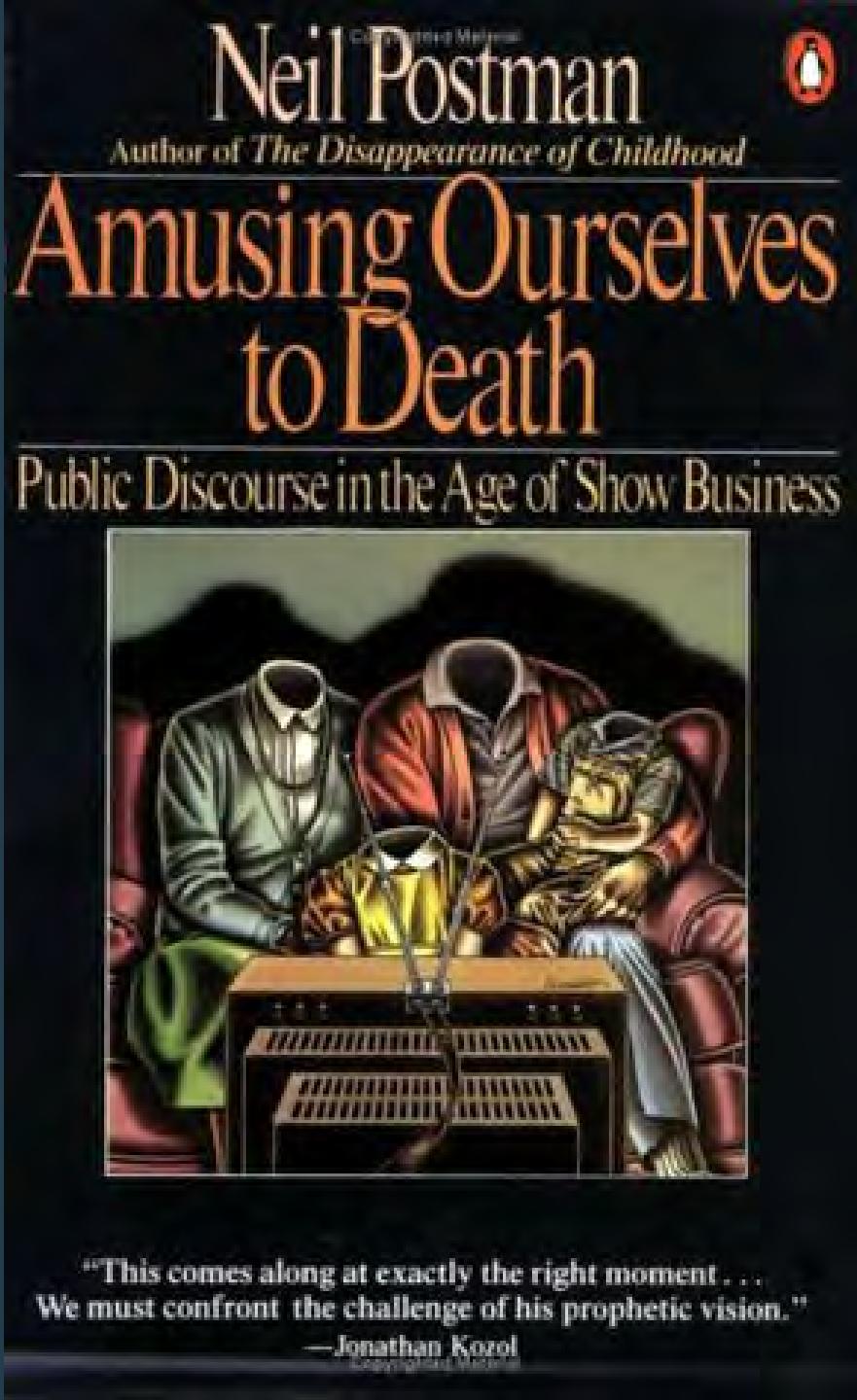




“Humility affords space for what Theologian Miroslav Volf labeled ‘double vision’ – or the practice of ‘seeing with the eyes of the others, accepting their perspective and discovering the new significance of one’s own basic commitment.’”

