

I want to leave a legacy

How will they remember me?

Did I choose to love? Did I point to You
enough to make a mark on things?

I want to leave an offering

A child of mercy and grace who
blessed your name unapologetically

And leave that kind of legacy

- Lyrics from Nichole Nordeman's "Legacy"



Weaving a Faith-Reflecting Digital Footprint

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SOMETIMES PAPER IS ESSENTIAL

but not for this presentation. See Tim's blog at:

<http://towardonewitness.wordpress.com/>

for relevant resources

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<http://doug-johnson.squarespace.com/blue-skunk-blog/2008/9/27/handouts-for-sessions-that-dont-needm.html>

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- [CU-Online](#)
- [David Black-Lutheran Tech](#)
- [David Warlick-2 Cents](#)
- [Dennis Grice-Tech4Teachers](#)
- [Doug Johnson-Blue Skunk Blog](#)
- [Infinite Thinking Machine](#)
- [Jeff Utecht-The Thinking Stick](#)
- [Jo McLeay - The Open Classroom](#)
- [Rob Jacklin-Technology in the Lutheran Classroom](#)
- [Wesley Fryer-Moving at the Speed of Creativity](#)
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LINKS

- [Lutheran Education Association \(US\)](#)
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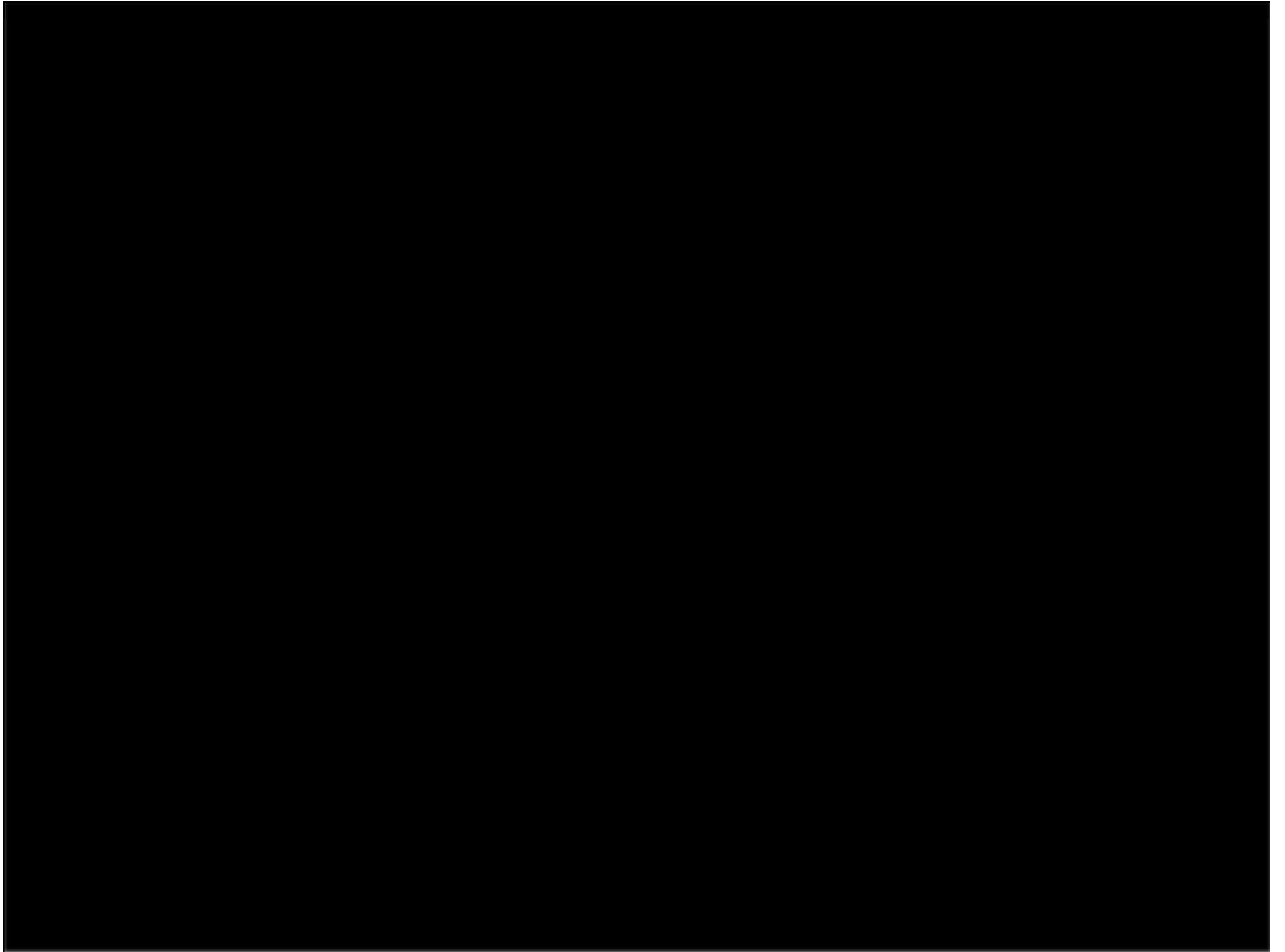
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Edited by Alberto L. Garcia and A. R. Victor Raj
CPH 2002 St. Louis

