



Good

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Peace

A photograph of a light-colored dog lying on a blue surface. The dog's head is the central focus, and it has a large, deep, bloody wound on its forehead. The wound is roughly rectangular and shows bright red tissue. The word "and" is written in a large, bold, black, sans-serif font across the middle of the image, partially overlapping the dog's face and the wound. The background is a solid blue color.

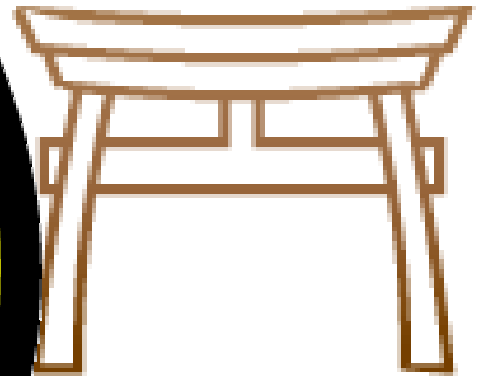
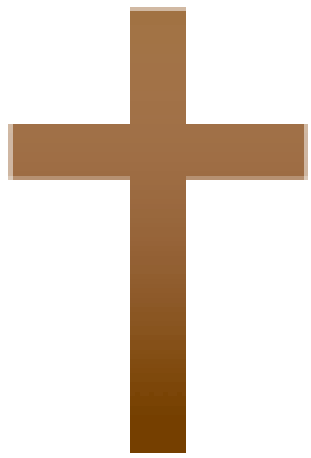
and

YOUTH VIOLENCE IS PREVENTABLE IN BOSTON, MA

more youth jobs need to be available where is the peace? 31% carried a knife in the previous 12 MONTHS AND 6% CARRIED A GUN. POWERFUL 42% SAID IT WOULD BE VERY OR EASY FOR THEM TO GET A GUN. 63% of youth reported witnessing one or more acts of violence in the past year.

Violence

UNITED
[YOUTH VIOLENCE CAN BE PREVENTED]



Guns



Do you know a victim of gun violence?

Yes,
someone
close to me

No,
no one
I know

Do you feel like you could be a victim of gun violence?

Yes

No

Would you feel safer carrying a gun?

Yes

No

Peace: How?

What are your top 2 wishes?

More jobs for inner city youth

**No violence on TV and
in music**

Better police force

Better education system

**More adults in youths' lives
(beyond family)**

More stable households

Better justice system

Less glamour in thug life

Disrespect

A woman with long dark hair, wearing a blue dress, is shown from the waist up. She has a thoughtful expression, with her hand near her chin. The background is a dimly lit room with a lamp and some furniture.

**Choose your top one
I feel most disrespected when someone...**

Grills me

Insults Mom, etc.

Cheats on me

Steals from me

Spits or puts hands on me

Tells me what to do

Threatens me

**Threatens people I care
about**

A man with short blonde hair, wearing a white dress shirt and a dark tie, is shown from the chest up. He is looking slightly to the right with a neutral expression. The background is a plain wall.

Loyalty

How far does it go?

Agree

Disagree

I would kill for my friends, crew,
gang.

I would die for my friends, crew,
gang.

There are limits to what I will do for
people, because of what I believe.

Anger

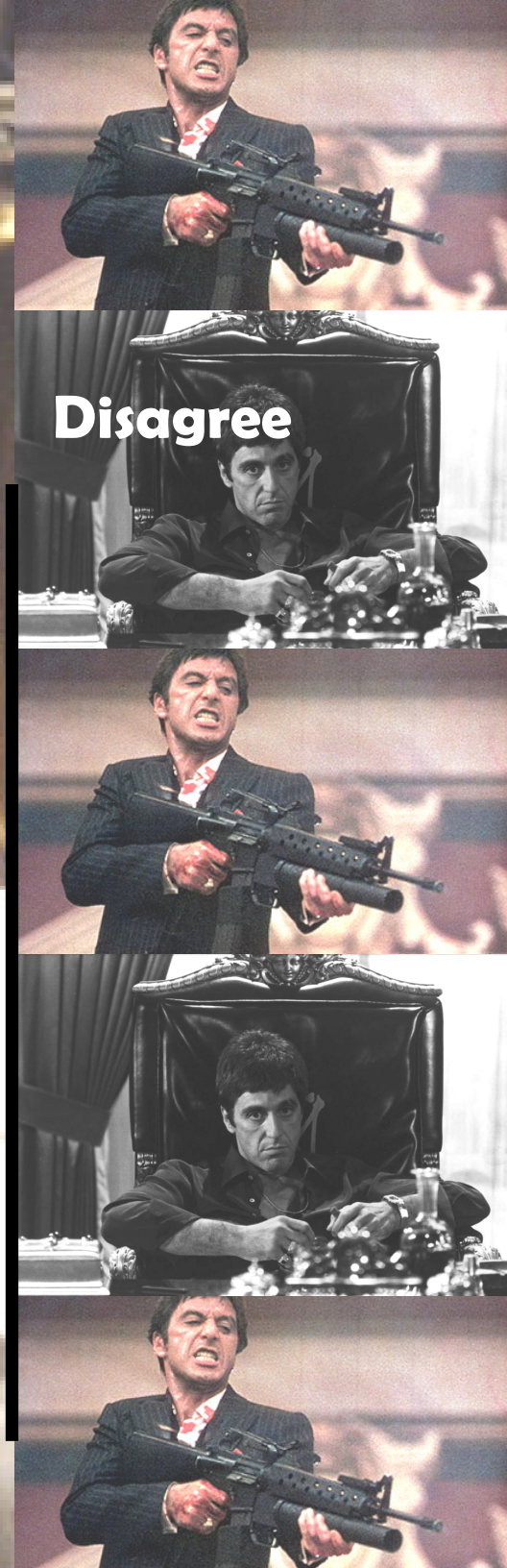
Agree

Disagree

People who are close to me
get out of control angry.