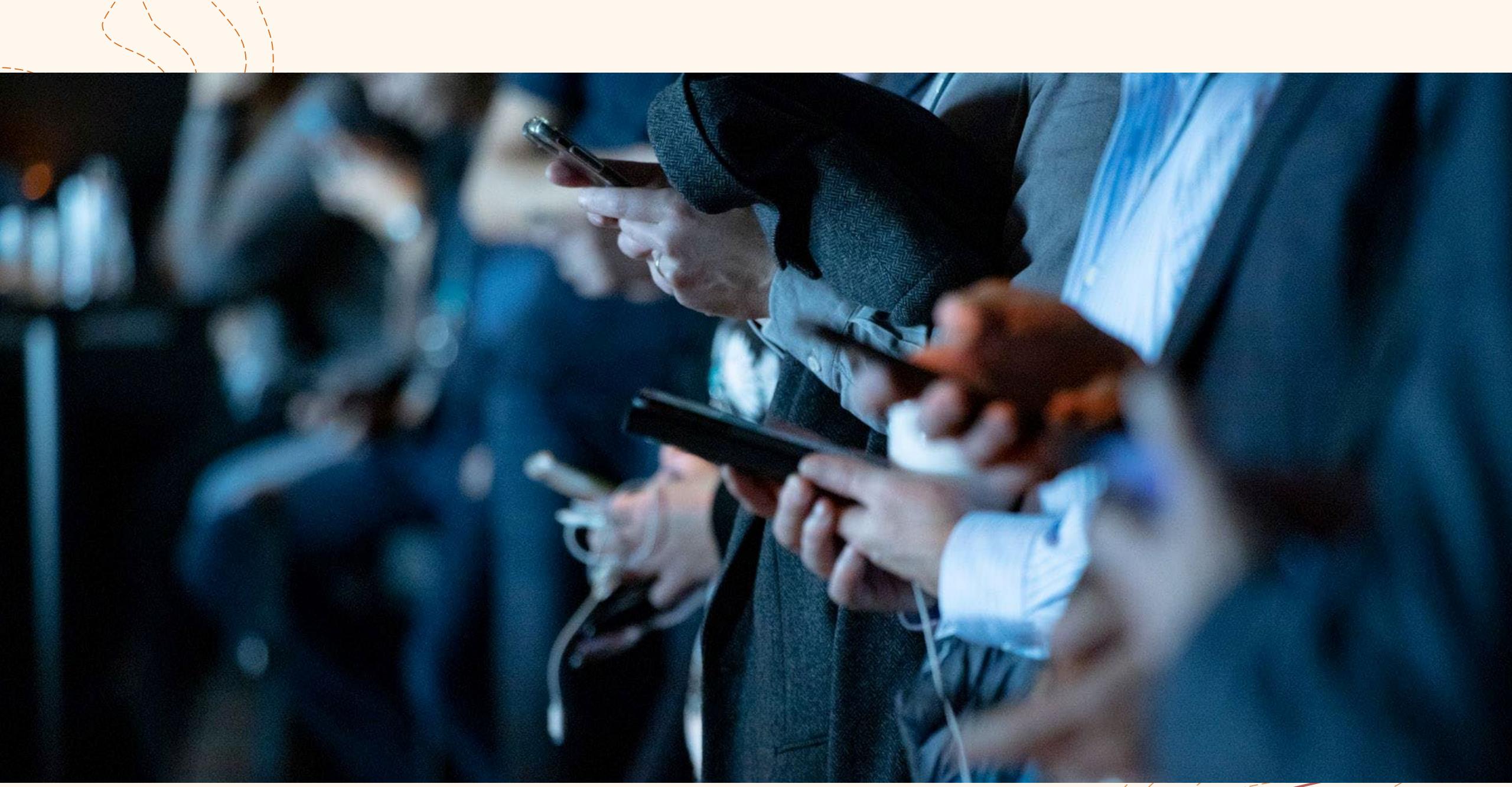


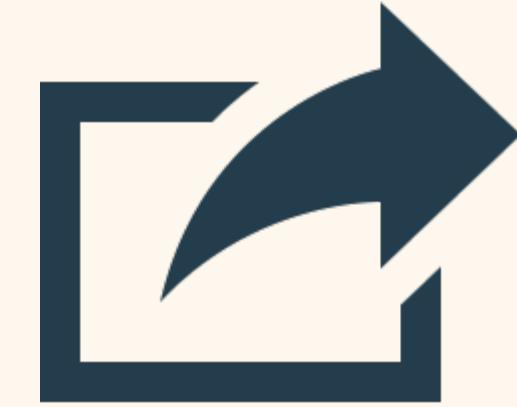
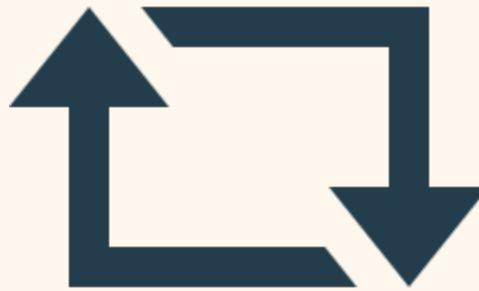
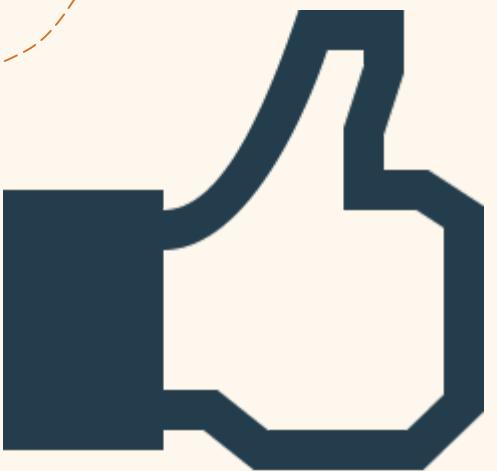




“It’s not what we fear that will destroy us, it’s what we love.”

