

Revival

Deformation

Growing from shame to glory



"Reviving and
deforming the church"

Relationship with
Jesus

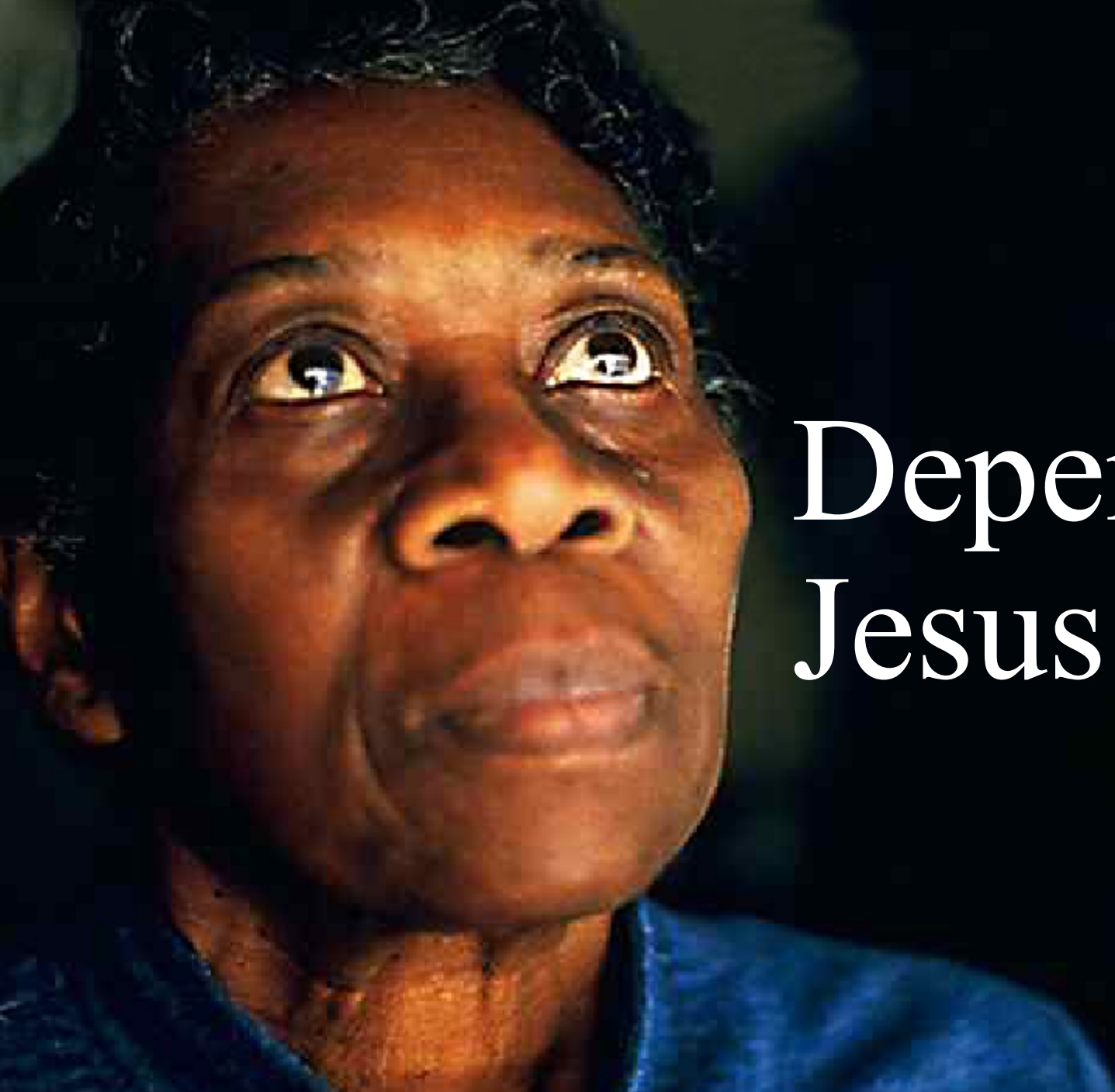
Depend on Him to avoid being deformed.



Victory in Jesus is not the absence of pain but accepting that God is with you through the pain.



Victory in Jesus is not the absence of the desire to do something wrong but the trusting and depending on Jesus everyday to keep you from falling and to live a more abundant life.



Depending on Jesus alone

Illustration





← Each yellow book represents the temptation to do wrong.



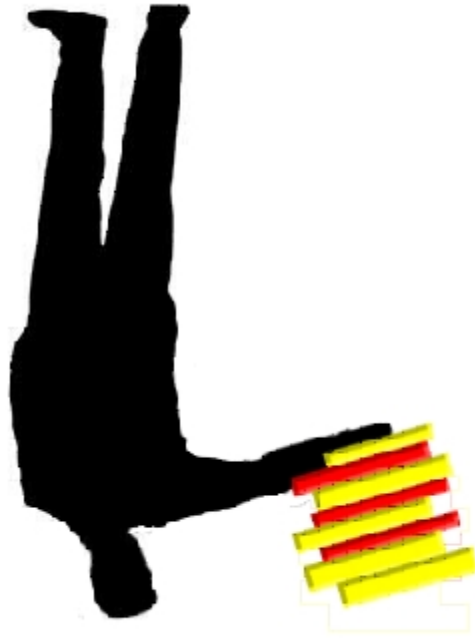
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You think that if
your will is
strong you can
handle all of this.



Then the burden
get heavy Too
much to carry.

This is when you
need Jesus. Call
on him and he
will ease your
burden.



When you call on
Jesus he comes to
keep you from
calling.

Now you have to
depend on Jesus



Jesus gives you power to stop from doing wrong things but may still leave a temptation that can cause you to sin again.



But he never
leaves you alone.
He promises to be
with you always.



You still struggle
with a temptation,
but he gives you
power to keep
living for him.

If you do sin “we
have an advocate”
Christ Jesus.

This is victory in Jesus



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Jude 24

"To him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy "



Psalm 34:7

"The angels of the Lord
encamps all around those who
fear Him, and delivers them."



Can we live a
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“There is a difference between living a sinless life and living a sin-proof life. The argumentative question that usually arises when it is said that we can live a sinless life is: "You mean you NEVER sin?" In that very question is the lack of proper understanding of knowing the difference between living a **sinless life** and living a **sin-proof life**. More importantly, having a wrong understanding will actually aid us in living a sinful life.”

Can we live a sinless life?

To live a **sin-proof** life is to live life without the capability of sinning. To live a **sinless** life is to live life with the capability of sinning yet choosing not to sin.

