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EDUCATION:

B.A. Psychology	Stanford University, 1990
M.Div.	Fuller Theological Seminary, 1997
Ph.D. Family Studies	Fuller Theological Seminary, 2000
Postdoctoral Studies	Stanford University, Center on Adolescence, 2000-2002
Visiting Scholar	Cambridge Divinity Faculty, Cambridge University, 1997

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2014-current	Peter Benson Chair of Applied Developmental Science, Associate Professor of Marital and Family Studies, School of Psychology, Fuller Theological Seminary
2012-2014	Associate Professor of Marital & Family Studies, School of Psychology, Fuller Theological Seminary
2008-2012	Asst. Professor of Marital & Family Studies, School of Psychology, Fuller Theological Seminary
2002-2008	Research Asst. Professor of Marital & Family Studies, FTS
2001-2002	Asst. Prof. & Coord. of Center for Youth & Family Ministry, FTS
2000-2008	Adjunct Assistant Faculty, Graduate School of Psychology, FTS
2001-2002	Research Fellow, Search Institute, Minneapolis, MN

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/ACADEMIC HONORS:

Society for Research on Child Development  
Society for Research on Adolescents  
American Psychological Association: Division 36  
Christian Association of Psychological Studies  
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), Ordained Minister of Word and Sacrament  
Council for Christian Colleges & Universities Leadership Development Institute 2002  
Marriage and Family Faculty Award, Fuller Theological Seminary, 2000  
Parish Pulpit Preaching Award, Fuller Theological Seminary, 1997

FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS

Abo-Zena, M., & King, P. E. (in progress). Finding the extraordinary in the ordinary: Case studies of spiritual exemplars. *British Journal of Developmental Psychology*.

Barrett, J. & King, P.E. (in press). Mind the gap: Evolutionary psychology perspectives on thriving. Grand Rapids: InterVarsity Press.

- King, P. E. (forthcoming). Kids & God: Nurturing spirituality and the ability to thrive. Espinoza, Benjamin (Ed.) Child Spirituality Conference Book (title TBD).
- King, P. E., Abo-Zena, M., & Weber, J. (under review). Varieties of social experience: The religious cultural context of diverse spiritual exemplars. *British Journal of Developmental Psychology*.
- Richert, R., Boyatzis, C. & King, P. E. (eds.) (in progress). *British Journal of Developmental Psychology Special Issue: Religion, Culture and Development*.

## PUBLICATIONS

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- King, P.E. & Merola, C. M. (in press). Crucibles of transformation: Religious service and emerging adults. In L. M. Padilla-Walker & L. J. Nelson (Eds.) *Flourishing in Emerging Adulthood: positive Development during the Third Decade of Life*. New York: Oxford University Press.
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- King, P. E., Sung, K., Furrow, J. F., & Clardy, C. E. (2016). Preliminary exploration of the Measurement of Diverse Adolescent Spirituality (MDAS) among Mexican youth. *Applied Developmental Science*.
- King, P.E. & Whitney, W. (2015). "What's the 'positive' in positive psychology: Teleological considerations based on creation and *imago* doctrines," *Journal of Psychology and Theology* 43(1), 47-59.
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- Carr, D. R. & King, P. E., Meier, A. M. (2014). Purpose and spirituality: Exploring the role of fidelity in diverse adolescents. *Journal of Youth Development: Bridging Research to Practice*. 5-15.
- King, P. E., & Clardy, C. E. (2014). Prevention and the promotion of thriving in children and adolescents. In K. S. Flanagan & S. E. Hall (Eds.), *Christianity and developmental psychopathology: Theory and application for working with youth* (p. 179-202). Naperville, IL; InterVarsity Press.
- King, P. E., Clardy, C. E., & Ramos, J. S. (2014). Adolescent spiritual exemplars: Exploring spirituality in the lives of diverse youth. *Journal of Adolescent Research*, 29(2), 186-212.
- Whitney, W., & King, P. E. (2014). Emerging adults and religious participation. In C. N. Barry & M. M. Abo-Zena (Eds.), *Emerging adults' religiousness and spirituality: Meaning-making in an age of transition*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Bronk, K. C., King, P. E., & Matsuba, M. K. (2013). Introduction to exemplarity research. In M. K. Matsuba, P. E. King, & K. C. Bronk (Eds.), *Exemplar methods and research: Quantitative and qualitative strategies for investigation* [Special issue]. *New Directions for Child and Adolescent Development*, 142.

