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*How sweet are your words
to my taste, sweeter than honey
to my mouth! Psalm 119:103 NIV*



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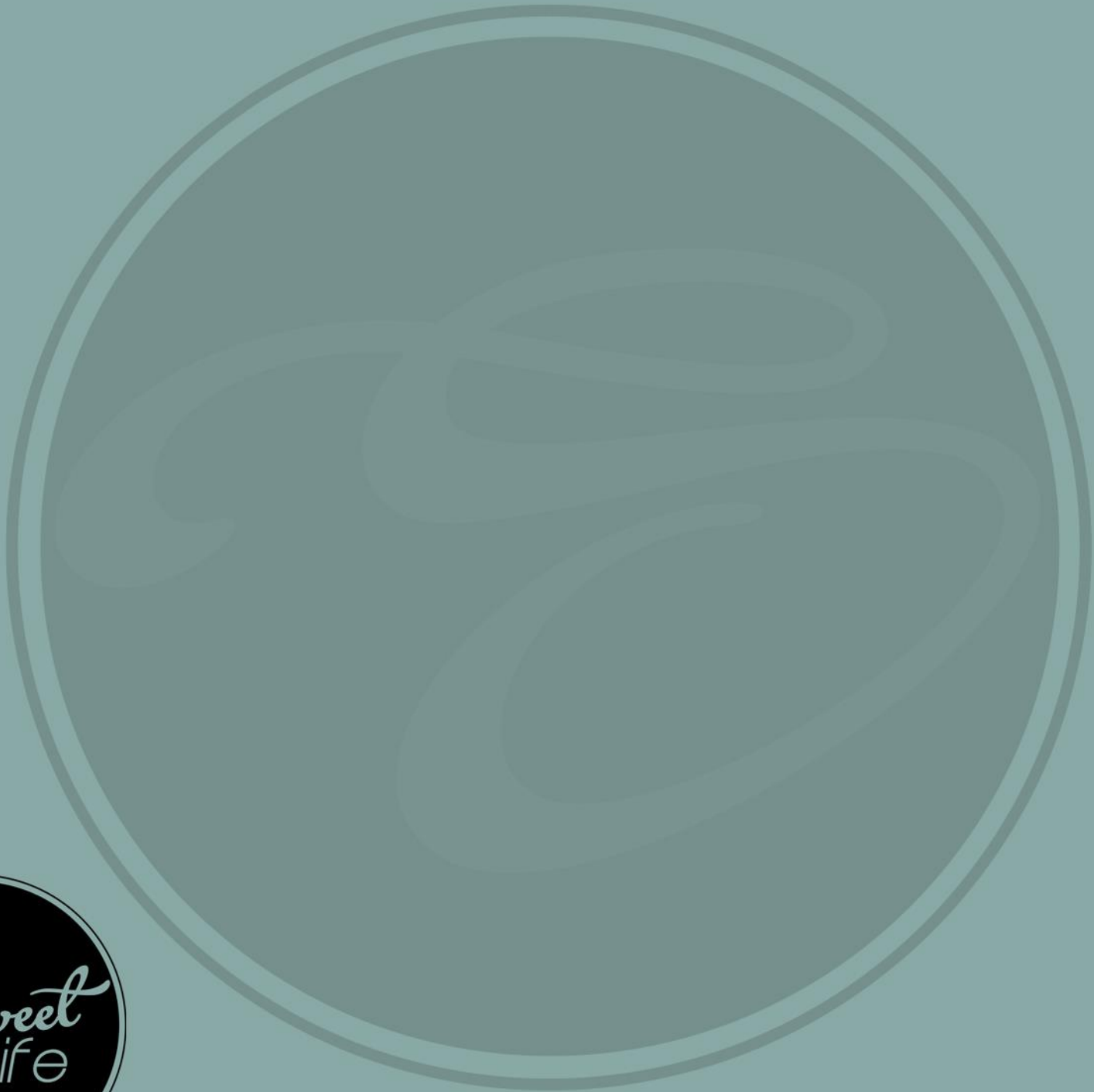
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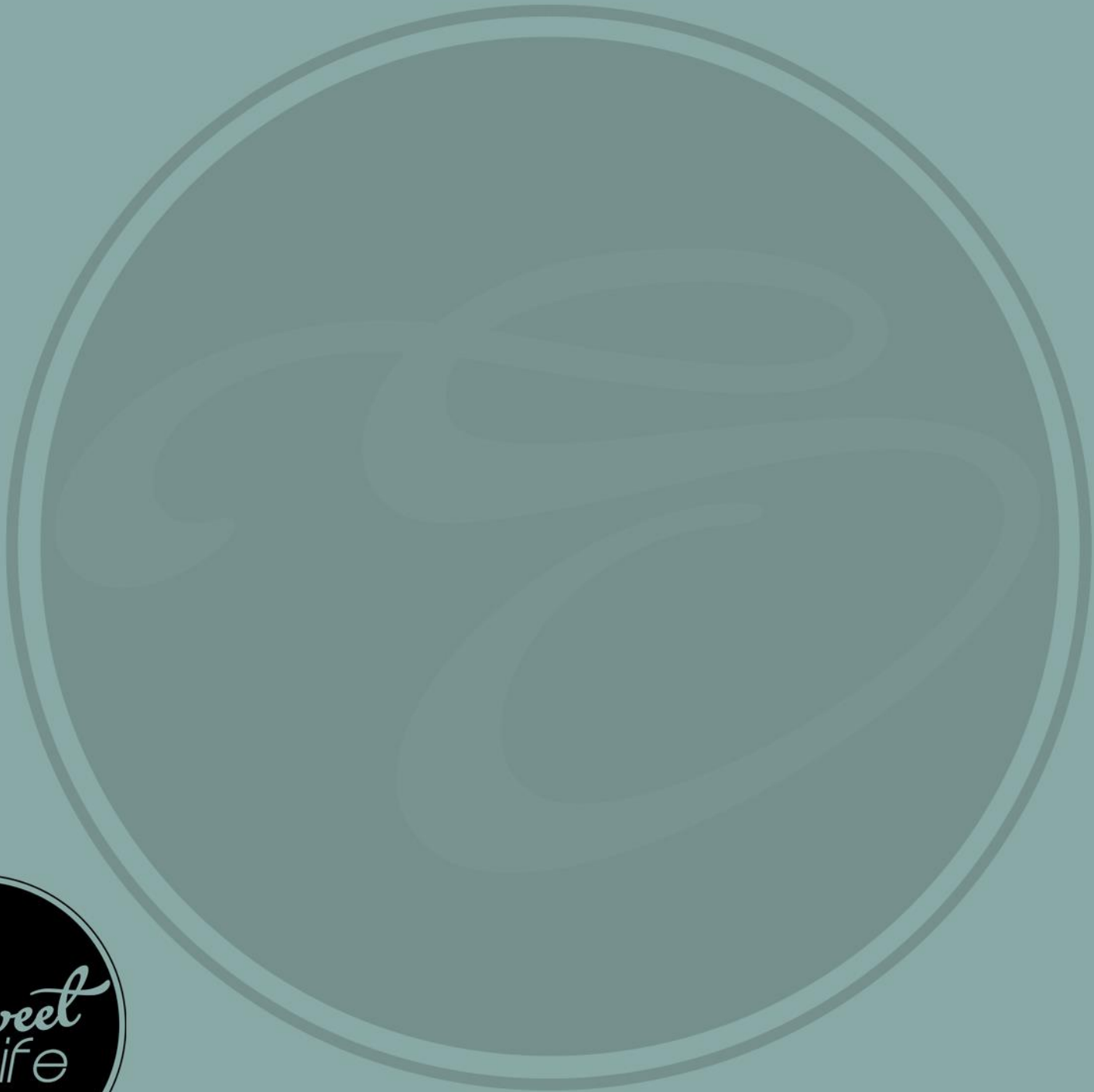
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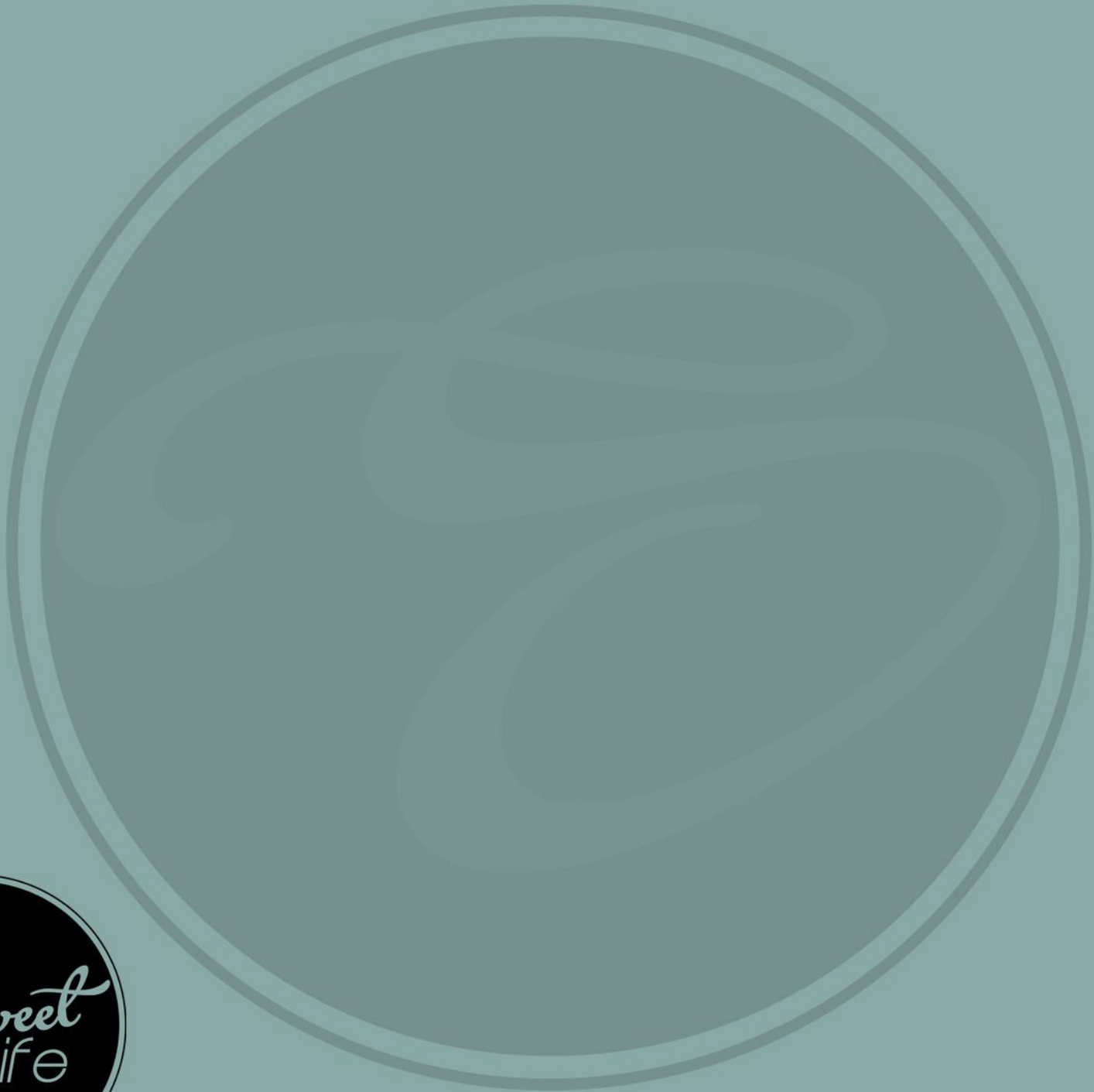




