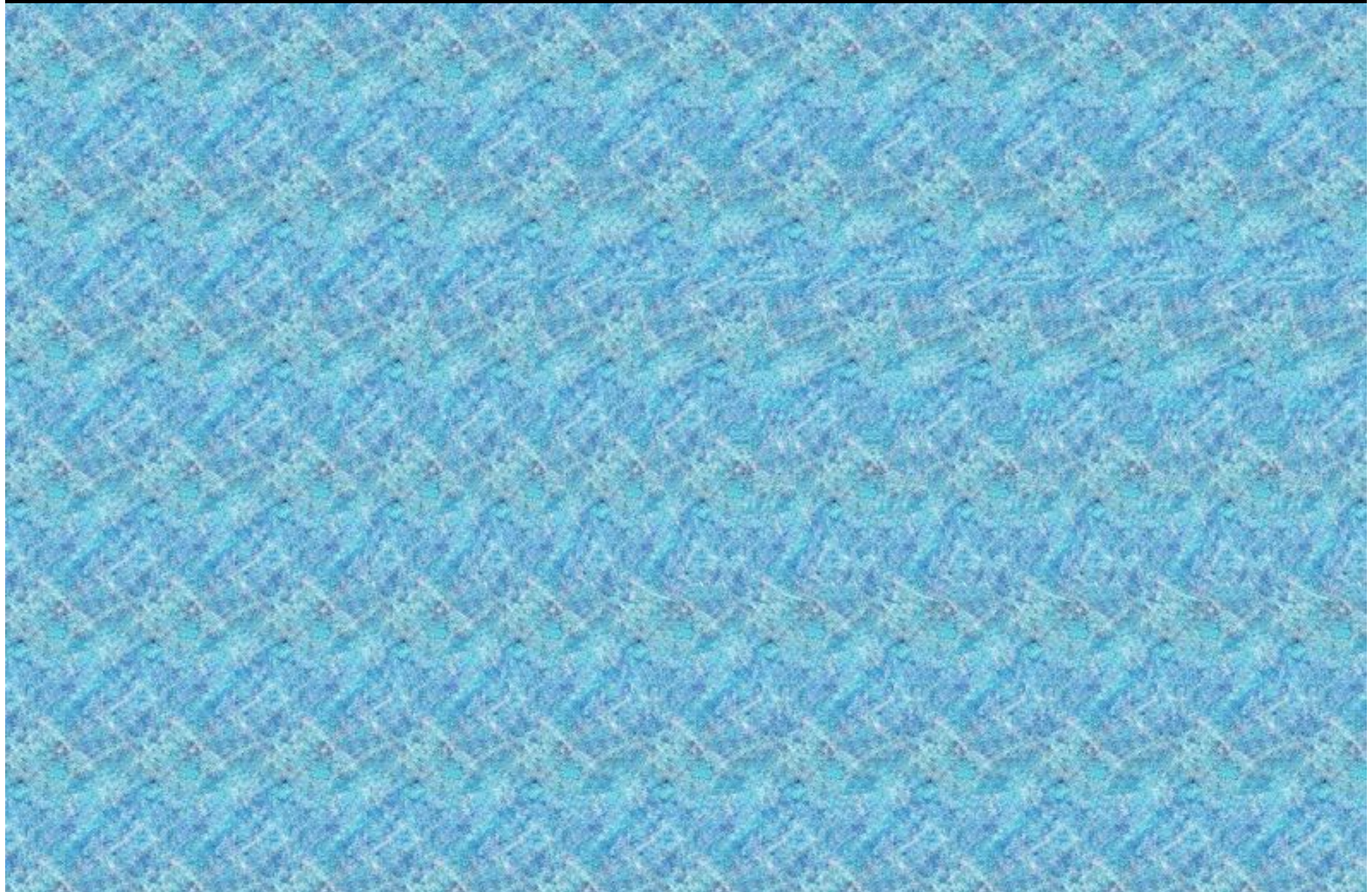