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No child of God will live a sin-proof life till after they die and leave this "body of death," "For he that is dead is freed from sin" (Romans 6:7). Jesus was not sin-proof but sinless. If He were incapable of sinning while living in his body upon the earth, then the temptations that He overcame were not temptations at all. Jesus truly had to be able to sin in order to overcome sin. Otherwise, all the temptations would have been a lie and Jesus would have been part of that lie.

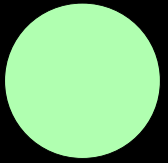
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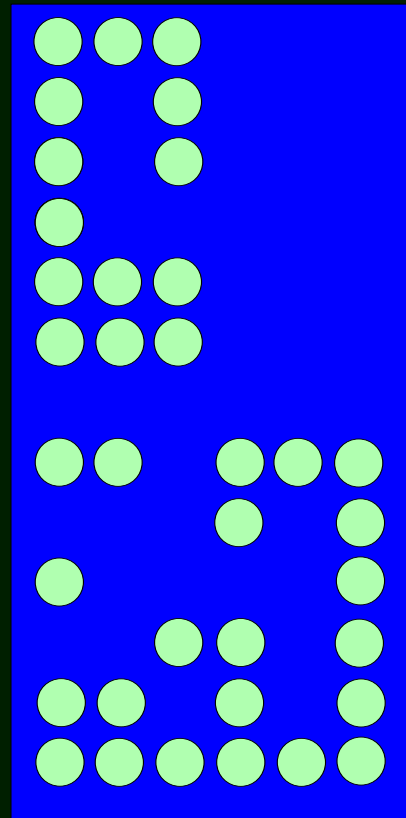
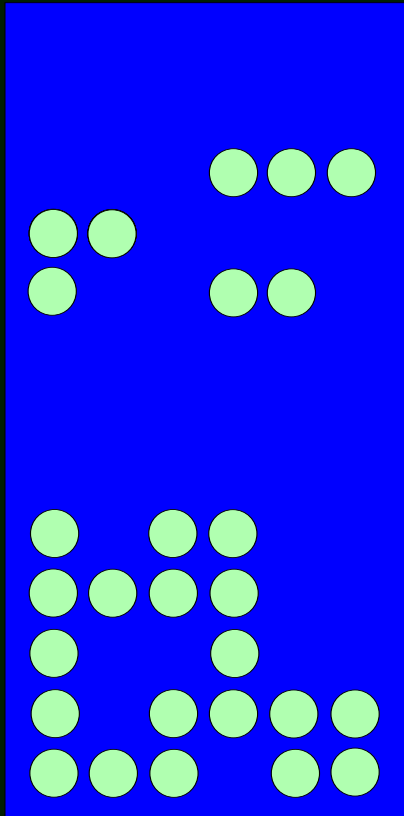
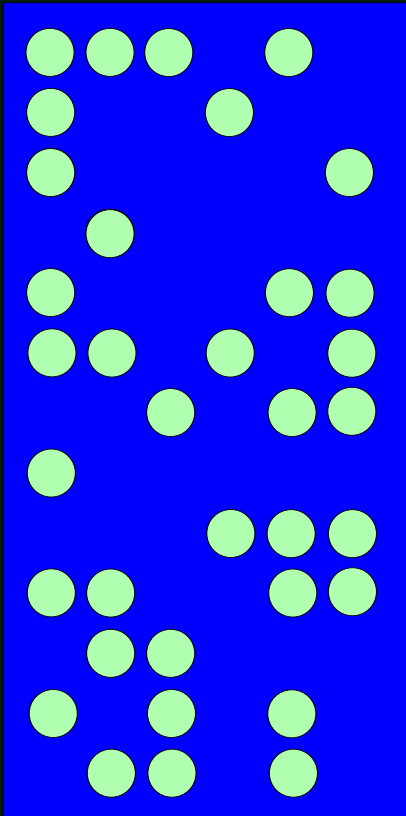
Let the colors tell us who.

The Dream Church



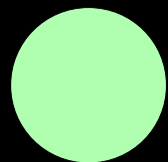
This color represents a nuclear family.

Married dad and mom with children.



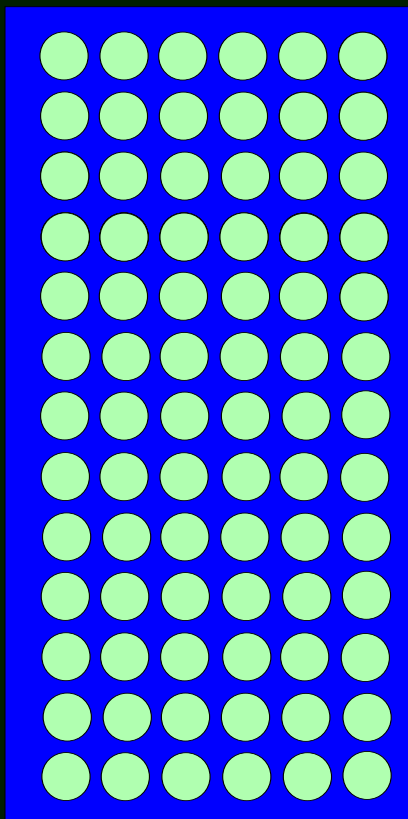
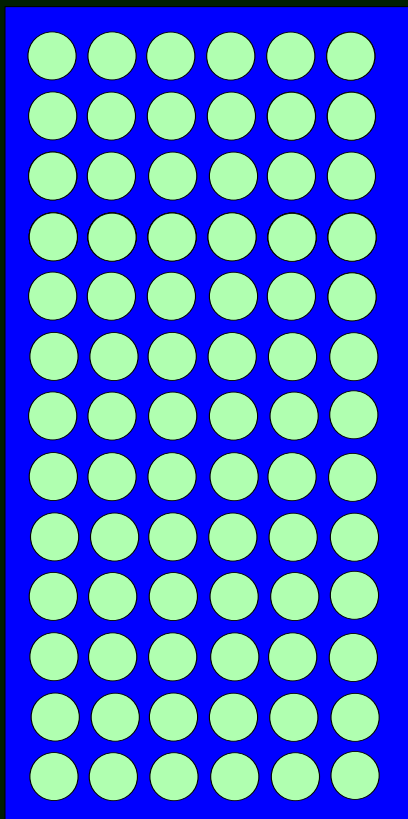
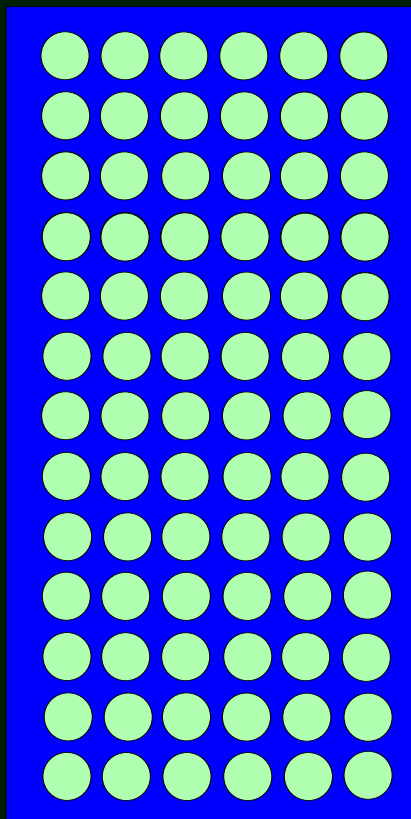
The Dream Church

A church filled with only nuclear families on Sabbath morning.