The Kingdom of God: The Biblical Concept and Its Meaning for the Church
John Bright
Abingdon Press Nashville 1988

A Teacher of the Church
Edited by Russ Moulds
Wipf and Stock Publishers
Eugene OR 2007

Why a Lutheran School? Education and Theology in Dialogue
Malcolm I. Bartsch
Lutheran Church of Australia Board for Lutheran Schools
North Adelaide
2001

Digital Footprint Resources for Parents and Educators
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Job 19:25-26

“I know that my Redeemer lives, and that
in the end he will stand upon the earth.
And after my skin has been destroyed, yet
in my flesh I will see God”

1 Corinthians 2:2

“I decided to know nothing among you
except Jesus Christ and him crucified.”

Web 2.0

"The Machine Is Us/ing Us" by Michael Wesch from <http://mediatedcultures.net/mediatedculture.htm>

The Web as a participation platform

Examples

Blogs

Wikis

Podcasts

RSS Feeds

Mashups

Social Software

Web-based applications

Traits

Openness

Collective intelligence

Dynamic

User participation

Interactivity

"We are living online, but have yet to fully realize the implications of doing so...

One of those implications is that **our tracks through the digital sand are eternal.**"

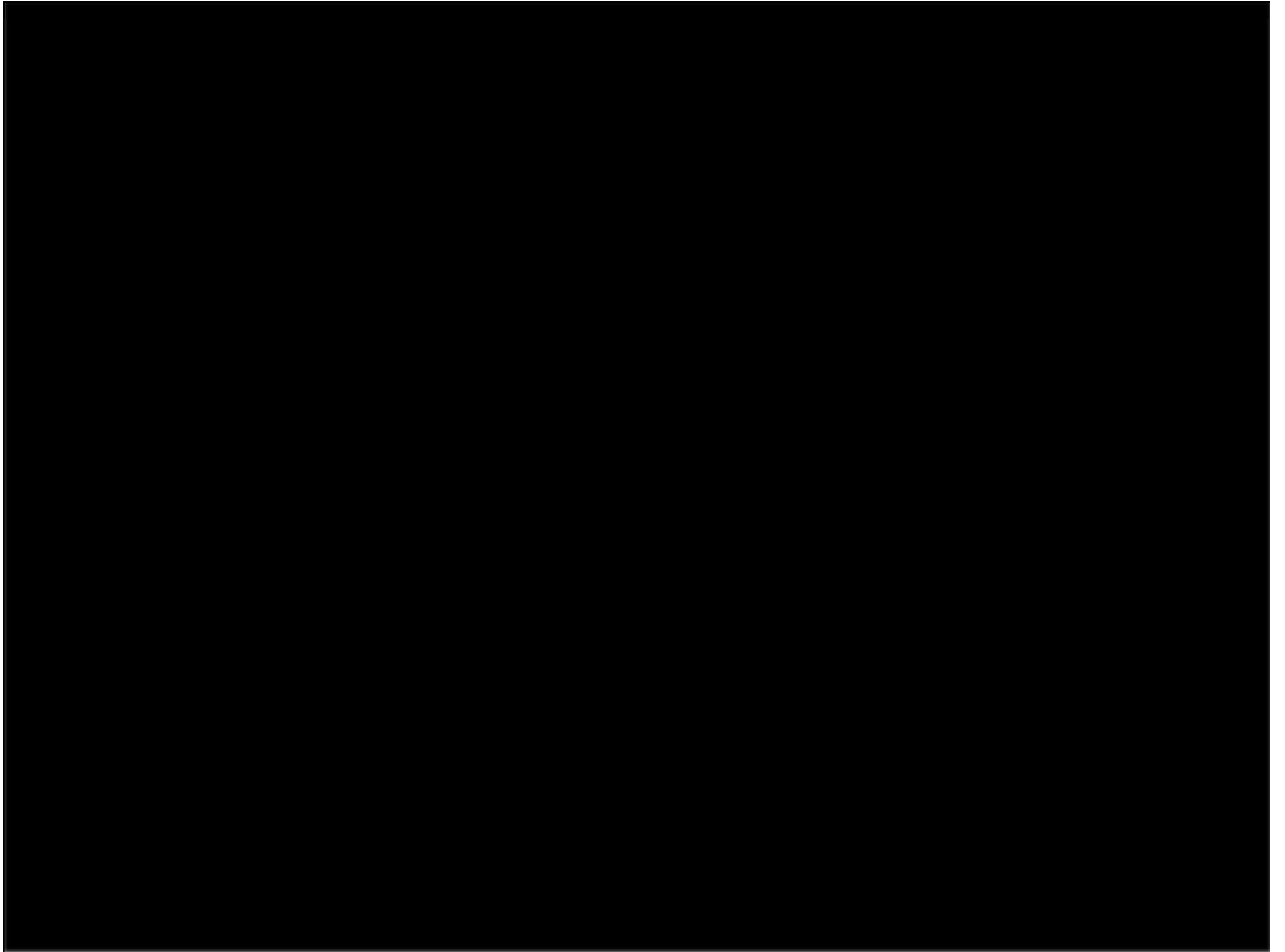
-John Battelle, New York Times 12 June 2006





