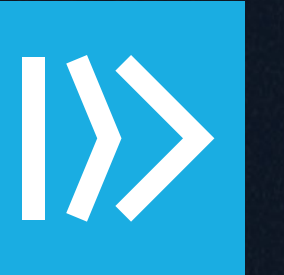


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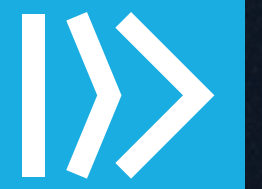




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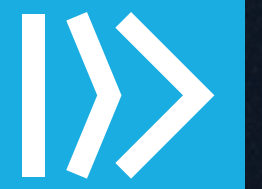




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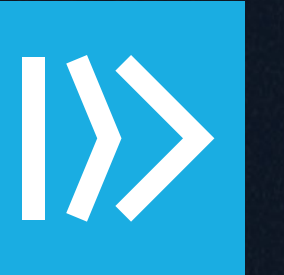


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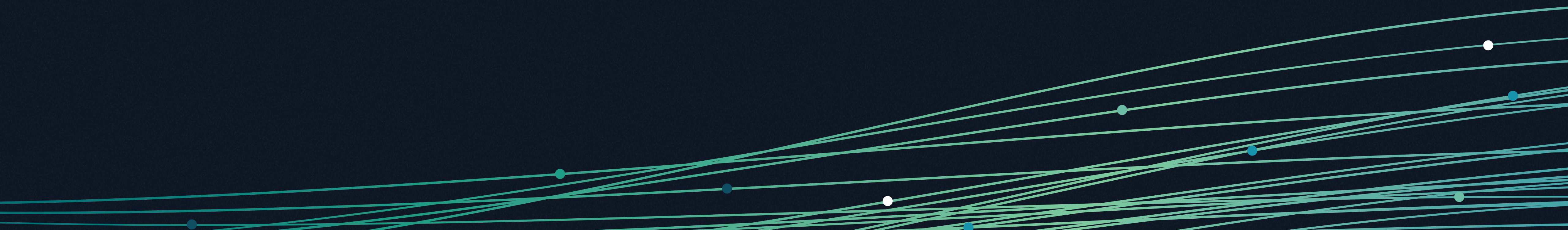




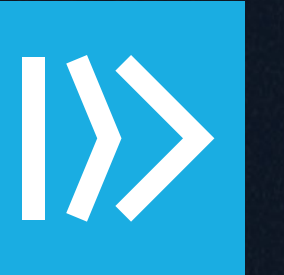
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# EXERCISE FOR GODLINESS

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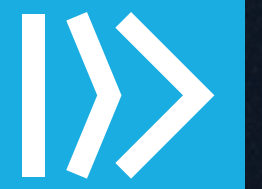




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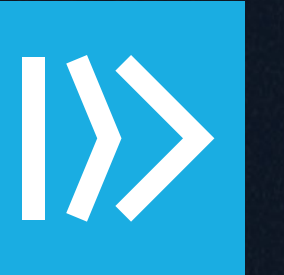




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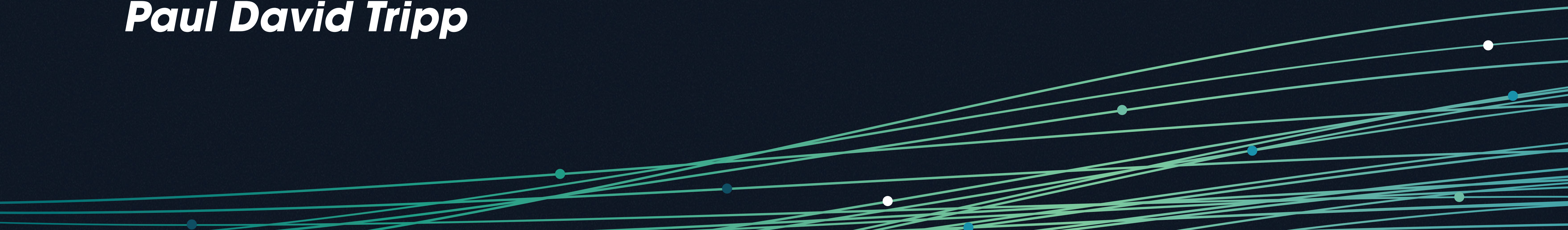
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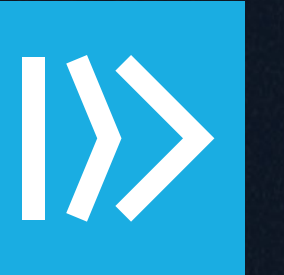


I am more convinced that what gives a ministry its motivations, perseverance, humility, joy, tenderness, passion, and grace is the devotional life of the one doing ministry. When I daily admit how needy I am, daily meditate on the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and daily feed on the restorative wisdom of his Word, I am propelled to share with others the grace that I am daily receiving at the hands of my Savior.... It is my worship that enables me to lead others to worship.... It is my joy in my identity in Christ that leads me to want to help others live in the middle of what it means to be in Christ.

