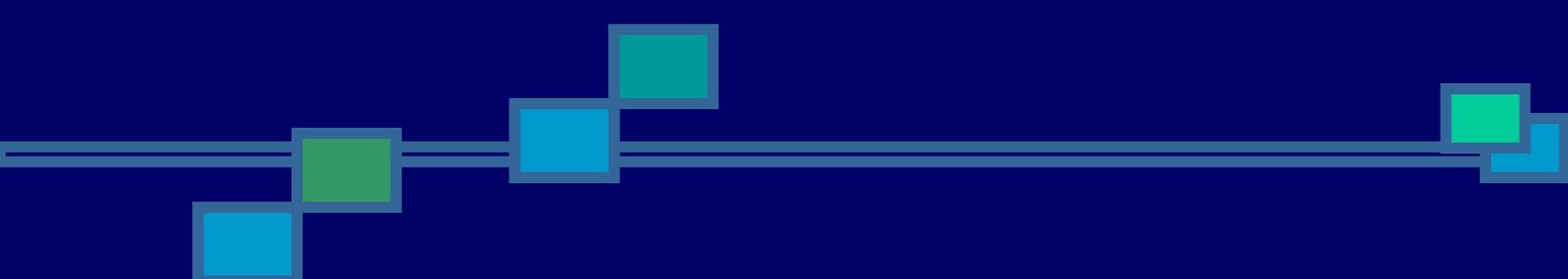
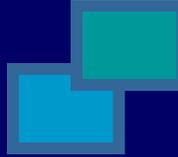
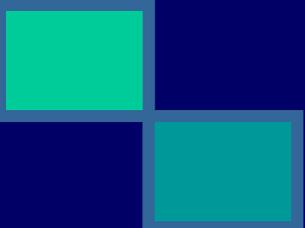


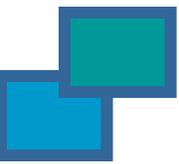
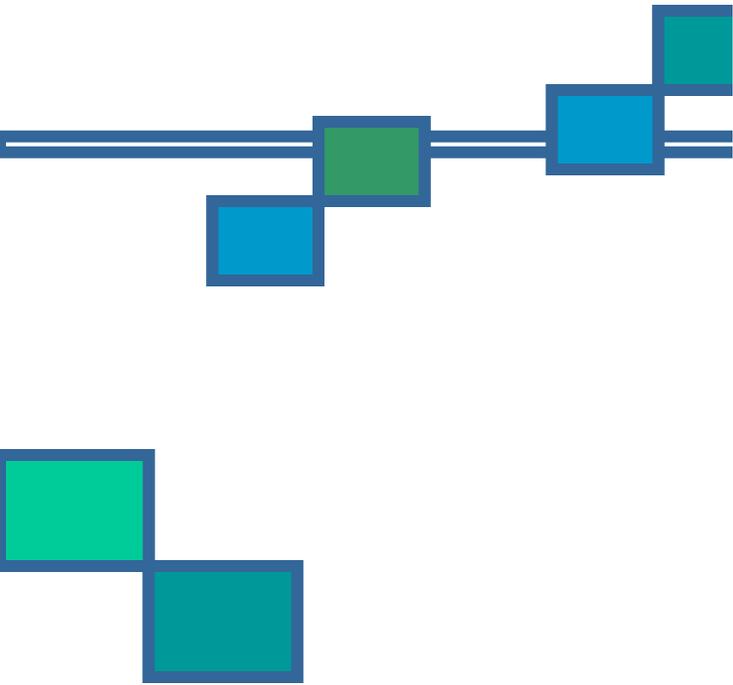
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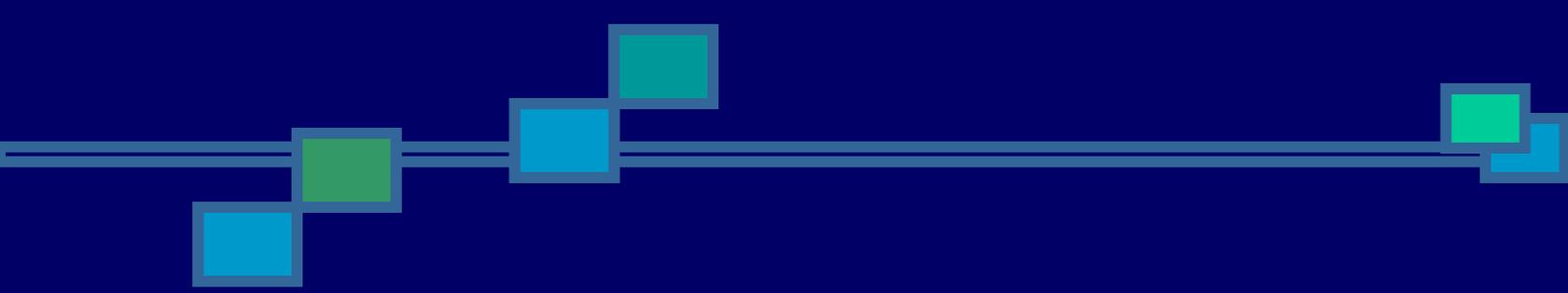
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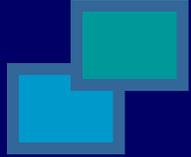
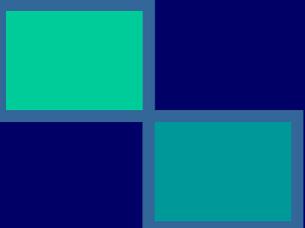
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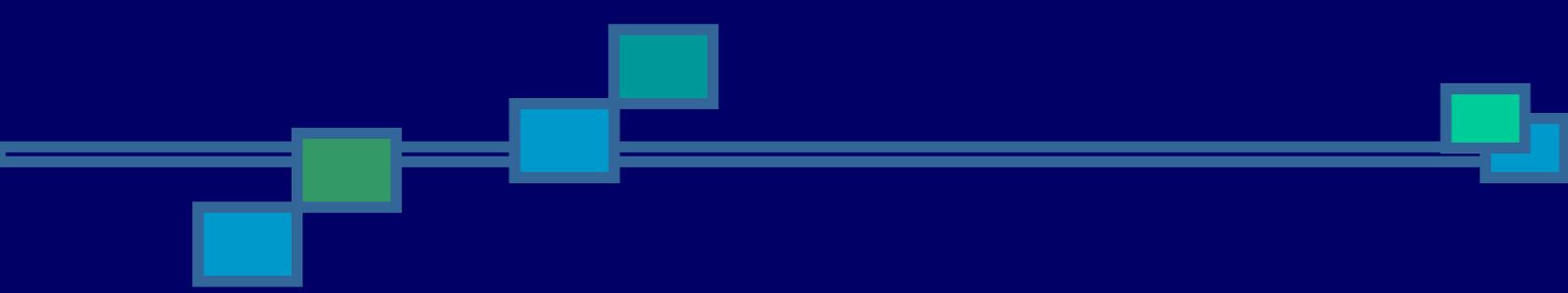




