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What does that phrase mean to you?

### Made to Be an Icon





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The idea is that when the world interacts with us or when we interact with the world, the interaction should be representative of God somehow. What are some ways people actually succeed at that? What are some ways we fail at it?

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-  Embrace the trust of becoming (Hebrews 12:1-3).
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