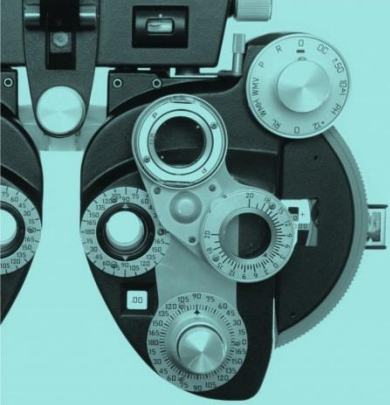
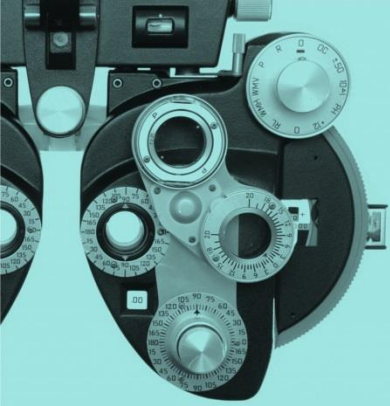


We Really Blew It

May 7, 2017



Moses has shown us in the first two chapters of Genesis that Adam and Eve had every reason to trust God's loving provision, and yet they chose to trust themselves over the Creator. The effects of that choice were catastrophic: breaking humanity's intended relationship with God and with all of creation.



Genesis 3:1-24

Three Sections:

- The Temptation
- The Sin
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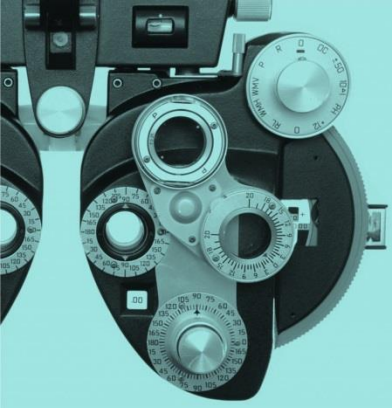
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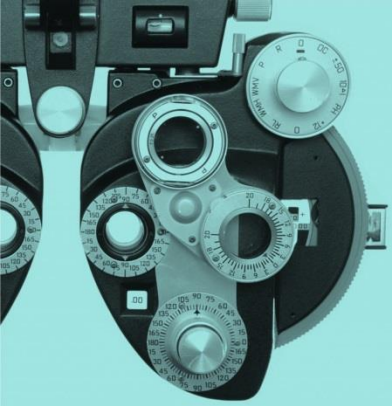
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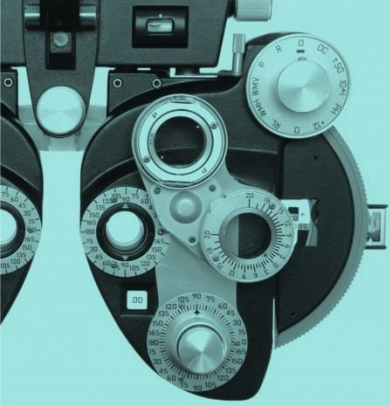
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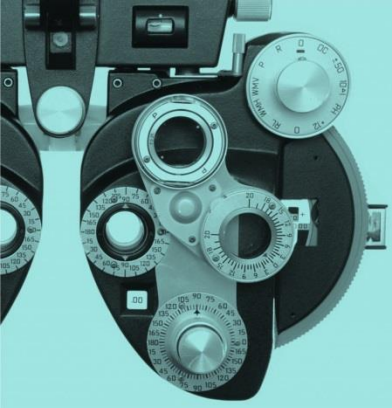


