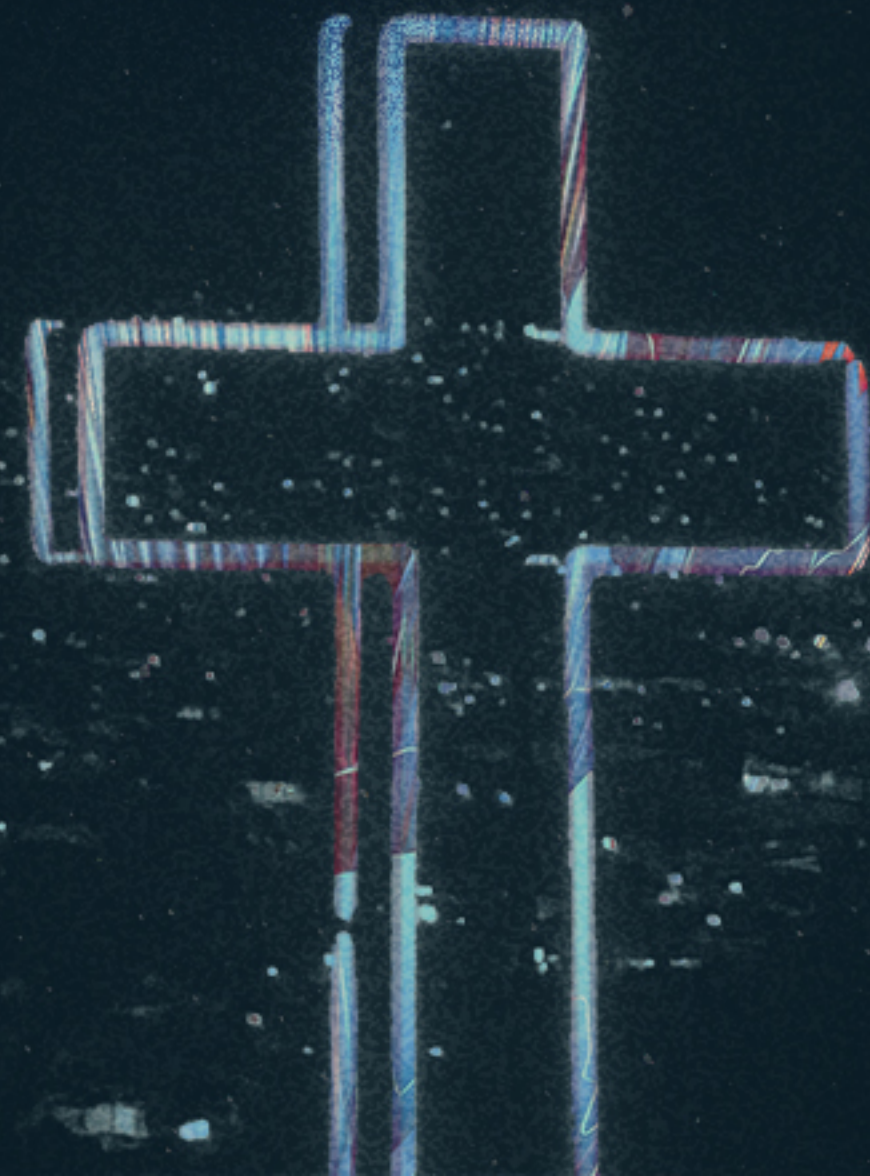


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