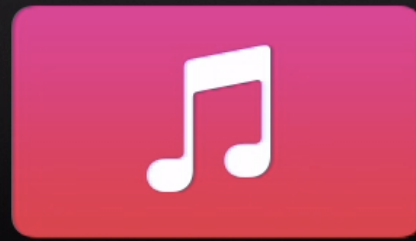


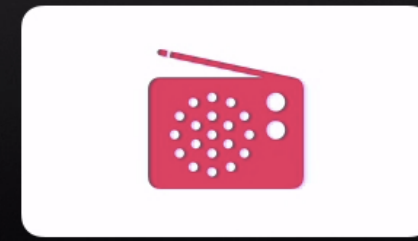
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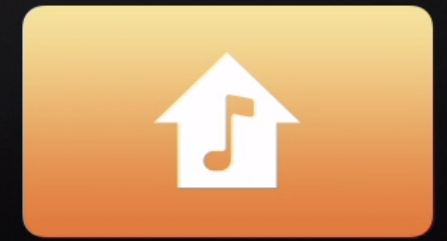
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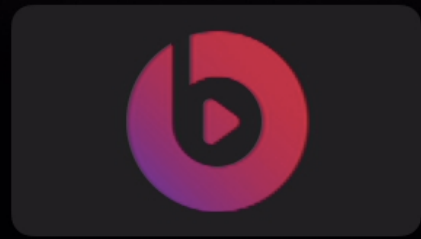
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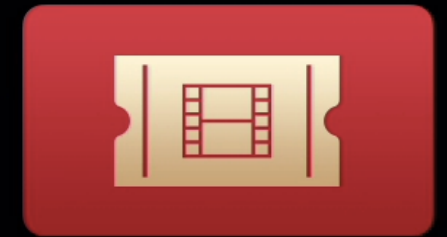
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Redeeming Entertainment Culture

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Blood

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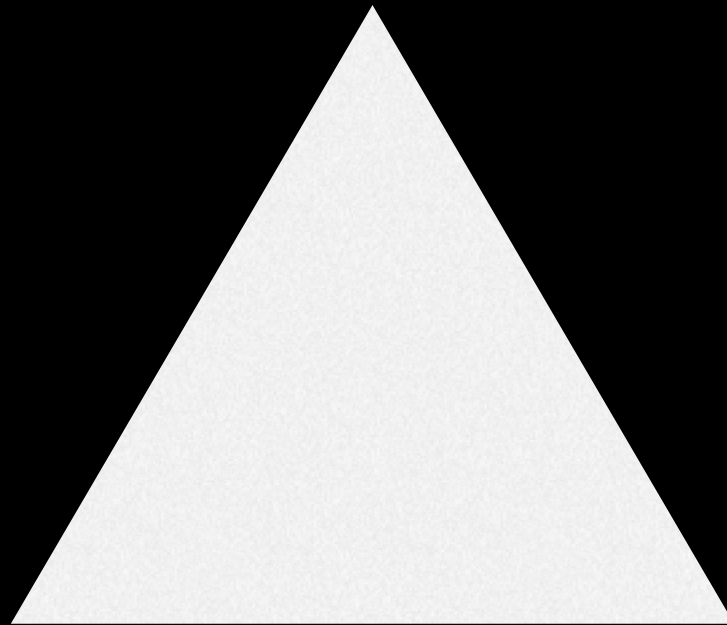
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True

Beautiful

Good



Philippians 4:8

Finally, brothers, whatever is true,
whatever is honorable, whatever is just,
whatever is pure, whatever is lovely,
whatever is commendable, if there is any
excellence, if there is anything worthy of
praise, think about these things. (ESV)





**Isn't beauty in the eye of
the beholder?**



**Isn't beauty in the eye of
the beholder?**



The Fall

There's
nothing truly
beautiful.

It's all
subjective.

Image of God

God is the
source of
objective
beauty.

Entertainment



An activity designed to hold the interest and attention of an audience.

Amusement



The state of being entertained without inspiring thought.

Don't Buy The Cultural Lies

Lie #1: Relax! It's just entertainment.