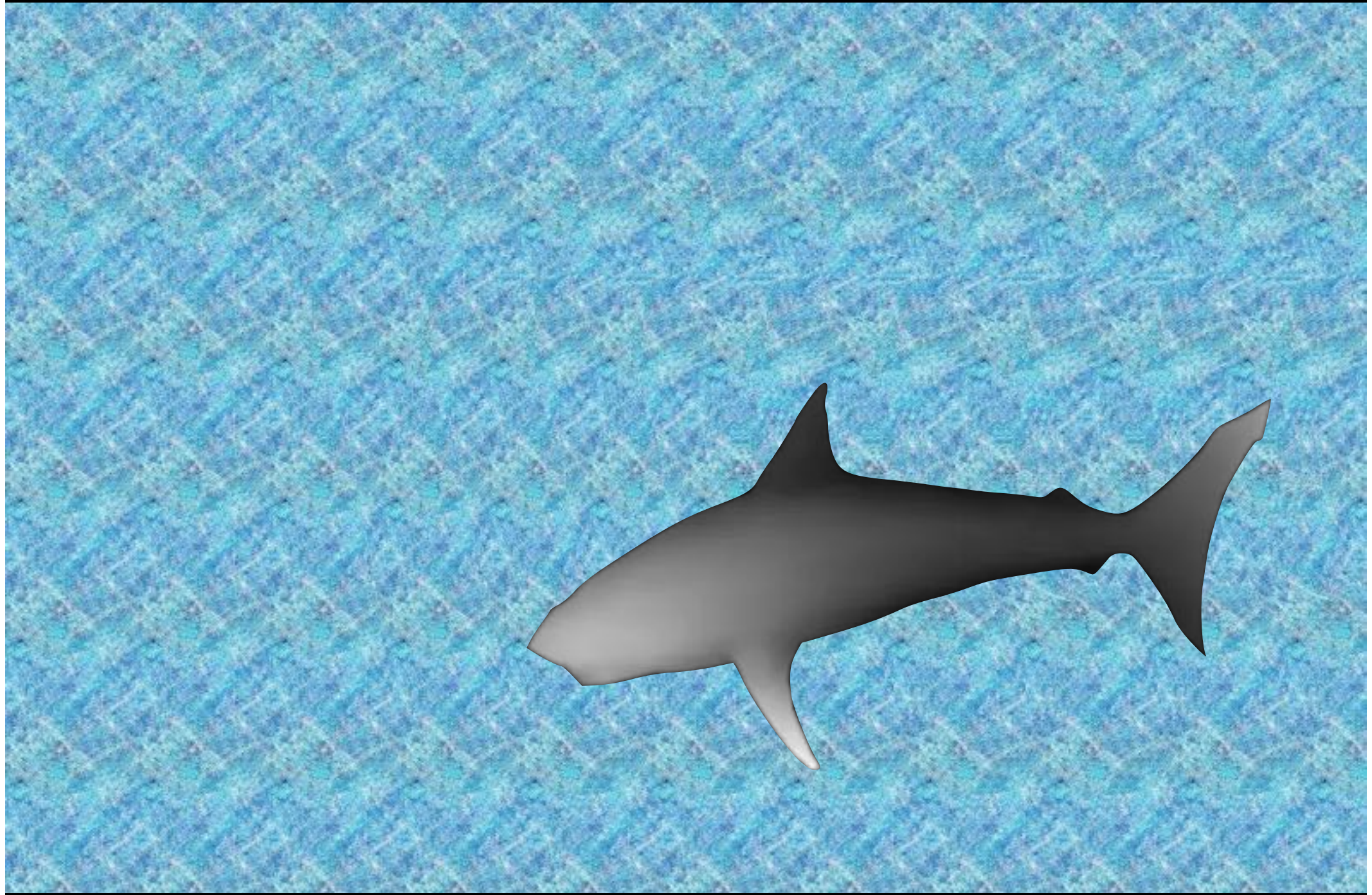