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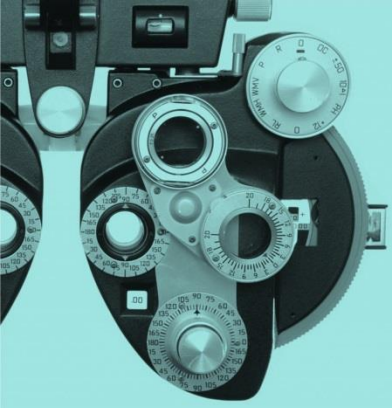
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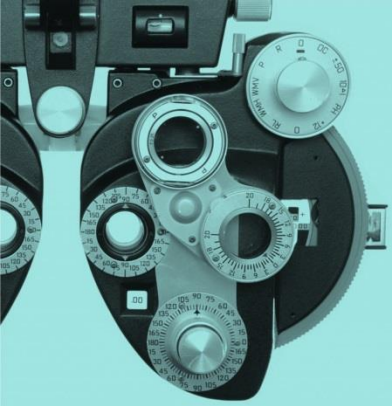
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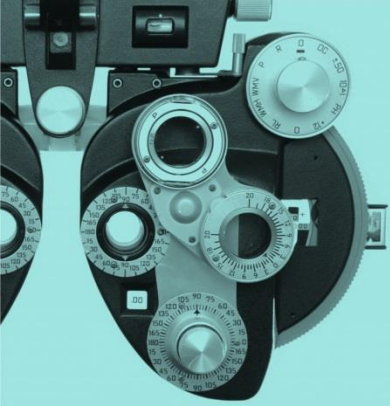
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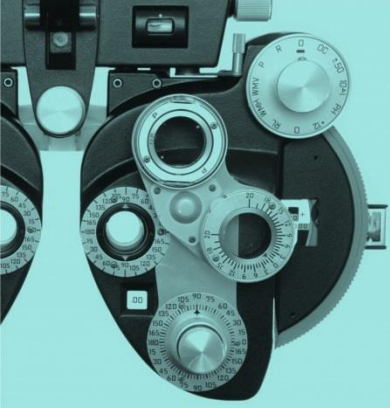


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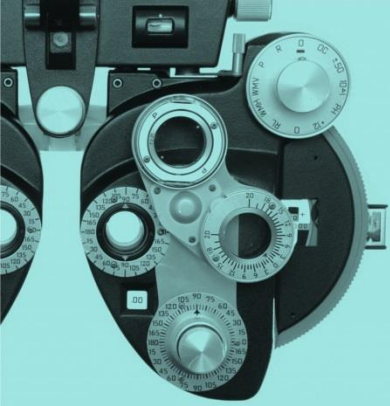
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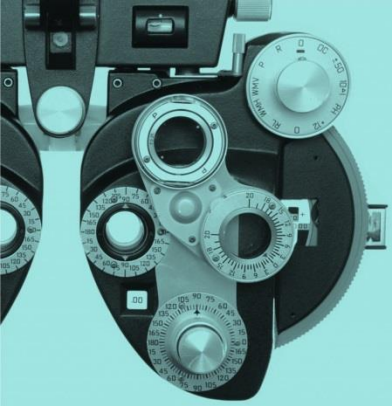
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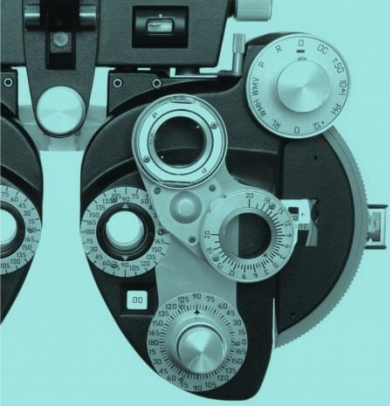


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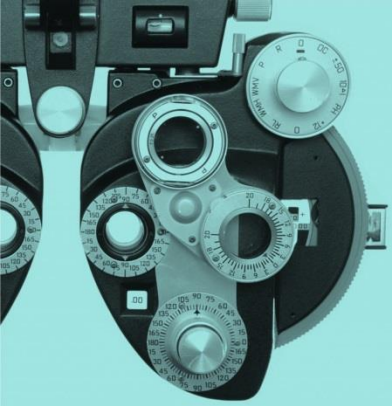
Sin is...

never primarily about
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Sin is...

Not trusting that God
has our best in mind



Distrust

(sin)