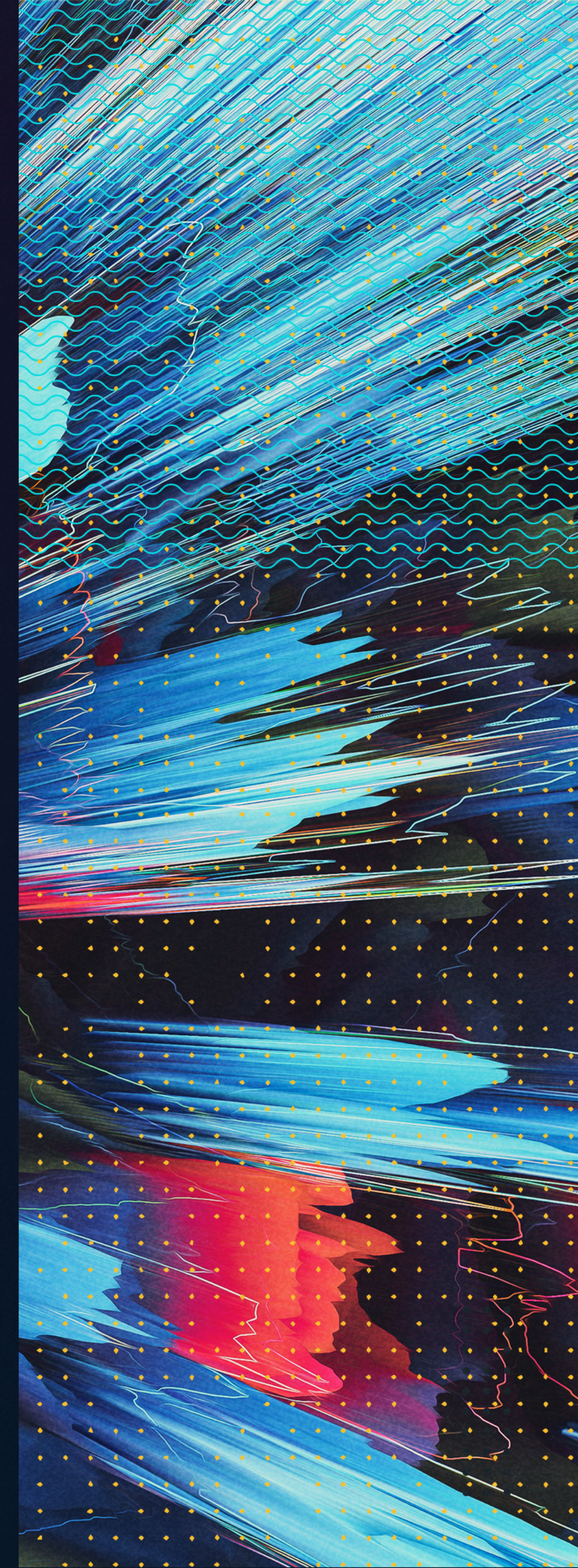