- Neil Postman









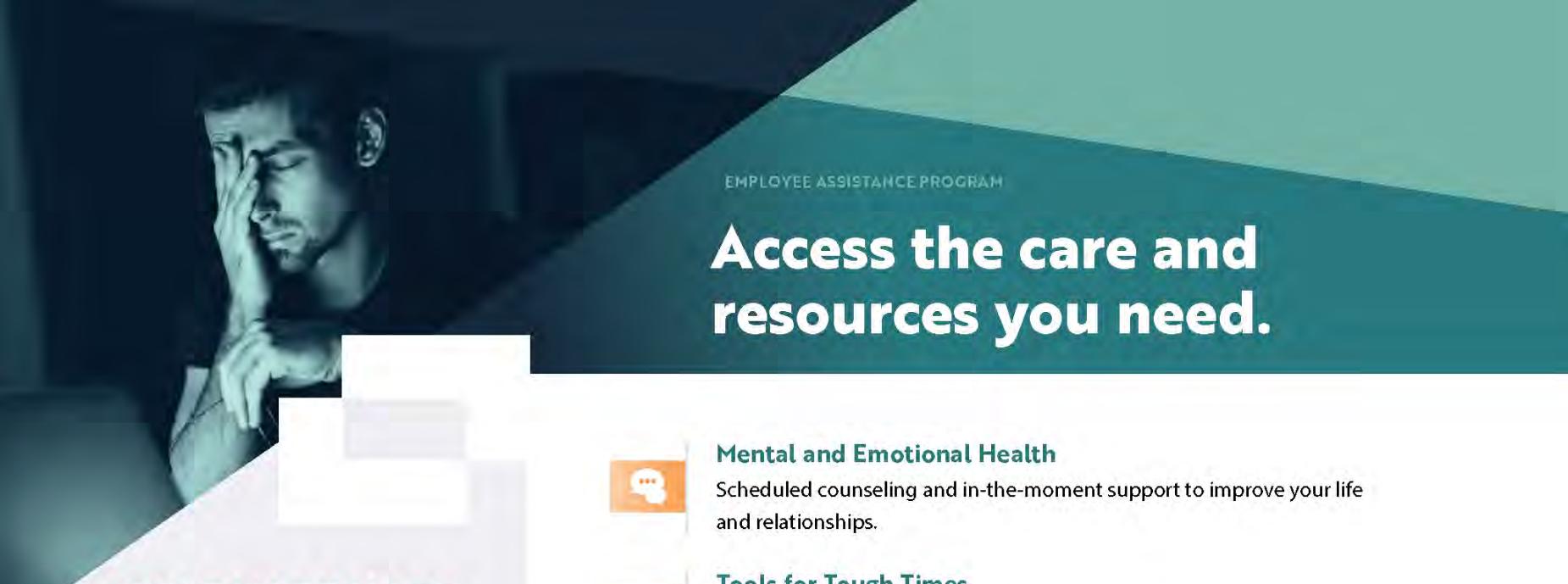
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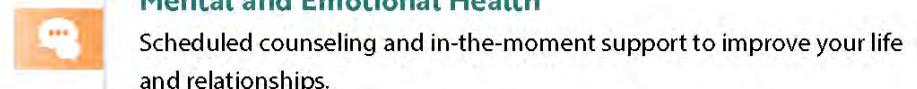
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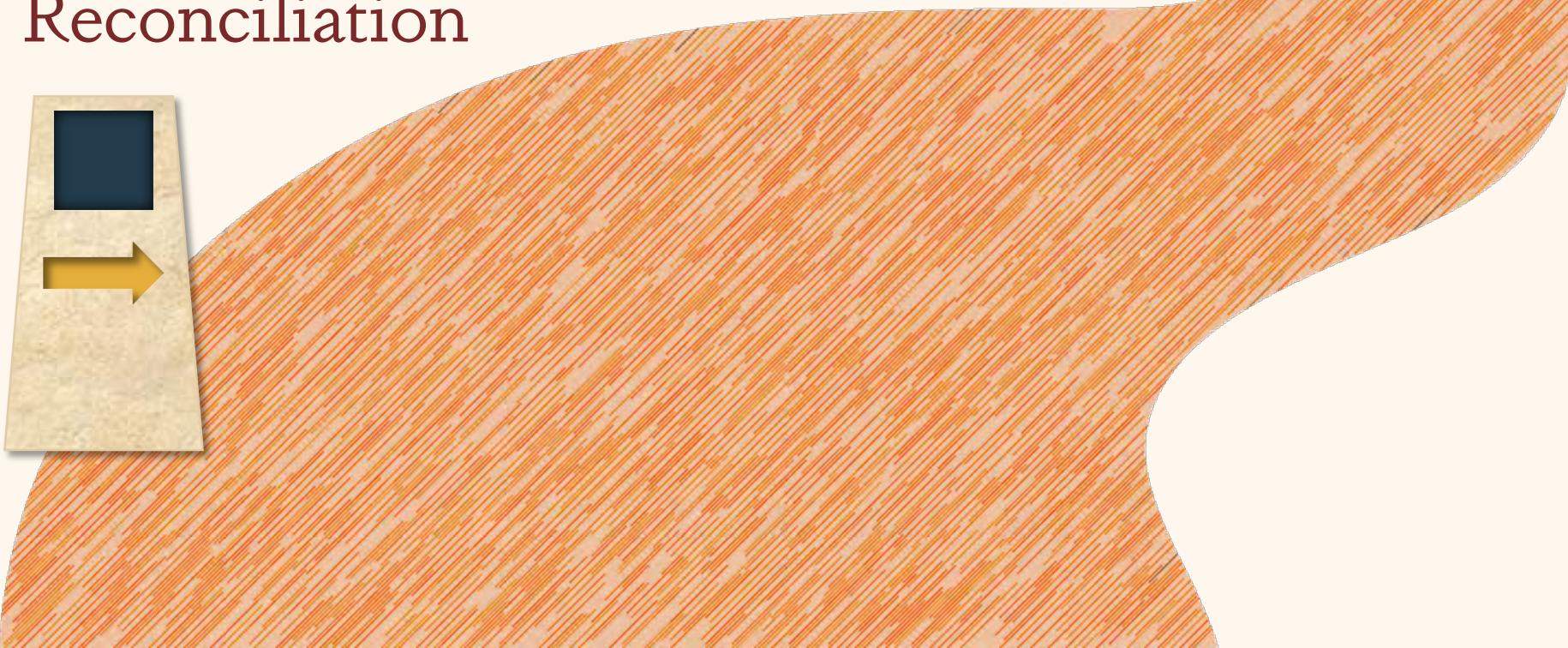
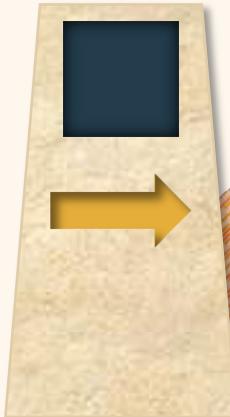
Social Media Practices

- Refuse to sow discord.
- Refrain from responding in anger or on impulse.
- Reach out privately to people to continue conversations.