***Paul David Tripp***



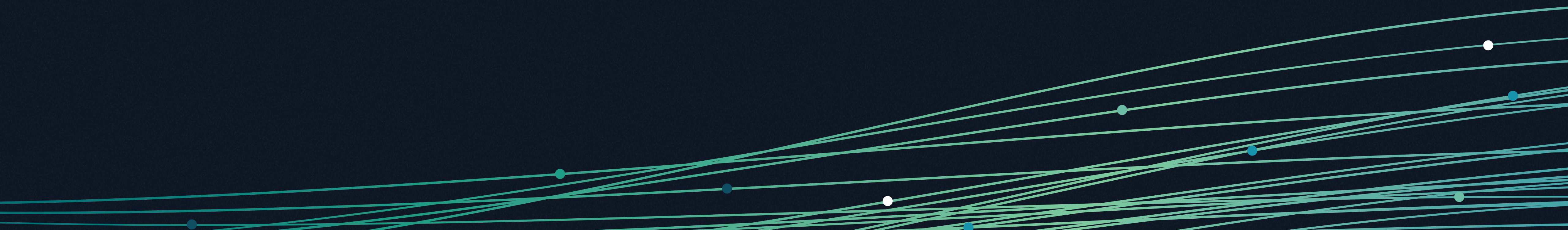




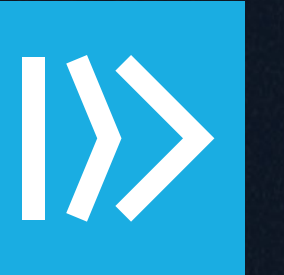
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# EXEMPLIFY YOUR TEACHING

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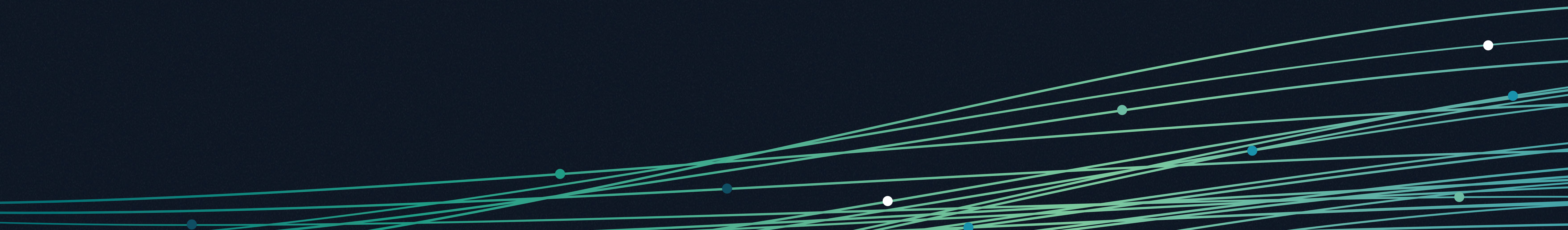




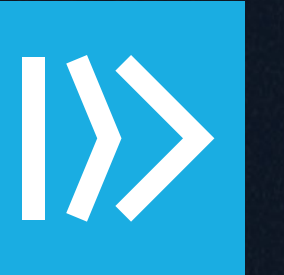


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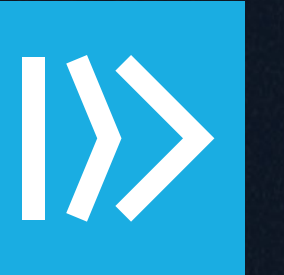




I love a minister whose face invites me to make him my friend ...  
on whose doorstep you read "Welcome," not "Beware of Dog" ....  
Give me the man around whom the children come.... An individual  
who doesn't have a friendly, cheerful manner about him had better  
be an undertaker, and bury the dead, for he will never succeed in  
influencing the living.... A man must have a great heart if he is to have  
a great congregation.... When a man has a large, loving heart, men  
go to him as ships to a haven.... Such a man is hearty in private as  
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***Charles Spurgeon***