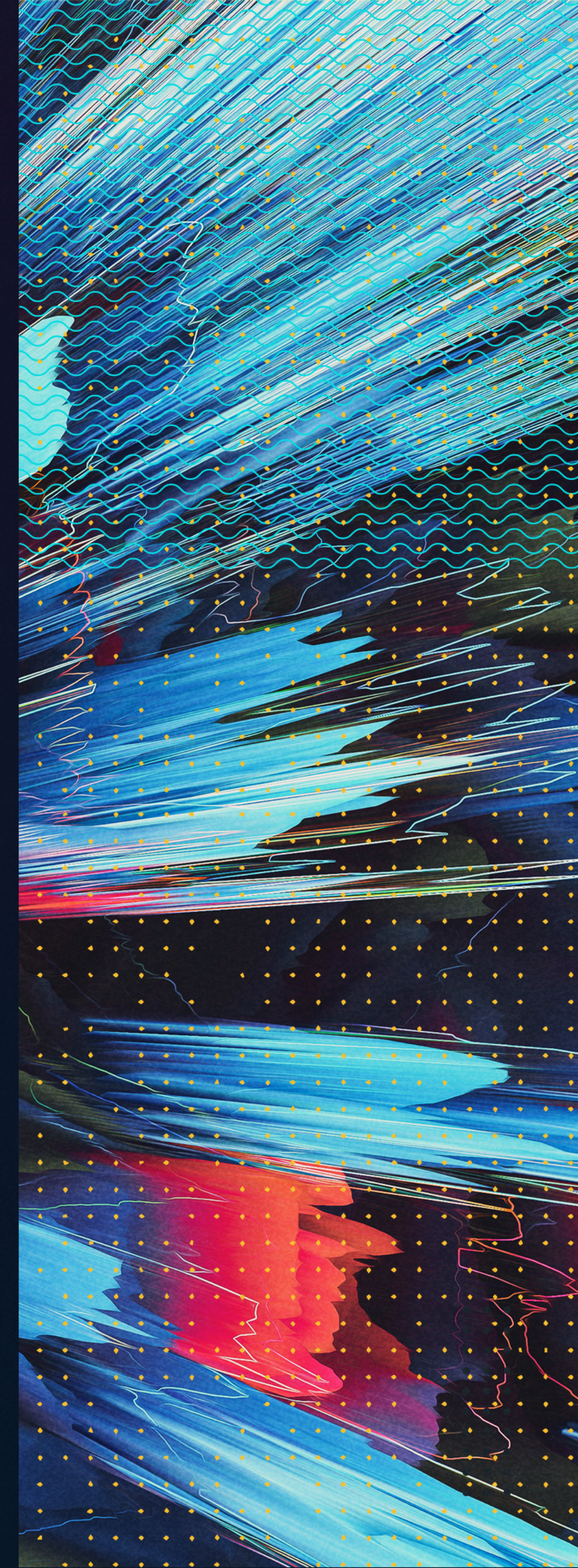


“All great change in America begins at the dinner table.” - Ronald Reagan



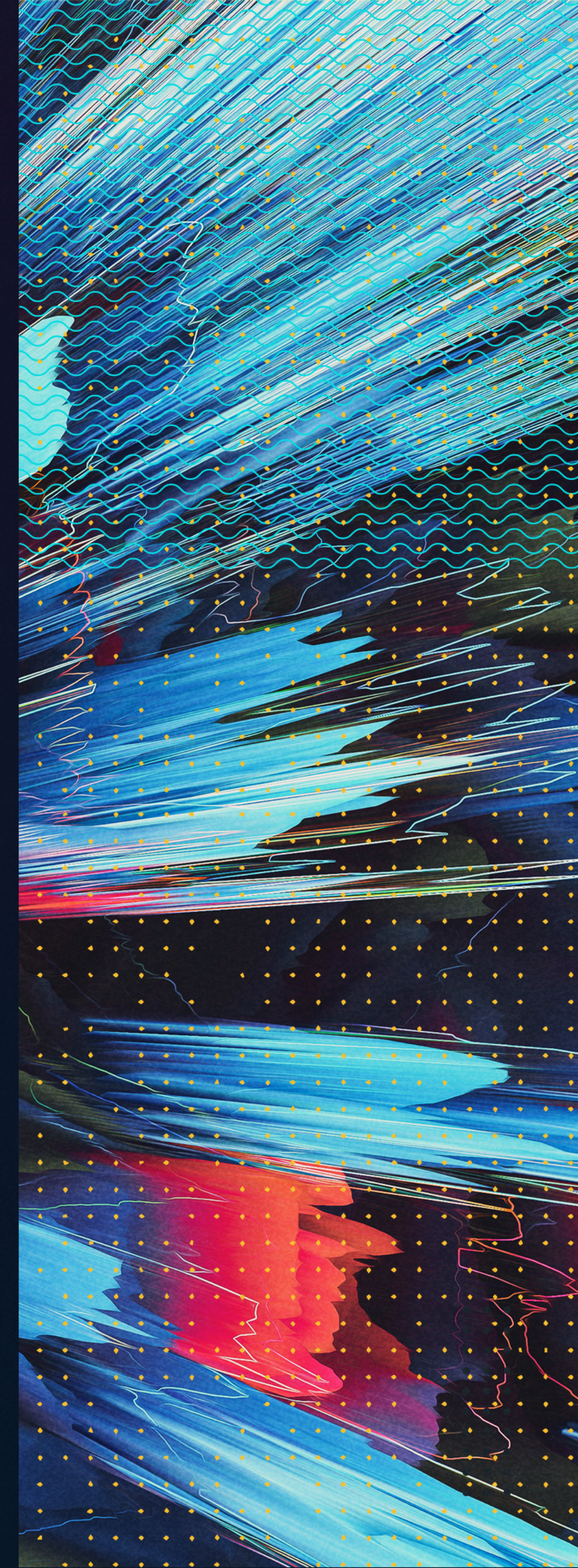


“Formation happens day by day; distortion happens day by day. We are either helping our sons move into adulthood or joining the culture's attempt to trap them in an extended adolescence.” - Jon Tyson





“Being a Father is not about efficiency; it's about discipleship. Being a Father is not about time management; it's about heart development.” - Jon Tyson