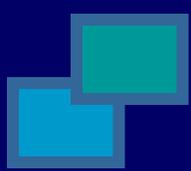


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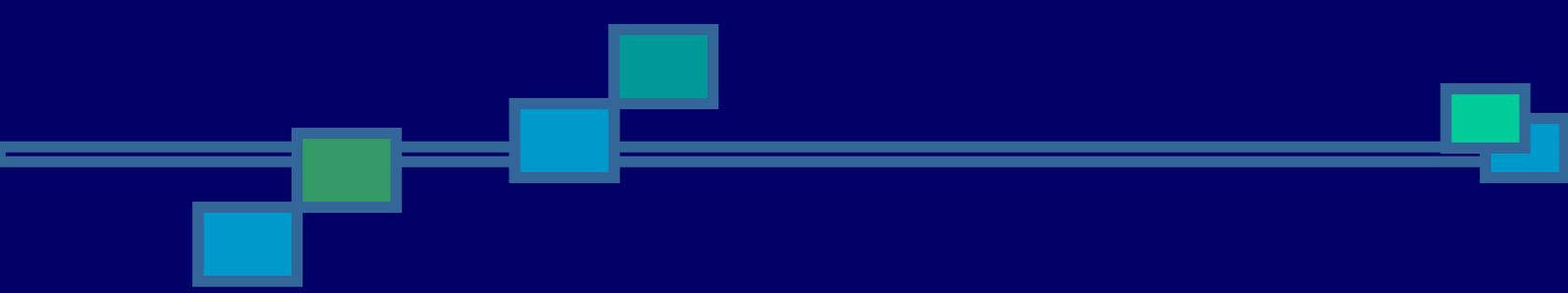