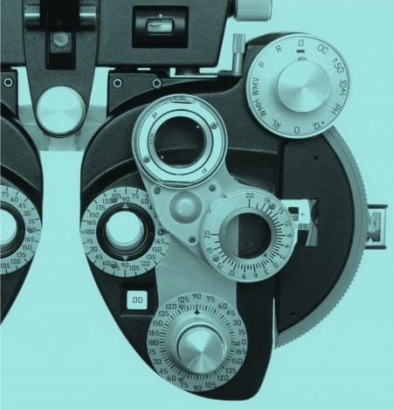


Action

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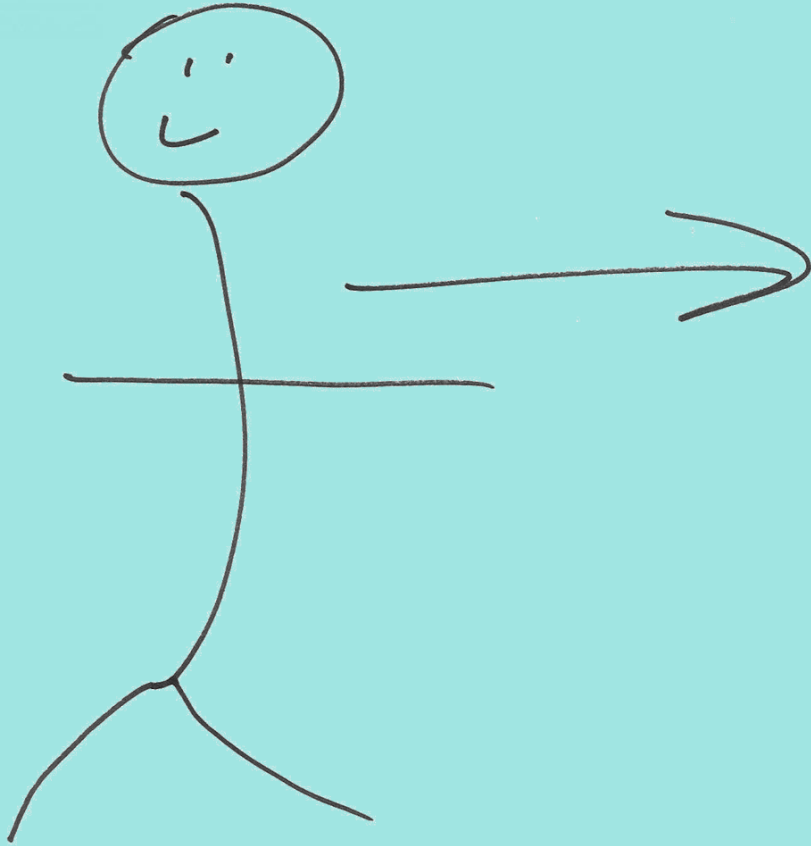
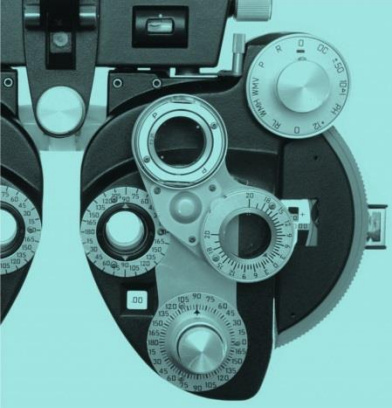
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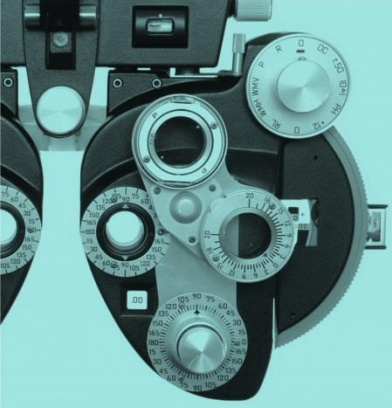


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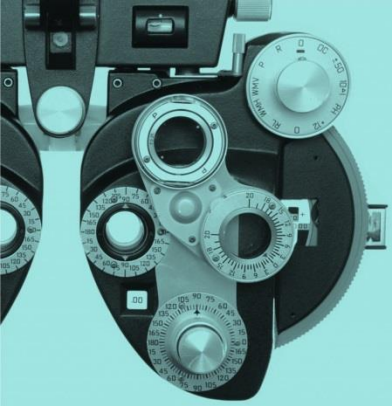




