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# PARADOXES



# Little Is Big





## **MATTHEW 13:31-33**

<sup>31</sup> He told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. <sup>32</sup> Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches.”



## MATTHEW 13:31-33

<sup>33</sup> He told them still another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed into about sixty pounds of flour until it worked all through the dough.”



Seeds, yeast,  
and a little math...



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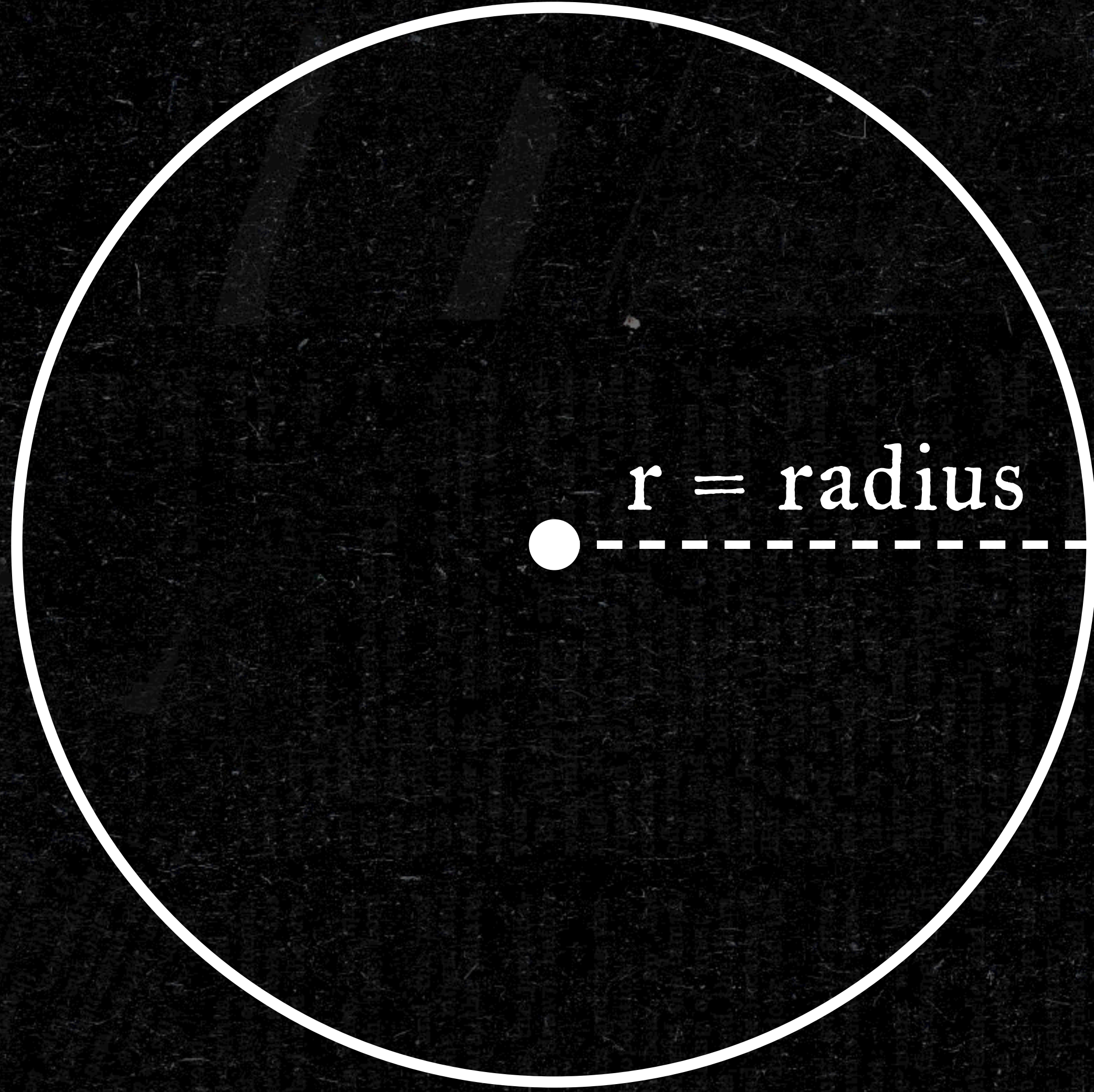
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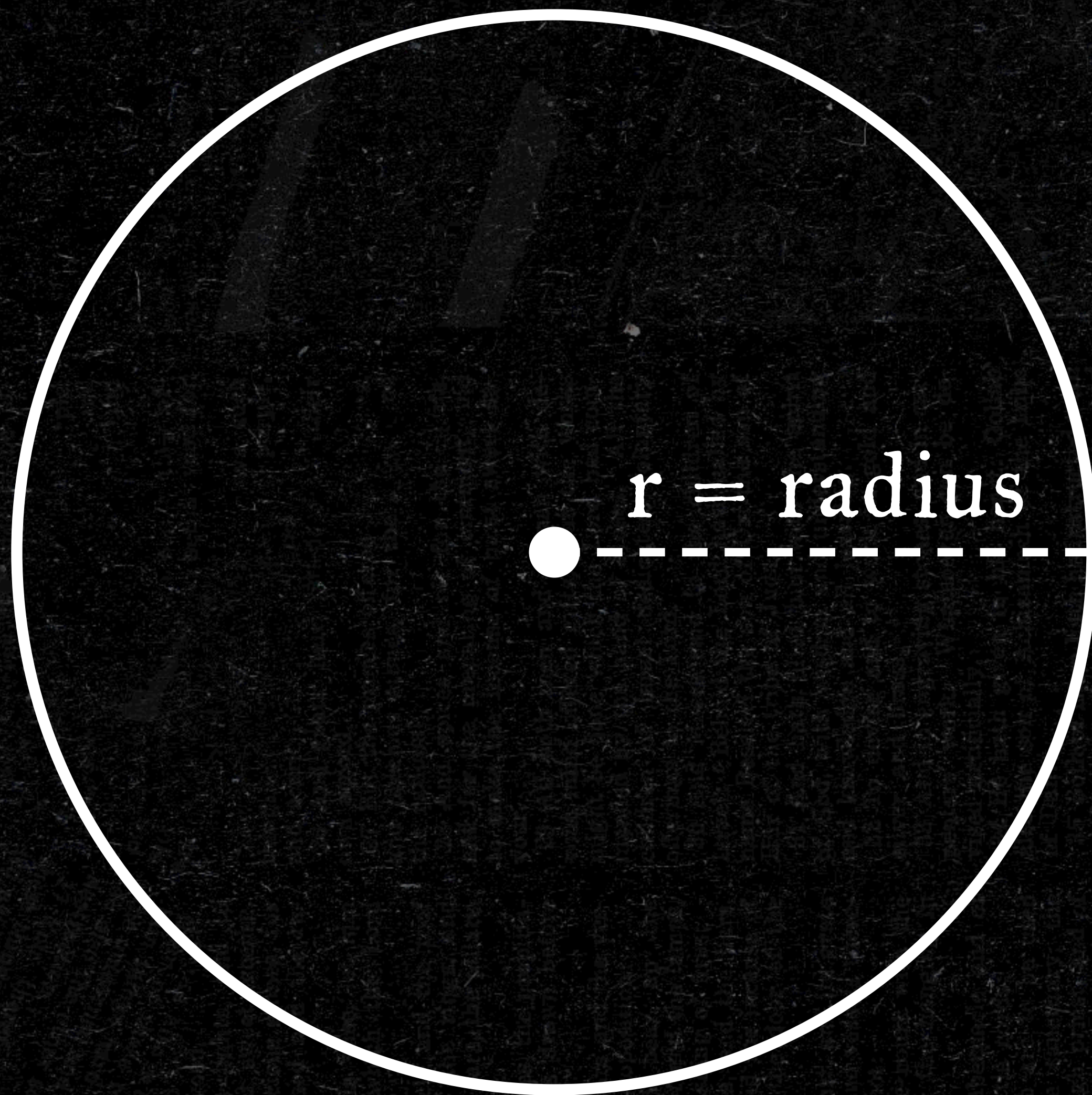