In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

(Gen 1:1-2, ESV)





And God said, “Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse.



And it was so. And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

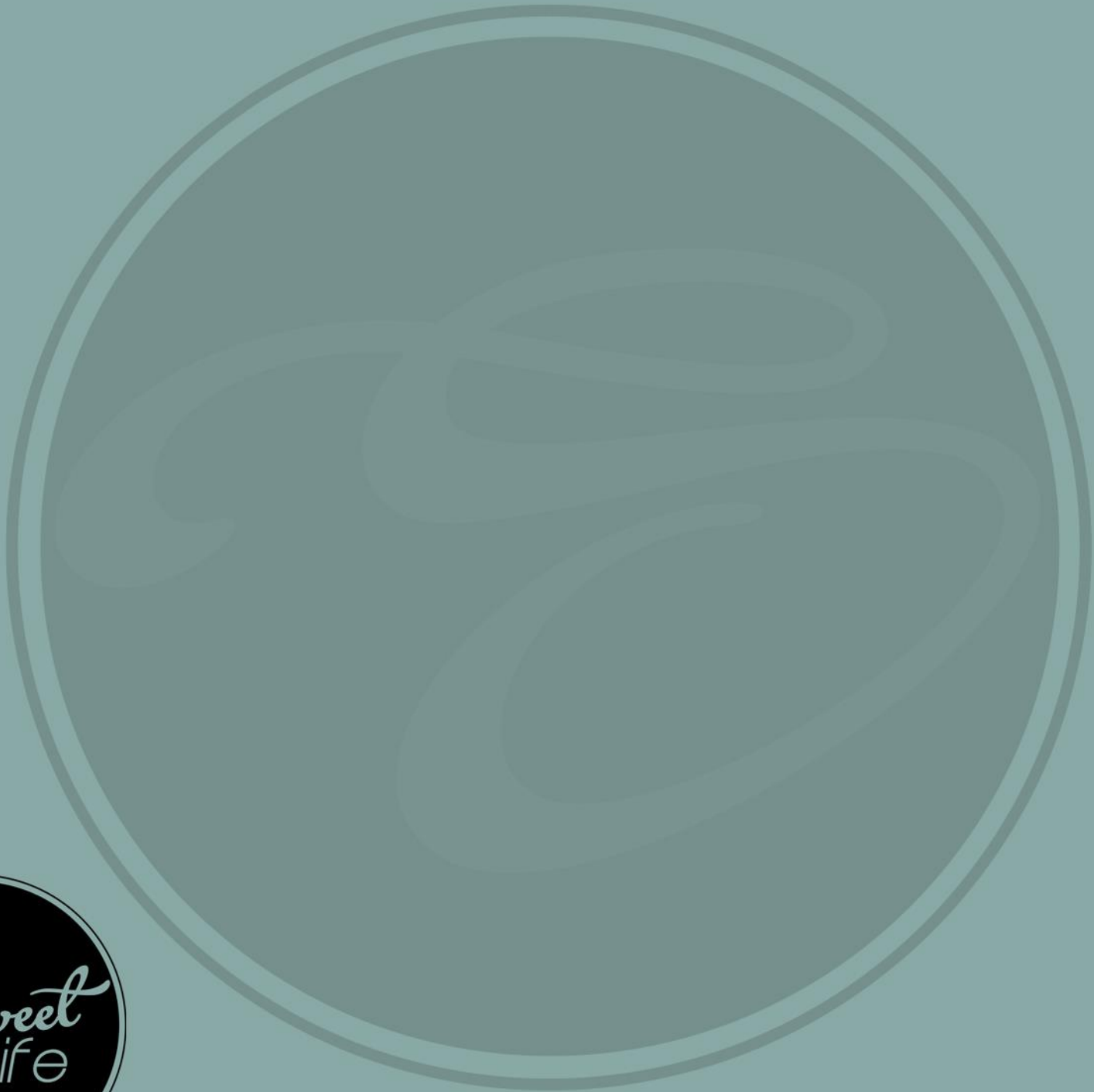
And God said, “Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so.