## **MARK 1:9-11**

At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."



The Bible teaches that words have the power either to build up or to tear down.

To speak of “mere words” is like speaking of “mere dynamite.”



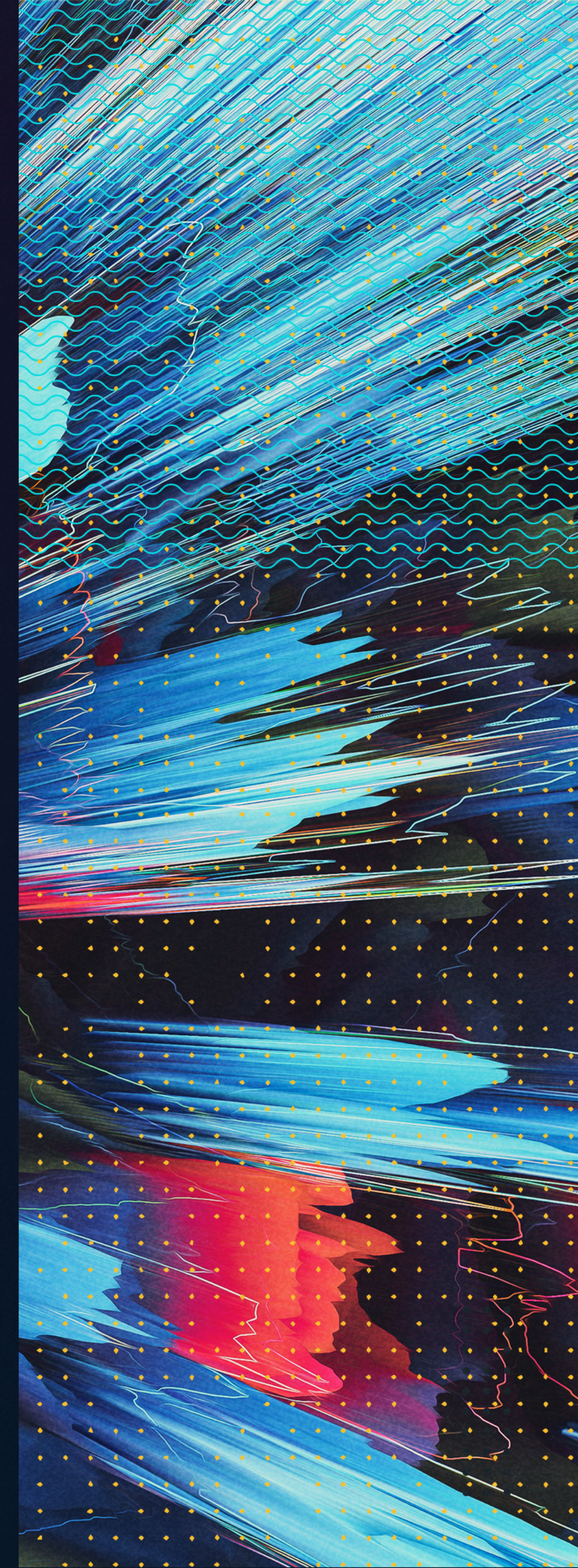


## **MARK 9:7**

Then a cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came from the cloud: “This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!”



