

ENDURING & GRIEVING UNRESOLVED RUPTURES



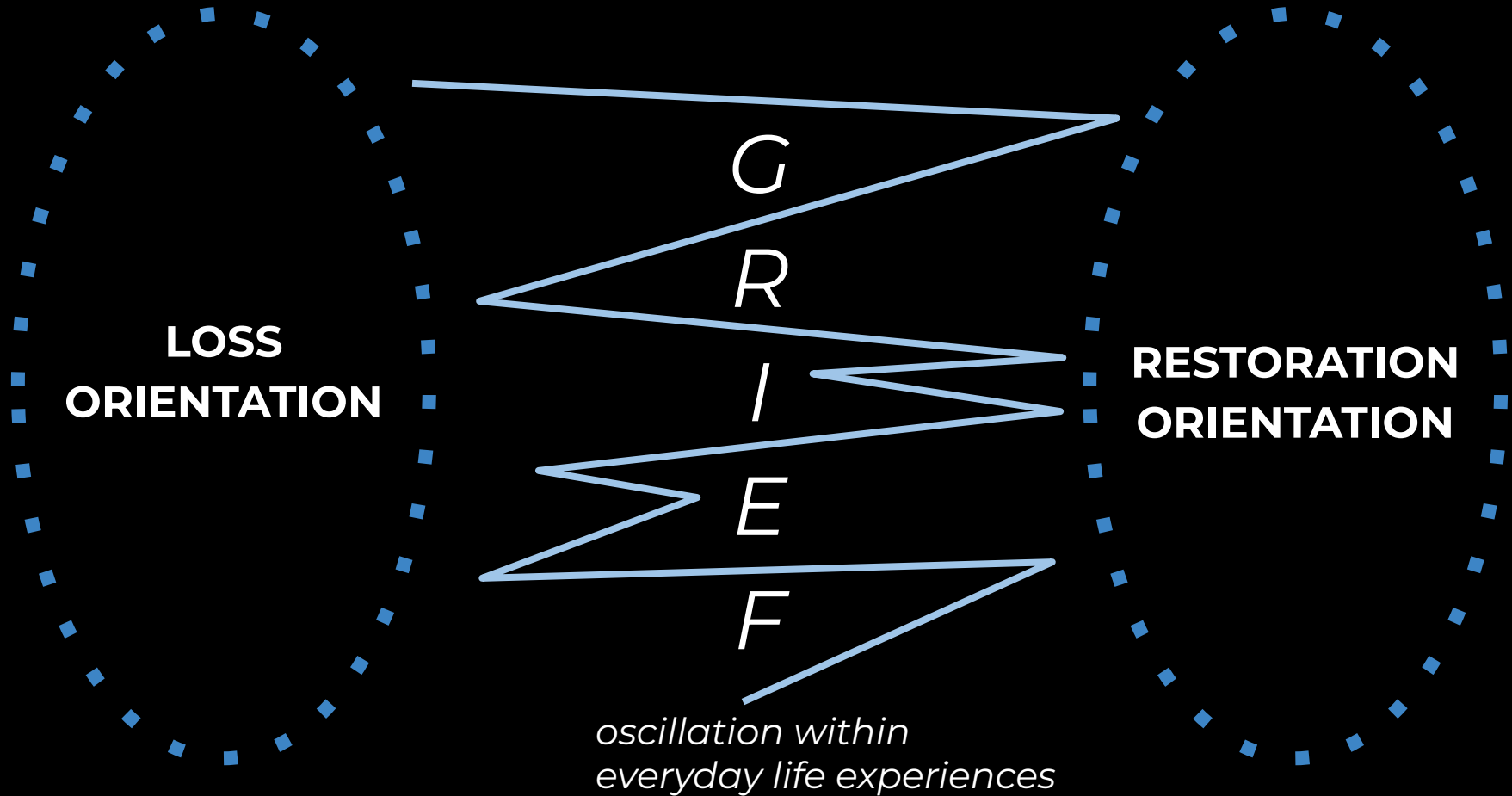
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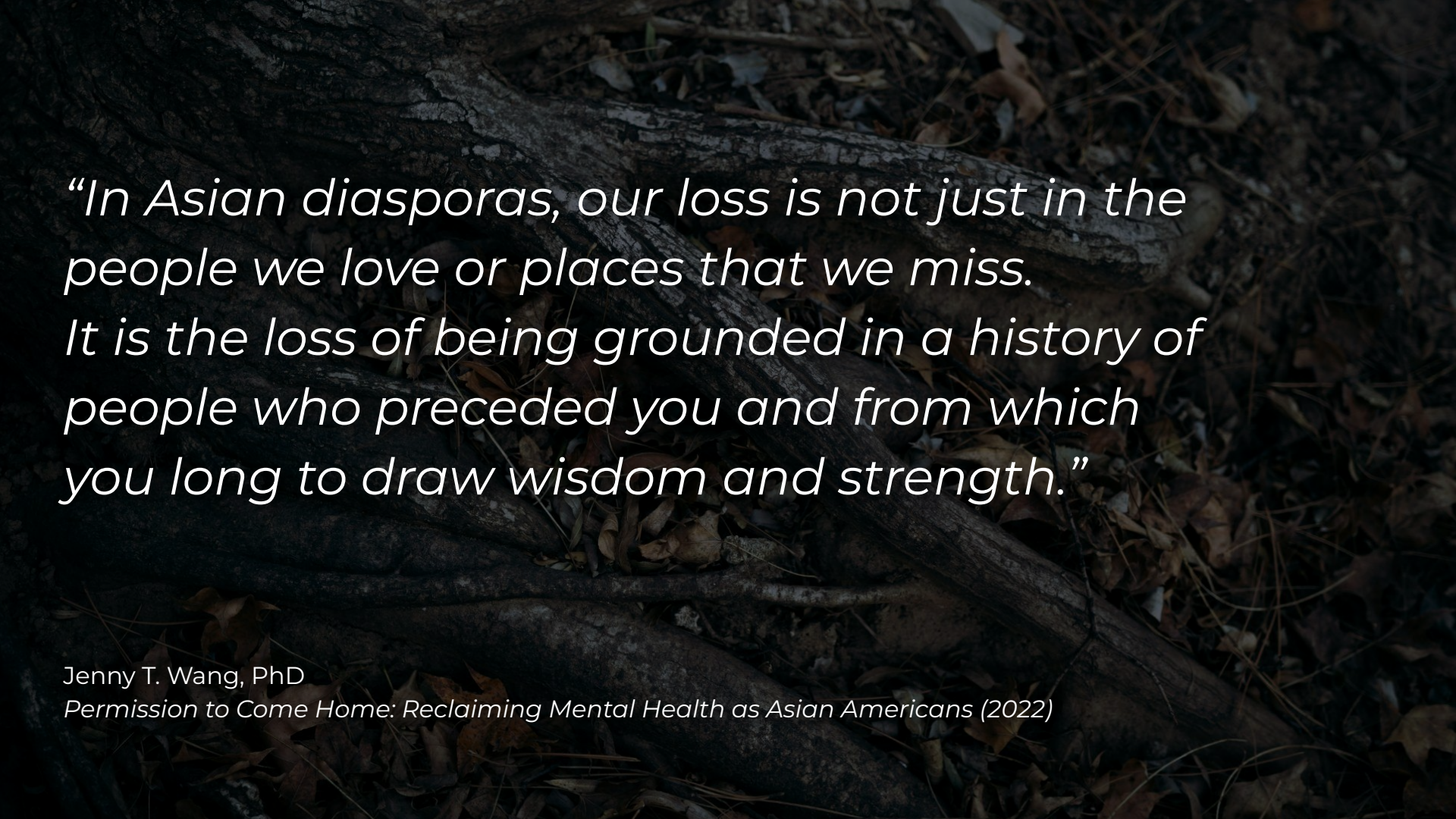