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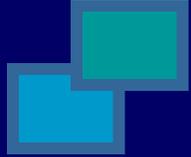
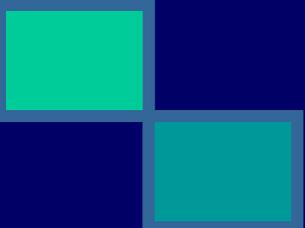


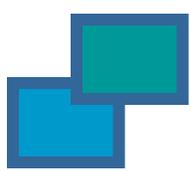
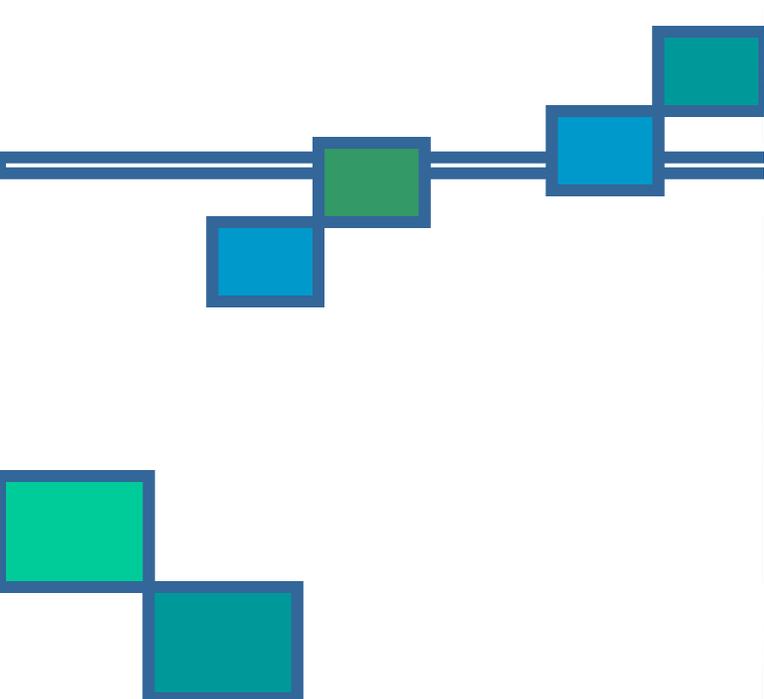
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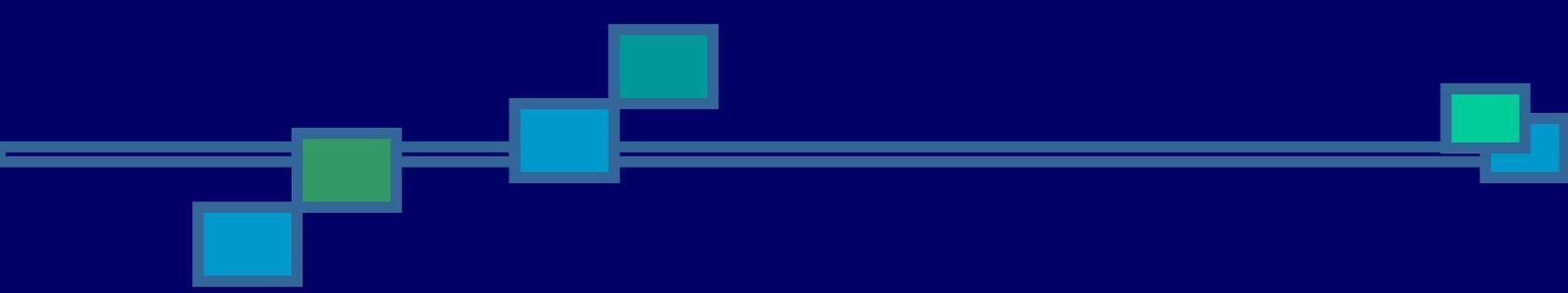
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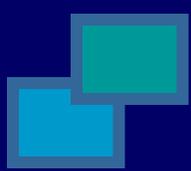






