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dead, ⁴ and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil
or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who
through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming
of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.
⁶ In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little
while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. ...

1 Peter 1 : 3-9, 22-25



⁷ These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸ Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, ⁹ for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls. ...

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²² Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other, love one another deeply, from the heart. ²³ For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God. ²⁴ For, "All people are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, ²⁵ but the word of the Lord endures forever."

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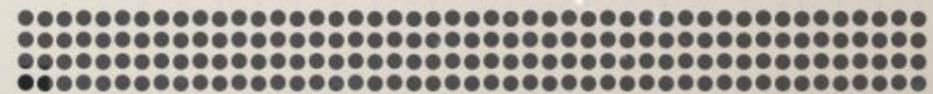


YOU have a
part to **PLAY**

What's the name of the singer
who once played Hannah
Montana on TV?



What is the name of her father?



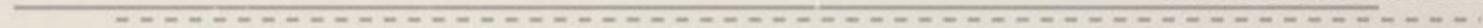
What was he originally famous for singing?



He has another number one hit out right now. What's the name of that song?



Who does he sing it with?



Who was she married to?



What's the name of his brother?



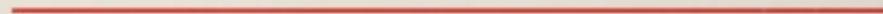
What famous comic book superhero does he play in the Avengers movies?



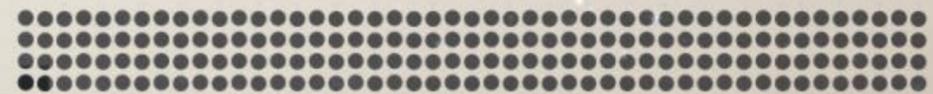
Who knows who Judah
in the Bible is?



Who was his father?



Who was his mother?



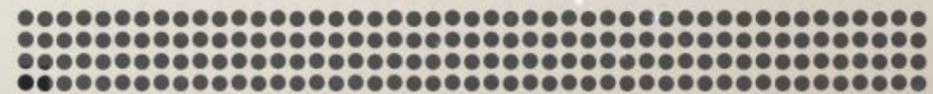
**What is the shortest
book in the Bible?**



What is the longest book in the Bible?
(hint: it's not the Psalms)



Who was the father of Jeremiah?



Who was the pastor of the famous church at Ephesus in the first century?



Who was his mother?



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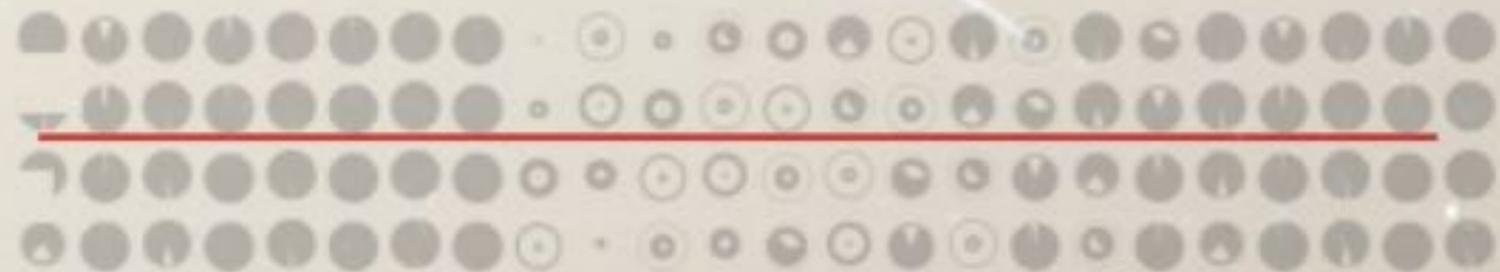
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“I have long believed that celebrity, the way we worship and package and sell our pop stars, is what filled the need for gods that was once filled by the pictures in stained glass. Hollywood is post-Christian Venice, in other words, a pantheon of saints without the hassle and heartache of religion.”