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Don't Buy The Cultural Lies

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Don't Buy The Cultural Lies

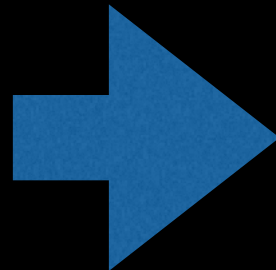
Lie #1: Relax! It's just entertainment.

Lie #2: The medium is neutral.

What's the primary medium through which entertainment is delivered?

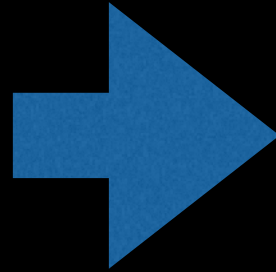
Amusement Enslaves Our Affections

Companionship



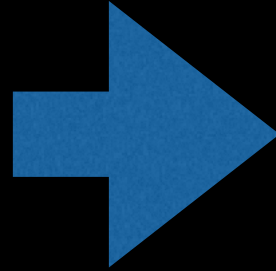
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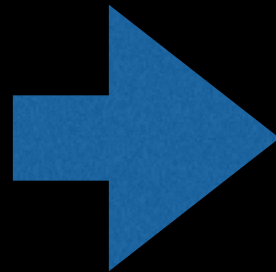
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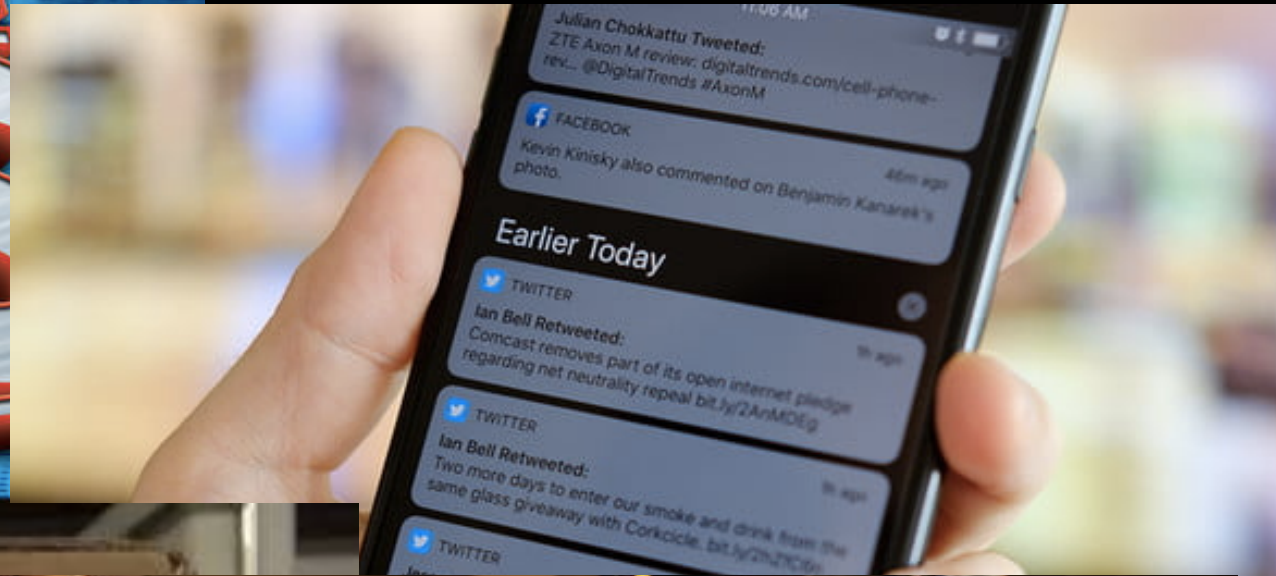
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Amusement Makes Us Restless