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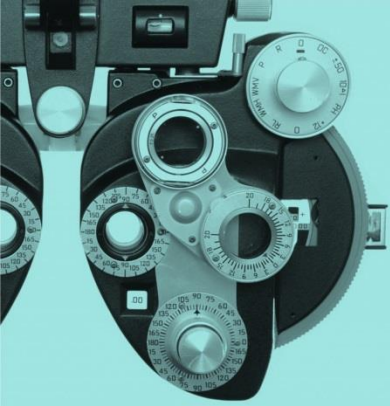
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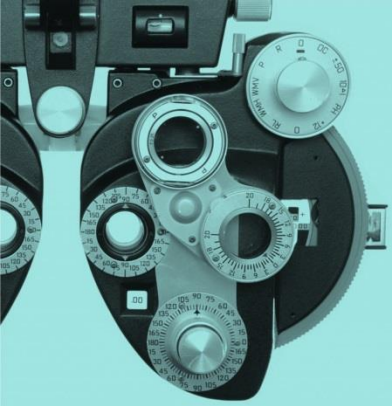
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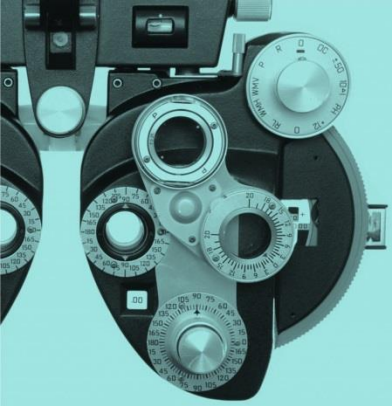
The Consequences

- We are broken
 - Ashamed
 - Afraid
 - Guilty
 - Unwilling to accept responsibility



The Consequences

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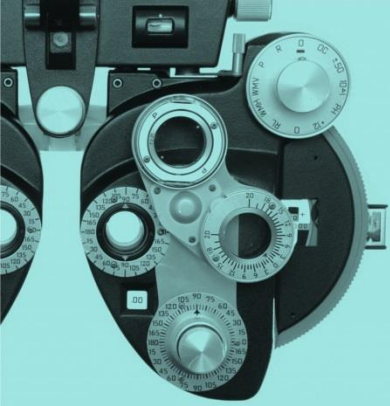
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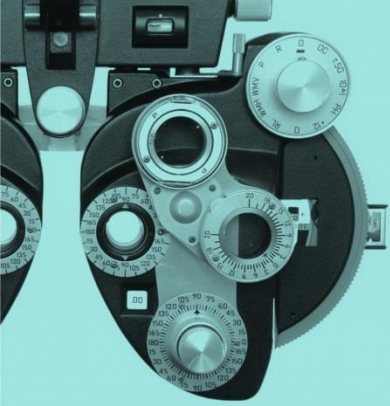
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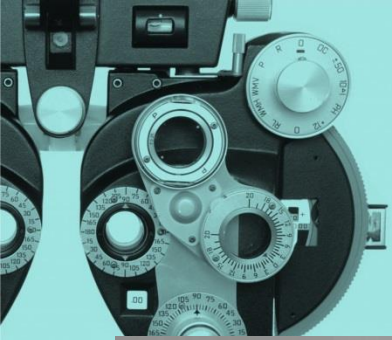
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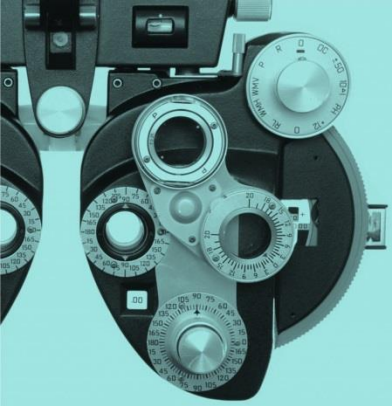


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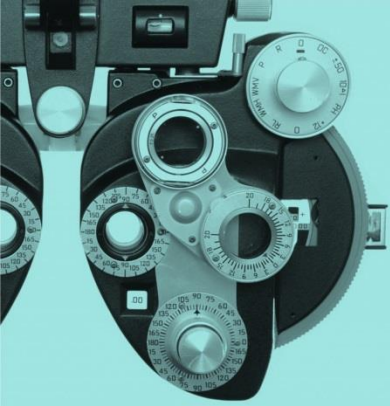