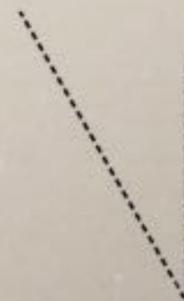
Richard Cohen

Vanity Fair, August 2010



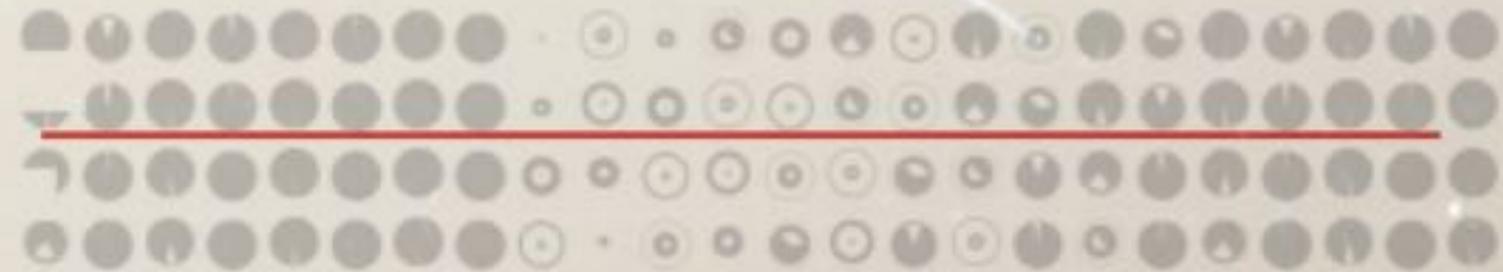


Expressive Individualism

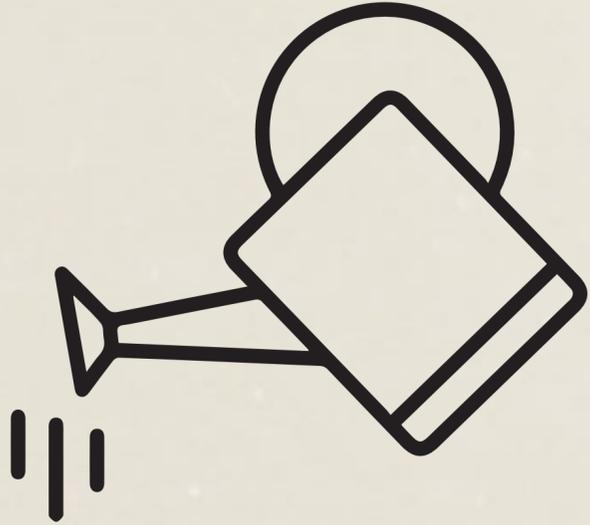


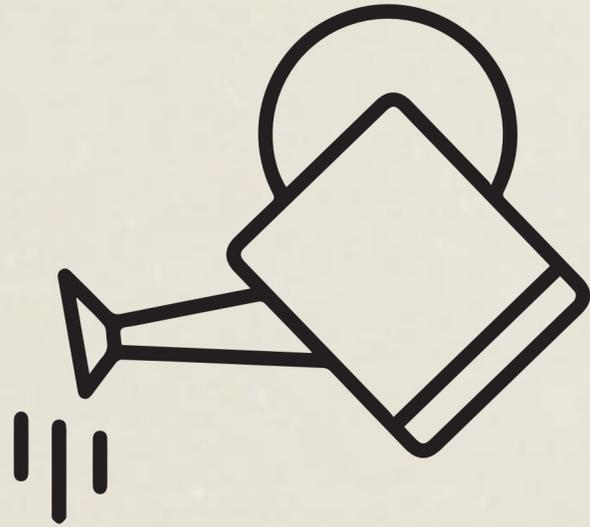
"Your self-worth is determined by you. You don't have to depend on someone telling you who you are."