Jesus was not working for the Father's love,  
but from the Father's love.





## **2 PETER 1:17**

He received honor and glory from God the Father when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.”





**THERE IS A DIFFERENCE  
BETWEEN TRANSACTION  
AND TRANSFERENCE.**





## **HONOR (TIME)**

“To attribute value and worth.  
A valuing by which the price is fixed.”



# **GLORY (DOXA)**

“True belief.”

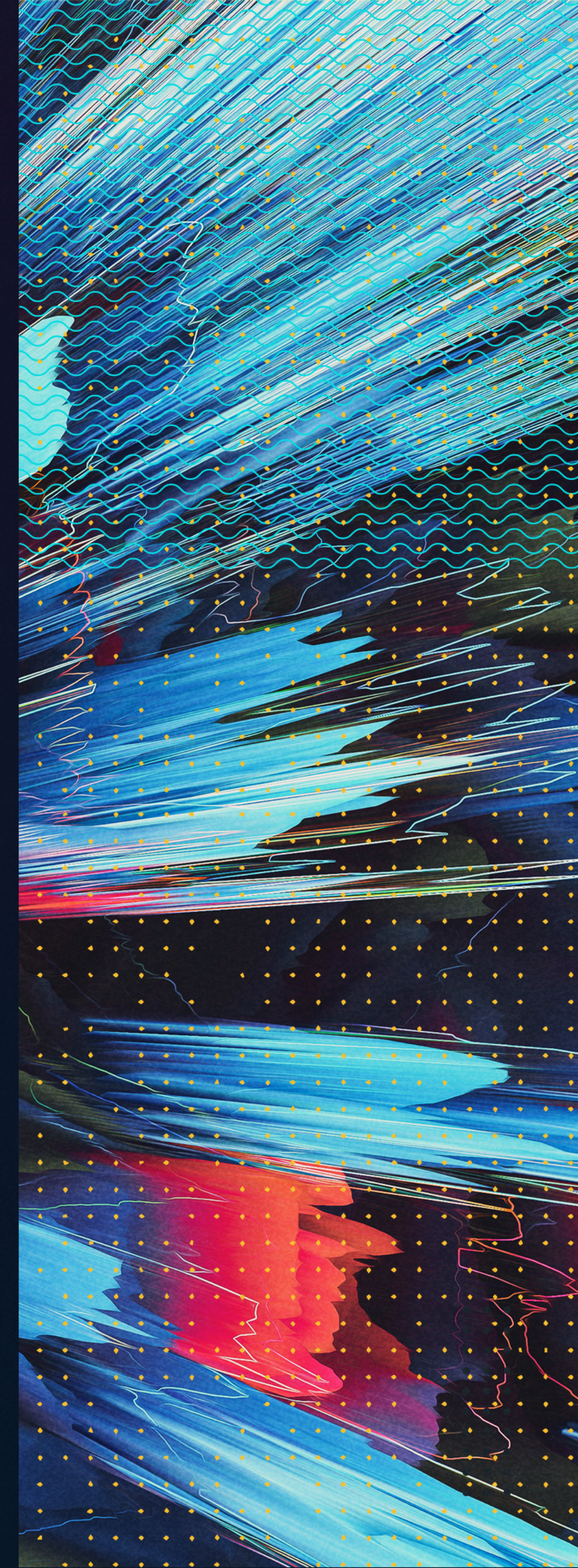


A Fathers blessing transfers both  
**SIGNIFICANCE** (my importance)  
and **SECURITY** (my identity).





“Fathers play such a critical role in the lives of their children. It is primarily the Father who instills in a child a sense of security, identity, and destiny. **SECURITY** tells a child where their value and worth comes from. **IDENTITY** tells a child who they are. And **DESTINY** tells a child why they are here and where they are going. Fathers instill these qualities into their kids from childhood.”