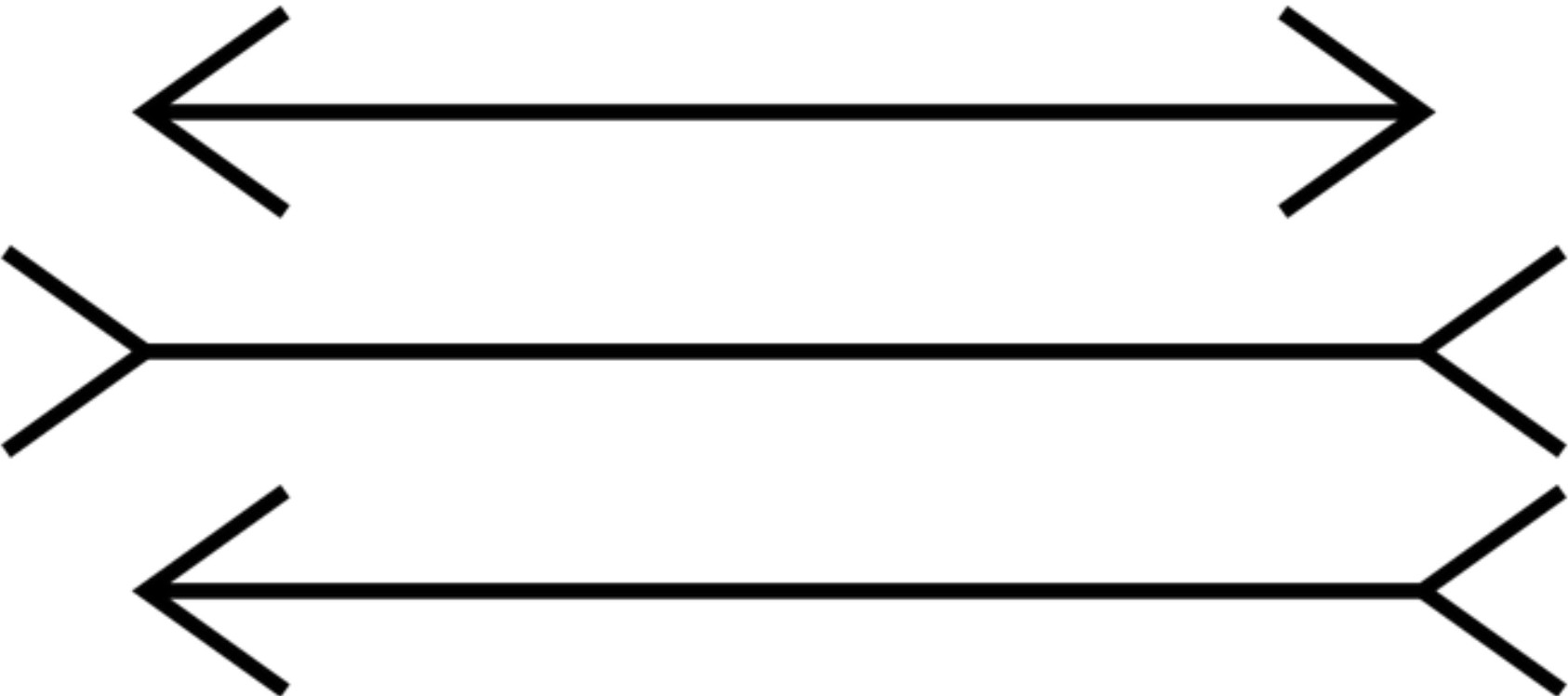


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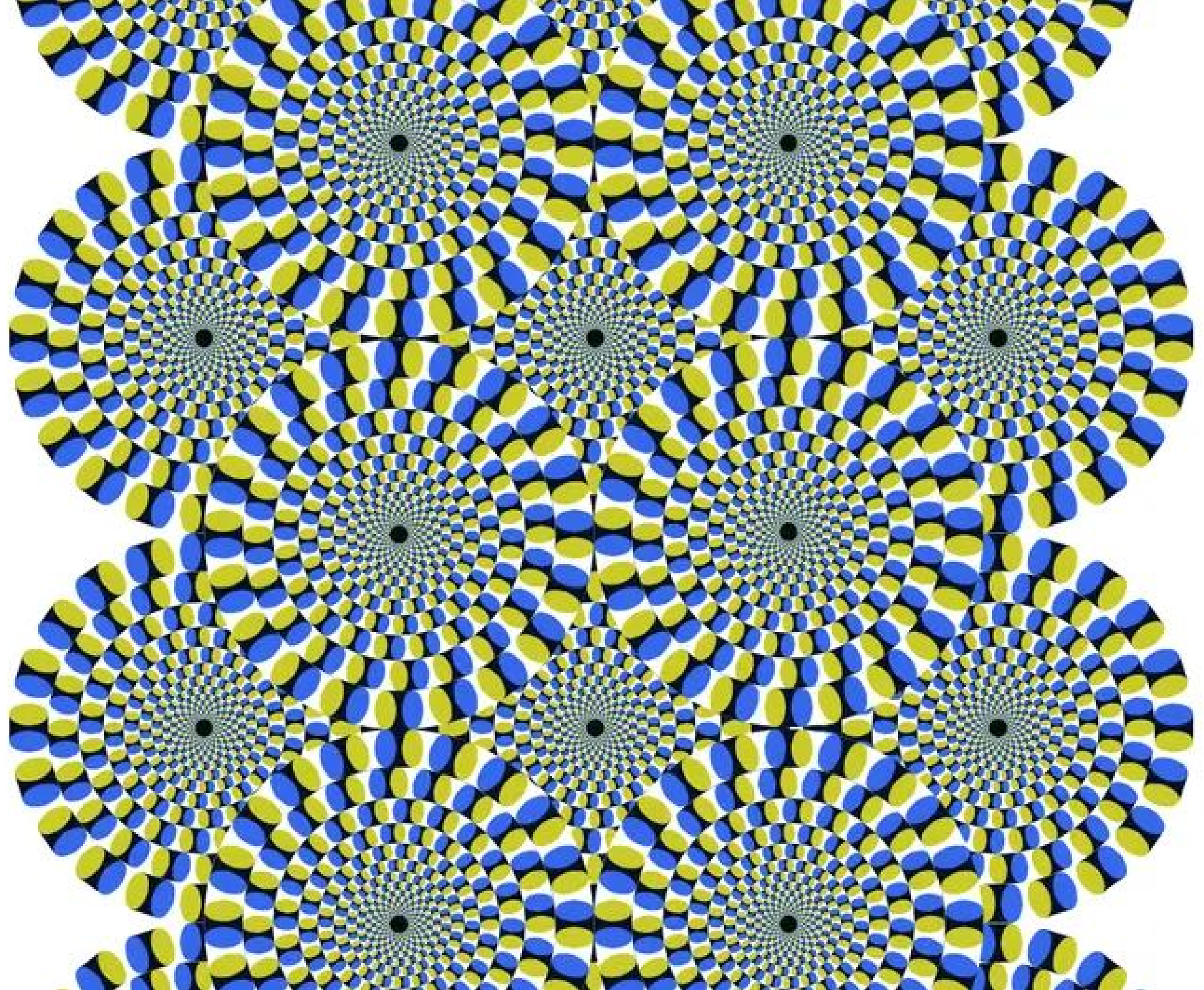
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“Technology is a kind of liturgy that teaches us to frame our experiences in the world in certain ways and that, if we aren’t careful, profoundly distorts our relationship to God, to other people, and to the material world — and even our self-understanding.”

— Rod Dreher in *The Benedict Option* —



“To use technology is to participate in a cultural liturgy that, if we aren’t mindful, trains us to accept the core truth claim of modernity: that the only meaning there is in the world is what we choose to assign it in our endless quest to master nature.”