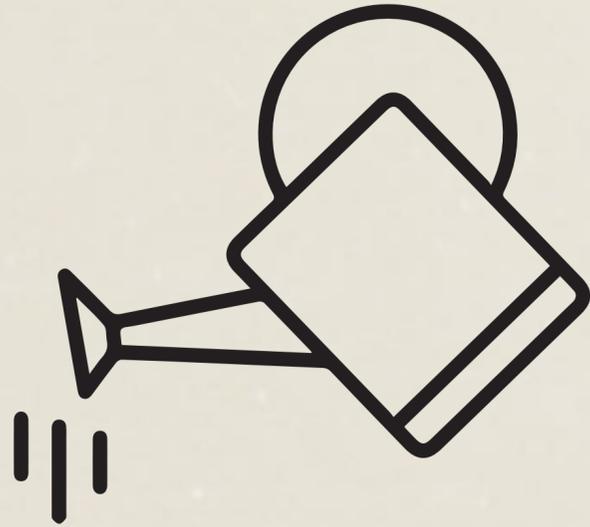
Beyonce





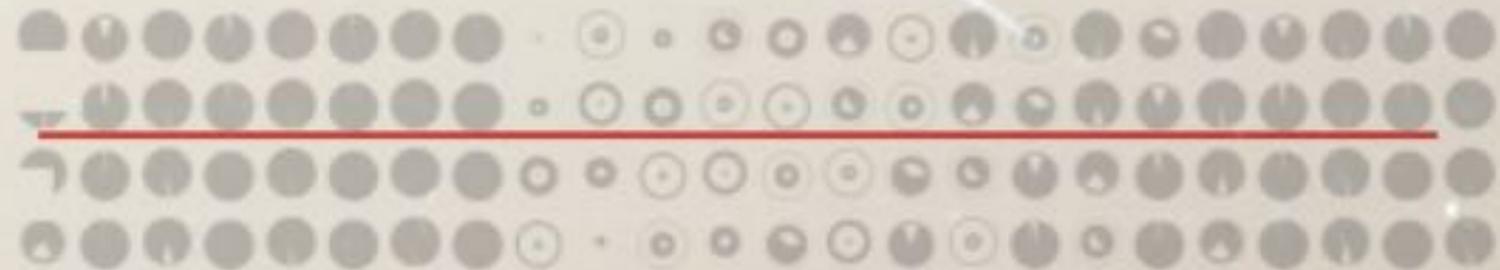






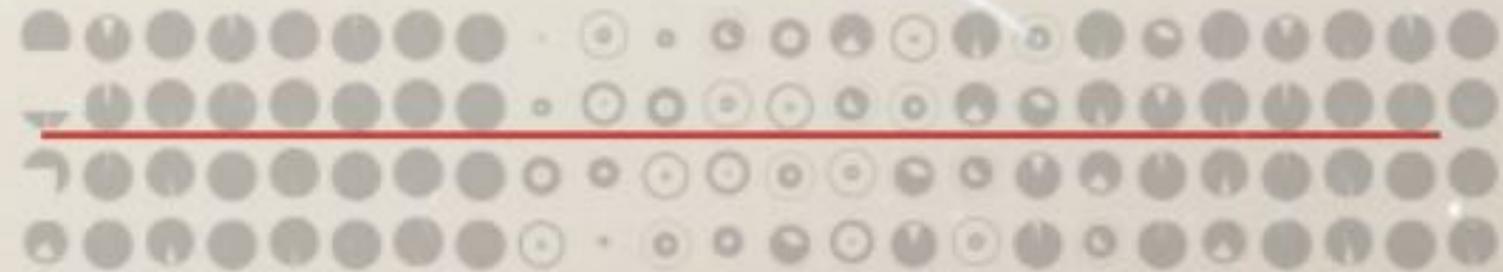
“a fight to the death for
pure prestige.”

Francis Fukuyama



“In a separate study conducted by the Pew Research Center among 18- to 25-year-olds, researchers found that even getting rich is less important than becoming famous among ...young people.”