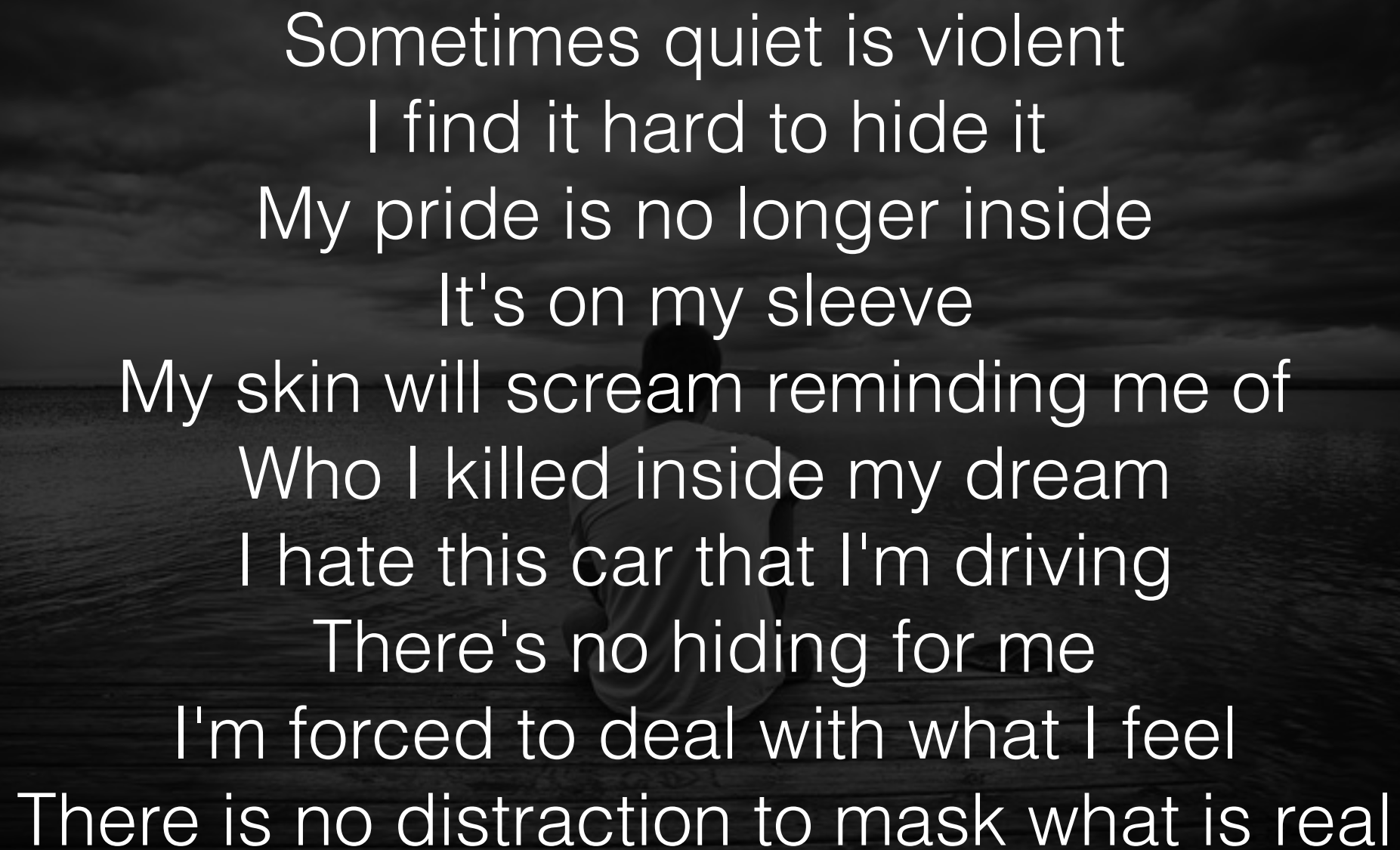
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