- King, P. E., Mueller, R. O., & Furrow, J. F. (2013). Cultural and contextual considerations in exemplar research. In M. K. Matsuba, P. E. King, & K. C. Bronk, K. C. (Eds.), *Exemplar methods and research: Quantitative and qualitative strategies for investigation* [Special issue]. *New Directions for Child and Adolescent Development*, 142.
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- Matsuba, M. K., King, P. E., & Bronk, K. C. (Eds.). (2013). Exemplar methods and research: Quantitative and qualitative strategies for investigation [Special issue]. *New Directions for Child and Adolescent Development*, 142.
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- King, P. E. (2011). Afterword: Where do we go from here? In A. Warren, R. M. Lerner, and E. Phelps (Eds.), *Thriving and spirituality among youth: Research perspectives and future possibilities*. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons.
- King, P. E., Carr, A. & Boitor, C. (2011). Spirituality, religiosity, and youth thriving. In R. M. Lerner, J. V. Lerner, and J. B. Benson (Eds.), *Advances in Child Development and Behavior: Vol. 41. Positive youth development: Research and applications for promoting thriving in adolescence*. Amsterdam: Elsevier Press.
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- King, P. E., Ramos, J. S., & Clardy, C. E. (2010). Religion & spirituality in diverse adolescents. In D. P. Swanson, M. C. Edwards, & M. B. Spencer (Eds.), *Adolescence: Development during a global era* (pp. 415-446). Amsterdam: Elsevier Press.
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- King, P. E., & Roeser, R. W. (2009). Religion and spirituality in adolescent development. In R. M. Lerner, & L. Steinberg (Eds.), *Handbook of Adolescent Psychology: Vol. 1. Individual bases of adolescent development (3rd ed.)* (pp. 435-478). Hoboken, NJ, US: John Wiley & Sons Inc.
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- King, P. E., & Furrow, J. L. (2008). Religion as a resource for positive youth development: Religion, social capital, and moral outcomes. *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality*, 1(1), 34-49.

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- King, P. E. (2007). Religion and positive youth development. In R. K. Silbereisen, & R. M. Lerner (Eds.), *Positive development: Linking individuals, communities and social policies* (pp. 227-242). London: Sage Publications.
- King, P. E. (2006). The faith factor: Kids and God. In W. Gooden (Ed.), *Theology, News and Notes*, Winter.
- King, P. E., & Benson, P. L. (2006). Spiritual development and adolescent well-being and thriving. In E. C. Roehlkepartain, P. E. King, L. Wagener, & P. L. Benson (Eds.), *The handbook of spiritual development in childhood and adolescence* (pp. 384-398). Thousand Oaks, CA, US: Sage Publications, Inc.
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- King, P. E. (2005). Faith-based organizations. In C. B. Fisher & R. M. Lerner (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of applied developmental science*. Newbury Park, CA: Sage Publications.
- King, P. E. (2005). The hopeful lens of positive youth development. In D. McConnell (Ed.), *Theology, News and Notes*, Fall.
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- King, P. E. (2005). Presbyterian. In E. M. Dowling & W. G. Scarlett (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of spiritual development in childhood and adolescence*. Newbury Park, CA: Sage Publications.
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- King, P. E. (2005). Spirituality. In C. B. Fisher & R. M. Lerner (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of applied developmental science*. Newbury Park, CA: Sage Publications.
- King, P. E. (2005). Spirituality and youth. In L. R. Sherrod, C. A. Flanagan, & R. Kassimir (Eds.), *Youth activism: An international encyclopedia*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Group.