Personal Digital Footprint Calculator (Mac or PC)

http://www.emc.com/digital_universe



But does our faith
need to go online with us?

*"In virtual worlds we do
real romance,
real learning,
real business.*

Virtual reality is real reality."

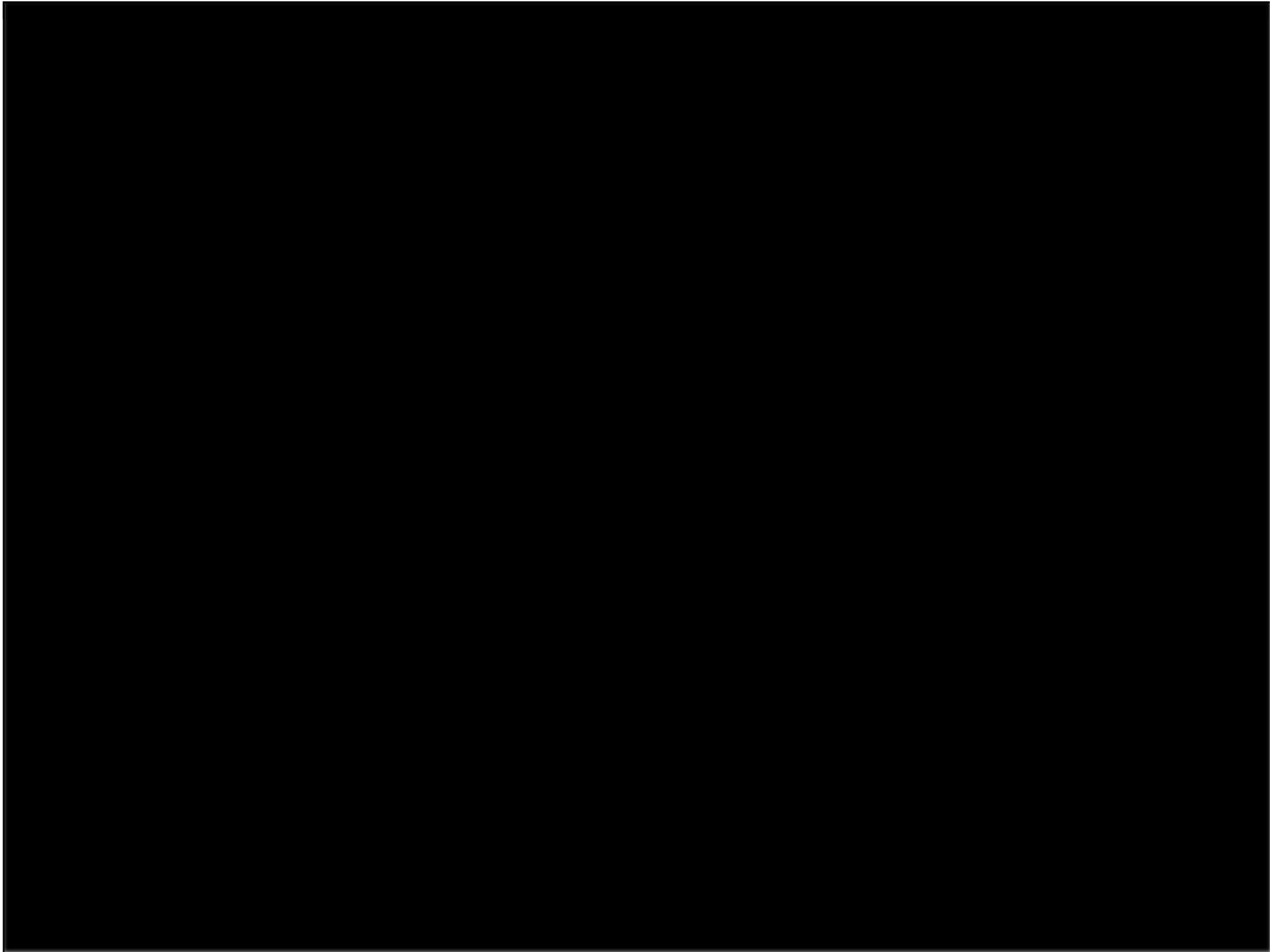
-from PBS documentary video "Growing Up Digital"