Nuclear Families

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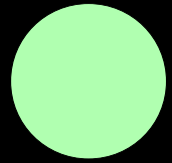


Many Adventists have a “Dream Church” in their minds. They think or act as though their church has only nuclear families (married mom and dad with children). Is the real?

Is this a real picture?

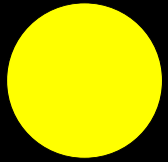
The Real Church?

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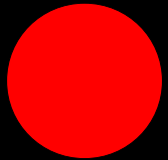


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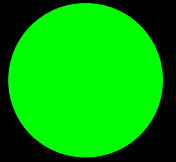
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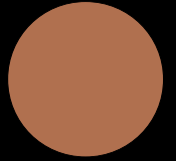
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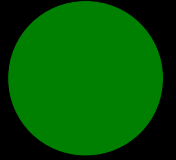
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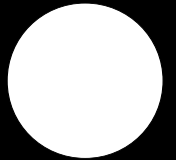
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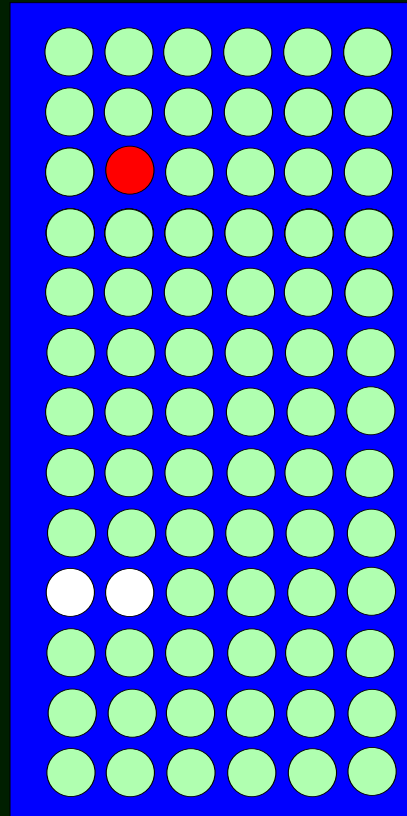
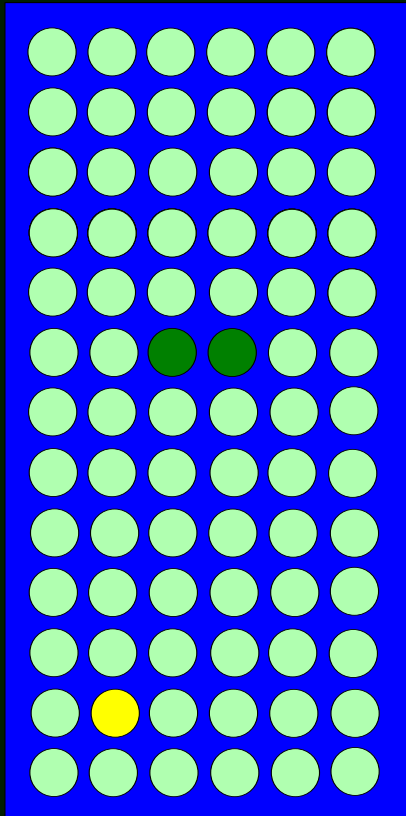
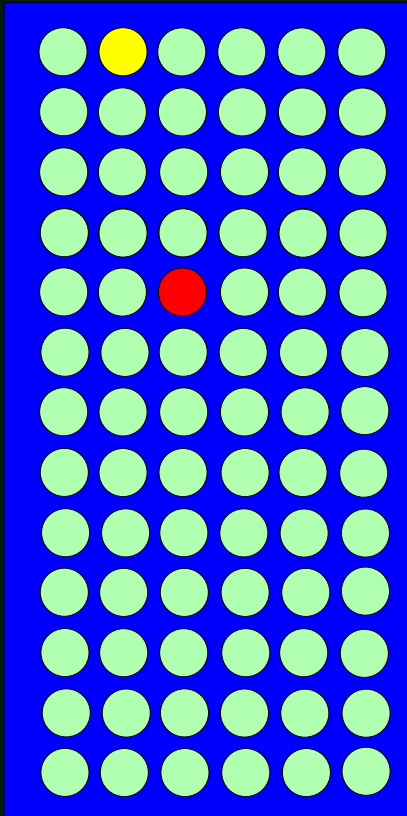
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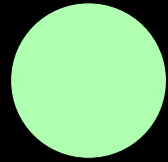
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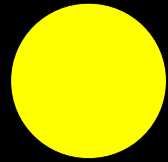


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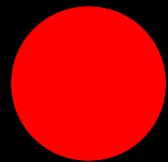


Nuclear Families

Married dad, mom, children.