God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

(Gen 1:6-10, ESV)

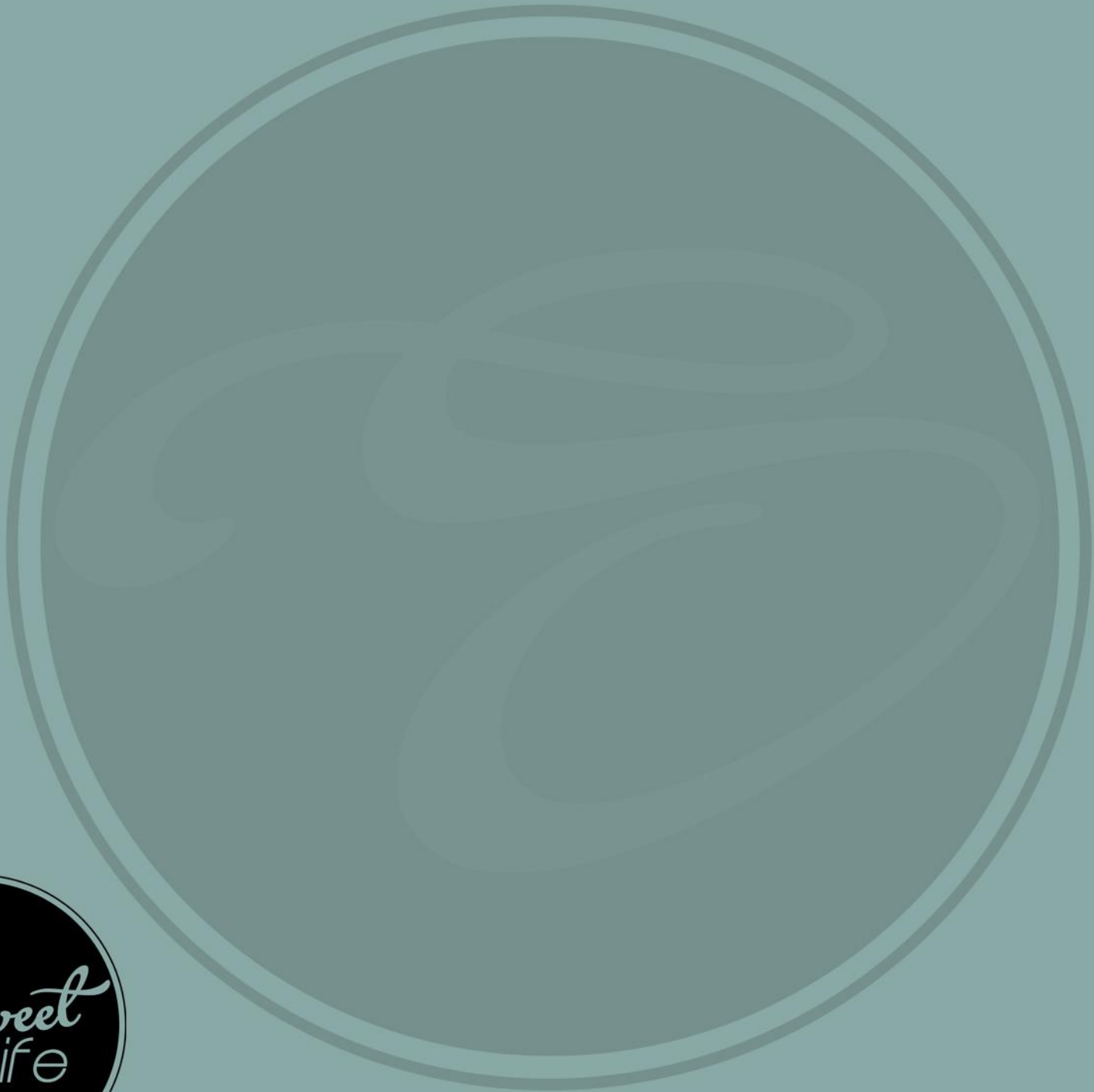




And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good.

(Gen 1:31, ESV)





The LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. And the LORD regretted that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him to his heart.