NATURE & NARRATIVE OF LOSS





(Stroebe and Schut, 1999)



“In Asian diasporas, our loss is not just in the people we love or places that we miss. It is the loss of being grounded in a history of people who preceded you and from which you long to draw wisdom and strength.”

Jenny T. Wang, PhD

Permission to Come Home: Reclaiming Mental Health as Asian Americans (2022)



The legacy of a healthy
grieving narrative:

Dynamic

Integrative

Transformative



INVITATION TO
LAMENTATION





***I cry aloud to God,
aloud to God, that He may
hear me.***

*In the day of my trouble
I seek the Lord;
in the night my hand is
stretched out without wearying;
my soul refuses to be
comforted.*

*I think of God, and I moan;
I meditate, and my spirit faints.*

Psalm 77:1-3 (RSV)

and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother,
“Behold, this child is set for the fall and rising of many in Israel,
and for a sign that is spoken against
(and a sword will pierce through your own soul also),
that thoughts out of many hearts may be revealed.”

Gospel according to St. Luke 2:34-35 (RSV)

https://www.reddit.com/r/Christianity/comments/1mmwvic/theotokos_of_the_seven_swords_just_wanted_to/





Love your enemies and **pray** for those who persecute you. [...]

You, therefore, must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Gospel according to St. Matthew 5:44, 48 (RSV)

HOLY TRINITY

CALL TO COMMUNION



THE SUSPENSION OF PEACE

Your peace **quieted the turbulent sea** which was about to wreck the boat traveled by the disciples. Your peace **cast away the fear in their hearts and minds**. Your peace made them profess Your redeeming resurrection. Your peace **removed all the doubts in their hearts**. Your peace **removed their sorrow** after they ate supper with You in the Upper Room. [...]

Your peace **blotted out tears** from the face of the human race and **filled the world with joy**. Your peace **gladdened the whole creation** on this earth. O Lord, the Peace of the Father **Who brought reconciliation** to the heights and depths and to all in those realms, grant us the grace to **embrace each other with a kiss inspired by the Holy Spirit** on this Holy day of Your Resurrection.

Service for Resurrection Sunday, according to the Order of the Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church

PROPHET MOSES AND THE
CROSSING OF THE RED SEA



***“Your way was
through the sea, your
path through the
mighty waters; yet your
footprints were unseen.
You led your people
like a flock by the hand
of Moses and Aaron.”***

Psalm 77: 19-20 (NRSV)

***“When you pass
through the waters
I will be with you.”***

Isaiah 43:2 (RSV)

OF OUR LORD



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