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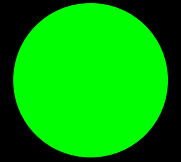
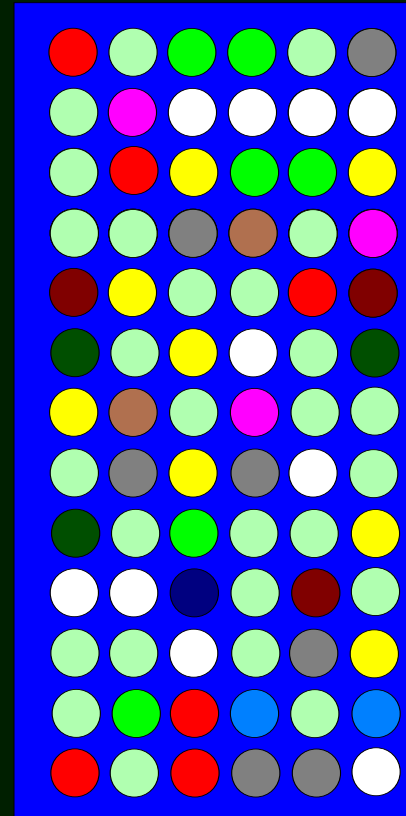
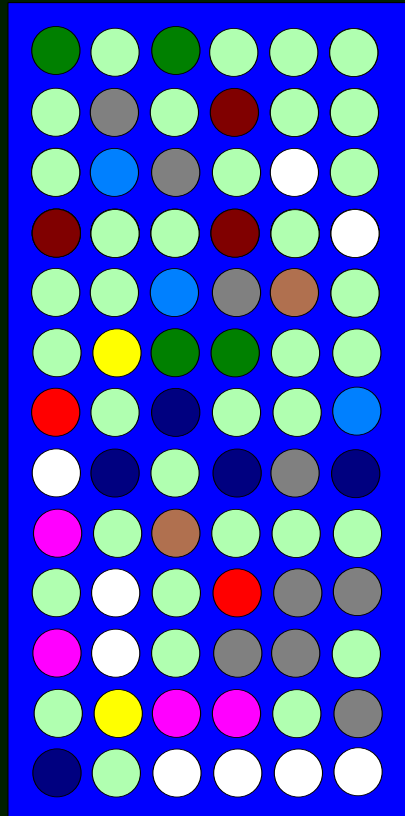
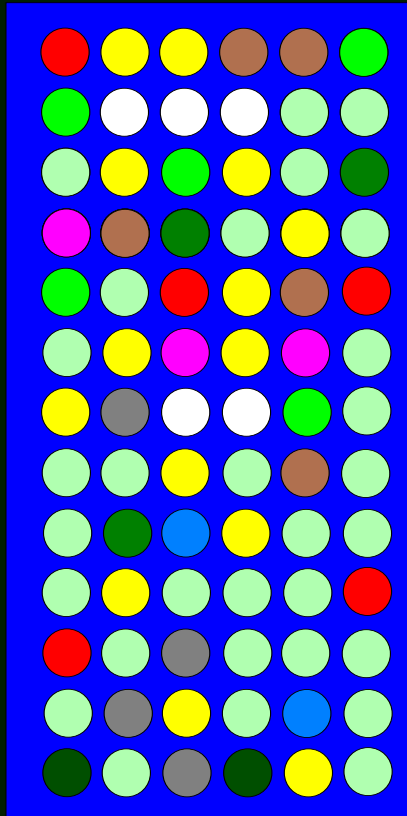


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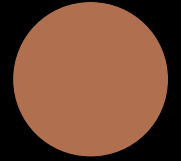
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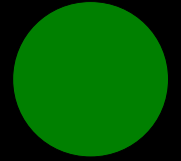
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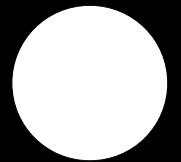
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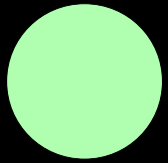


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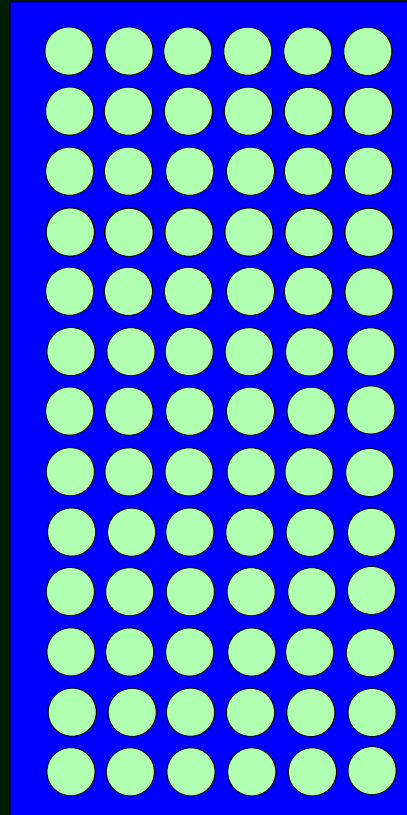
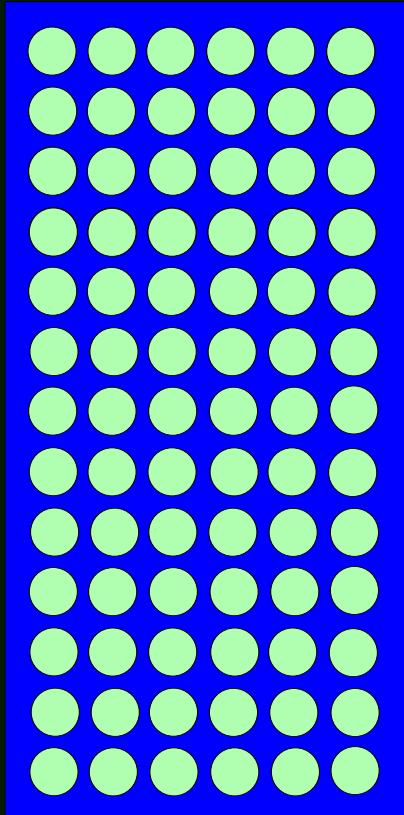
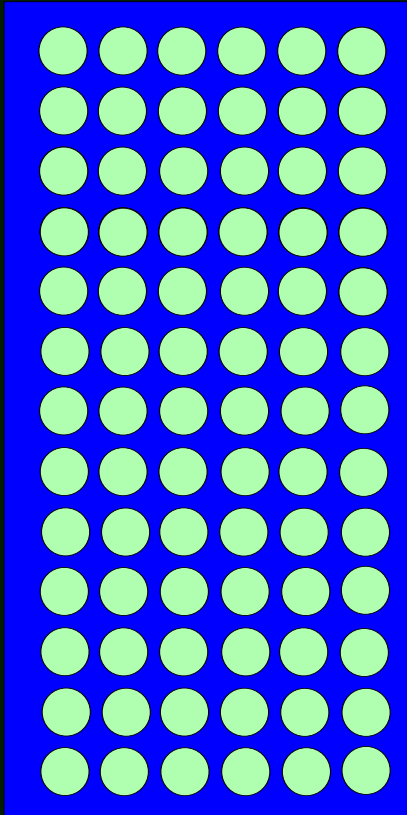
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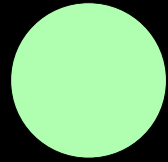


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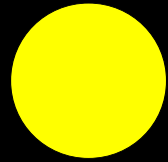


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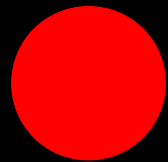