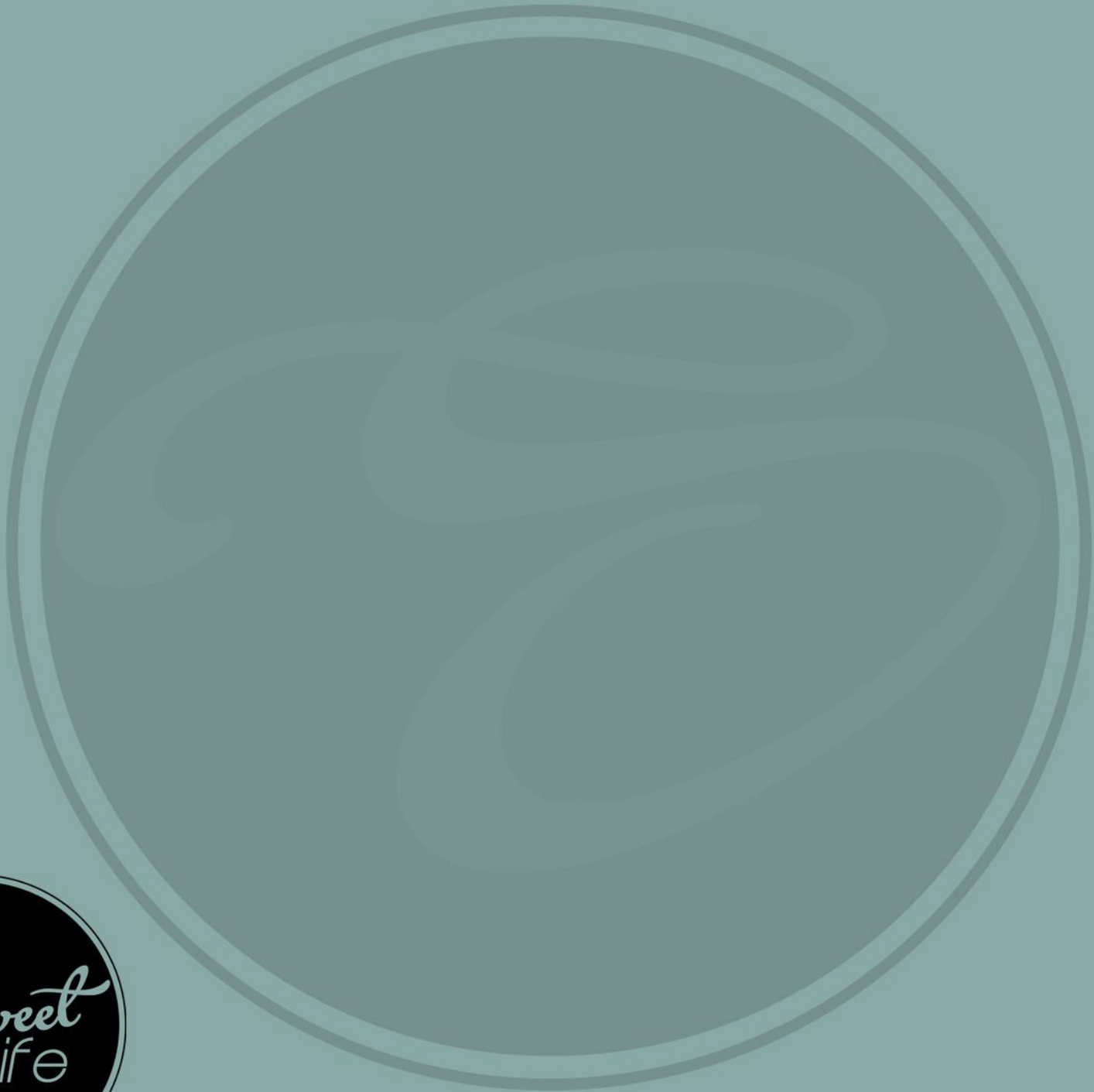
So the LORD said, “I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land, man and animals and creeping things and birds of the heavens, for I am sorry that I have made them.”



Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight, and the earth was filled with violence. And God saw the earth, and behold, it was corrupt, for all flesh had corrupted their way on the earth.

(Gen 6:5-7, 11-12, ESV)





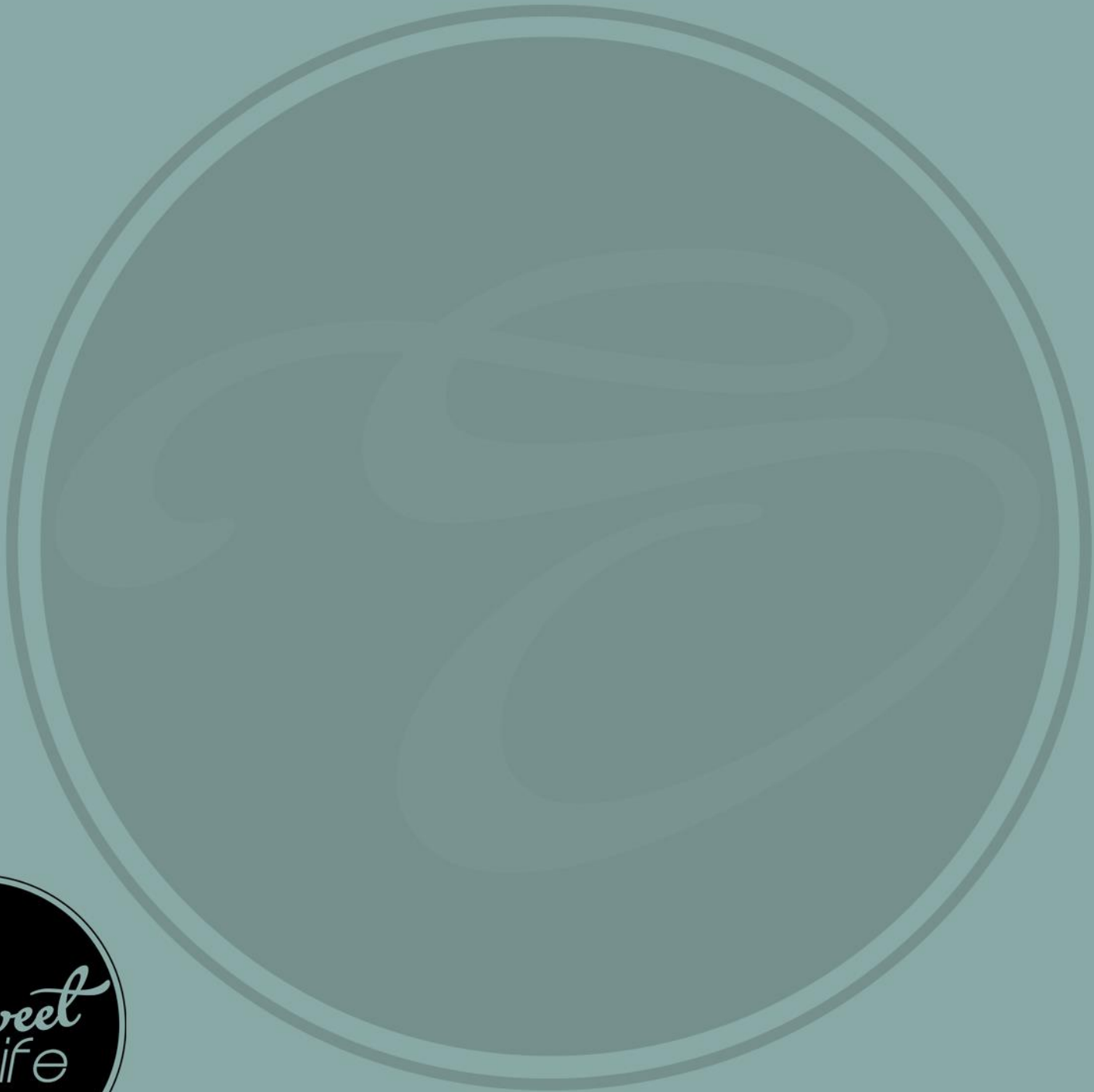
“You shall not pollute the land in which you live, for blood pollutes the land, and no atonement can be made for the land for the blood that is shed in it, except by the blood of the one who shed it.”



“You shall not defile the land in which you live, in the midst of which I dwell, for I the LORD dwell in the midst of the people of Israel.”