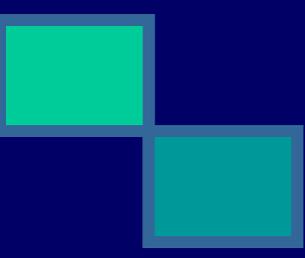
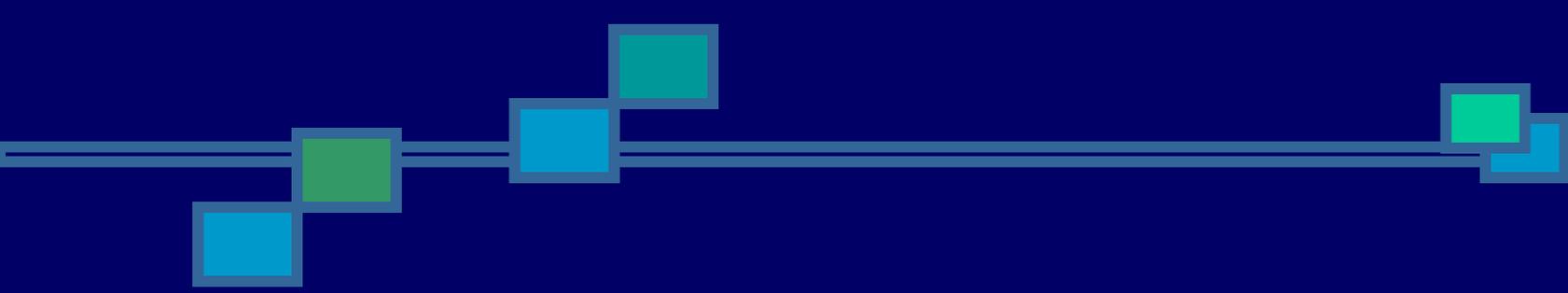
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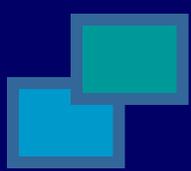


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What has been  
the biggest  
**disappointment**  
in your life?

# DISAPPOINTMENT

- **How often** have you been disappointed?
- **How severely** were you hurt?
- **Have you moved** past it?

**Disappointment** starts young.  
It **continues** through life.  
It's a **horrible way** to live.

# Alexander Pope

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**“Blessed is he who expects nothing, for he shall never be disappointed.”**

DEALING WITH  
DISAPPOINTMENT  
IS PART OF DEVELOPING A  
FULFILLING LIFE.

It is **inevitable.**

# William Shakespeare

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“Oft expectation fails, and most oft there where most it promises.”

“Expectation is the root of all heartache.”

## **MATTHEW 11:2-3 NIV**

**2** When John, who was in prison, heard about the deeds of the Messiah, he sent his disciples

**3** to ask him, “Are you the one who is to come, or should we expect someone else?”

## **MATTHEW 3: 1-12 NIV**

- 1** In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea
- 2** and saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”
- 3** This is he who was spoken of through the prophet Isaiah: “A voice of one calling in the wilderness, ‘Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.’”
- 4** John’s clothes were made of camel’s hair, and he had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey.

## **MATTHEW 3: 1-12 NIV**

**5** People went out to him from Jerusalem and all Judea and the whole region of the Jordan.

**6** Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River.

**7** But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to where he was baptizing, he said to them: “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath?”

**8** Produce fruit in keeping with repentance.

## **MATTHEW 3: 1-12** NIV

**9** And do not think you can say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our father.’ I tell you that out of these stones God can raise up children for Abraham.

**10** The ax is already at the root of the trees, and every tree that does not produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.

**11** “I baptize you with water for repentance. But after me comes one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

## **MATTHEW 3: 1-12** NIV

**12** His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor, gathering his wheat into the barn and burning up the chaff with unquenchable fire.”

## 2 TIMOTHY 4:9-16 NIV

- 9** Do your best to come to me quickly,
- 10** for Demas, because he loved this world, has deserted me and has gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has gone to Galatia, and Titus to Dalmatia.
- 11** Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, because he is helpful to me in my ministry.
- 12** I sent Tychicus to Ephesus ...

## **2 TIMOTHY 4:9-16 NIV**

**13** When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, and my scrolls, especially the parchments.

**14** Alexander the metalworker did me a great deal of harm. The Lord will repay him for what he has done.

**15** You too should be on your guard against him, because he strongly opposed our message.

**16** At my first defense, no one came to my support, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them.

## **2 TIMOTHY 4:17-18 NIV**

**17** But the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was delivered from the lion's mouth.

**18** The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

# What Do I Do?

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- Realize why disappointments come.
- Don't feel bad about briefly "wallowing."
- Put it in perspective.
- Determine what you'll learn from it.
- Change your self-talk.
- Make a plan to move forward.

## **MATTHEW 11:4-5 NIV**

**4** Jesus replied, “Go back and report to John what you hear and see:

**5** The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is proclaimed to the poor.

**“The early Christians did not say, in dismay, ‘Look what the world has come to,’ but in delight, ‘Look what has come to the world.’”**

**E. Stanley Jones**