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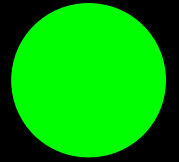
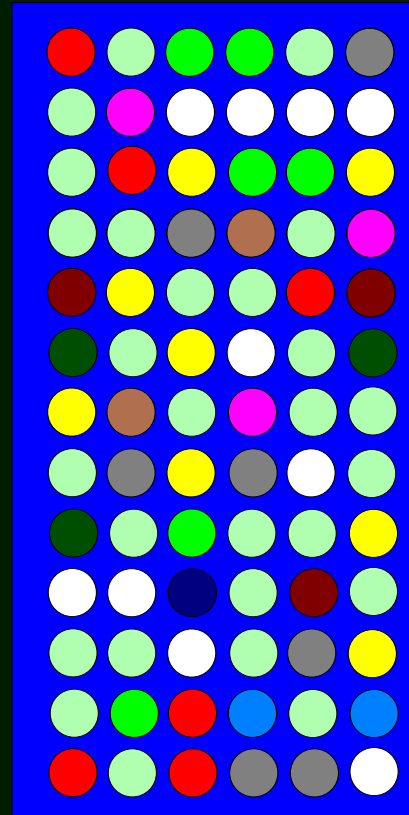
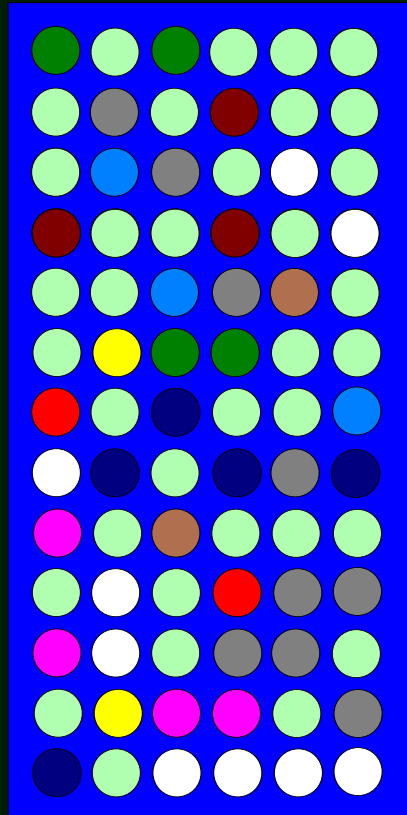
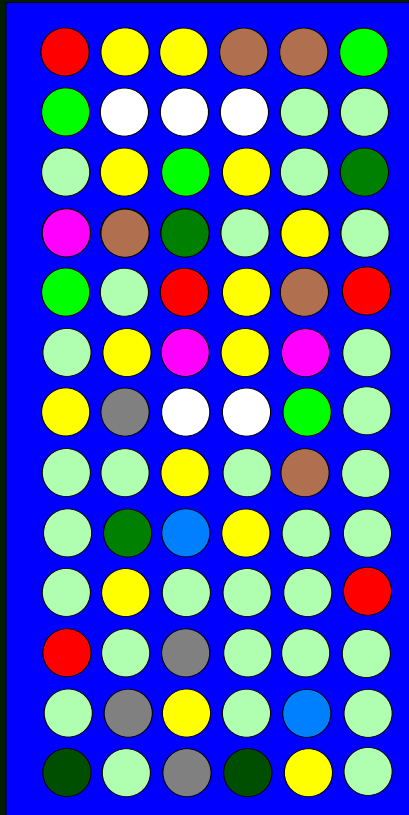


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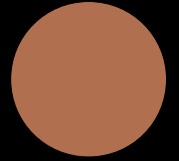
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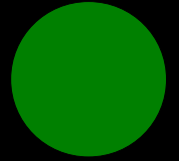
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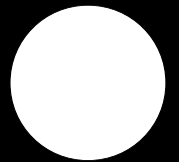
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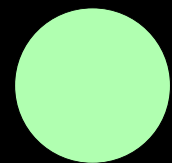


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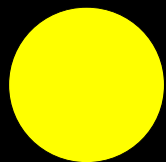
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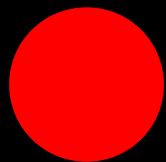


Nuclear Families

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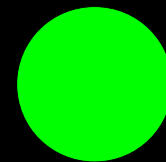
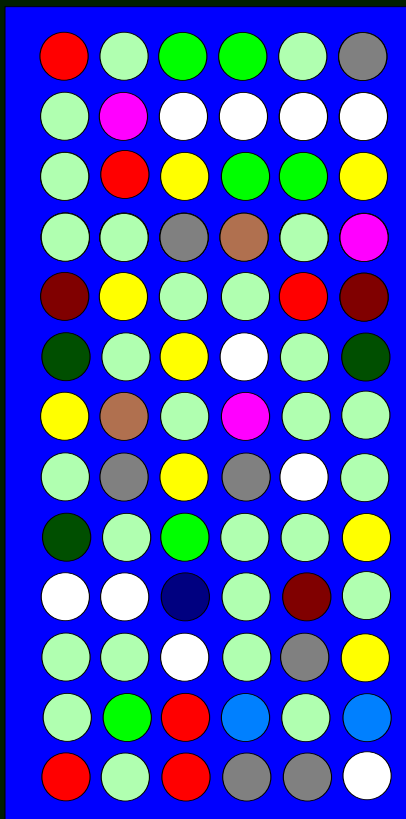
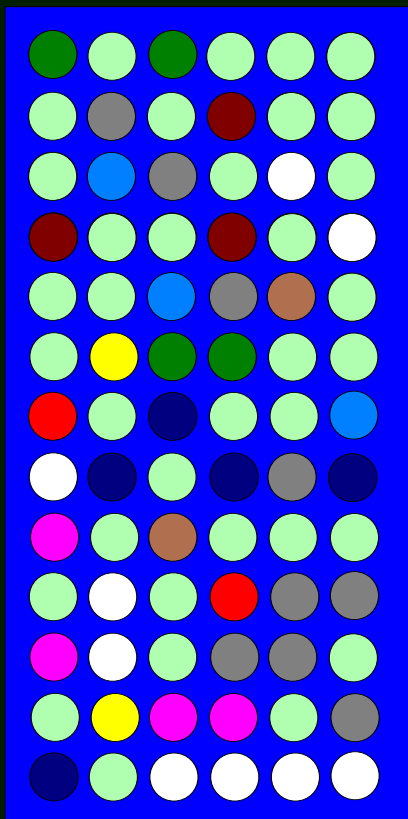
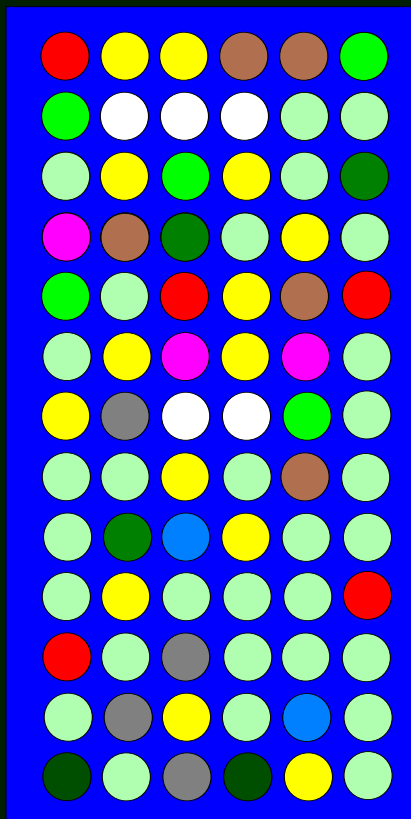