(Num 35:33-34, ESV)

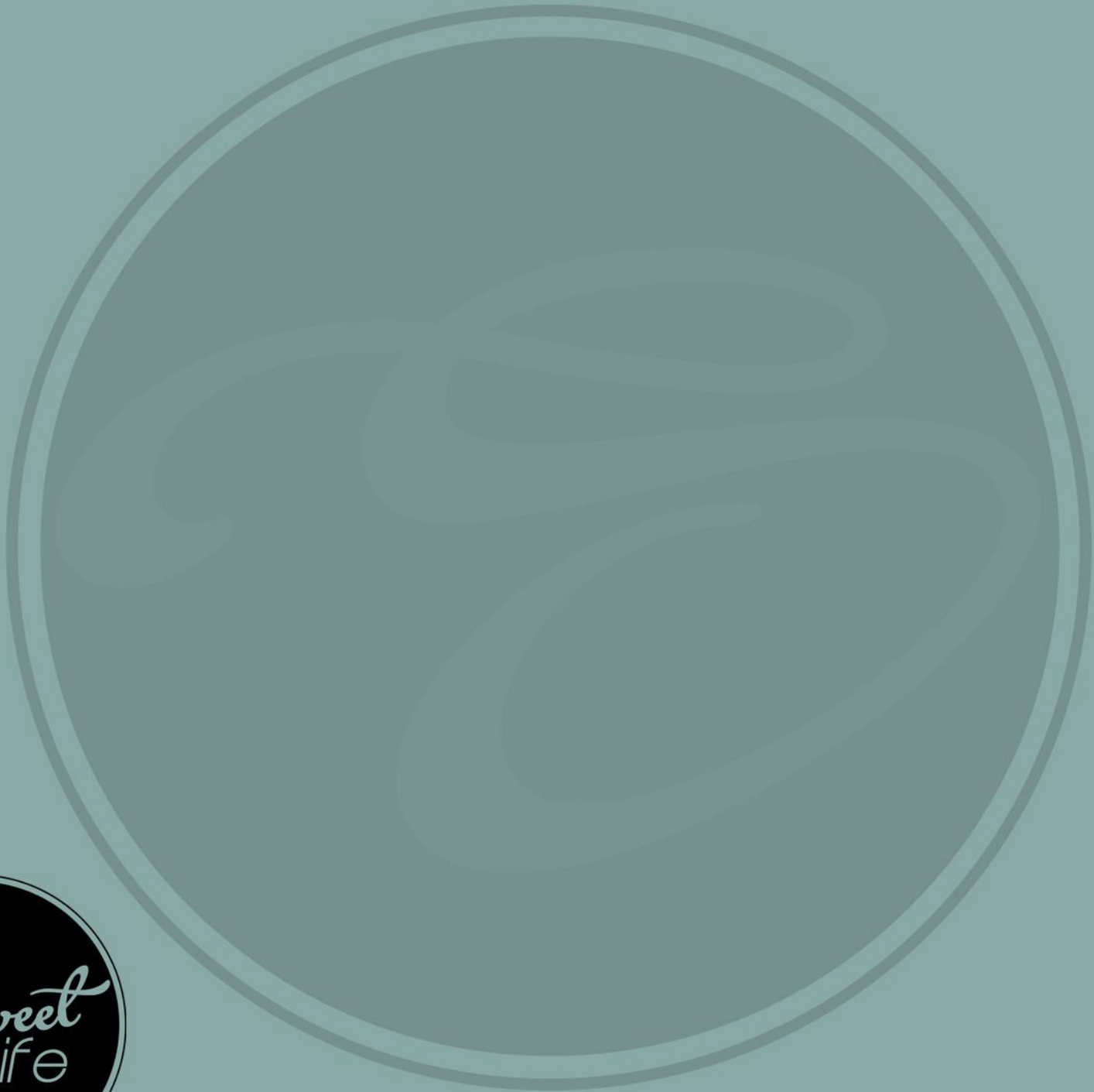




But Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD. These are the generations of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his generation. Noah walked with God.

(Gen 6:8-9, ESV)





...all the fountains of the great deep
burst forth, and the windows of the
heavens were opened.

(Gen 7:11, ESV)



And the waters prevailed so mightily on the earth that all the high mountains under the whole heaven were covered. ... And all flesh died that moved on the earth, birds, livestock, beasts, all swarming creatures that swarm on the earth, and all mankind.



Everything on the dry land in whose nostrils was the breath of life died.
...Only Noah was left, and those who were with him in the ark.

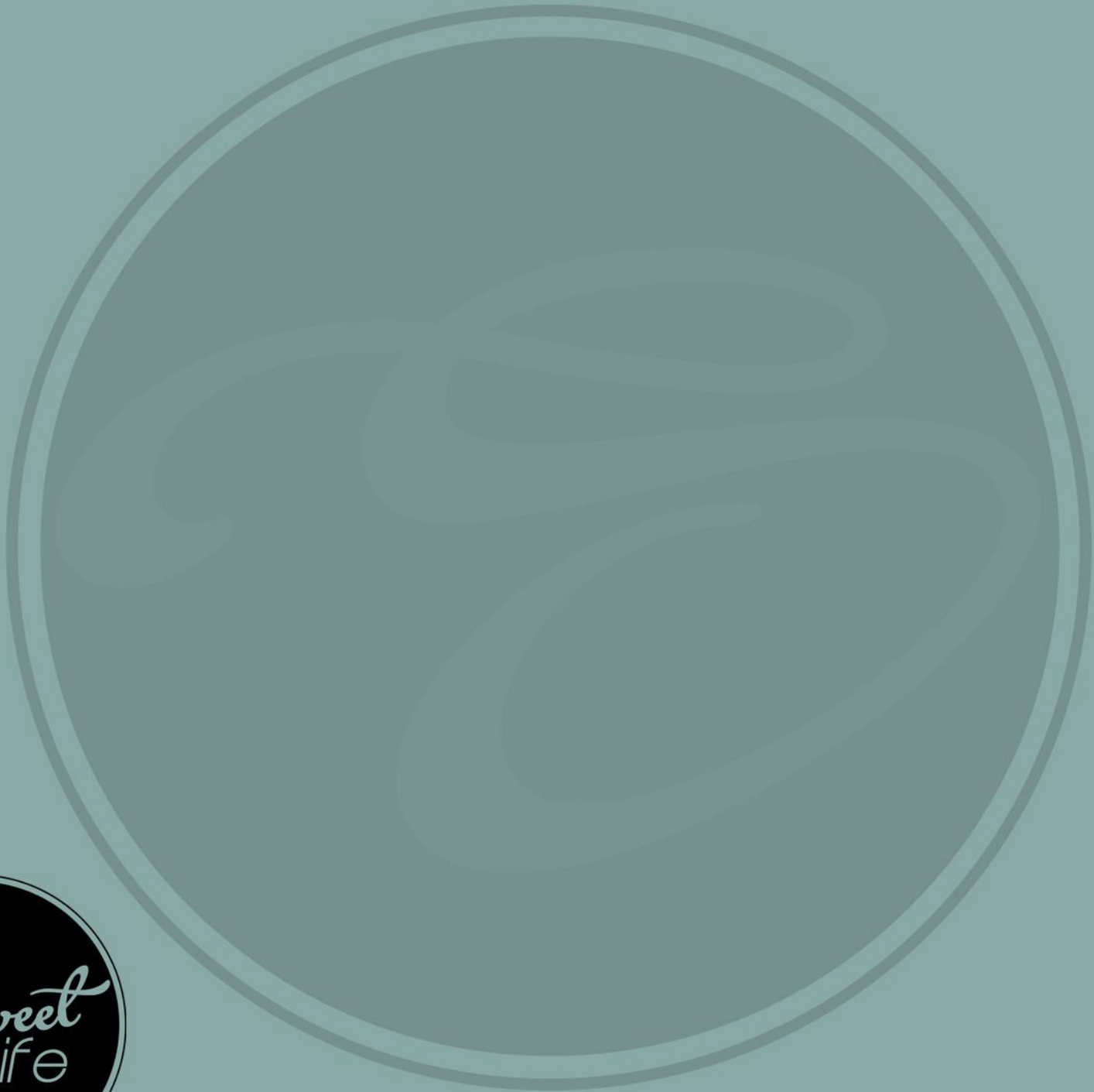
(Gen 7:19-23, ESV)



But God remembered Noah and all the beasts and all the livestock that were with him in the ark. And God made a wind blow over the earth, and the waters subsided.