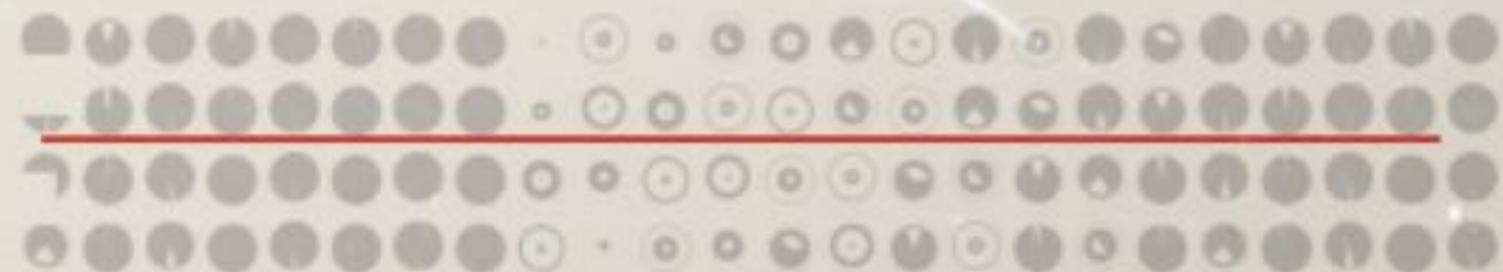
Consumer Affairs, 2013



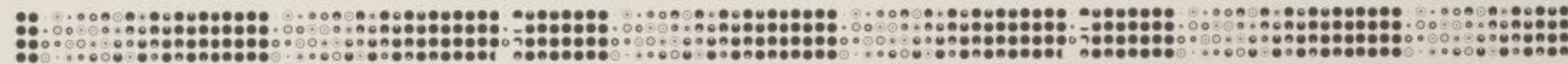
“adults who deal with depression and anxiety [when] they can’t live up to their dream of fame.”

Michael Smith

Studies Show That Children
Just Want to Be Famous



"I pity celebrities. No, I do. [Celebrities] were once perfectly pleasant human beings...but now...their wrath is awful...More than any of us, they wanted fame. They worked, they pushed...The morning after...each of them became famous, they wanted to take an overdose...because that giant thing they were striving for, that fame things that was going to make everything okay, that was going to make their lives bearable, that was going to provide them with personal fulfillment and ...happiness, had happened. And nothing changed. They were still them. The disillusionment turned them howling and insufferable."



Cynthia Heimel

“I think when God wants to play a really rotten practical joke on you, he grants you your deepest wish.”



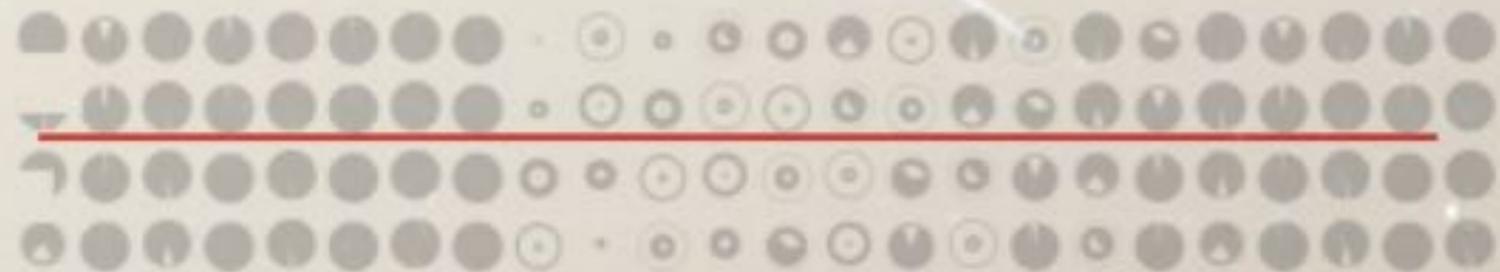
Cynthia Heimel

**what is the soil in which
all of this grows?**



“It pretty much proves that the society
has got a crisis of hopelessness”

Robert Putnam



“For, “All people are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of the Lord endures forever.””