The role description of a Father is to  
**DISTRIBUTE** the love of the Father and to  
**DISPLAY** the sacrifice of Jesus.







**THE WORLD WANTS  
TO TEAR DOWN  
WHAT GOD WANTS  
TO RAISE UP.**





# **THE NEGATIVE IMPACT OF A FATHERLESS SOCIETY**

- Increase in school drop-outs
- Increase in teen pregnancy
- Increase in gang activity
- Increase in depression and suicide
- Increase in violent behavior
- Increase in crime and incarcerations
- Increase in runaways and homelessness
- Increase in drug and substance abuse
- Increase in poverty





# US ranked among worst countries to raise a family, study says

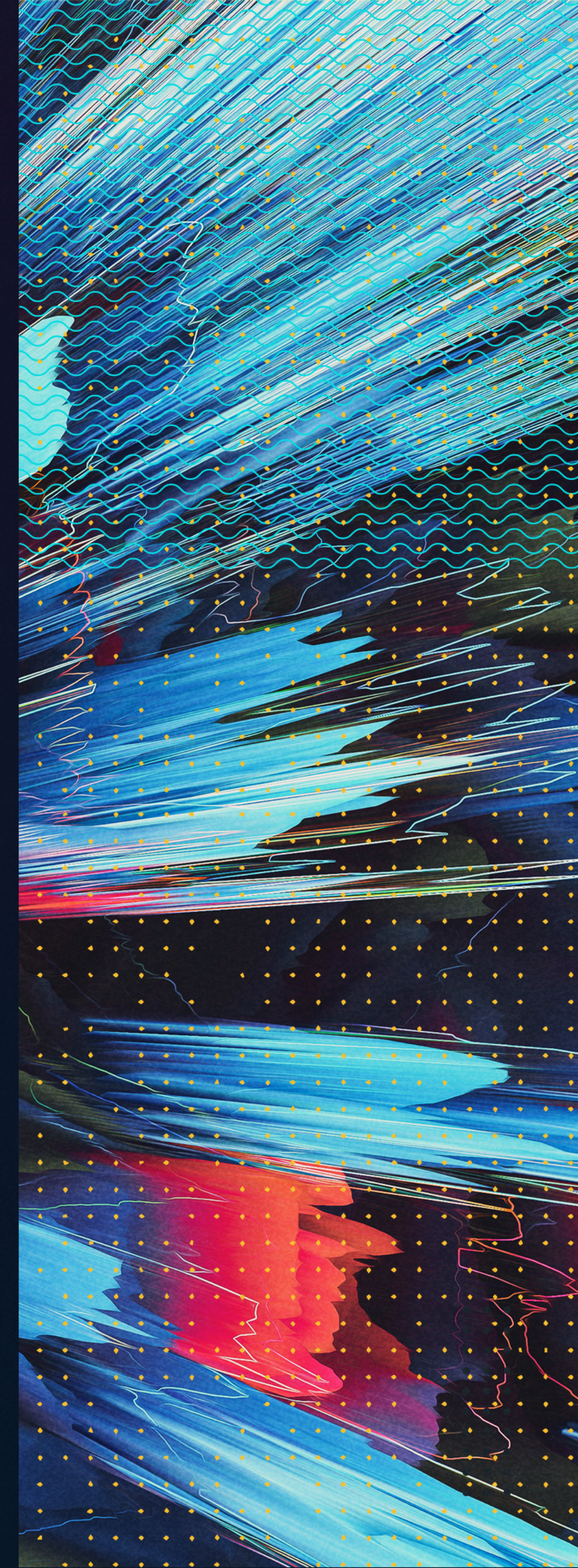
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“According to 72.2 % of the U.S. population,  
Fatherlessness is the most significant family  
or social problem facing America.”  
- National Center for Fathering









## GOSPEL SOLUTION



## WORLDLY SOLUTION





# HOW TO BE AN INTENTIONAL FATHER

Be present

Be aware

Be honest

Be open

Be a coach

Be consistent



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