(Gen 8:1, ESV)





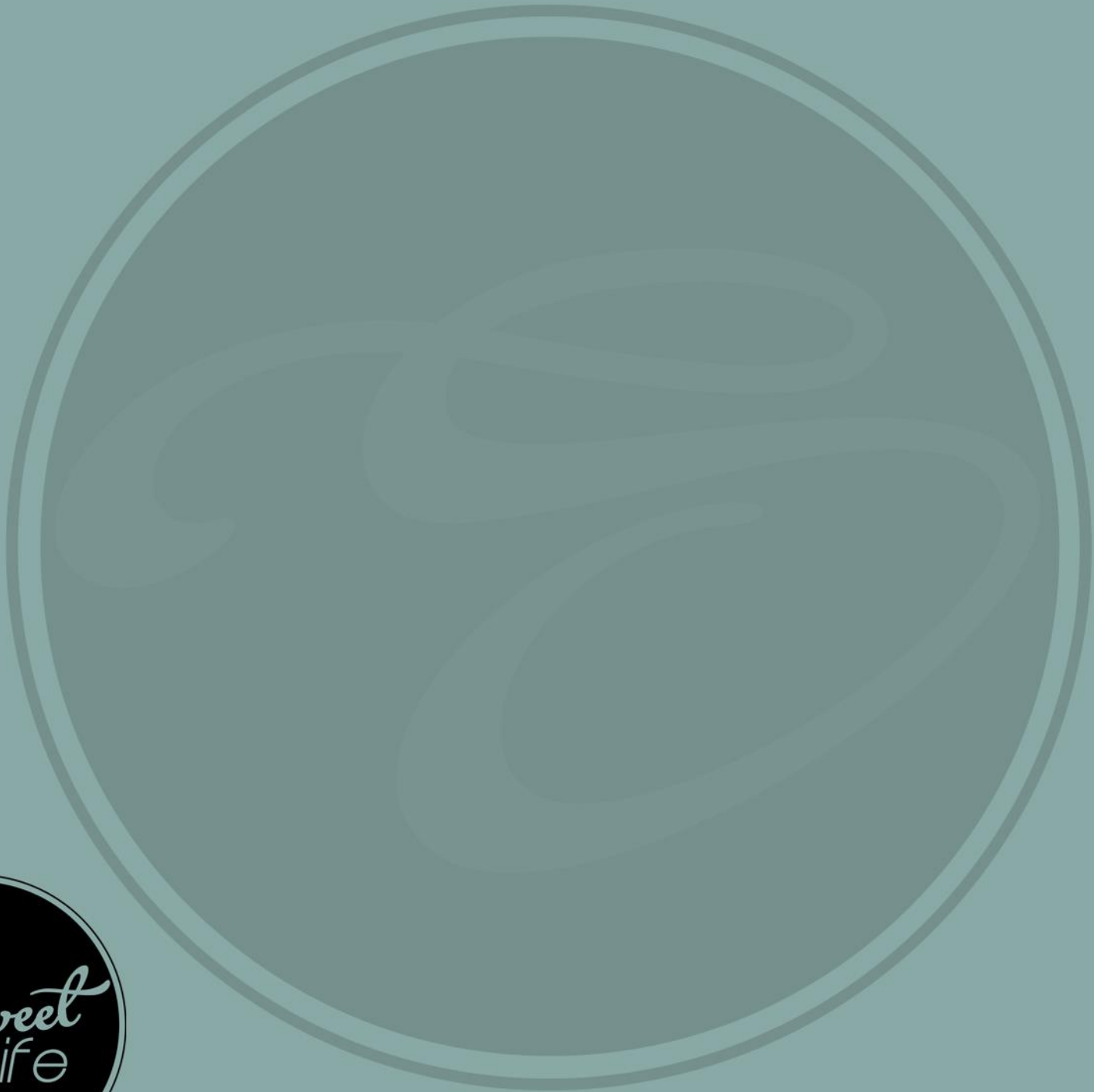
And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth.



When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh.”

(Gen 9:12-15, ESV)





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(Gen 8:1, ESV)



So it was that, when God destroyed the cities of the valley, God remembered Abraham and sent Lot out of the midst of the overthrow when he overthrew the cities in which Lot had lived.

(Gen 19:29, ESV)



Then God remembered Rachel, and
God listened to her and opened her
womb.

(Gen 30:22, ESV)