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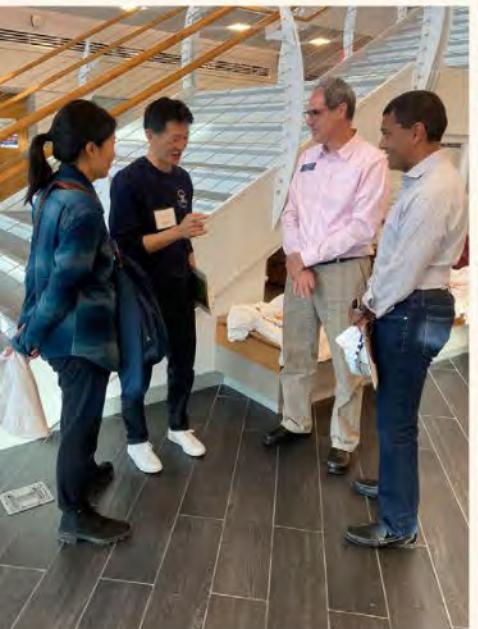
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Reckoning and Reconciliation









Love well – God first and
then each other



Attend to the pain and
injustice experienced by
others



Listen first
to understand



Lament – individually
and communually



*Seek truth
and
share truth*



Extend and accept
forgiveness

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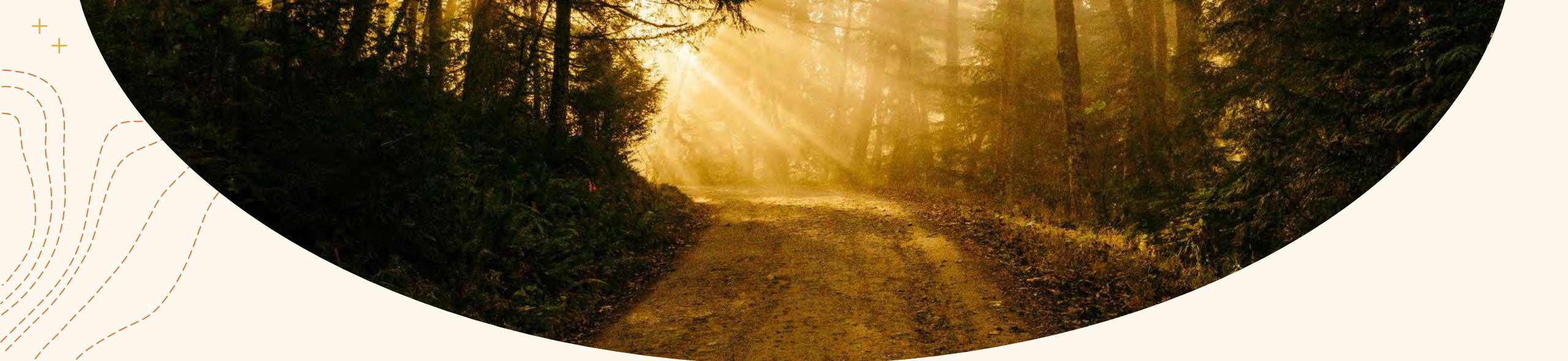
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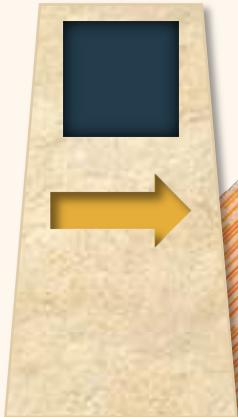
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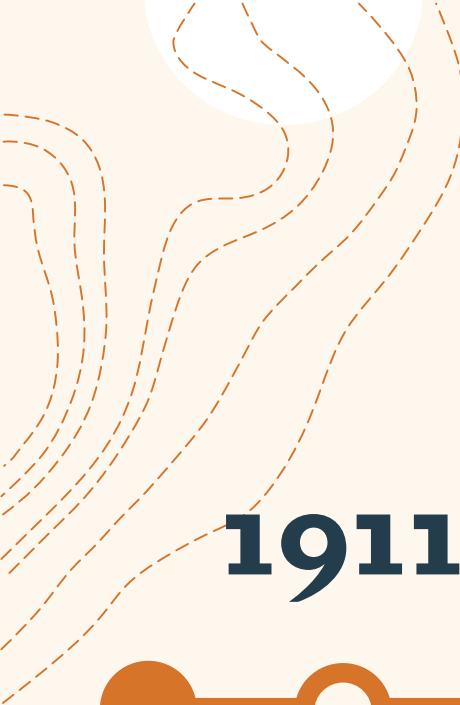
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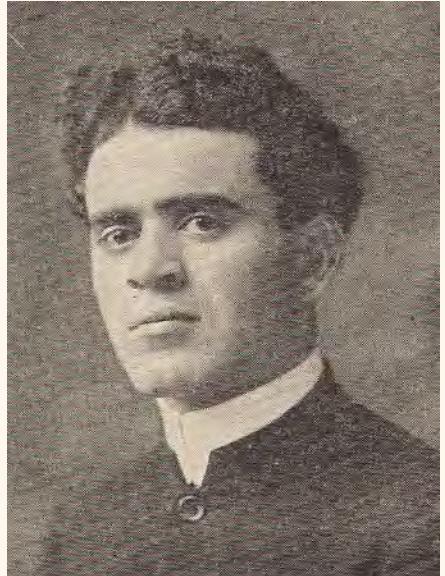
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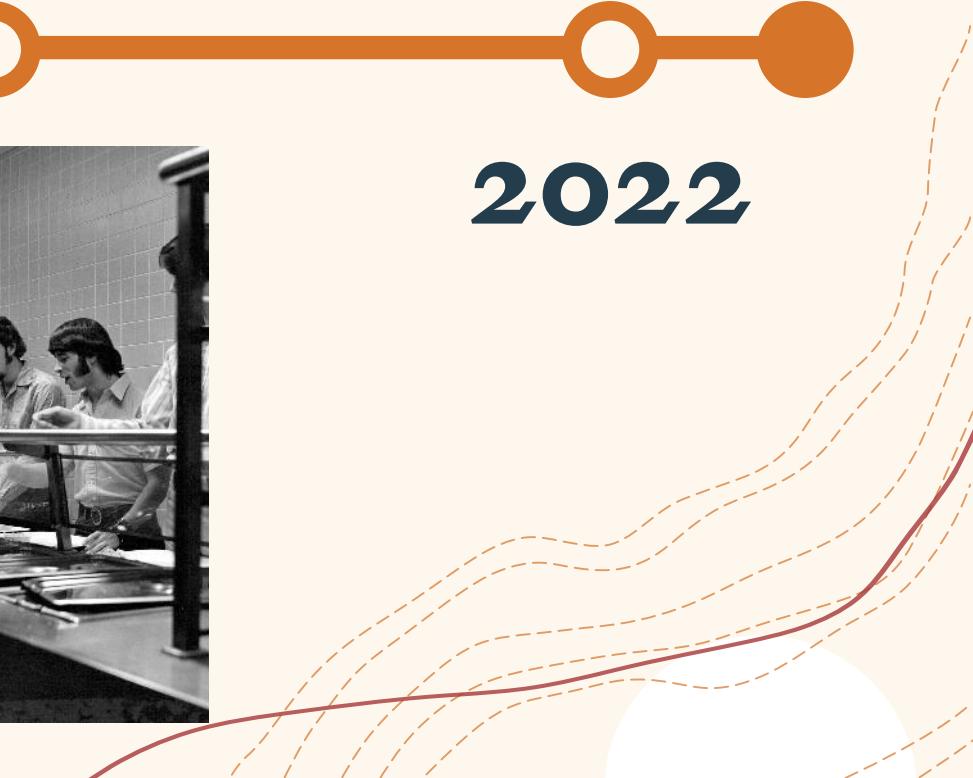