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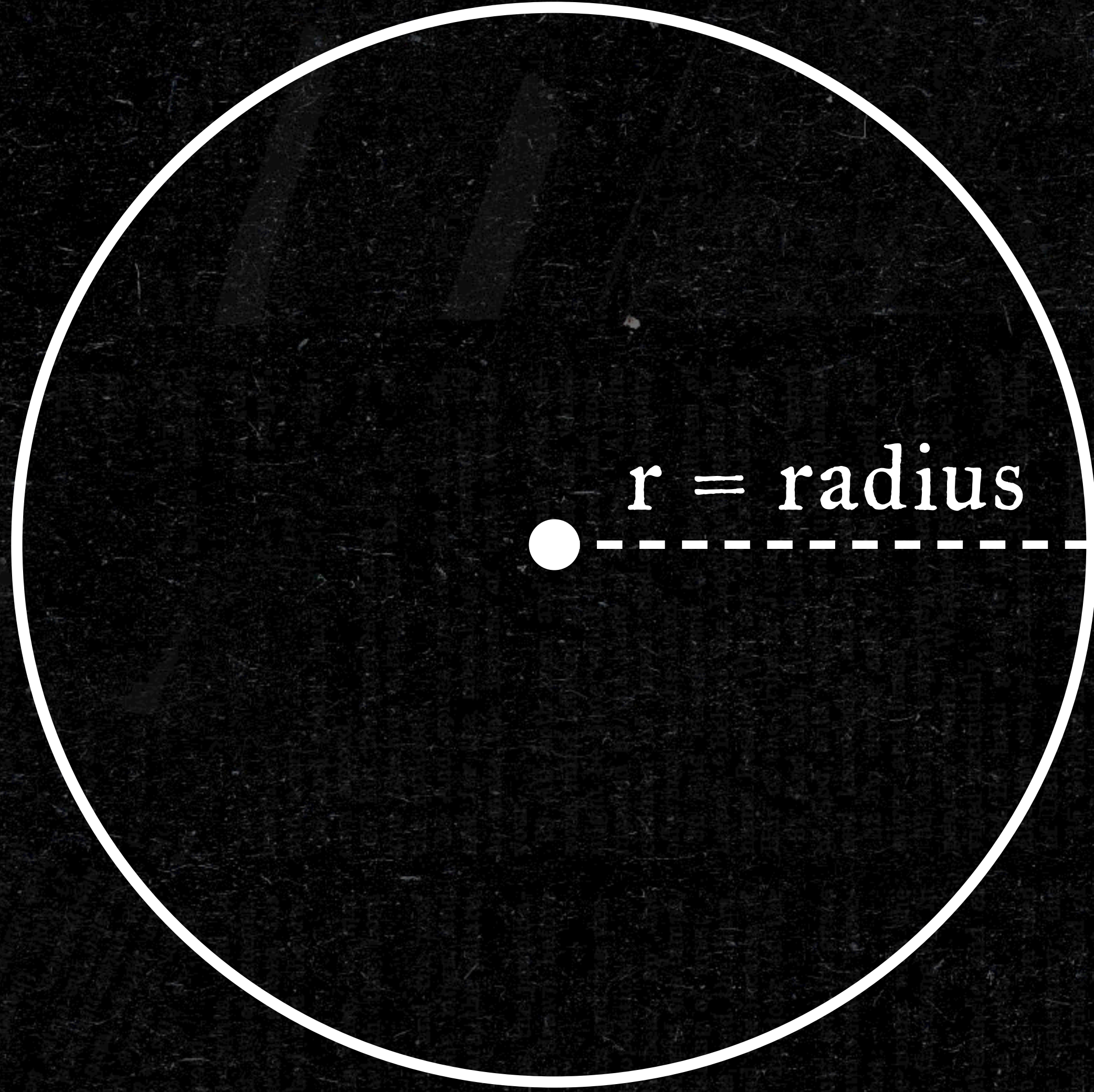