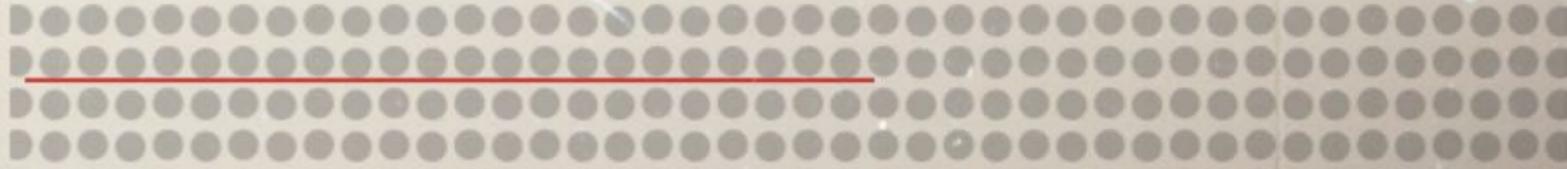
1 Peter 1 : 24-25

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1 Peter 1 : 3 - 4



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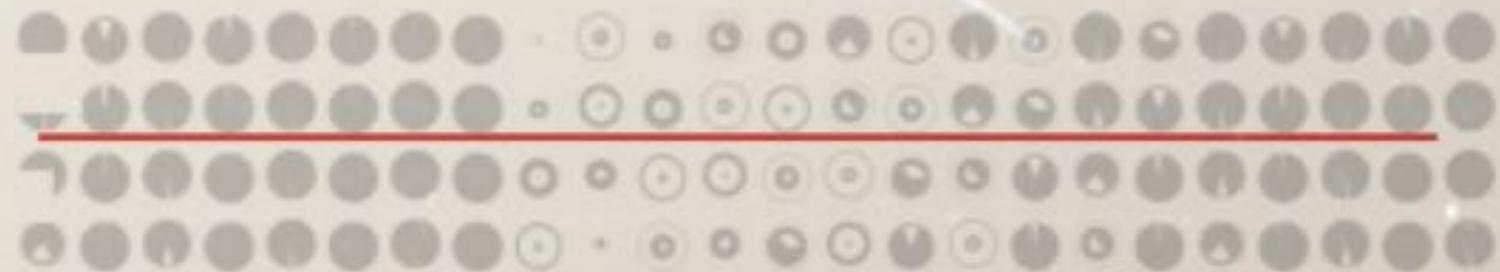
He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who conquers I will give some of the hidden manna, and I will give him a white stone, with a new name written on the stone that no one knows except the one who receives it.'