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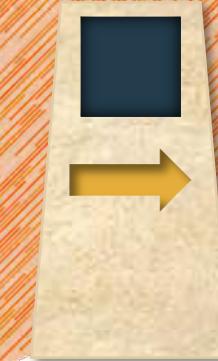
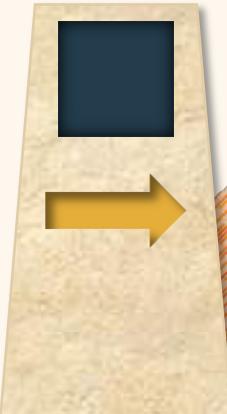


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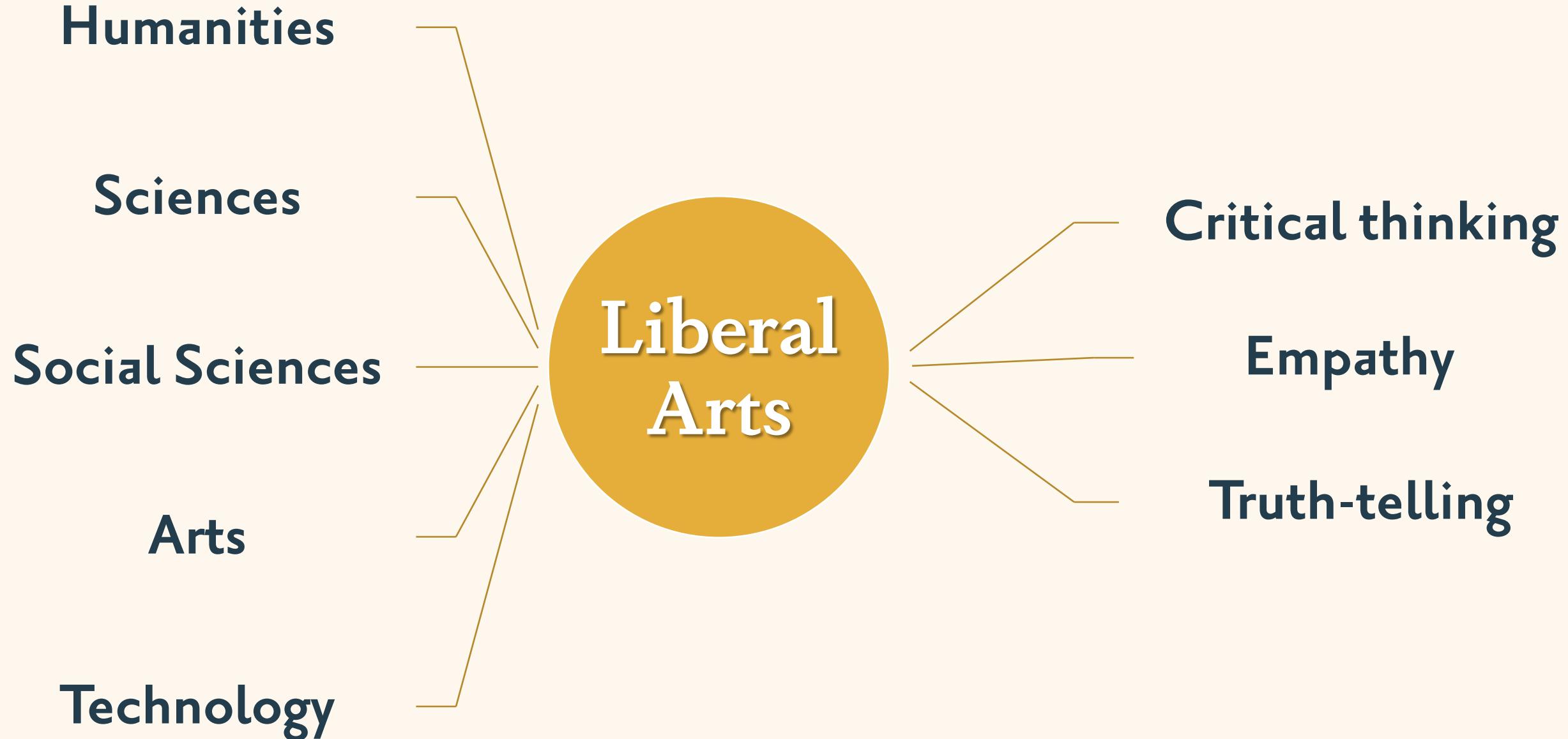