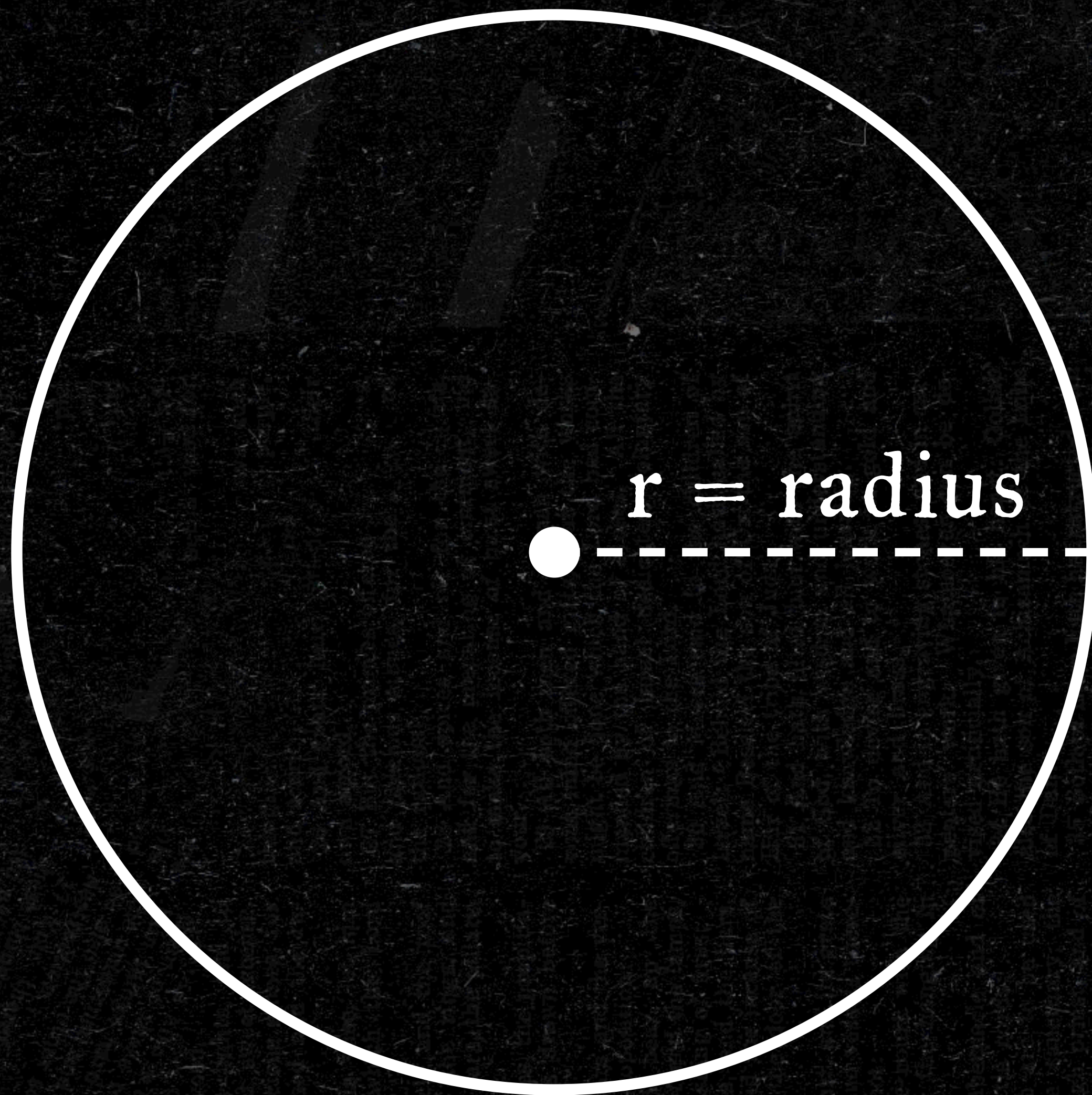
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