Revelation 2 : 17

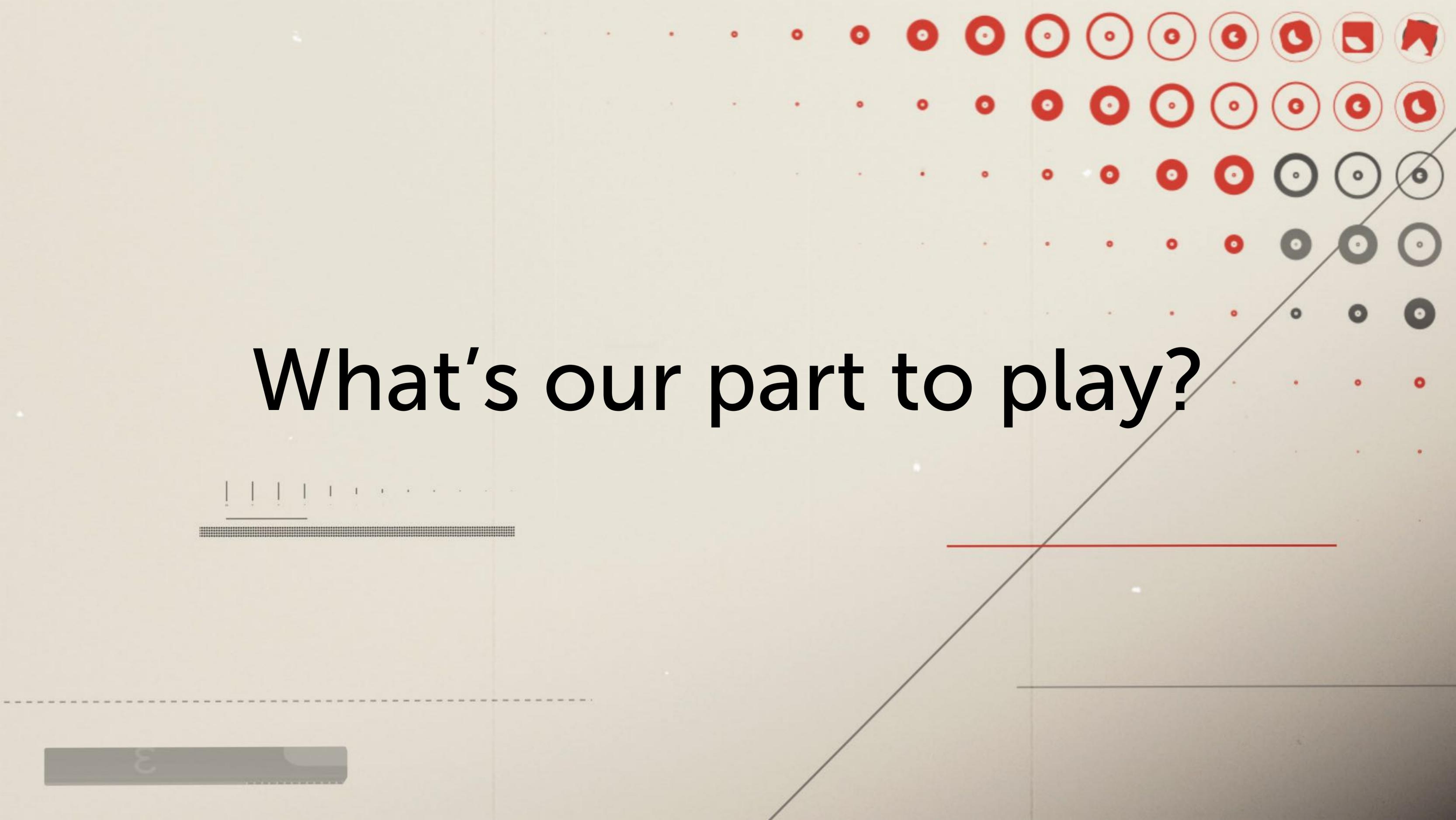
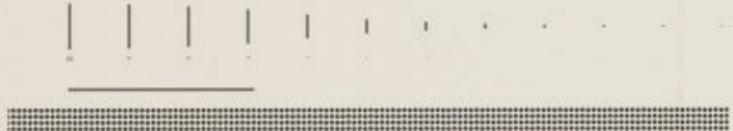
“the true name is one which expresses the character, the nature, the meaning of the person who bears it. It is the man’s own symbol— his soul’s picture, in a word— the sign which belongs to him and no one else. Who can give a man this, his own nature? God alone.”

“For no one but God sees what a man is.”