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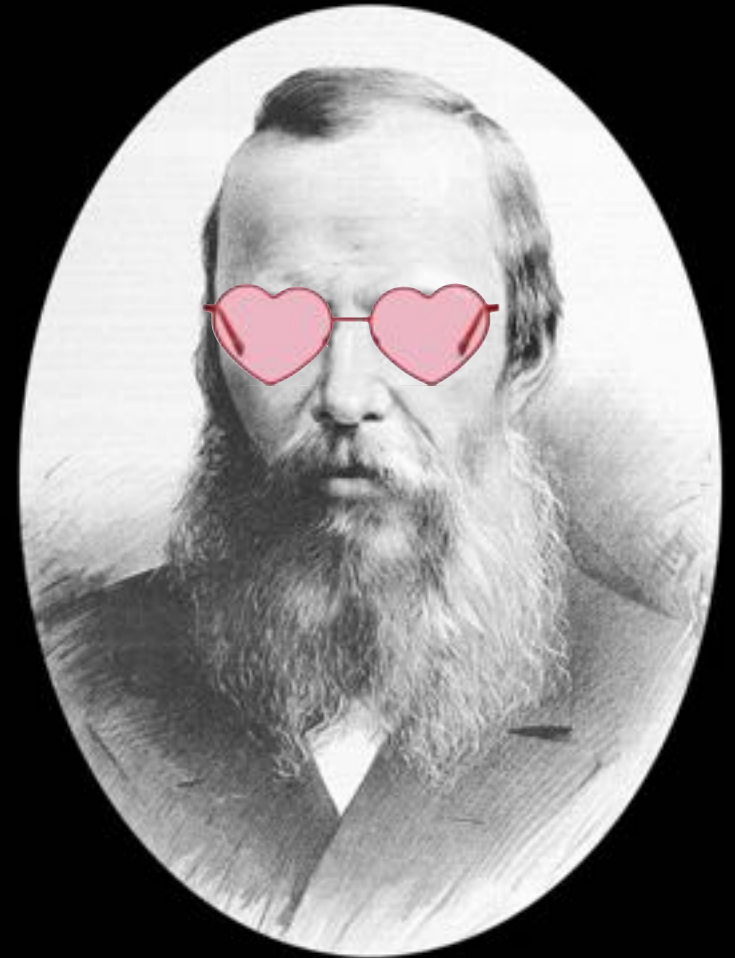
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What do I love so much that it
defines me?

What do I orientate my life around
when no one is watching?

What captivates my thinking, day
in and day out?

What is the functional master of my heart?

“I am I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me.

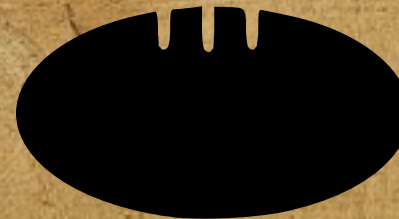
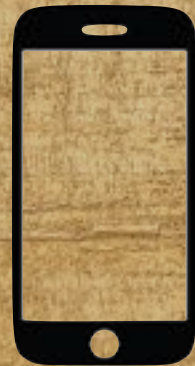
You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them.”

Exodus 20: 2-4



“Why do the nations say,
“Where is their God?”
Our God is in heaven;
he does whatever pleases him.
But their idols are silver and gold,
made by human hands.
They have mouths, but cannot speak,
eyes, but cannot see.
They have ears, but cannot hear,
noses, but cannot smell.
They have hands, but cannot feel,
feet, but cannot walk,
nor can they utter a sound with their throats.
Those who make them will be like them,
and so will all who trust in them.

Psalms 115: 2-8



Psalm 115: 2-8 (New Revised Daniel Version)

“Why do the nations say, “Where is their God?”

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But their idols are lithium, cobalt, glass, made by human hands.

They have cameras, but cannot see.

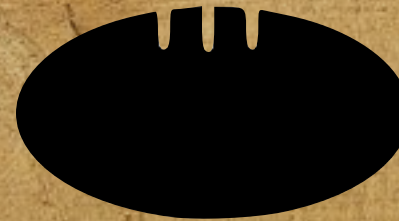
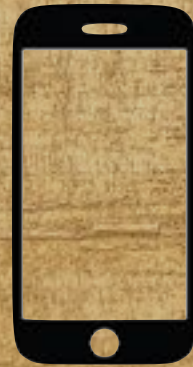
Siri, but cannot speak.

They have touch-screens, but cannot feel.