- King, P.E., Cantrell, M., Clark, J., & Abraham, M. (2005). *Key informants of spiritual development: Emerging issues in the field of spiritual development*. White Paper for Search Institute.
- King, P. E., & Dowling, E. M. (2005). Applied developmental science and religion. In C. B. Fisher & R. M. Lerner (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of applied developmental science*. Newbury Park, CA: Sage Publications.
- King, P. E. & Dowling, E. M. (2005). Religious development. In C. B. Fisher & R. M. Lerner (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of applied developmental science*. Newbury Park, CA: Sage Publications.
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- King, P. E. (2004). The religious social context of Korean and American youth. In H. Alexander (Ed.), *Spirituality and ethics in education: Philosophical, theological, and cultural perspectives*. East Sussex, England: Sussex Academic Press.
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- King, P. E., & Boyatzis, C. J. (2004). Editors' introduction: Exploring adolescent spiritual and religious development: Current and future theoretical and empirical perspectives. *Applied Developmental Science*, 8, 2-6.
- Furrow, J. L., King, P. E., & White, K. (2004). Religion and positive youth development: Identity, meaning, and prosocial concerns. *Applied Developmental Science*, 8(1), 17-26.
- King, P. E. (2003). Faith-based initiatives. In J. R. Miller, R. M. Lerner, L. B. Schiamberg, & P. M. Anderson (Eds.), *Human ecology: An encyclopedia of children, families, communities, and environments*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-Clio.
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- King, P. E., Furrow, J. L., and Roth, N. H. (2002). The influence of family and peers on adolescent religiousness. *The Journal for Psychology and Christianity* 21(2), 109-120.

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#### BLOGS

Greenway, T. & King, P.E. (April 13, 2015). *The "Evolving" Imago, Part 1*. <http://biologos.org/blog/evolution-and-image-bearers-part-1>

King, P. E. & Greenway, T. (April 14, 2015). *The "Evolving" Imago, Part 2*. <http://biologos.org/blog/evolution-and-image-bearers-part-2>

#### SELECTED COMMUNITY/LAY PRESENTATIONS

King, P. E. (June, 2016). *Kids & God: Nurturing Spirituality and the Ability to Thrive*. Plenary address given at Conference on Child Spirituality: Christian Perspectives, Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN.

King, P. E. (May, 2016). *Thriving and Spirituality: What has God got to do with it?* Parent education lecture, Mayfield Junior School, Pasadena, CA 91106.

#### SELECTED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

King, P. E., Sung, K., Furrow, J. F., & Merola, C. (August, 2016). *Preliminary exploration of the Measurement of Diverse Adolescent Spirituality (MDAS) among Mexican youth*, Paper presented at the American Psychological Association, Denver, CO.

King, P. E. (May, 2016) *Invitation to Thrive*. Address given at Installation service for Peter L. Benson Chair of Applied Developmental Science, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA.

King, P. E. (March, 2016). *An Anchor in the Storm: Religion and Spirituality as Protective Factors Among At-Risk and/or Ethnic Minority Youth*. Discussant of paper symposium at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.

King, P. E. (March, 2016). *The Nature and Function of Natural Mentoring in Adolescent Development*. Panelist on roundtable at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.

King, P. E. (March, 2016). *Religion and Issues of Urban Youth, Race, and Violence*. Discussant at Peer Relations Preconference, Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.

King, P. E. (March, 2016). *Faith as Fertile Ground: Exploring the Social and Cultural Context of Religious and Spiritual Development*. Chair of paper symposium at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.

King, P. E. & Abo-Zena, M. (March, 2016). *Exploring the social ecology of highly spiritual youth among diverse religious traditions from around the globe*. Paper presented in symposium at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.