I get out of control angry.

Being angry makes people fear me;
and that makes me feel safe.



Expressing Anger

Which do you do most often? Choose two



Fight



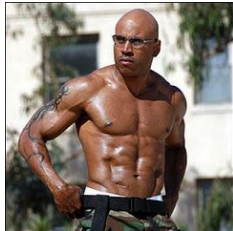
Use a weapon



Yell at the person



Do something creative



Go work out



Pray



Avoid the person



Spread lies about the person



Talk it out



Use drugs to forget

Forgiveness?

Choose your top one: What helps you forgive?

Forgetting about it

Moving away, distance

Getting an apology

Seeing something bad
happen to the other person

I don't forgive;
I get even

Talking to a mentor

I don't forgive;
I still feel afraid

Talking to a forgiving God

Our Children

What kind of world are we leaving them?

Violent

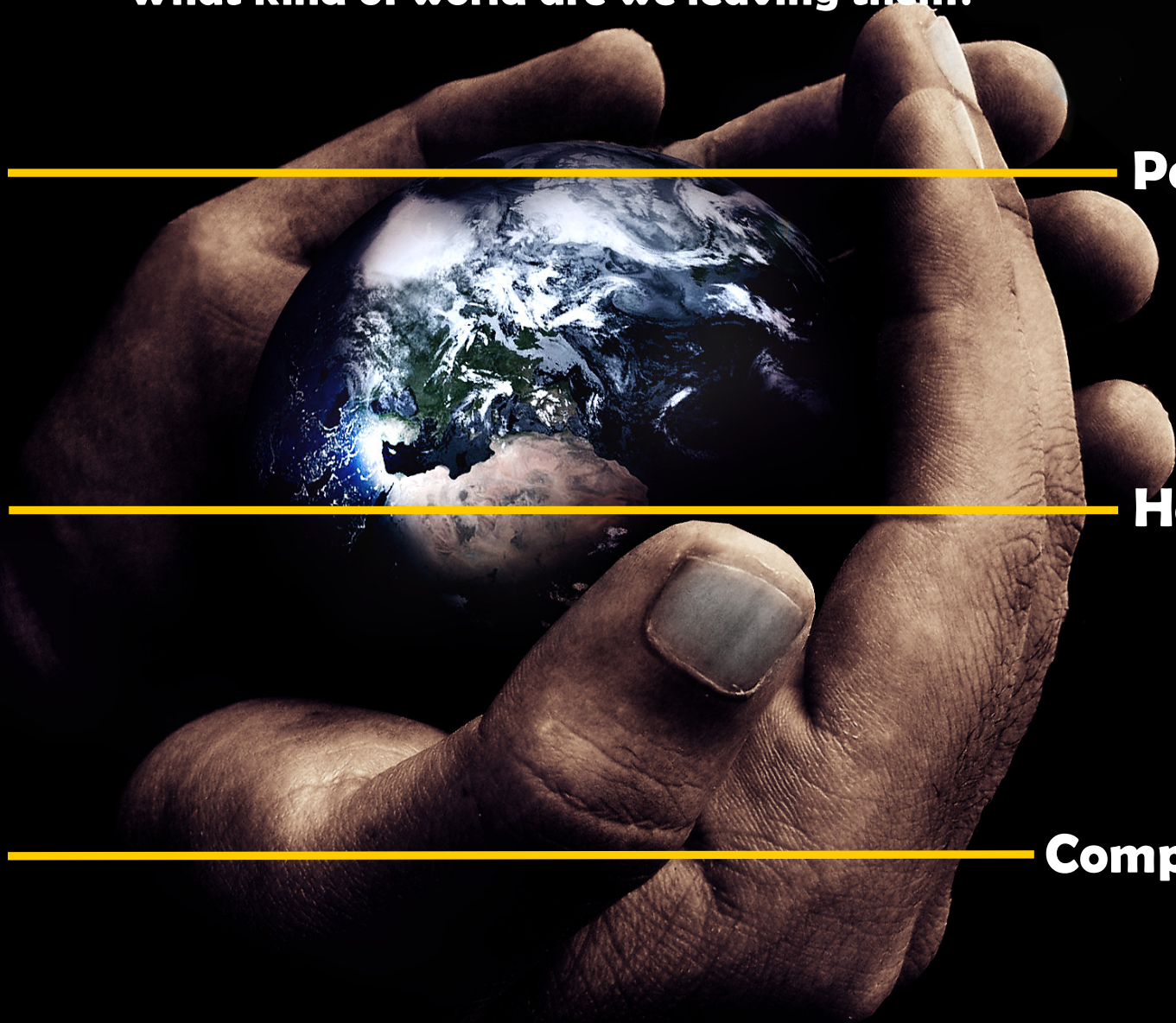
Peaceful

Deceitful

Honest

Greedy

Compassionate



If God Exists, God Is:

WEAK



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POWERFUL

Does God Help Us?

Choose one

No, God doesn't care.
I get help elsewhere.



Yes, God just takes
my side
against
others



Yes, by giving us
laws to live
up to, and
rewarding or
punishing us



Yes, by helping us just
get used
to the world
as it is



Yes, by offering to
heal the
evil inside us