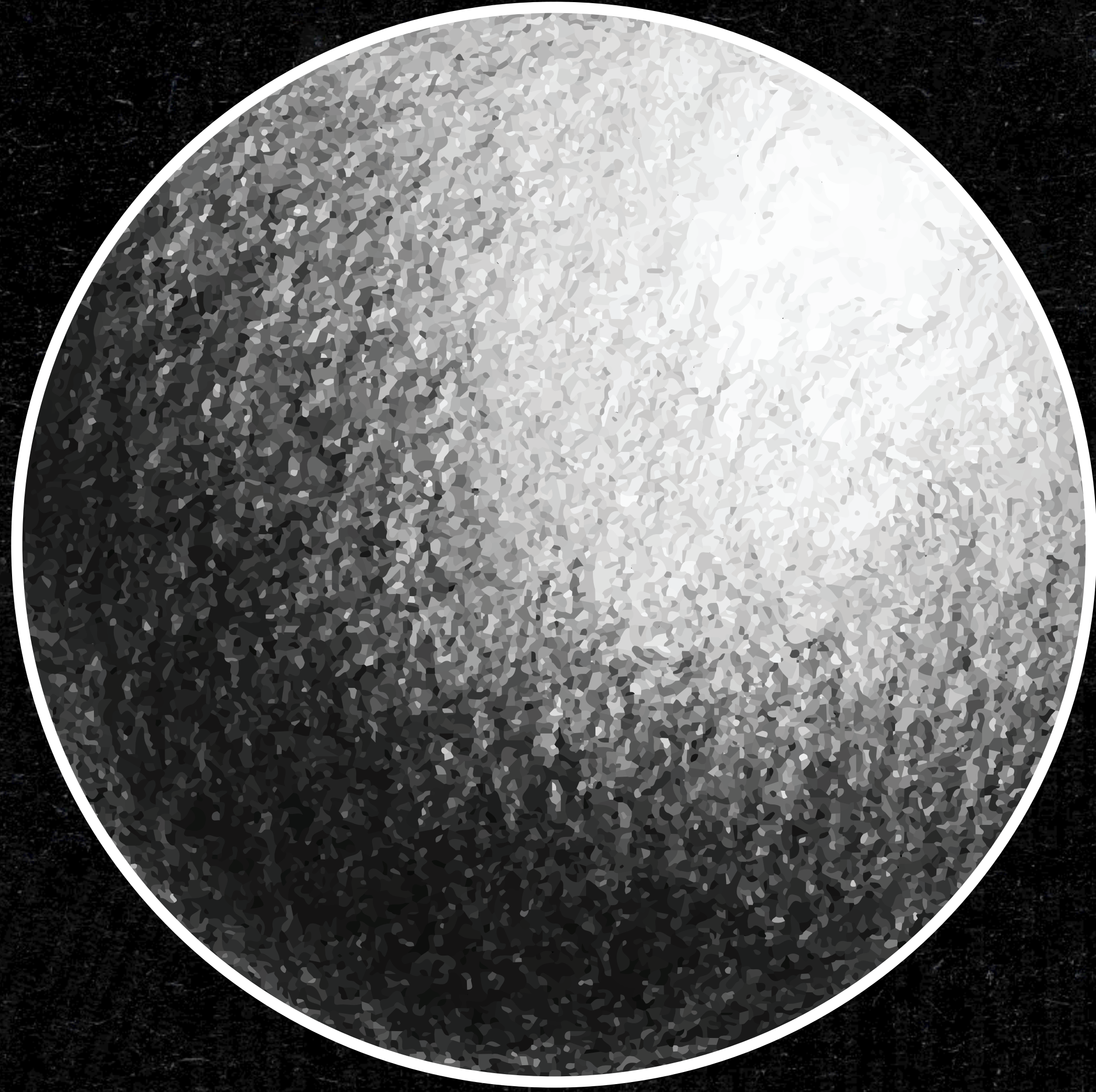




