

The top half of the slide features a dark background with a glowing blue and red digital aesthetic. It includes binary code (0s and 1s) and a line graph with red bars and a white line, suggesting data analysis or digital trends.

# Digital Presence

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Where is God when we are online?

The bottom half of the slide is a hand-drawn illustration. It shows two hands, one on the left and one on the right, rendered in a sketchy, expressive style. The hands are colored with various shades of blue, green, orange, and red, and are set against a background of vertical black lines that resemble a digital or network structure.

*Windows-based  
worship and the first  
multimedia prayer App  
1577 AD*

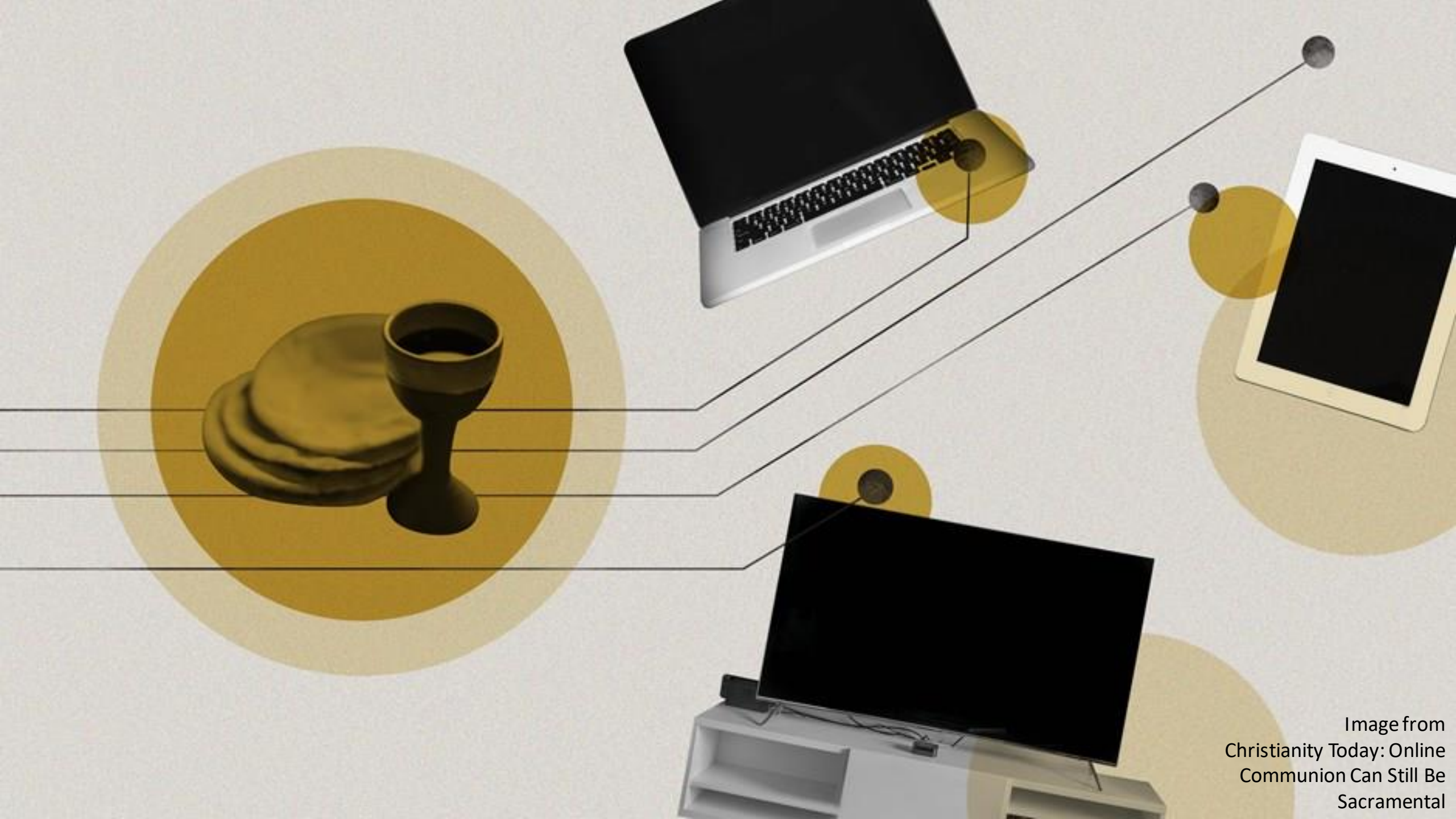
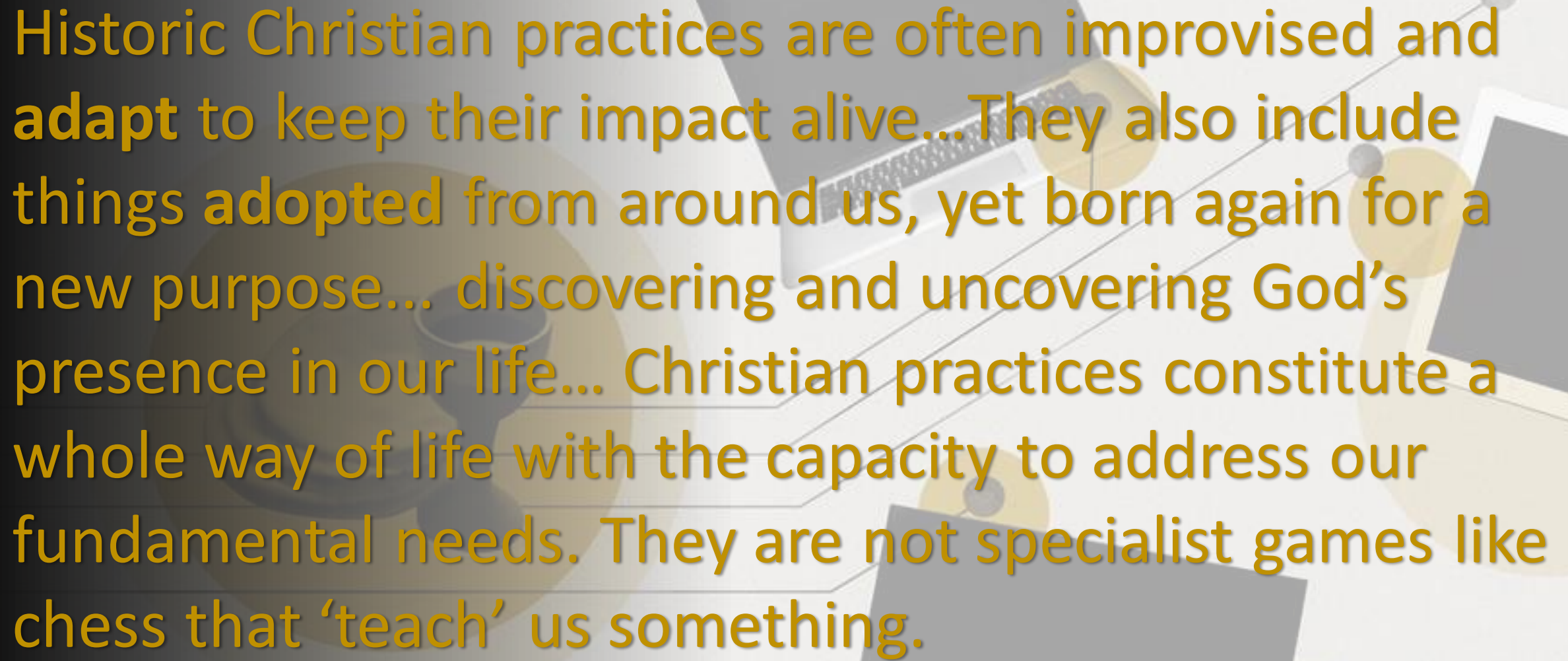


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Historic Christian practices are often improvised and **adapt** to keep their impact alive... They also include things **adopted** from around us, yet born again for a new purpose... discovering and uncovering God's presence in our life... Christian practices constitute a whole way of life with the capacity to address our fundamental needs. They are not specialist games like chess that 'teach' us something.