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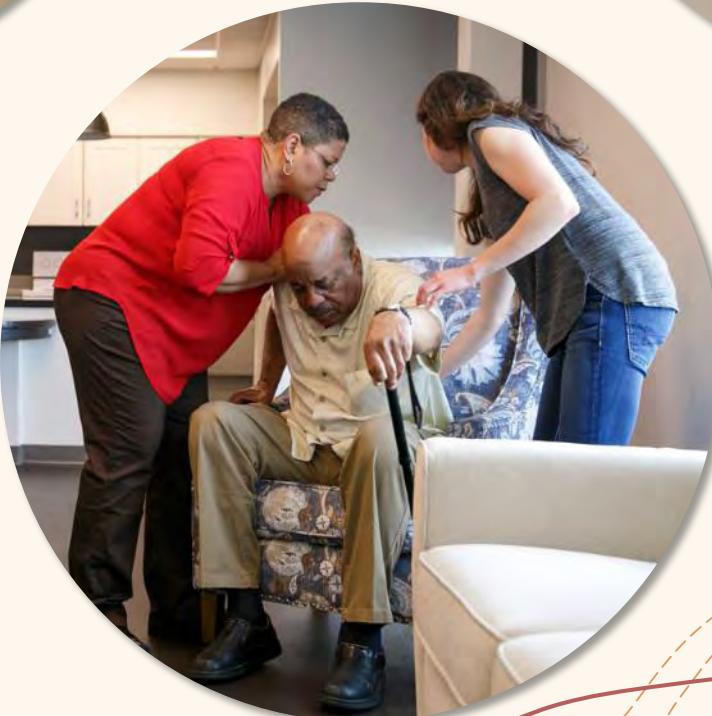
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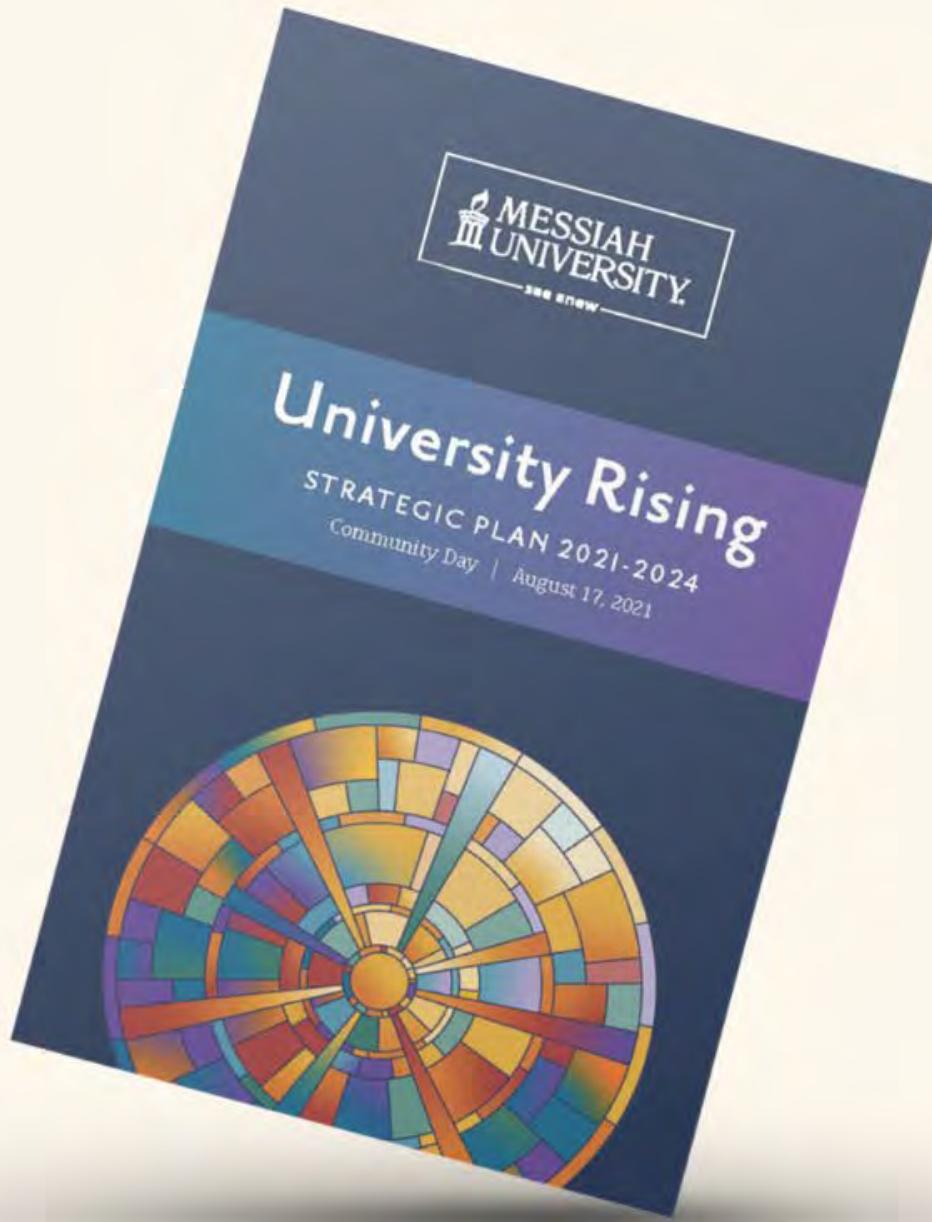


“If we remember those times and places... where people have behaved magnificently, this gives us the energy to act, and at least the possibility of sending this spinning top of a world in a different direction.”