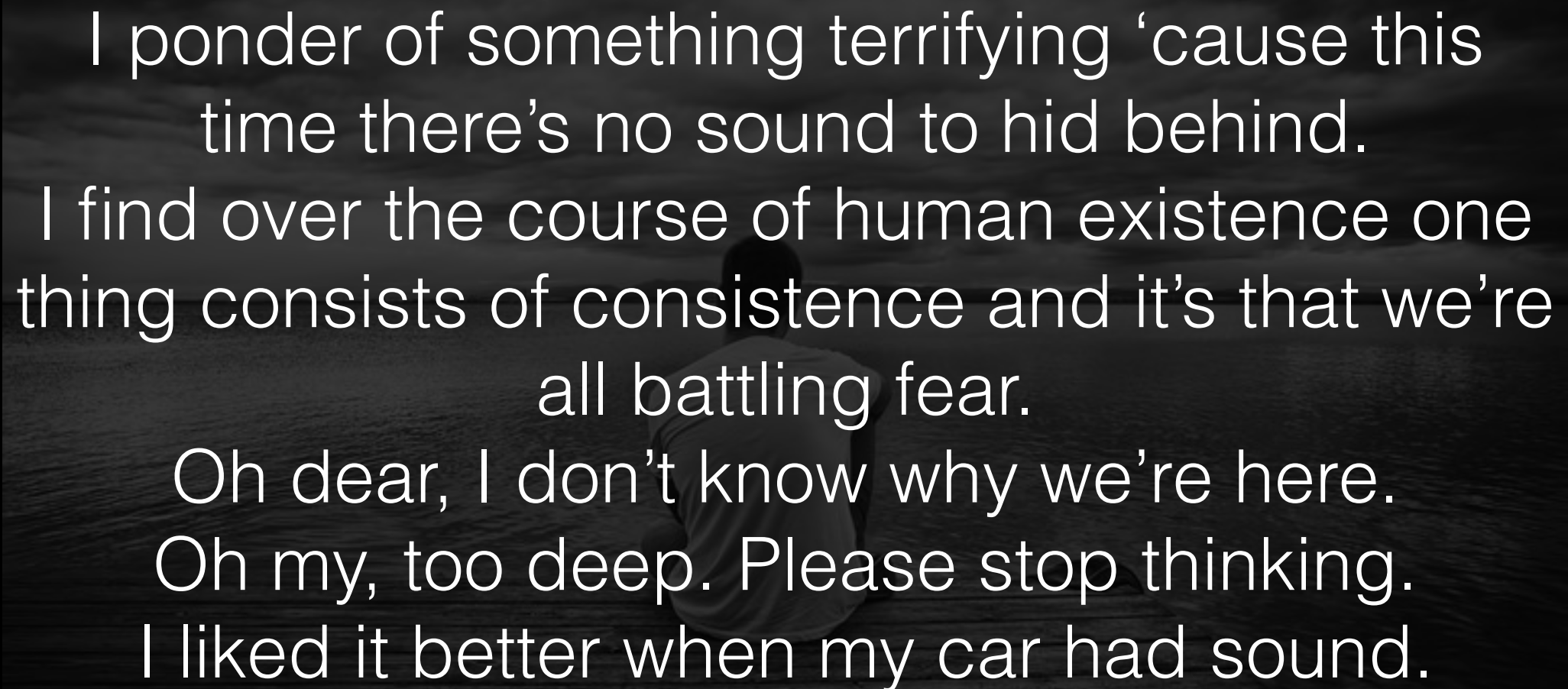