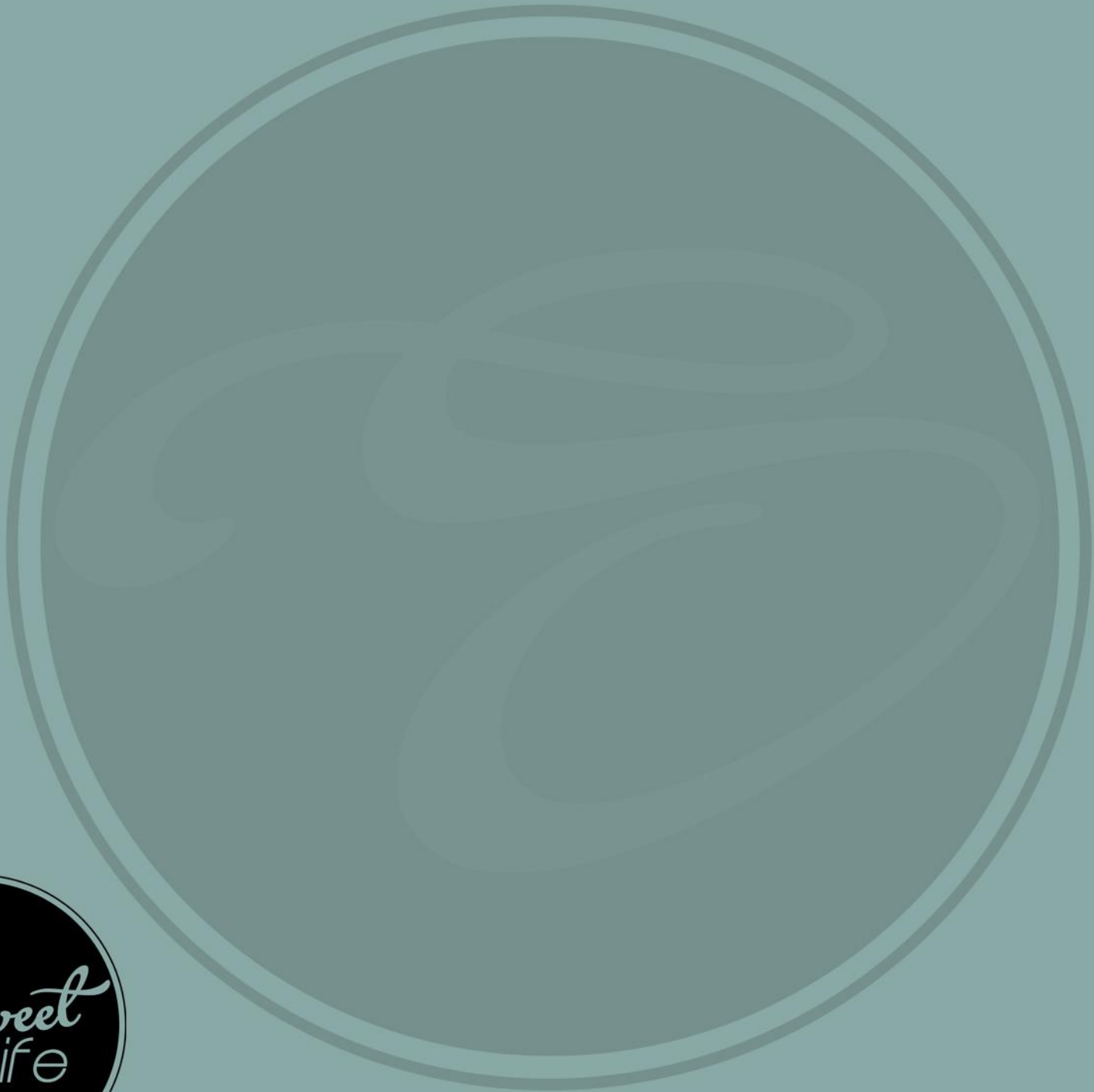
“Moreover, I have heard the groaning of the people of Israel whom the Egyptians hold as slaves, and I have remembered my covenant. Say therefore to the people of Israel, ‘I am the LORD, and I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians,



and I will deliver you from slavery to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great acts of judgment.’”

(Ex 6:5-6, ESV)





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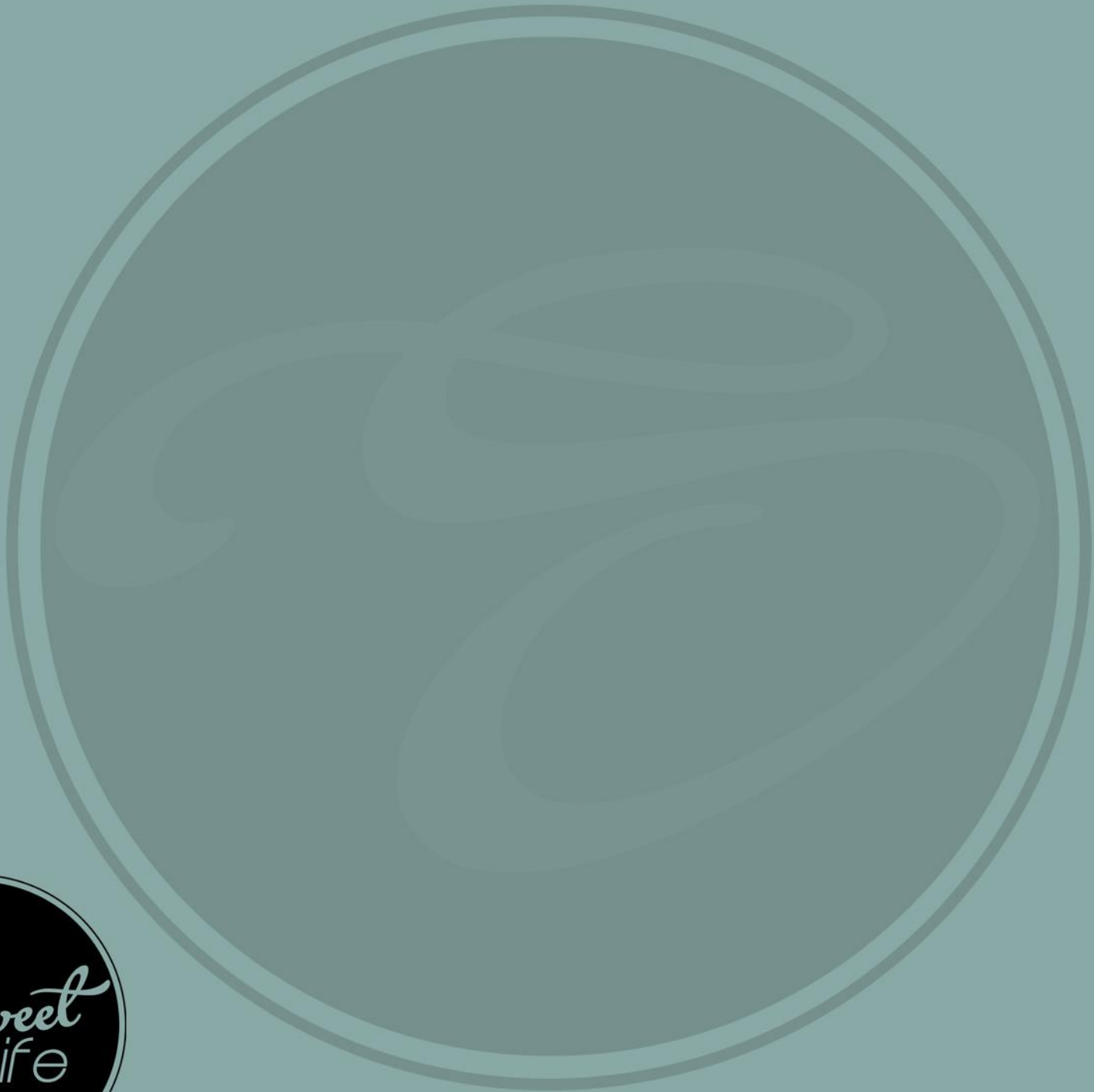
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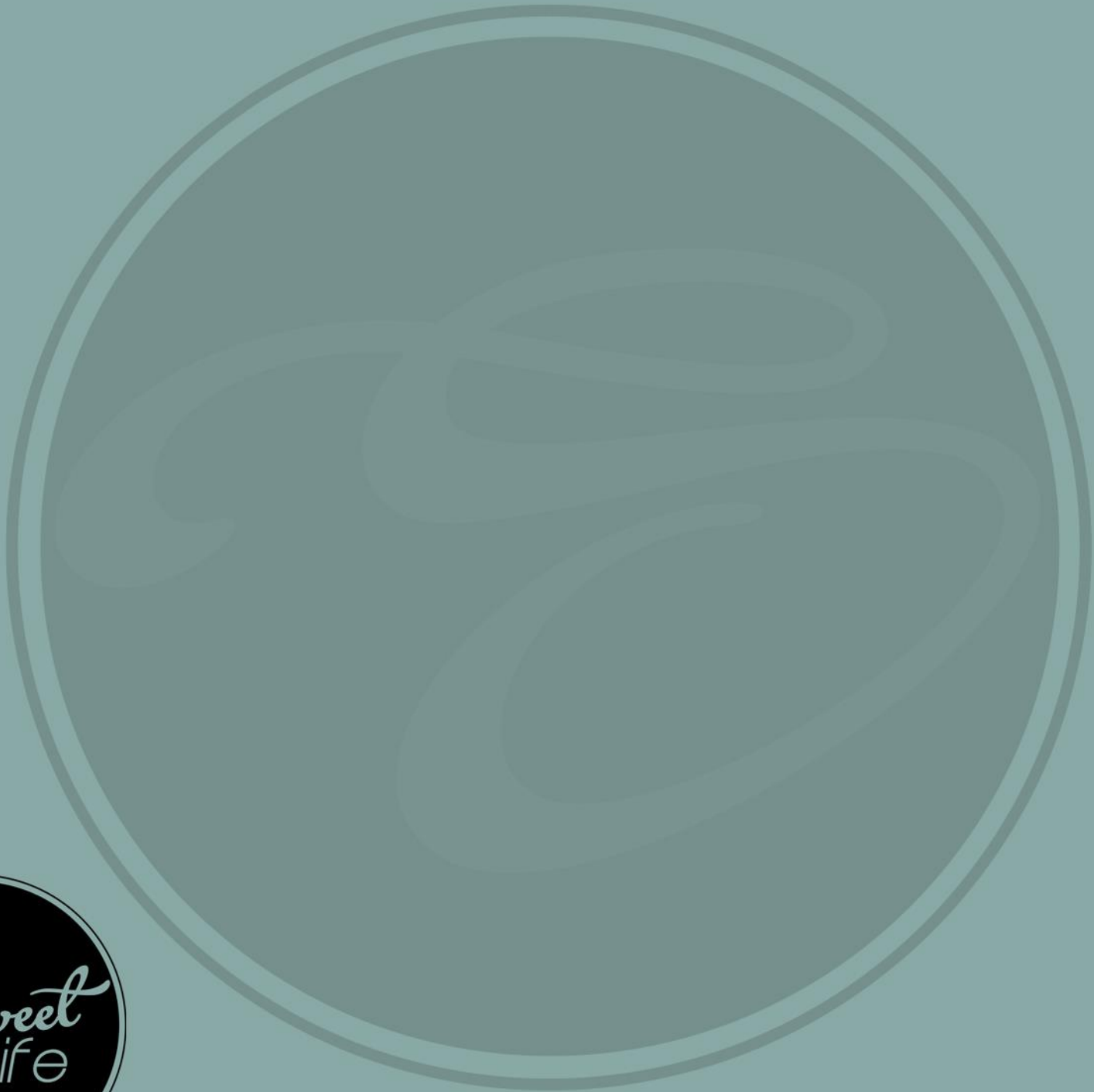
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(Gen 6:5, ESV)