- Howard Zinn









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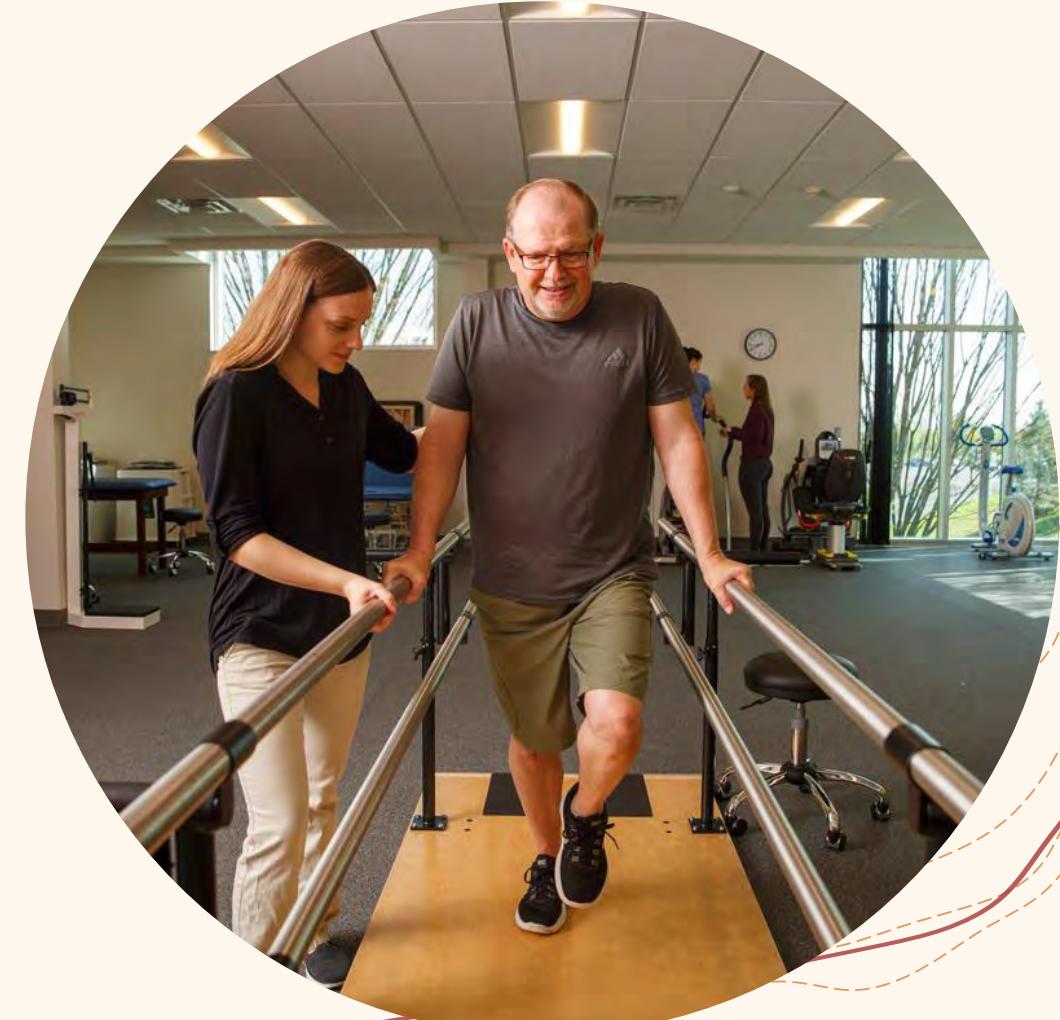


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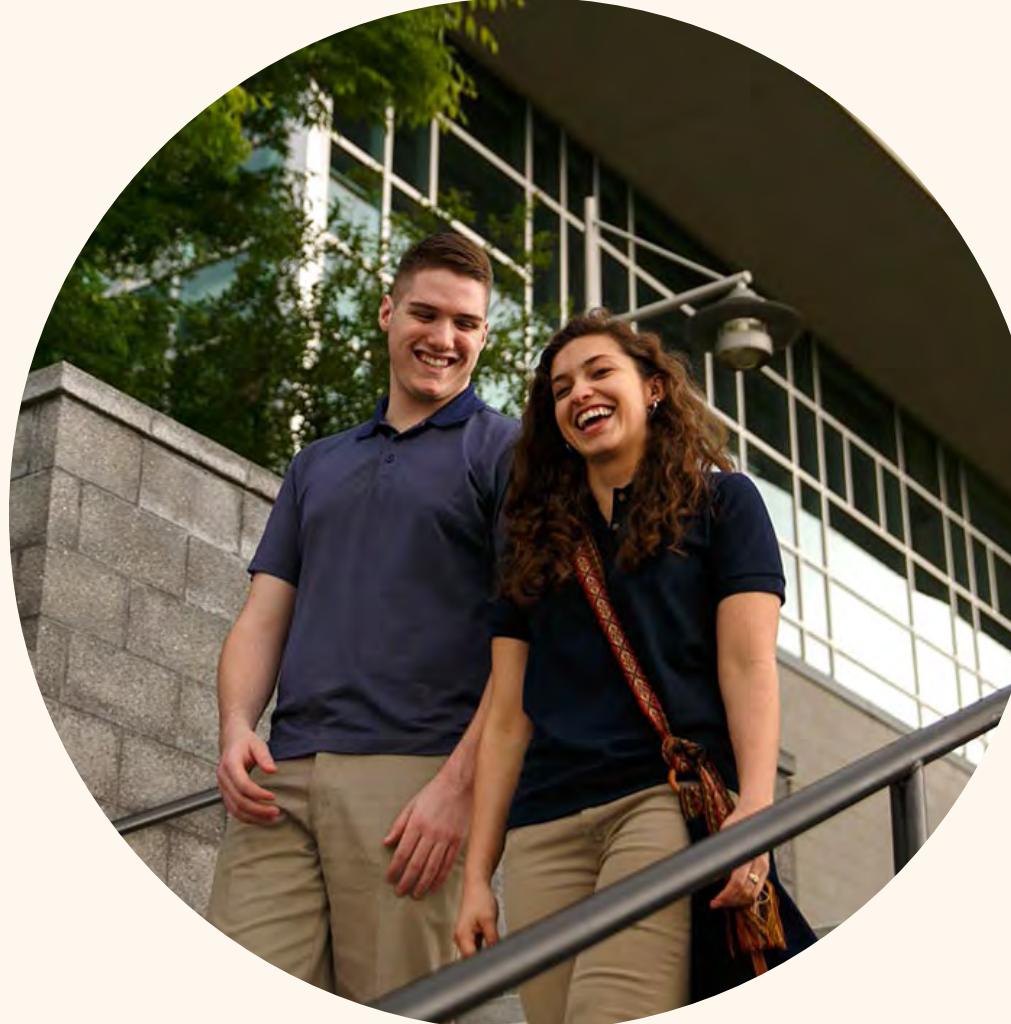