Two Kingdoms

Ephesians 2: 10 " For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."

See also:

- Ephesians 2:1-10
- Romans 8:1-15
- 1 Peter 2:1-12



What's happening to
our girls?



TOO MUCH
TOO SOON

How our kids are
overexposed
to sex and
alcohol

MAGGIE HAMILTON

“That means they die to every earthly security they have formerly needed, including elements of their own culture that they regarded as fundamental to life and may still regard as beautiful gifts.”

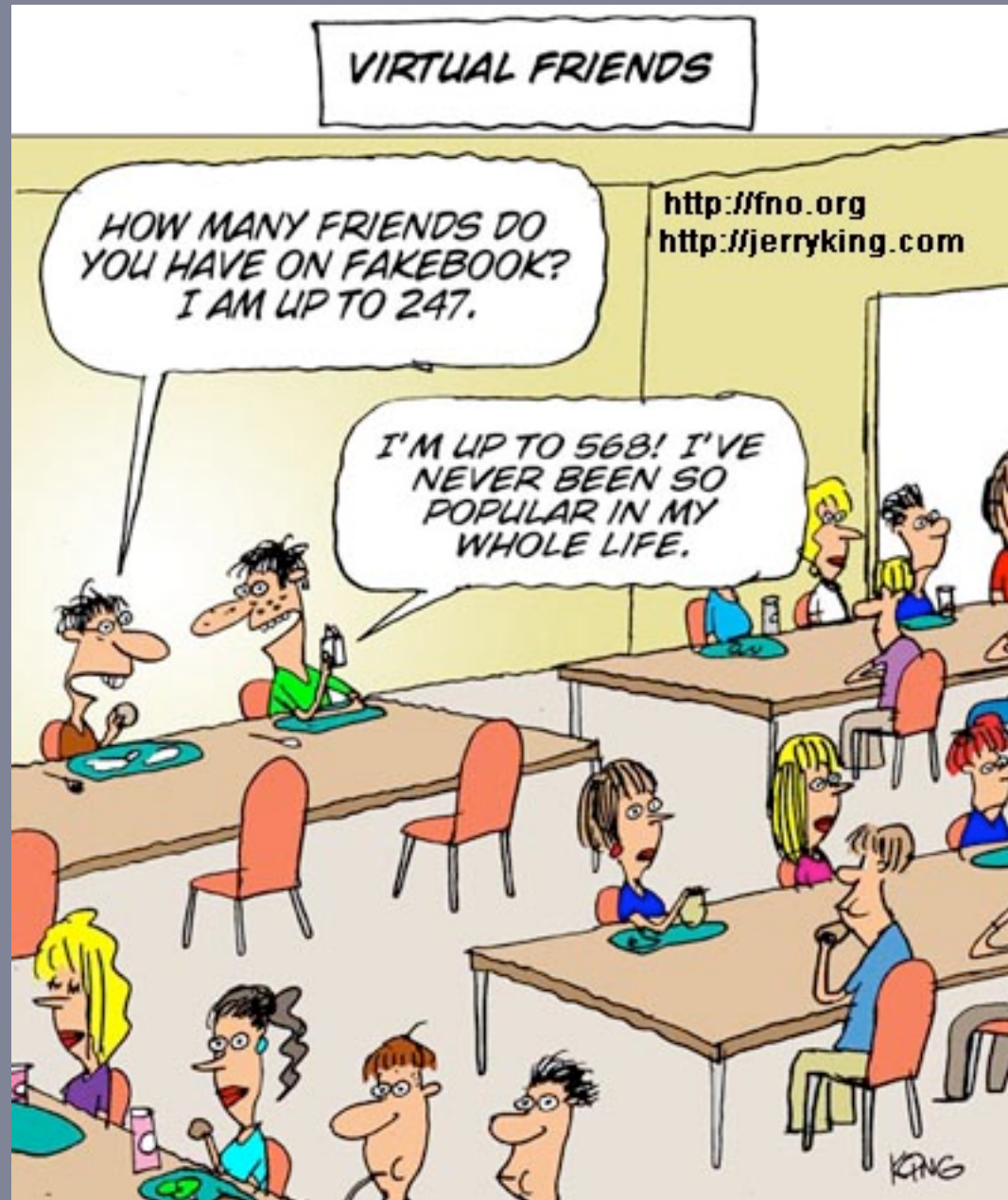
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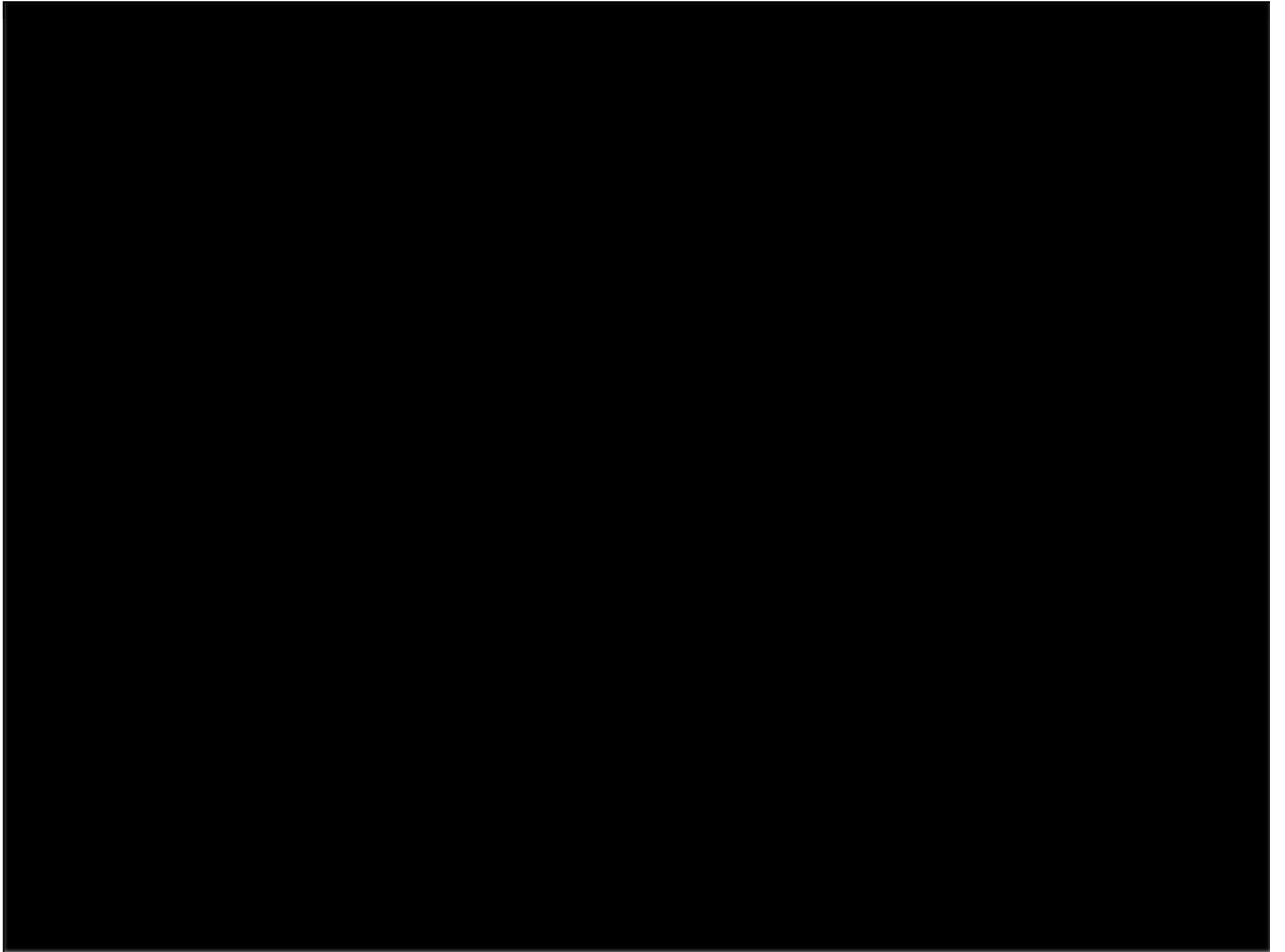
" ... we can never separate ourselves from the cultures into which we were born and those which we live because they are gifts of God that he has woven into the fabric of human life. They remain gifts for his people...."