- King, P. E., Houlberg, B. J. (March, 2016). *Examining the Relationship Between Adolescent Spirituality/Religiosity and Regulation*. Co-chairs of paper symposium at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.
- King, P. E., Houlberg, B. J. & Furrow, J. L. (March, 2016). *"Thriving": Beyond the buzzword*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Christian Association of Psychological Studies, Pasadena, CA.
- Boyatzis, C., Rickert, R., & King, P. E. (2015). *Opening remarks: Key issues in the field*. (Co-chair/Organizer). Seventh SRCD preconference on child and adolescent spiritual and religious development.
- Griffin, B., King, P. E., Johnson, A., & Gutierrez, U. (2015). *Youth in justice and youth injustice: Perspectives on young people's engagement on both sides of the law*. Breakout session at Fuller Forum on Justice, Grace and Law in the Mission of God, Pasadena, CA.
- King, P. E. (2015). *Mentoring that makes a difference: The importance of trust, attunement and opportunities*. Chair of paper symposium at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Philadelphia, PA.
- King, P.E. (2015). *The potential role of spirituality and religion in thriving and flourishing*. Paper symposium presented at the Annual Meeting of Christian Association of Psychological Studies, Denver, CO.
- King, P. E., Schnitker, S., Whitney, W., & Greenway, T. (2015). *Mind the Gap: Evolutionary psychology perspectives on thriving*. Paper symposium presented at the Annual Meeting of Christian Association of Psychological Studies, Denver, CO.
- Yetter, B. & King, P.E. (2015). *Exploring mediators of the relationship between adolescent trust in a nonfamilial adult and prosocial intentions and behavior*. Paper given at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Philadelphia, PA.
- King, P. E. (2014). *High fidelity: Morality in the lives of diverse spiritual exemplars*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Moral Educators, Pasadena, CA.
- King, P. E. (2014). *Building bridges: Individual and systemic factors of character development*. Discussant at paper symposium at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Moral Educators, Pasadena, CA.
- King, P. E. (2014). *Morality and spiritual exemplarity among diverse adolescents*. Paper symposium at Biannual Meeting of Division 36, La Mirada, CA.
- Boyatzis, C., & King, P. E. (2014). *Advances and challenges in understanding child and adolescent religion and spirituality*. Paper at Biannual Meeting of Division 36, LaMirada, CA.
- King, P. E. (2014). *Beyond "Due's" and Don'ts*. Presentation at the Colloquium on Ecclesiology: The Church: Communities of Worship and Witness, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA.
- King, P. E. (2014). *How ethics of autonomy and divinity are related in moral reasoning and behavior: Cultural-developmental analyses*. Discussant for the symposium at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Austin, TX.
- King, P. E. (2014). *What are the key theoretical and methodological challenges in the scientific study of the role of spirituality in youth development?* Chair of roundtable the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Austin, TX.

- King, P. E. (2013). *High fidelity: Morality and spiritual exemplars*. Paper presented in a symposium at the International Positive Psychology Association, Los Angeles, CA.
- Clardy, C. E., & King, P. E. (2011). *Understanding spiritual coping in adolescence: Examining the spiritual development of diverse adolescent spiritual exemplars*. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Montreal, Canada.
- King, P. E., Carr, D., & Clardy, C. E. (2011). *International perspectives on spiritual development: The roles of transcendence, fidelity and action*. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Montreal, Canada.
- King, P. E. (2011). *Spirituality as fertile ground for positive youth development*. Keynote at the Preconference on Child & Adolescent Religious and Spiritual Development at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Montreal, Canada.
- King, P. E. (2011). *Measuring adolescent spirituality: A factor analysis of Mexican youth*. Paper presentation at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Montreal, Canada.
- King, P. E. (2011). *Spirituality and positive youth development among culturally diverse adolescents*. Chair of symposium at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Montreal, Canada.
- Schwartz, K. & King, P. E. (2011). *Religious engagement and positive identity development in urban youth*. Paper presentation at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Montreal, Canada.
- Boiter, C., Carr, D., & King, P. E. (2010). *Spirituality and action: An international exploratory study of meaning of service for spiritual exemplars*. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Philadelphia, PA.
- Clardy, C. E., Ramos, J. S., & King, P. E. (2010). *Spiritual coping in diverse adolescent exemplars around the world*. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Philadelphia, PA.
- King, P. E. (2010). *Got purpose?: Yes, spiritual exemplars do!* Round table at Youth Purpose PreConference at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Philadelphia, PA.
- King, P. E., Clardy, C. E., & Ramos, J. S. (2010). *Spiritual exemplars from around the world: An exploratory study of spiritual development in adolescents*. Paper presented at a paper symposium at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Philadelphia, PA.
- King, P. E., & Wagener, L. M. (2010). *Using exemplar methodologies to explore positive youth development: Opportunities and challenges*. Chairs of Symposium presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Philadelphia, PA.
- Ramos, J. S., Clardy, C. E. & King, P. E. (2010). *Purpose among diverse spiritual exemplars*. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Philadelphia, PA.
- King, P. E. (2009). *Youth spiritual exemplars: The study of extraordinary spirituality in everyday lives*. Keynote address at the Spiritual Development Pre-session at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Denver, CO.