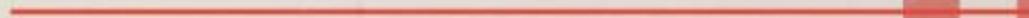
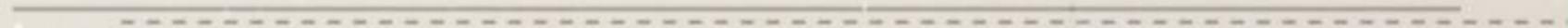
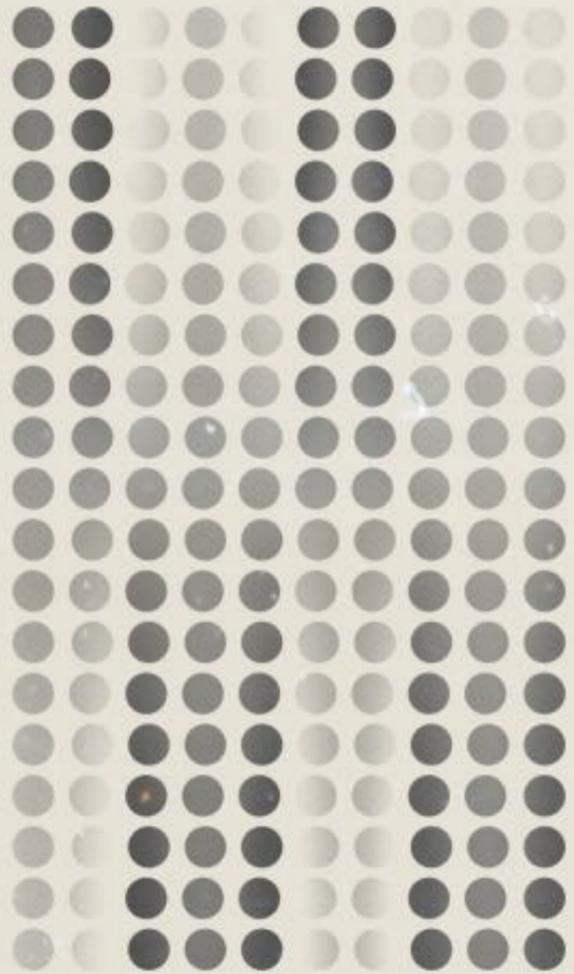
George MacDonald

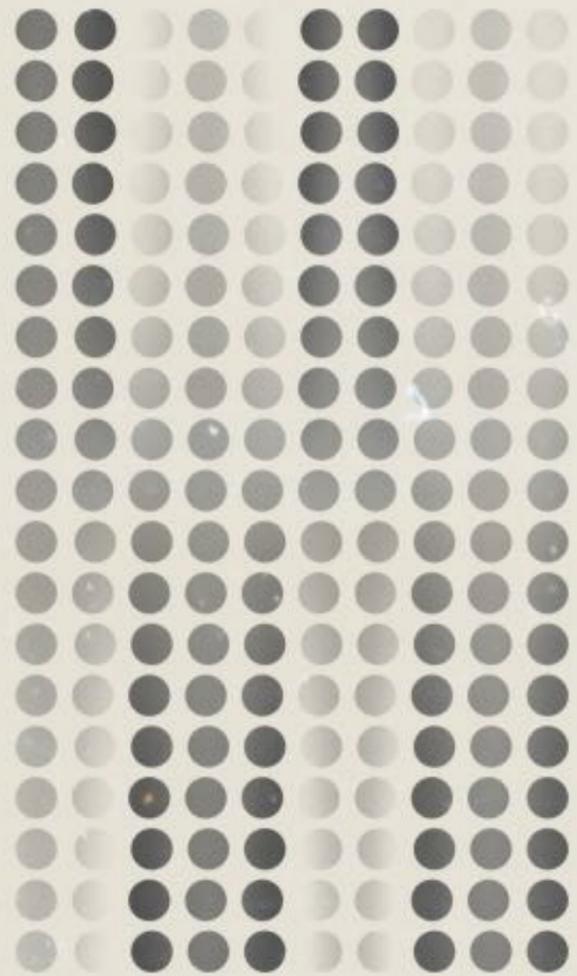


What's our part to play?