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How would our schools, our
classrooms, be different?

"Fakebook"





Content creation is integral to teens' internet experience

- 64% of teens agreed
- 44% of adults agreed

Lee Rainie – Director, Pew Internet Project

“Teens are facile with technology but many are not yet fully fluent in the new literacies the digital world requires”

Lee Rainie – Director, Pew Internet Project



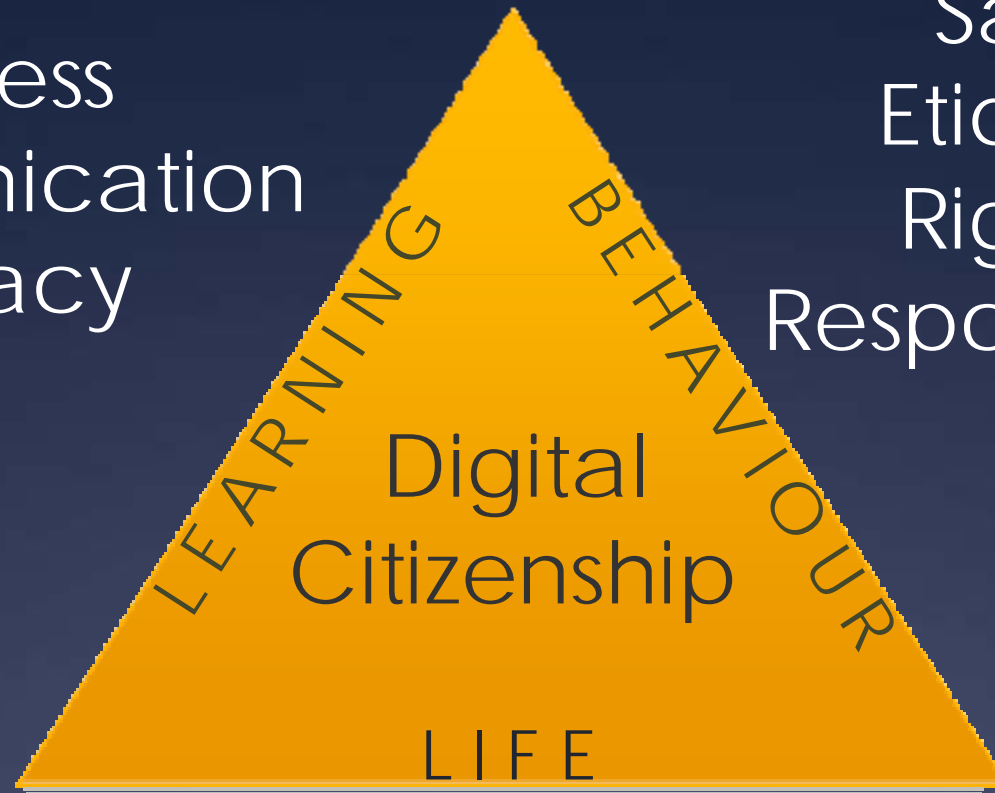
“ Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honourable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.”