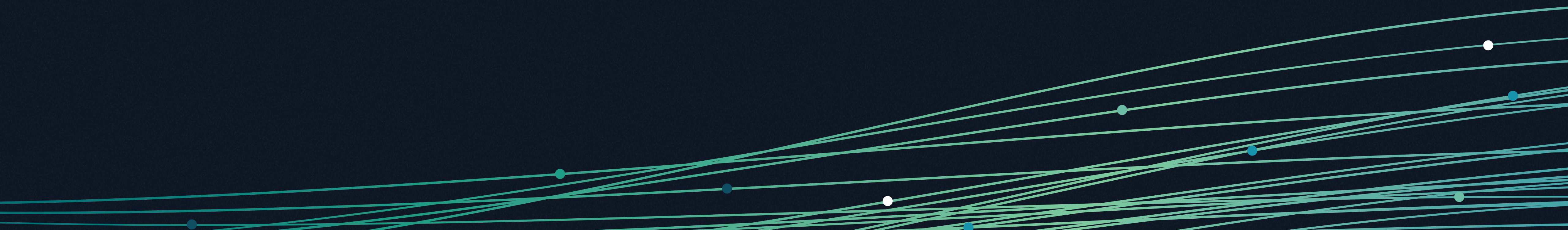




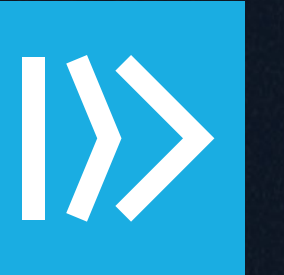
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# EXPOUND THE SCRIPTURES

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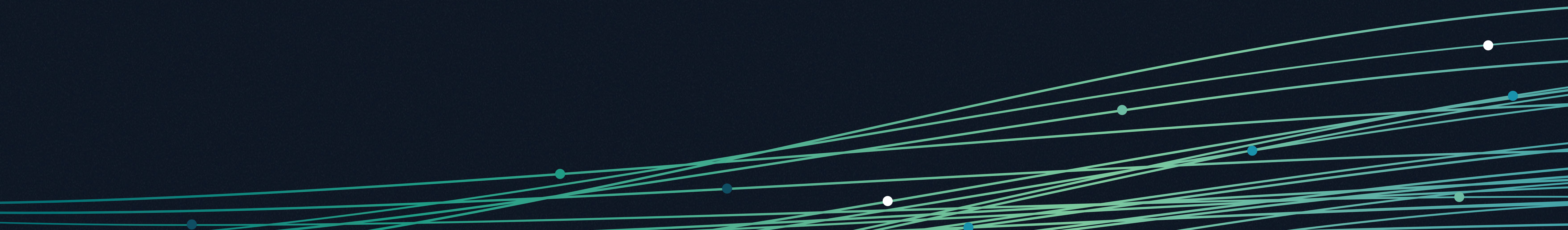




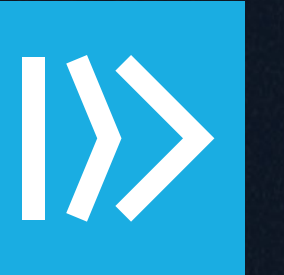


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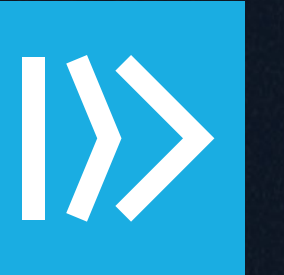




As surely as God is faithful, our word to you has not been Yes and No. For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, whom we proclaimed among you, Silvanus and Timothy and I, was not Yes and No, but in him it is always Yes. For all the promises of God find their Yes in him. That is why it is through him that we utter our Amen to God for his glory.

**2 CORINTHIANS 1:18-20**

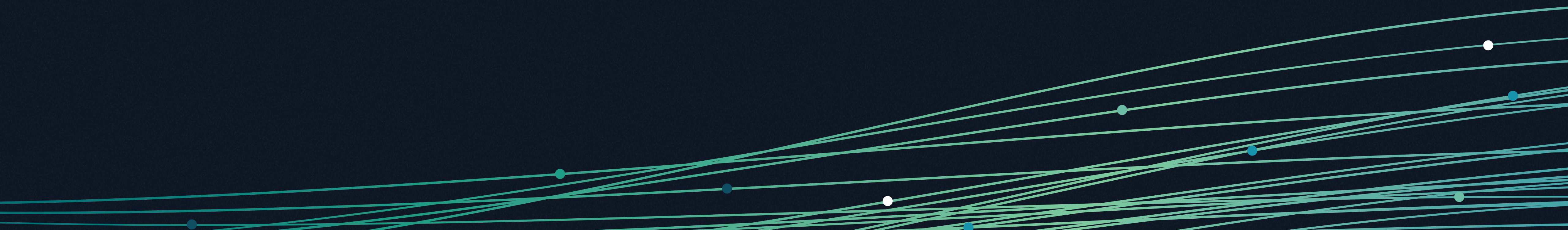




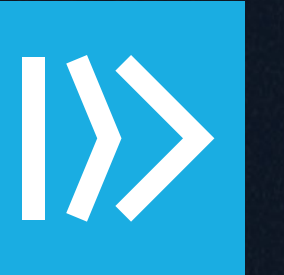
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# EXHIBIT PERSONAL GROWTH