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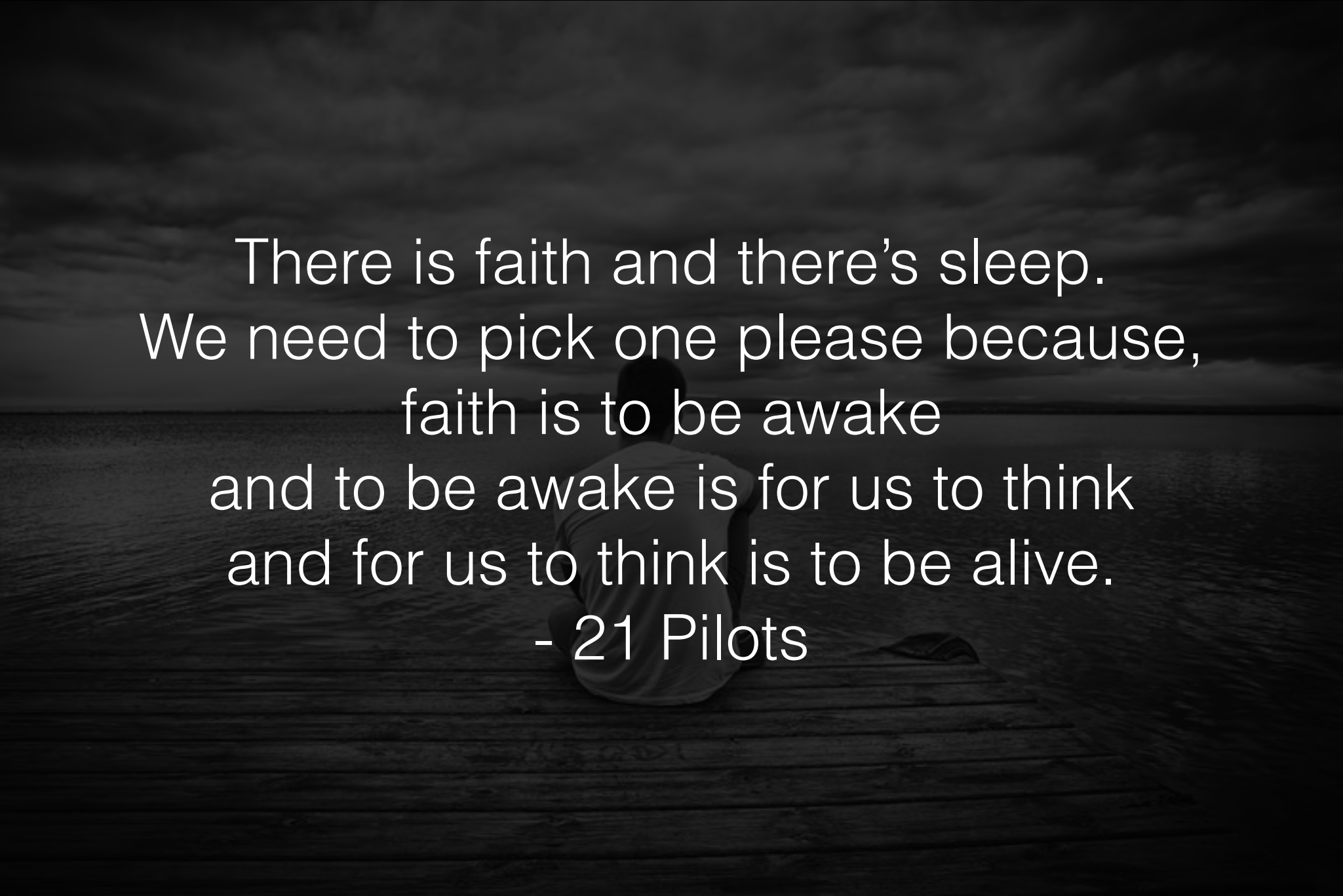
Sometimes quiet is violent
I find it hard to hide it
My pride is no longer inside
It's on my sleeve
My skin will scream reminding me of
Who I killed inside my dream
I hate this car that I'm driving
There's no hiding for me
I'm forced to deal with what I feel
There is no distraction to mask what is real