- Semsa, A., & King, P. E. (2009). *Adolescents' religious-spiritual development: Role of spiritual activities with parents and peers across diverse samples*. Paper presented at a paper symposium at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Child Development, Denver, CO.
- Benson, P. L., & King, P. E. (2008). *Contexts of spiritual development among diverse adolescents*. Chairs of Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Furrow, J. F., & King, P. E. (2008). *Religious engagement, social support, and thriving among urban youth*. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- King, P. E., Ramos, J., & Clardy, C. (2008). *Adolescent spiritual exemplars: An exploratory study of spiritual thriving*. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development, Wurtzburg, Germany.
- King, P. E. (2007). *Whole ministry to the whole kid and the whole church*. Presentation at Center for Youth and Family Ministry's Connect for Intergenerational Ministry, Pasadena, CA.
- King, P. E. (2007). *Hope for the future: Characteristics of thriving communities*. Presentation at the Pasadena Assets Network Annual Conference and Mayors Reception, Pasadena, CA.
- King, P. E., Abrams, M., & Cantrell, M. (2006). *Definitional challenges, issues and opportunities in spiritual development: Insights from key informants' interviews*. Paper presented at a paper symposium at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Francisco, CA.
- King, P. E. (2006). *Integration or disintegration?* Presentation at the Integration Retreat of the Graduate School of Psychology, Fuller Theological Seminary, San Gabriel, CA.
- King, P. E. (2006). *The reciprocating self: A teleological perspective of spiritual development*. Paper presented at the Spirituality and Human Development Conference at Tufts University.
- Schultz, W., Wagener, L. M., & King, P. E. (2006). *Predictors of thriving in adolescence*. Paper presented at a paper symposium at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Francisco, CA.
- Schwartz, K., & King, P. E. (2006). *Developmental assets and urban youth*. Paper presented at a paper symposium at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Francisco, CA.
- King, P. E. (2005). *Emerging issues in the field of adolescent spiritual development*. Keynote address at the Spiritual Development Pre-session at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Atlanta, Georgia.
- King, P. E. (2004). *Social and cultural context: Religion as a resource for positive youth development*. Paper presented at the Center for Applied Developmental Science Conference "Positive Development: Linking, Individuals, Communities, and Social Policies," University of Jena, Germany.
- King, P. E. & Benson, P. L. (2004). *Adolescent faith, spirituality, and religiosity: What do they predict and why?* Paper presented at a paper symposium (chaired by King, P. E. and Boyatzis, C.) at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, Maryland.
- King, P. E., Schultz, W., & Mueller, R. A. (2004). *The thriving indicators project: The voices of scholars, practitioners, youth and their parents*. Paper presented in an innovative session with Peter L. Benson, William Damon, Richard M.

Lerner, and Margaret Beale Spencer (organized by King, P.E.) at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, Maryland.

- King, P. E. (2003, April). *The role of spirituality in promoting positive youth development*. Inaugural Lecture of the Tufts University Series on Spirituality and Children, Youth and Families, Medford, MA.
- King, P. E. (2003, November). *Spirituality: Its role in child and youth development*. Keynote address for conference hosted by Applied Developmental Science Institute (ADSI), Office of the University Chaplain, Tufts University Center for Children (TUCC), and University College of Citizenship and Public Service at Tufts University, Medford, MA.
- King, P. E., Balswick, J. O., & Reimer, K. S. (2003). *A theology of human development*. Paper presented at the International Conference of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Anaheim, CA.
- King, P. E., & Furrow, J. L. (2003). *Adolescent religiousness and civic engagement*. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Tampa, Florida.
- King, P. E., & Furrow, J. L. (2003, June). *Kids of character: Religious social context and moral outcomes*. Paper presented at Connections in Character Education: An Institute for Educators and Researchers. Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA.
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- Editorial Board of *Journal of Positive Psychology* (2006-2008)
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- Advisory board, John Templeton Foundation Grant to Anne Colby & William Damon, Stanford University, "Historical Moral Exemplars: A Study on Humility, Inner-Truthfulness & Faith"
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