1 TIMOTHY 4:14-15

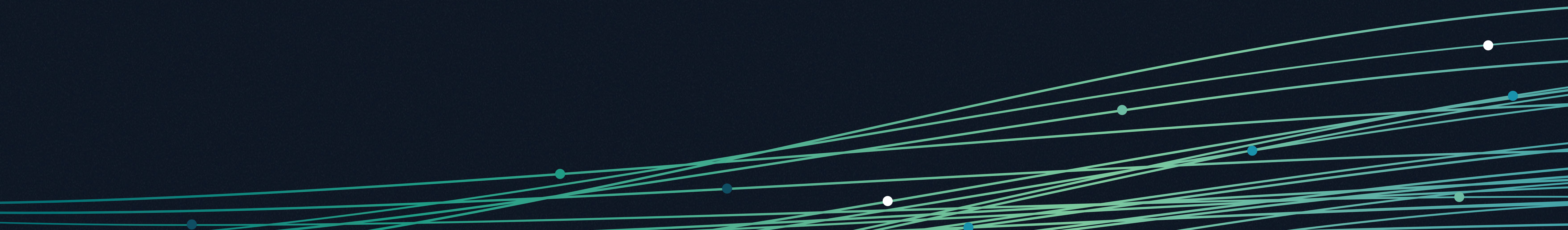




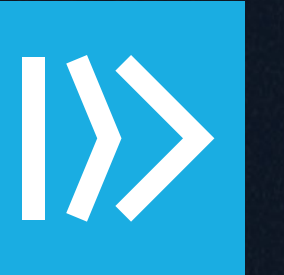


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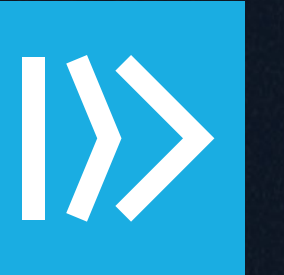




...that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.

**PHILIPPIANS 3:10-12**

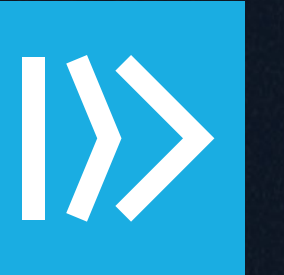




Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. Let those of us who are mature think this way...

**PHILIPPIANS 3:13-15A**

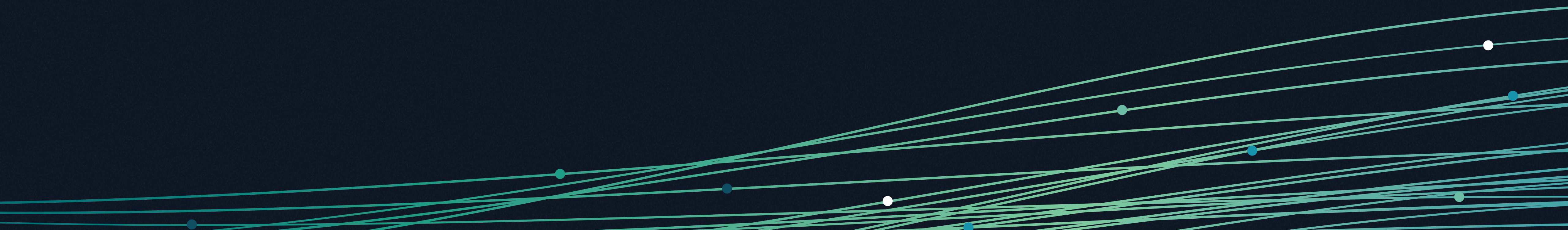




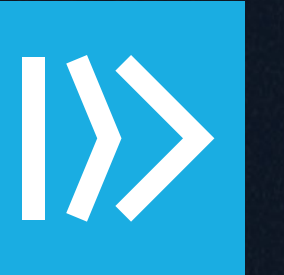
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# EXAMINE YOUR LIFE AND TEACHING

1 TIMOTHY 4:16







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