5G mobility, but cannot walk.

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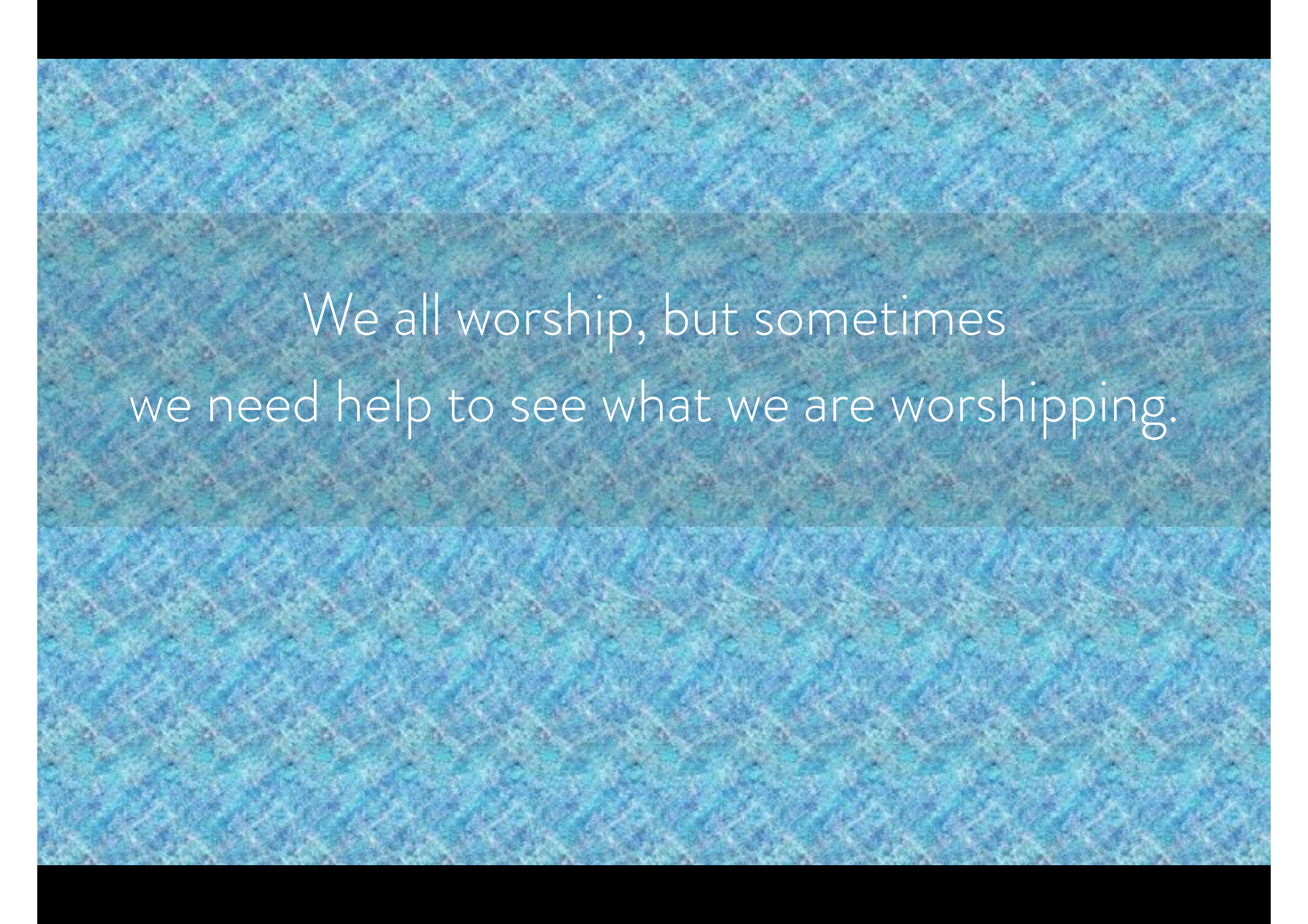






As Christians, we can and do worship
other gods without seeing it.





We all worship, but sometimes
we need help to see what we are worshipping.