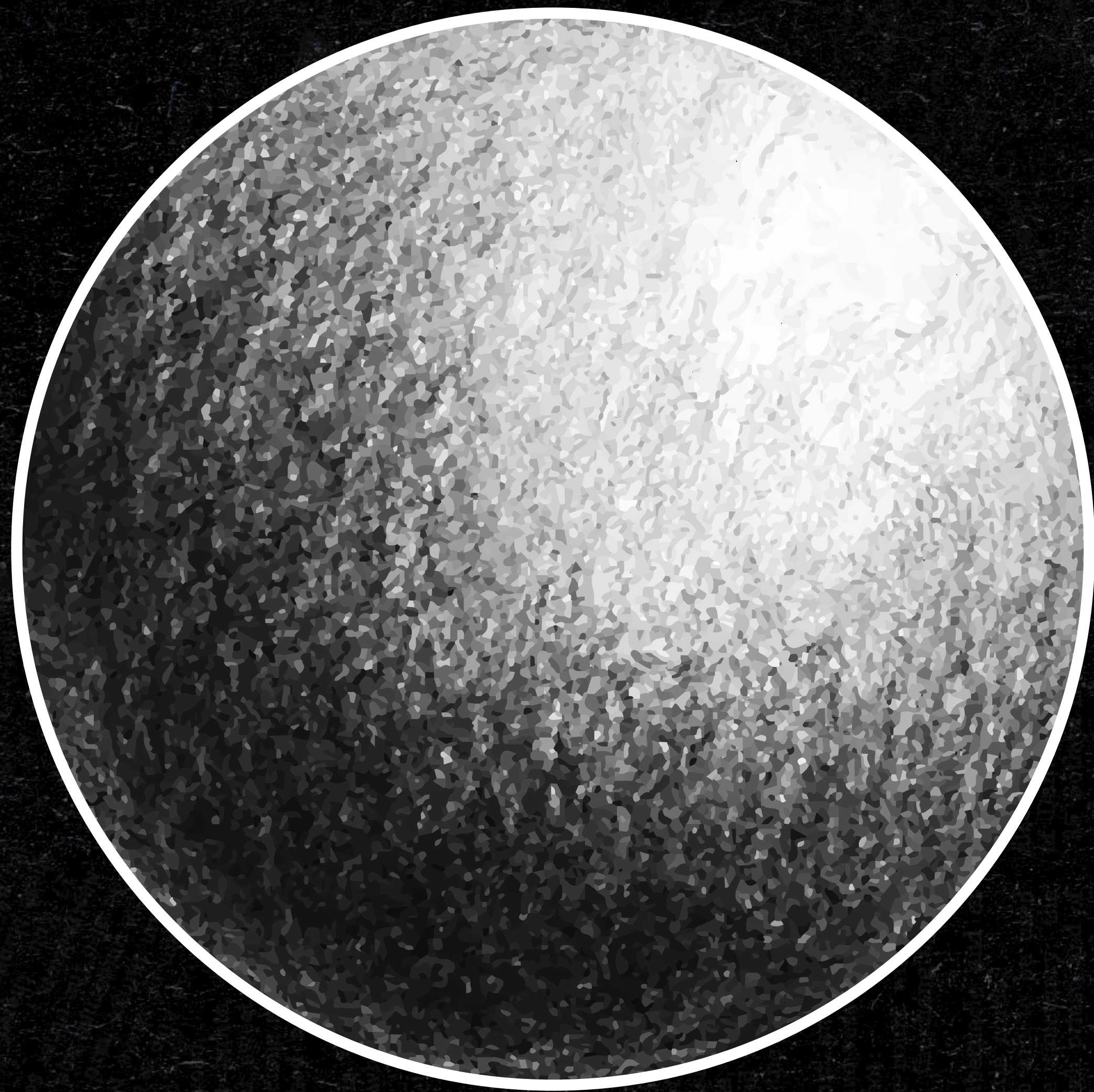
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## ZECHARIAH 4:10A