Amusement Destroys Contentment



I ponder of something terrifying 'cause this
time there's no sound to hid behind.
I find over the course of human existence one
thing consists of consistence and it's that we're
all battling fear.
Oh dear, I don't know why we're here.
Oh my, too deep. Please stop thinking.
I liked it better when my car had sound.

Amusement Destroys Contentment

A black and white photograph of a person sitting on a wooden pier, looking out at a calm sea under a cloudy sky. The person is seen from behind, wearing a light-colored shirt. The pier is made of wooden planks and extends into the water. The sky is filled with soft, textured clouds.

There is faith and there's sleep.
We need to pick one please because,
faith is to be awake
and to be awake is for us to think
and for us to think is to be alive.

- 21 Pilots

**Amusement
Makes Us
Angry**



What Should Christians Do?

1) Pursue Truth, Goodness, and Beauty

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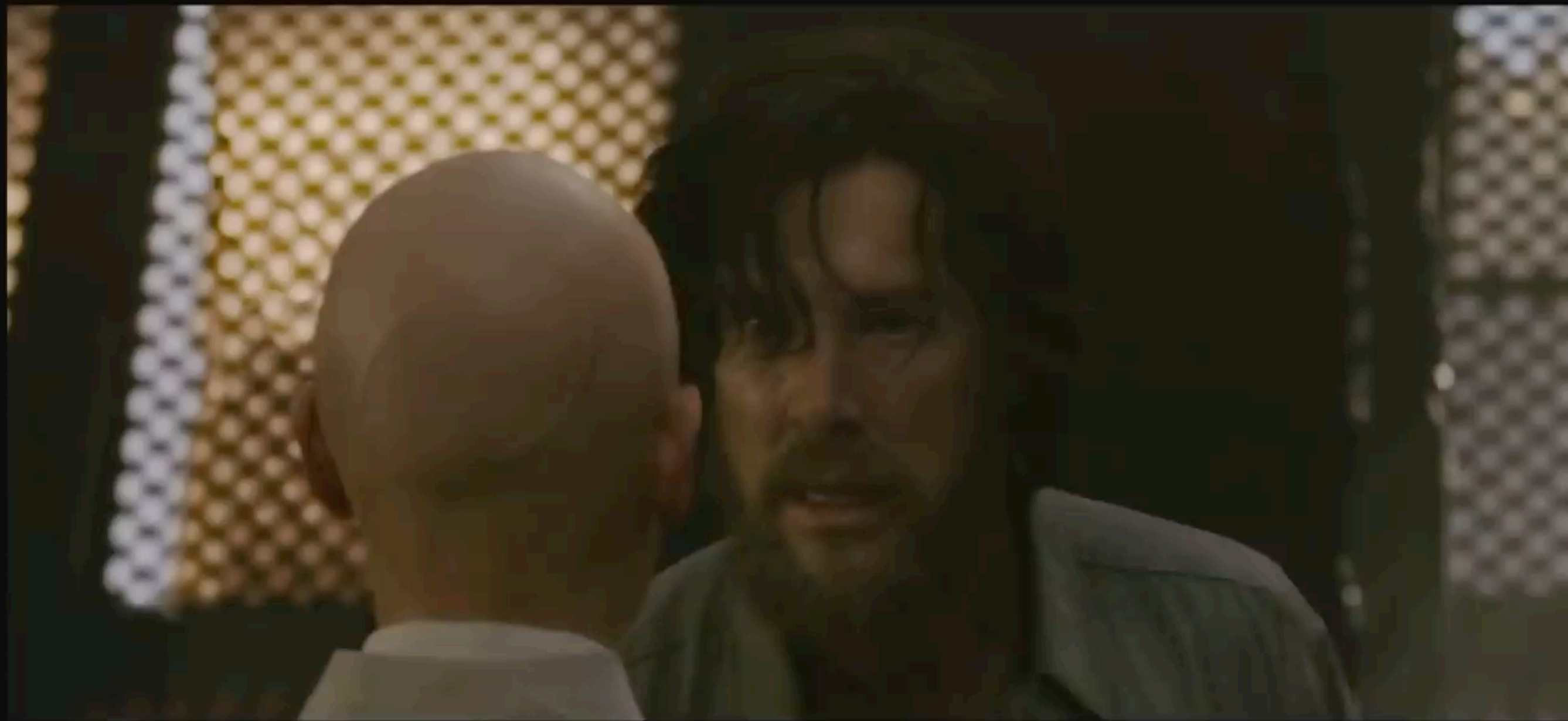
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- 3) Learn to see the worldviews behind the entertainment

See the Worldview

STRANGER
THINGS

See the Worldview



What Should Christians Do?

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- 4) Ask Questions

Ask Questions

- 1) How are the characters portrayed? Who are the good guys? Villains?
- 2) What's the central conflict? How is it resolved?
- 3) What values are promoted directly or indirectly?
- 4) What's the good life according to the movie?
- 5) Are there any religious references? How is religion portrayed?
- 6) What worldviews are being explored in the movie?