1 Peter 2: (1-)11-12

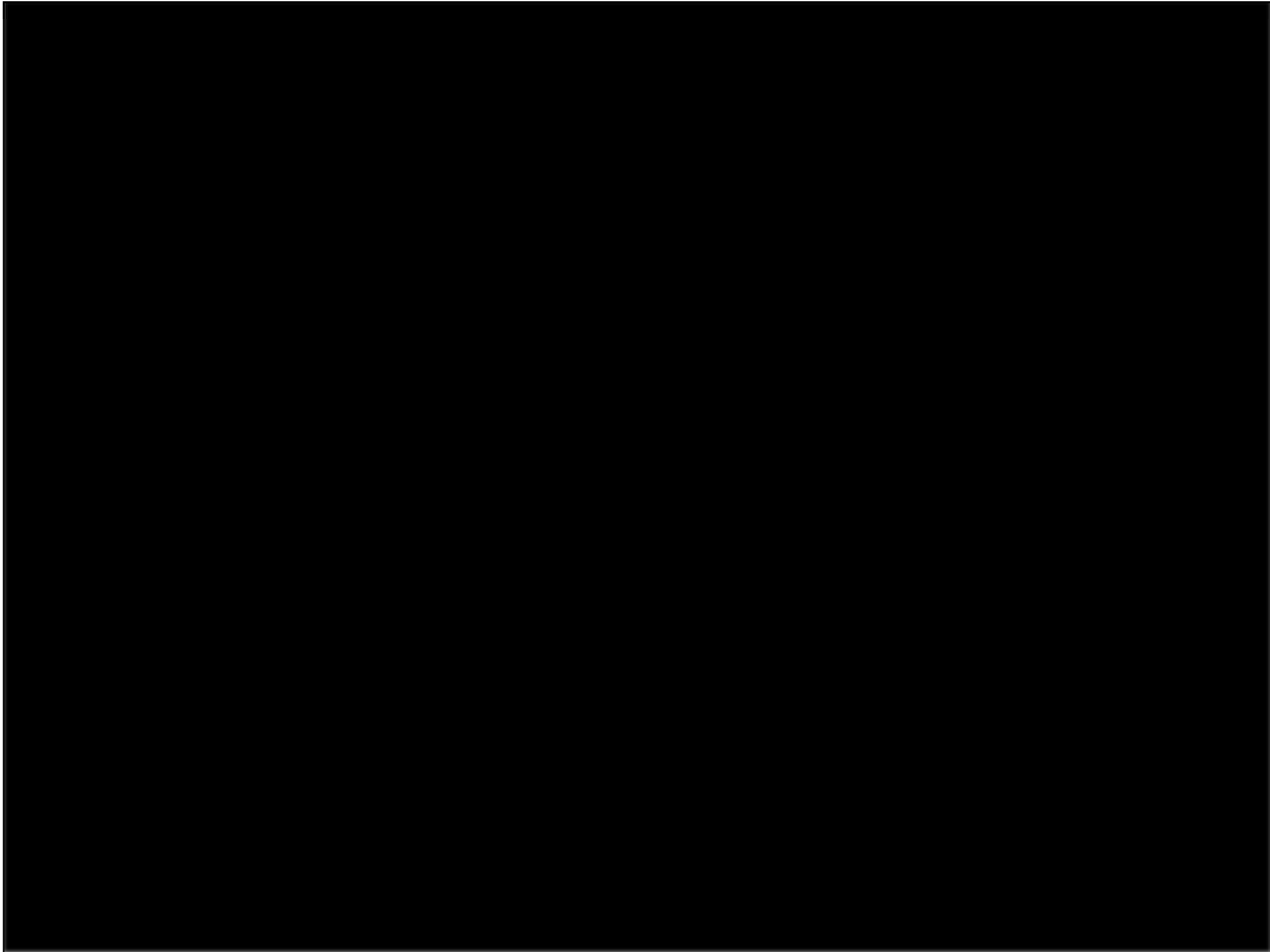
See also 1 Peter 2:1-12 and 1 Corinthians 13:4-7)