<sup>10</sup> “Who dares despise the day of small things?”



## REVELATION 11:15

<sup>15</sup> “The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Messiah, and he will reign for ever and ever.”



## MATTHEW 17:20

<sup>20</sup> He replied, “...Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.”



If little is big,  
always remember that...

‡ Our part is the small part.





## MATTHEW 13:31

31 “...The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field.”



If little is big,  
always remember that...

- ‡ Our part is the small part.
- ‡ God's part is the big part.



## MATTHEW 13:32

<sup>32</sup> “Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches.”



If little is big,  
always remember that...

- ‡ Our part is the small part.
- ‡ God's part is the big part.
- ‡ Anything is possible.



**MATTHEW 17:20B**

**“Nothing will be impossible for you.”**



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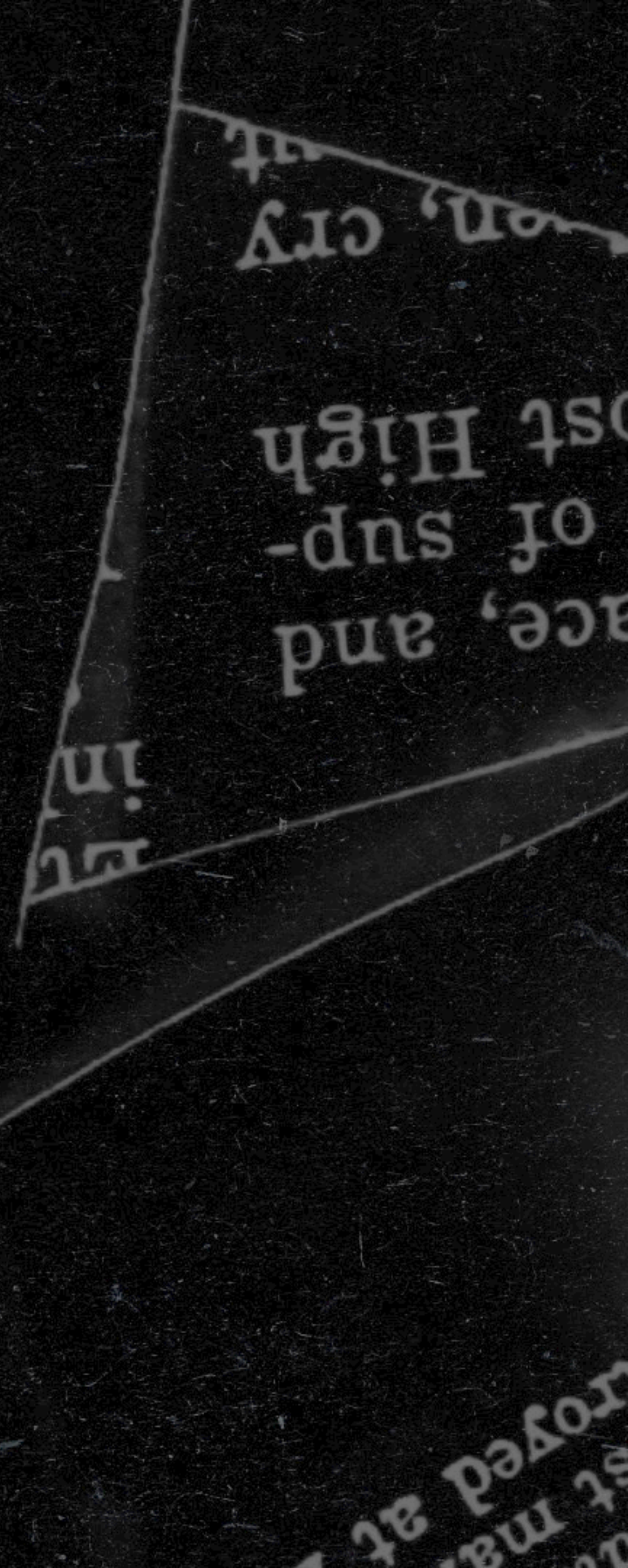
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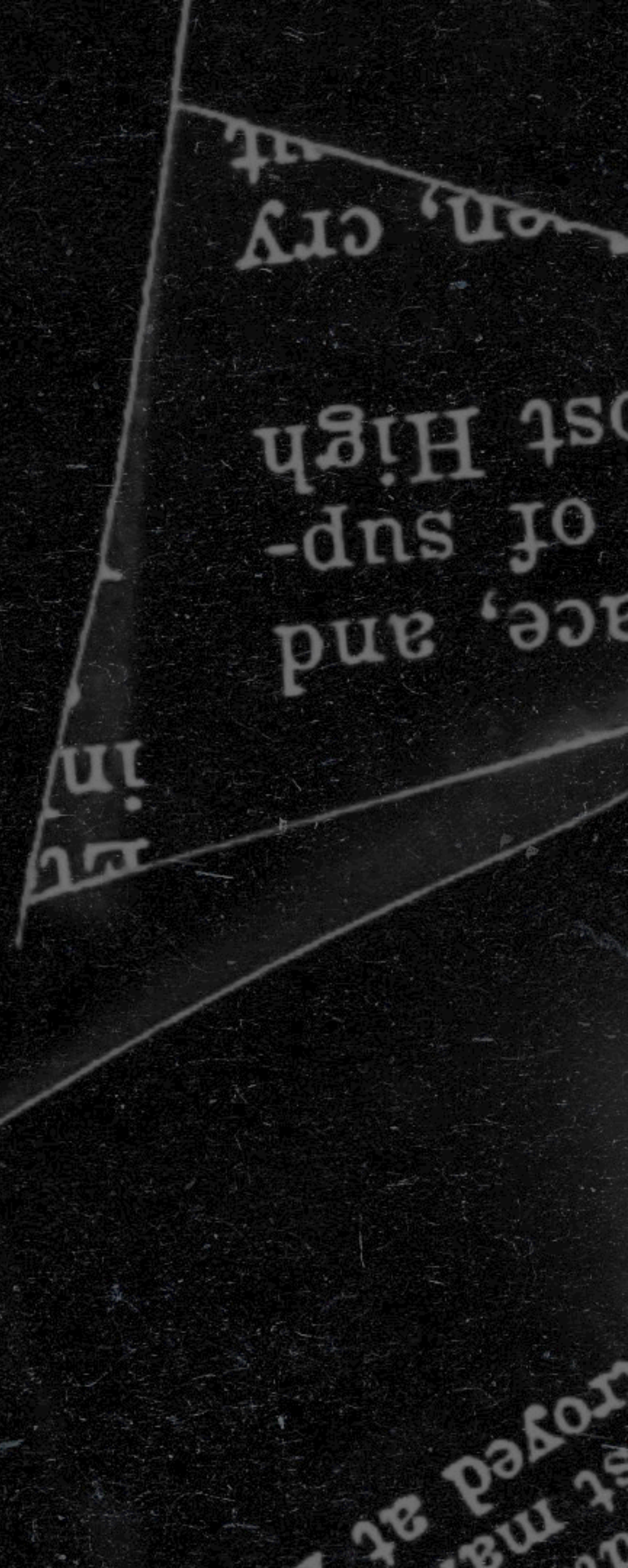