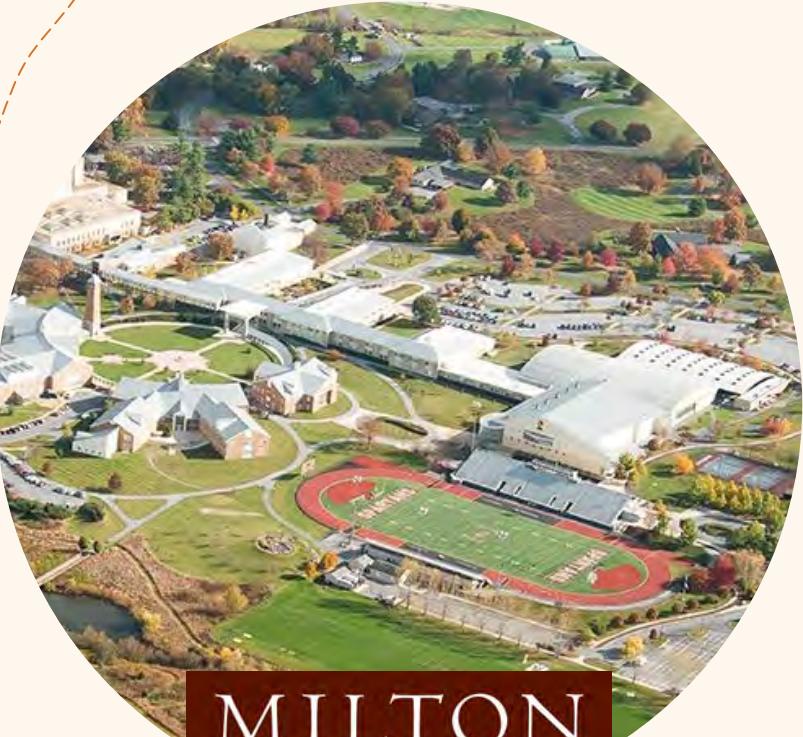
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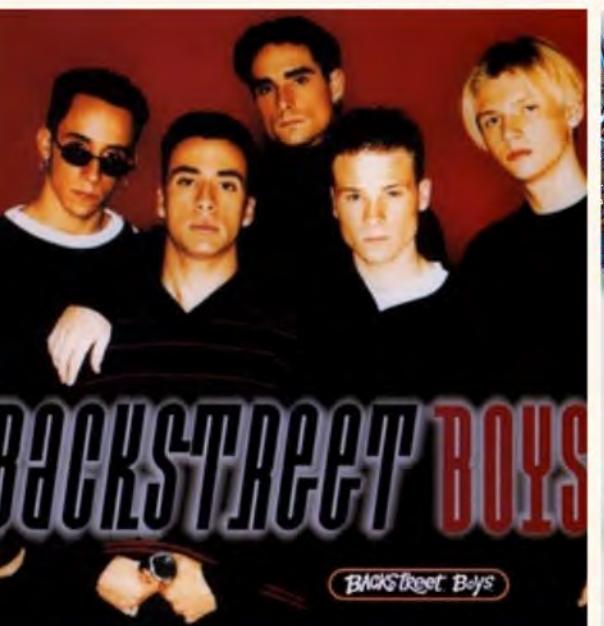
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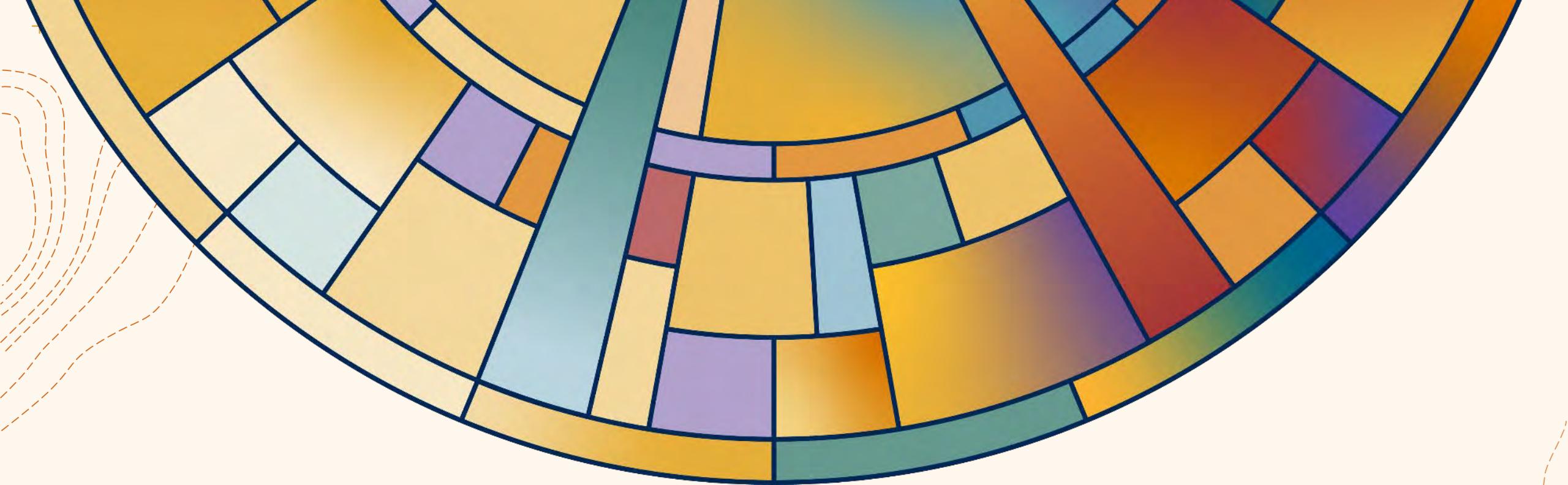


“It is the *arrival* that matters.”



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