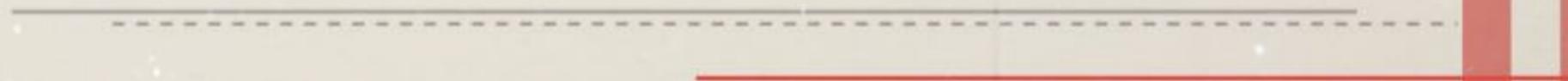
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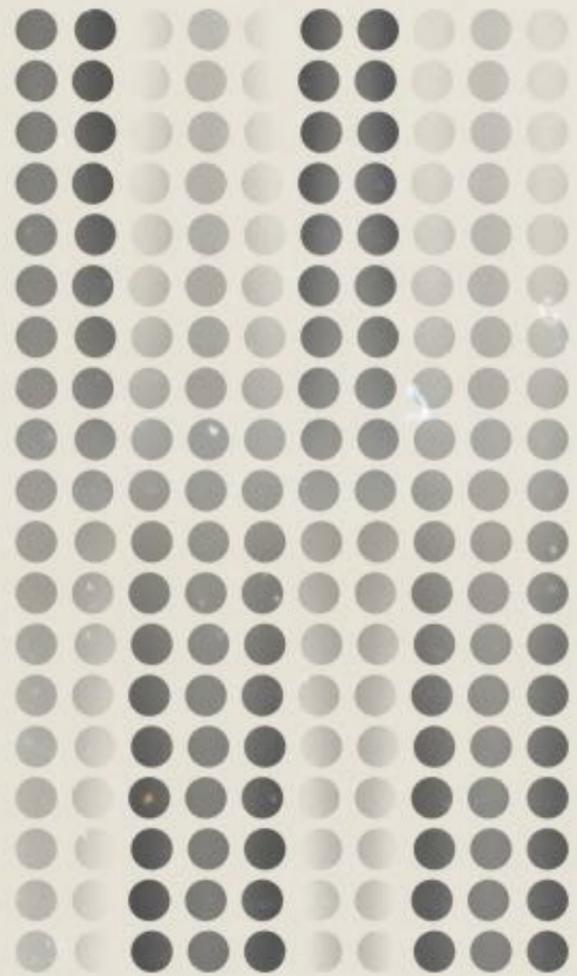




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Your Character



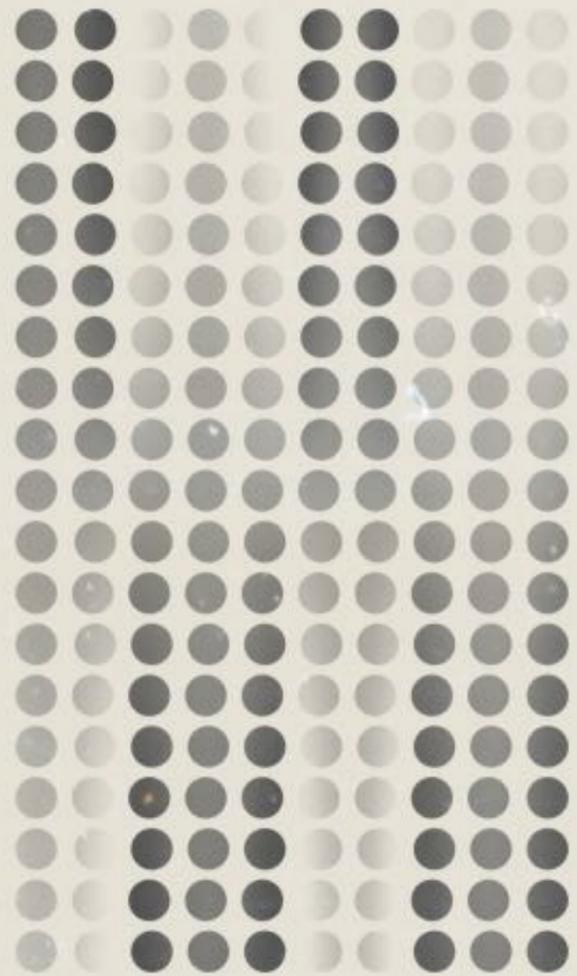


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Your Character

Community





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Your Calling



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