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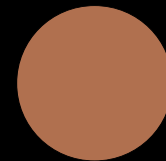
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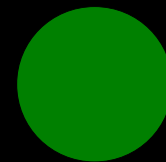
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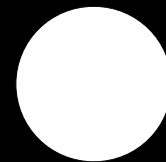
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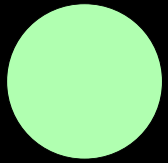


Drugs Sex

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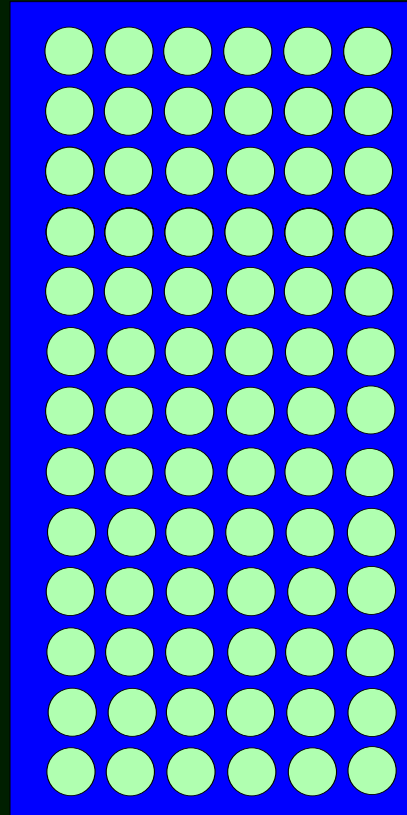
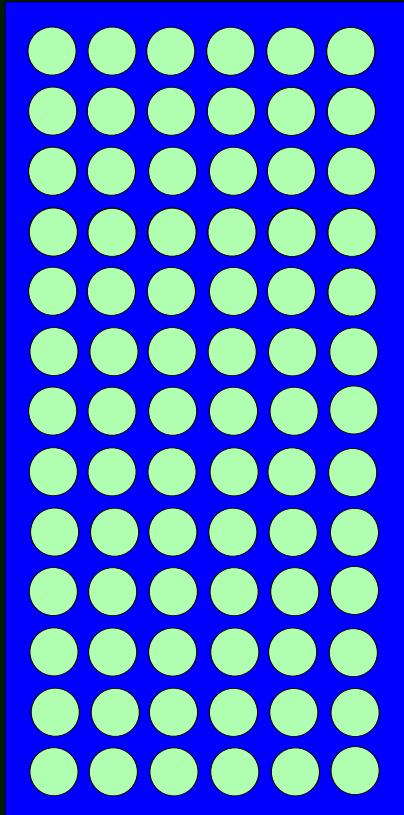
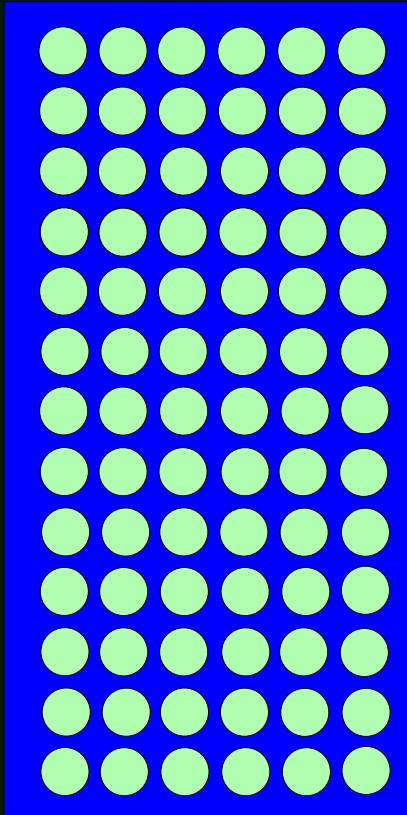
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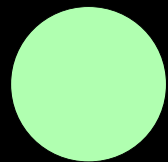


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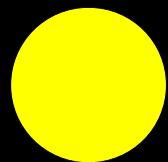


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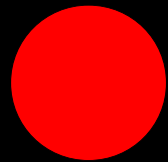


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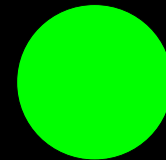
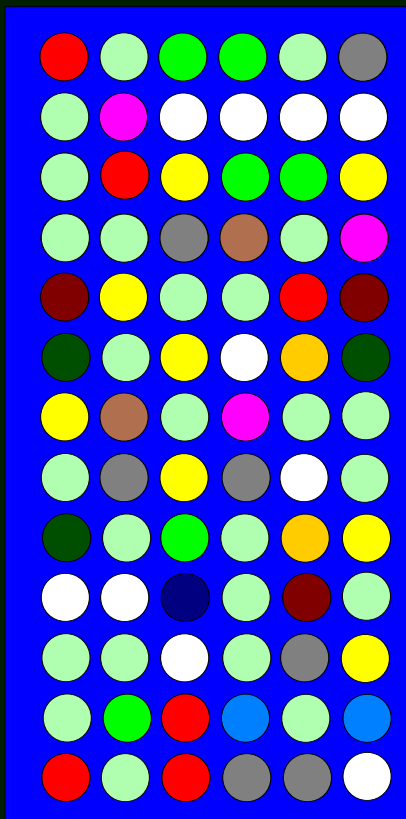
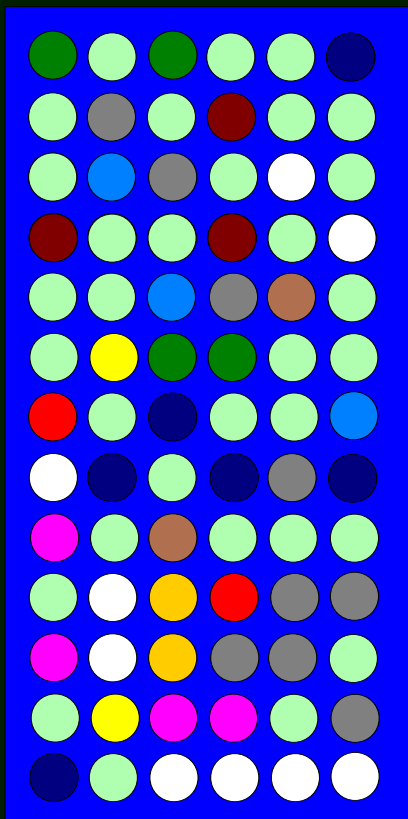
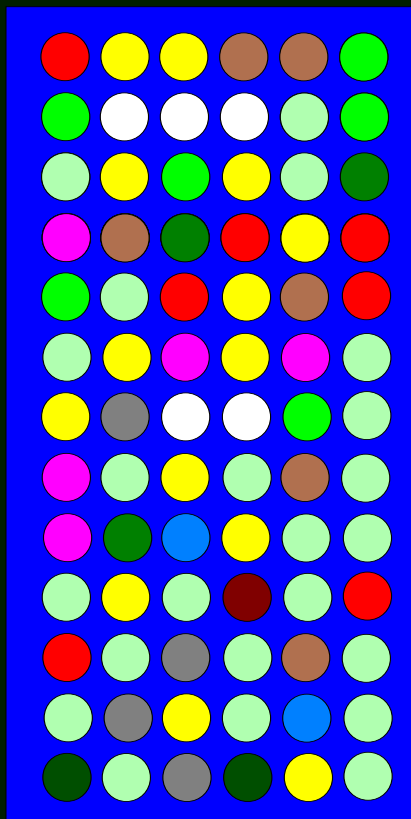
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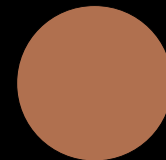
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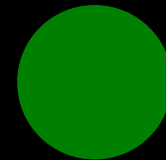
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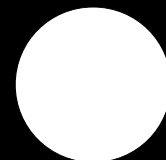
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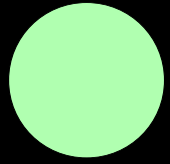
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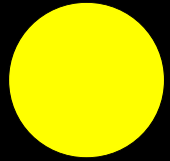
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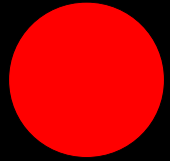