What Should Christians Do?

- 1) Pursue Truth, Goodness, and Beauty
- 2) Learn Discernment
- 3) Learn to see the worldviews behind the entertainment
- 4) Ask Questions
- 5) Take a Break

Identify Truth, Goodness, and Beauty

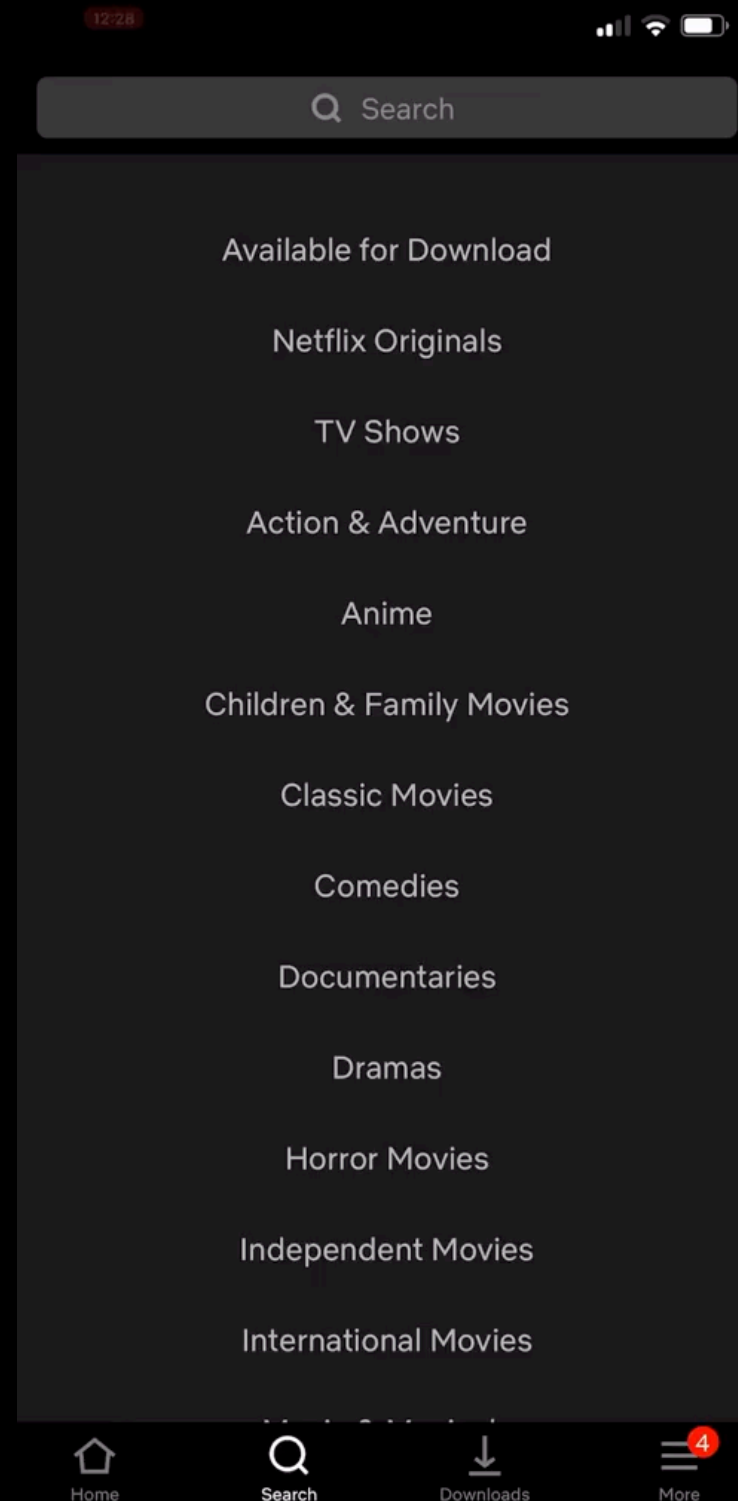


Warner Bros. Pictures

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