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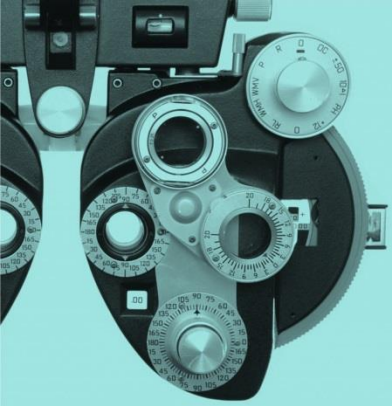
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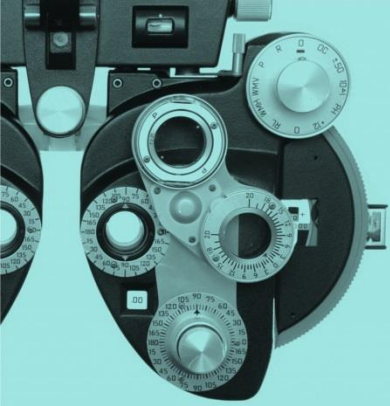
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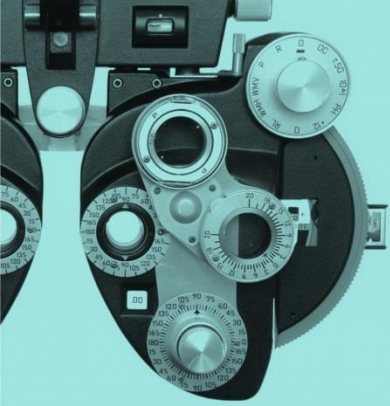
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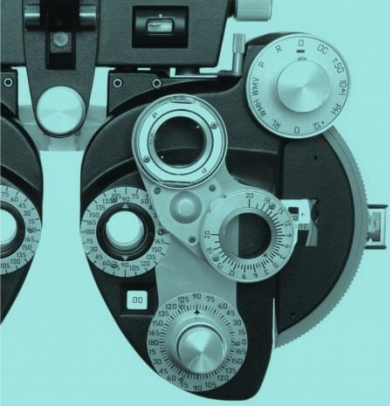
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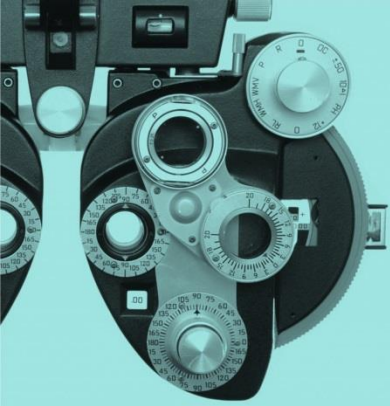
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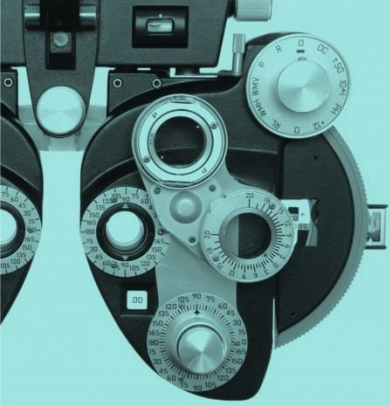
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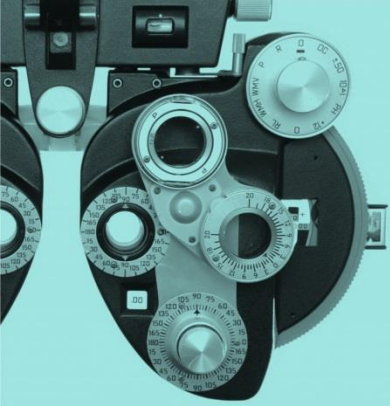
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 - The way back is blocked



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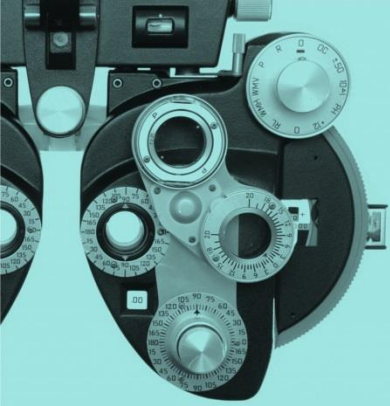
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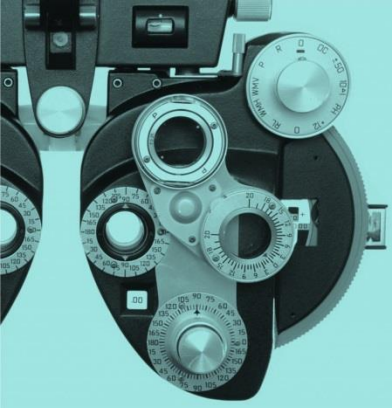
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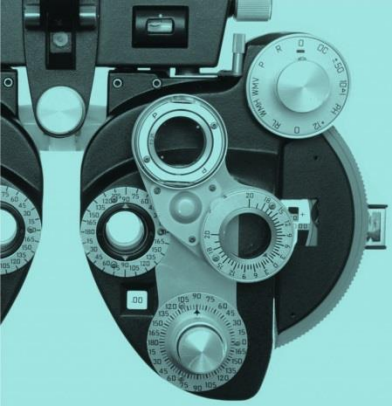