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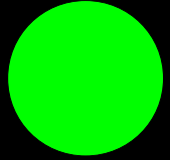
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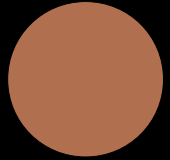
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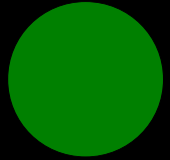
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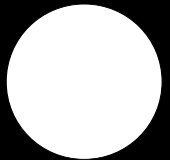
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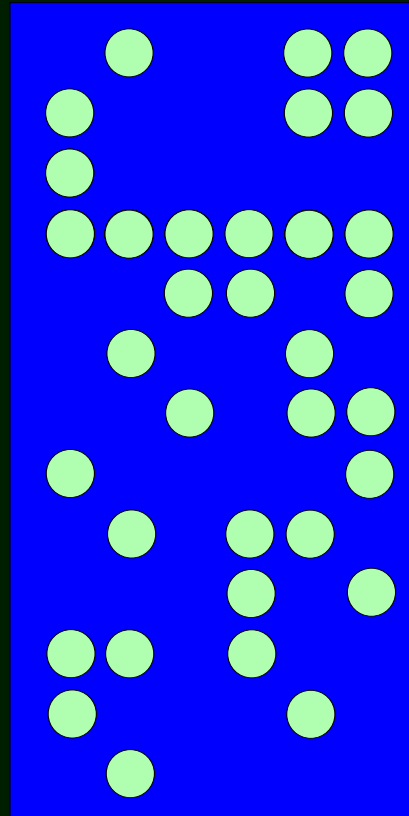
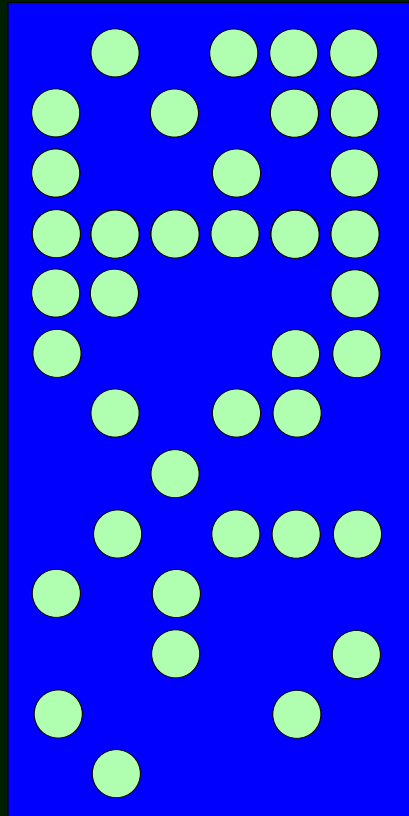
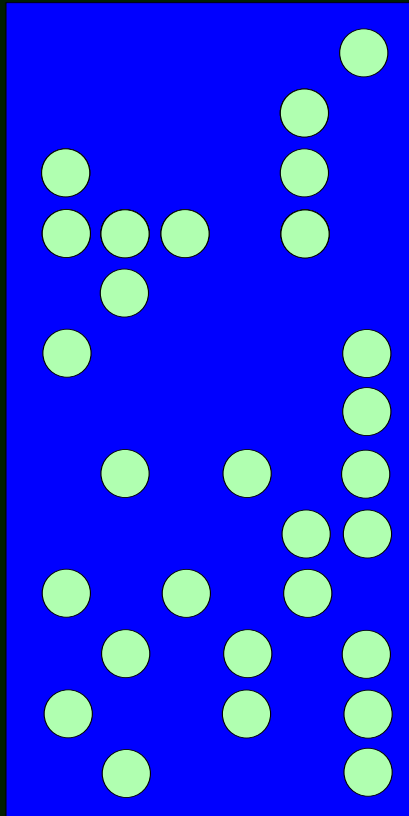
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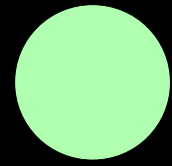
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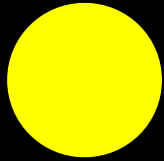


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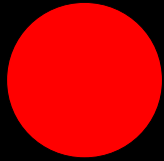


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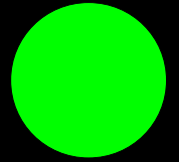
Married dad, mom, children.