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Rights &
Responsibilities

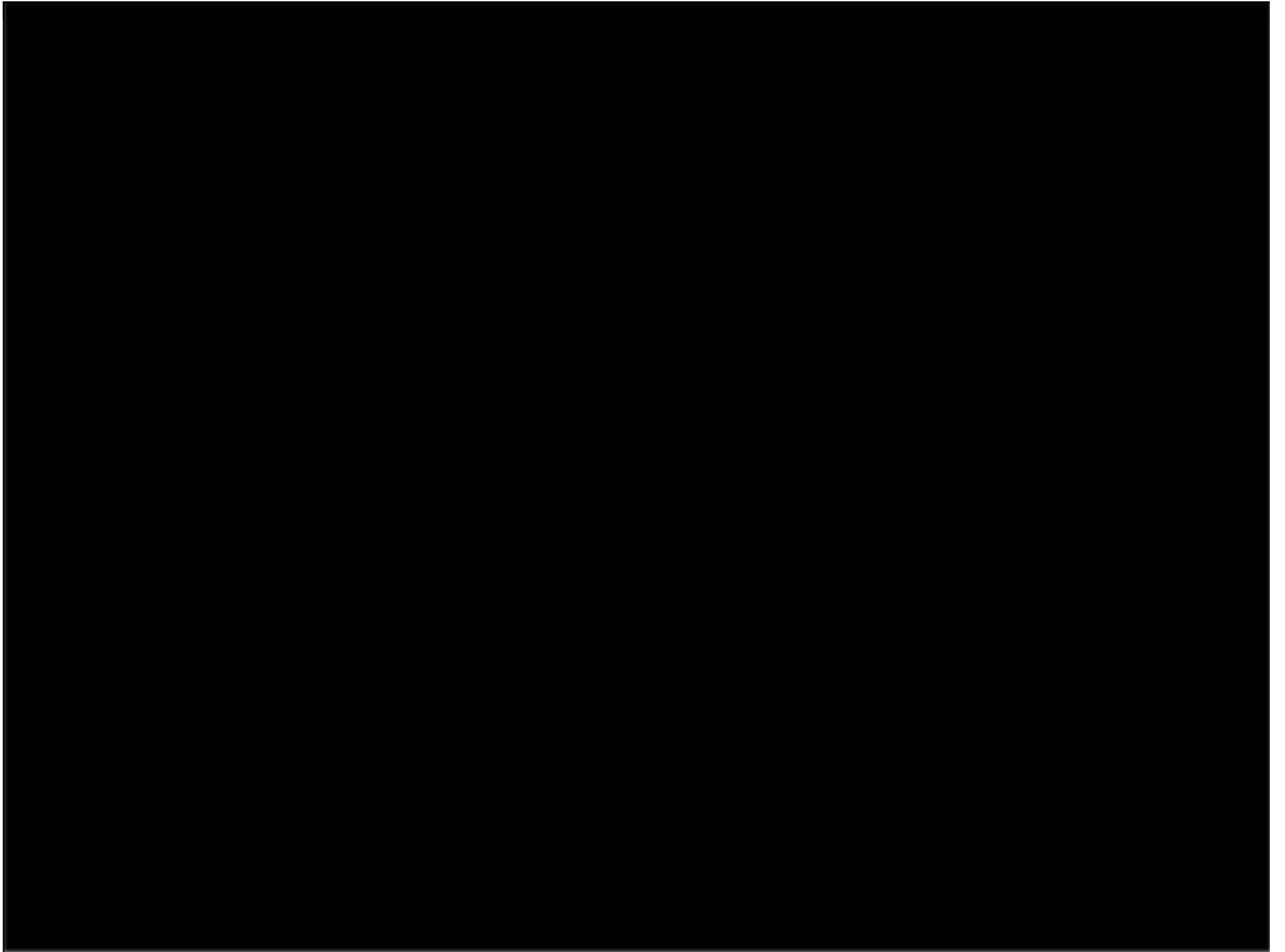


Law
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Commerce



Visitors
&
Residents

How do you prepare students in your classroom for the unknown?



What current practices and policies limit what the opportunities to use Web 2.0 with our students?