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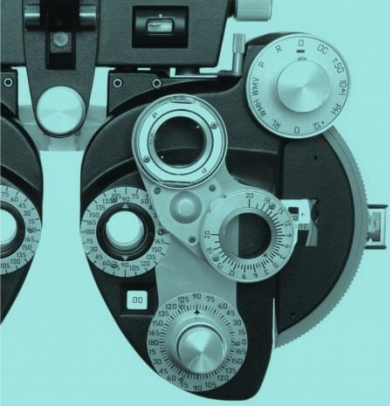


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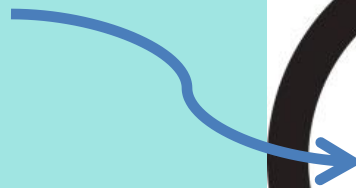
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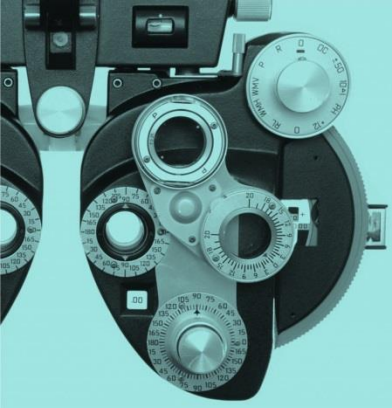


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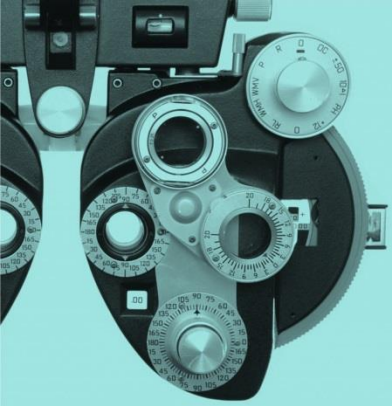


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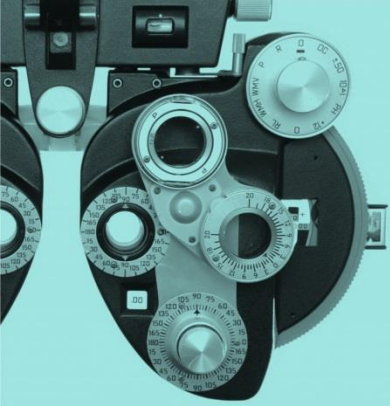


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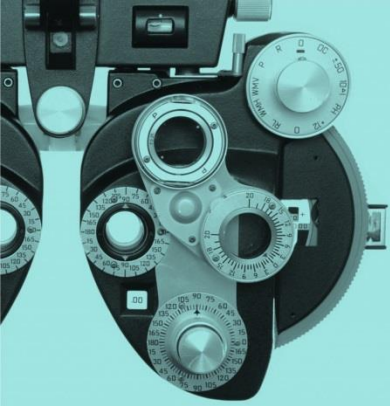
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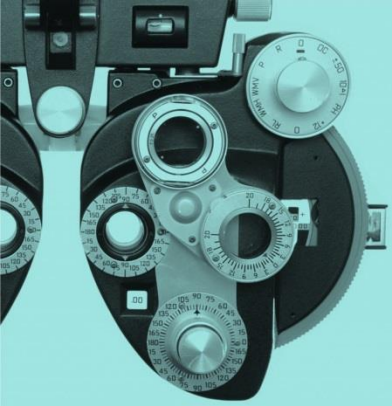


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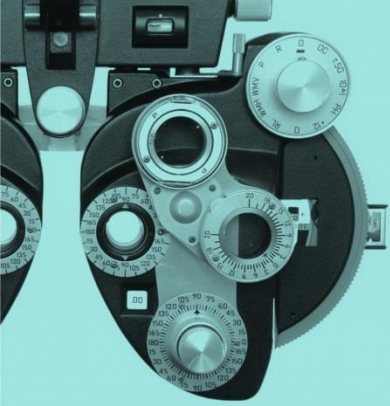
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How will you seek God's help this week?



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Spend 10 minutes this week thinking about the fall.