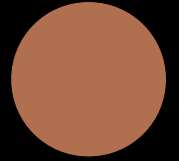
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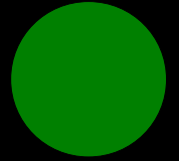
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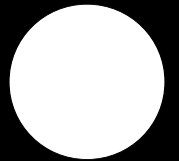
Widowed Families



Gays & Lesbians

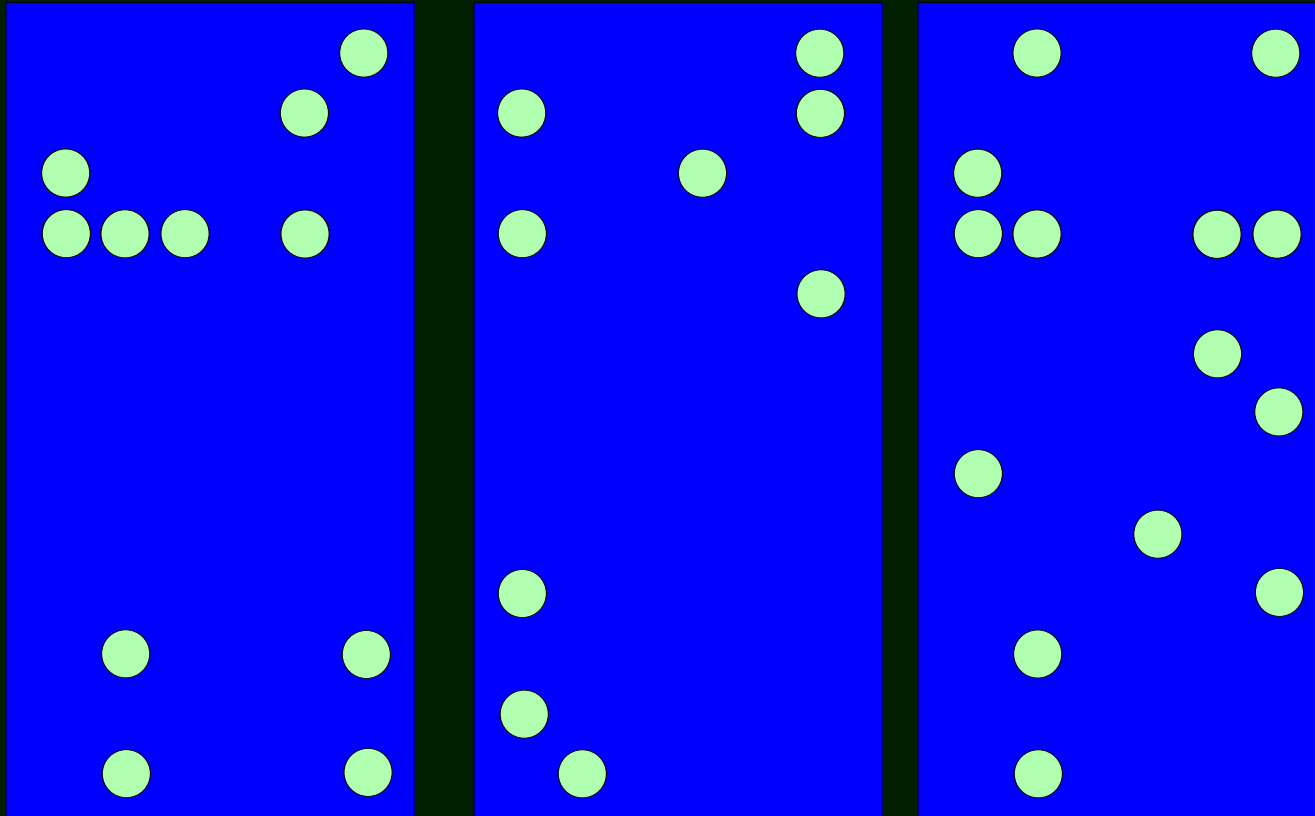


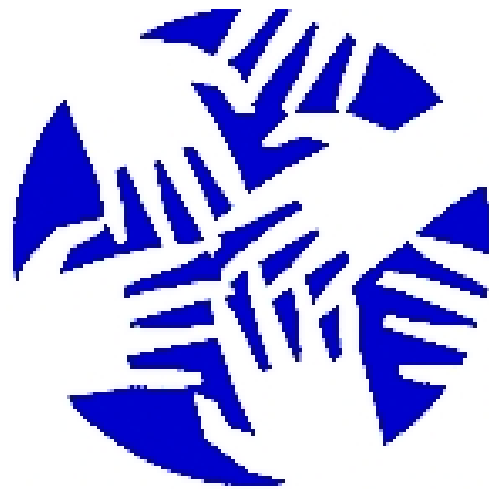
Single Adults



Drugs Sex

What most churches look like if all other Families are gone.





CHRISTIANS
Caring for each other

Caring Church

United In
Warmth of
Fellowship

This man felt like
no one cared.

He climbed the
power pole to
kill himself.

VERSALIFT















Single adults want
Loving
Relationships





Single parents want

**Loving
Relationships**



Teenagers want
**Loving
Relationships**





Divorcees want
Loving
Relationships



The elderly want
Loving
Relationships



**The disabled & gifted want
Loving
Relationships**

Relationships are all about
One-Anotherness

One-Anotherness

- Accept one another. (Rom. 14:1)
- Bear one another's burdens. (Gal. 6:2)
- Comfort one another. (1 Thess. 4:18)
- Do not speak evil of one another. (James 4:11)
- Encourage one another. (Heb. 3:13)
- Forgive one another. (Eph. 4:32)
- Greet one another with a holy kiss. (1 Cor. 16:20)
- Have compassion for one another. (Eph. 4:32)

☞ Intricately involve ourselves with one another? (Rom. 12:5)

- Judge not one another. (James 4:12)
- Kindly show affection to one another. (Rom. 12:10)
- Live in peace with one another. (1 Thess. 5:13)
- Minister spiritual gifts to one another. (1 Peter 4:10)
- Never become conceited, provoking one another. (Gal. 5:26)
- Owe no one anything except to love one another. (Rom. 13:8)
- Pray for one another. (James 5:16)
- Regard one another as more important than ourselves. (Phil. 2:3)
- Submit to one another. (1 Peter 5:5)
- Teach one another. (Col. 3:16)
- Use hospitality to one another without grudging. (1 Peter 4:9)
- Wash one another's feet. (John 13:14)

One-Anotherness

Fellowship

Partnership

Intimacy

Romans 12:10

“Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another . . .”

Romans 12:10

New Living Translation

“Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other. . .”

1 John 1:7

“But if we walk in the LIGHT,
as He is in the LIGHT, we have
**FELLOWSHIP one with
another**, and the blood of Jesus
Christ his Son cleanseth us from
all sin.”

1 John 1:7

“But if we walk in the LIGHT,
as He is in the LIGHT, we have
**PARTNERSHIP one with
another**, and the blood of Jesus
Christ his Son cleanseth us from
all sin.”

1 John 1:7

“But if we walk in the LIGHT,
as He is in the LIGHT, we have
INTIMACY one with another,
and the blood of Jesus Christ his
Son cleanseth us from all sin.”

Revival

Reformation

Transformation

Glorification