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✚ Keep praying

✚ Serve people



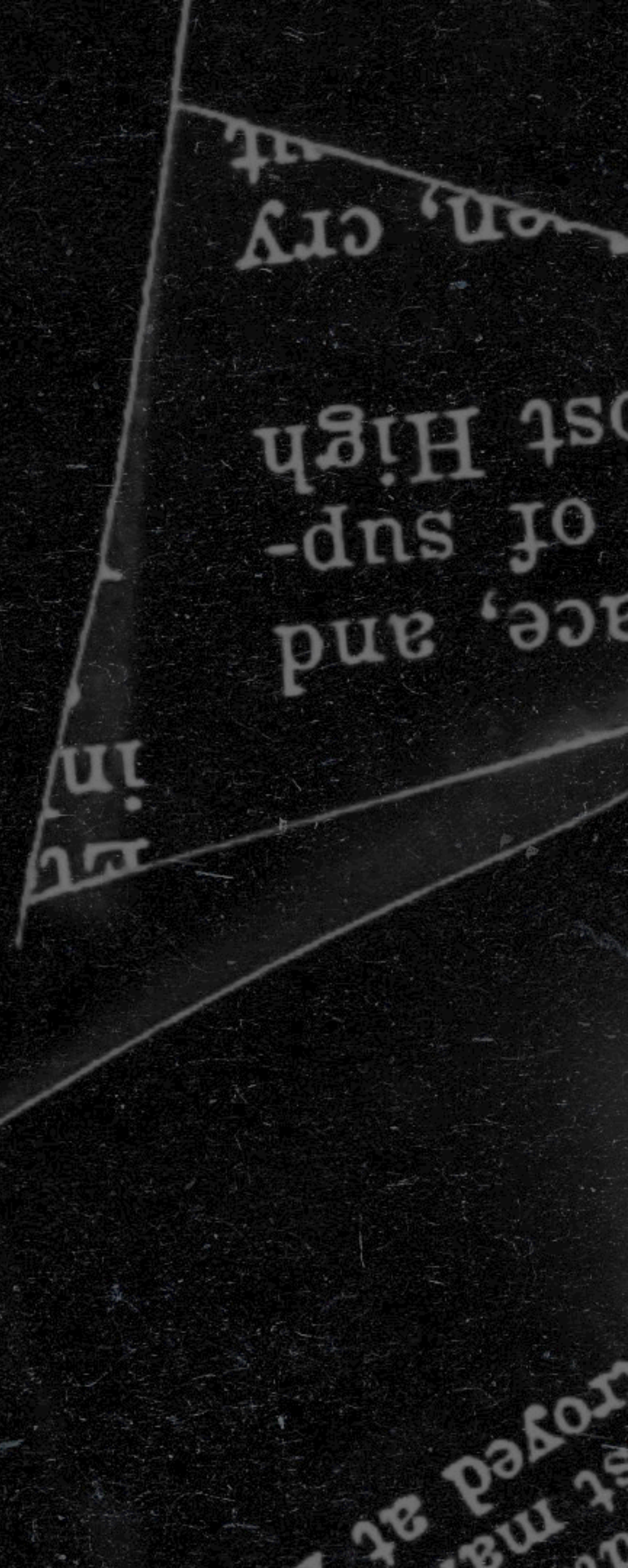


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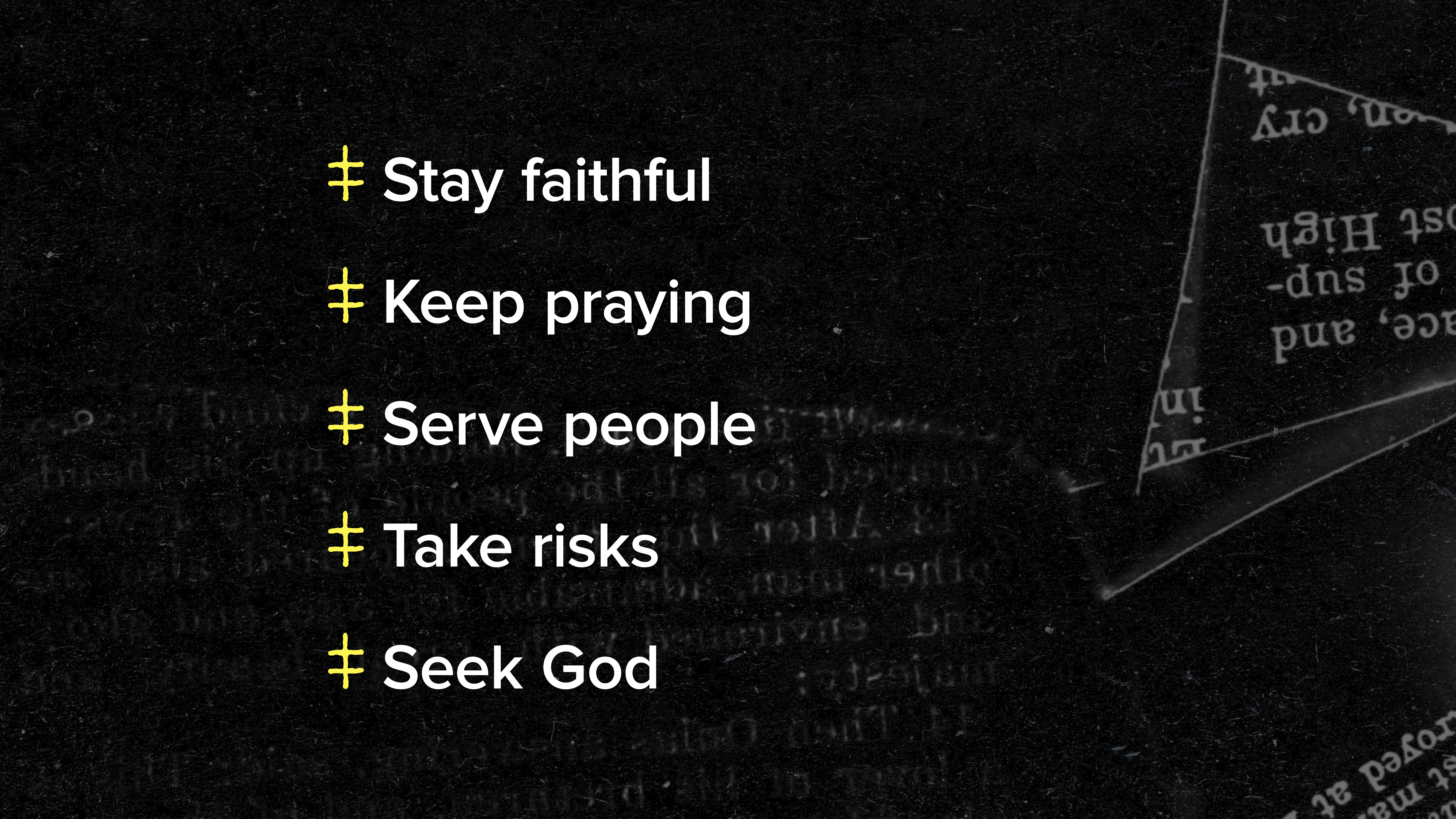
✚ Keep praying

✚ Serve people

✚ Take risks





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- ‡ Stay faithful
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