Adapted from Kathryn Tanner,  
*Theological Reflection and Christian  
Practices* (2002)

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*Christian practices: uncovering  
and discovering where God is  
present with us*



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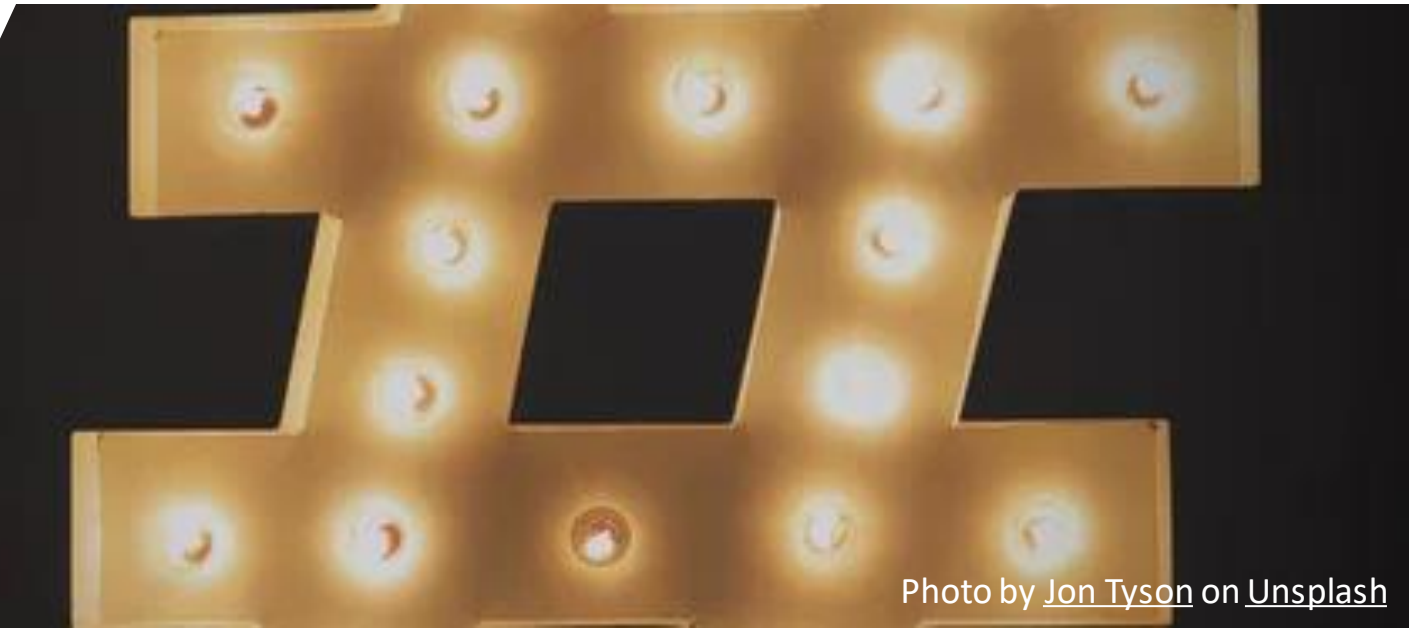


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When are we (not)  
online?

The internet age as:

**Embedded  
Embodied  
Everyday**

Christine Hine (2015)  
*Ethnography for the Internet:  
Embedded, Embodied and  
Everyday*

What practices help us to  
'uncover and discover'  
God's presence in an  
embedded, embodied and  
everyday digital world?



## Practices for 'marking time & making space'

- Adapt – Prayer Apps & Zoom chimes
- Adopt – WhatsApp & Facebook live

## Practices to enhance awareness and personal connection

- Adapt – Live-linked and in-person services
- Adopt – Vox pops & lollypop sticks

## Practices that raise insights/shape instincts

- Adapt – Life hacks & targeted ads
- Adopt – follow better & send 'blessings'

Everyday faith



Embedded Habits



Embodied experiences