“I will never again curse the ground because of man, for the intention of man’s heart is evil from his youth”

(Gen 8:21, ESV)

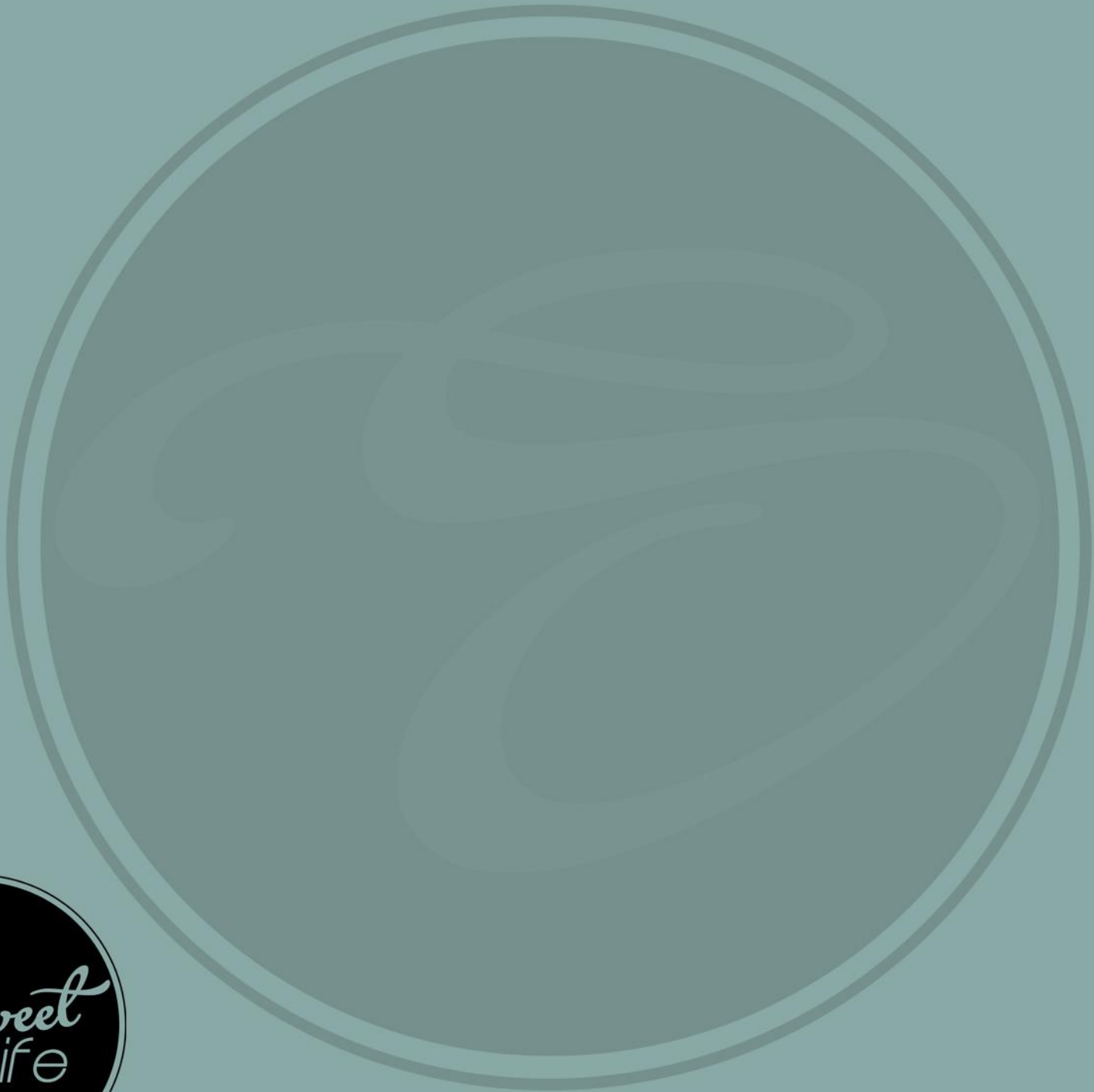




Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

(Ps 34:8, ESV)

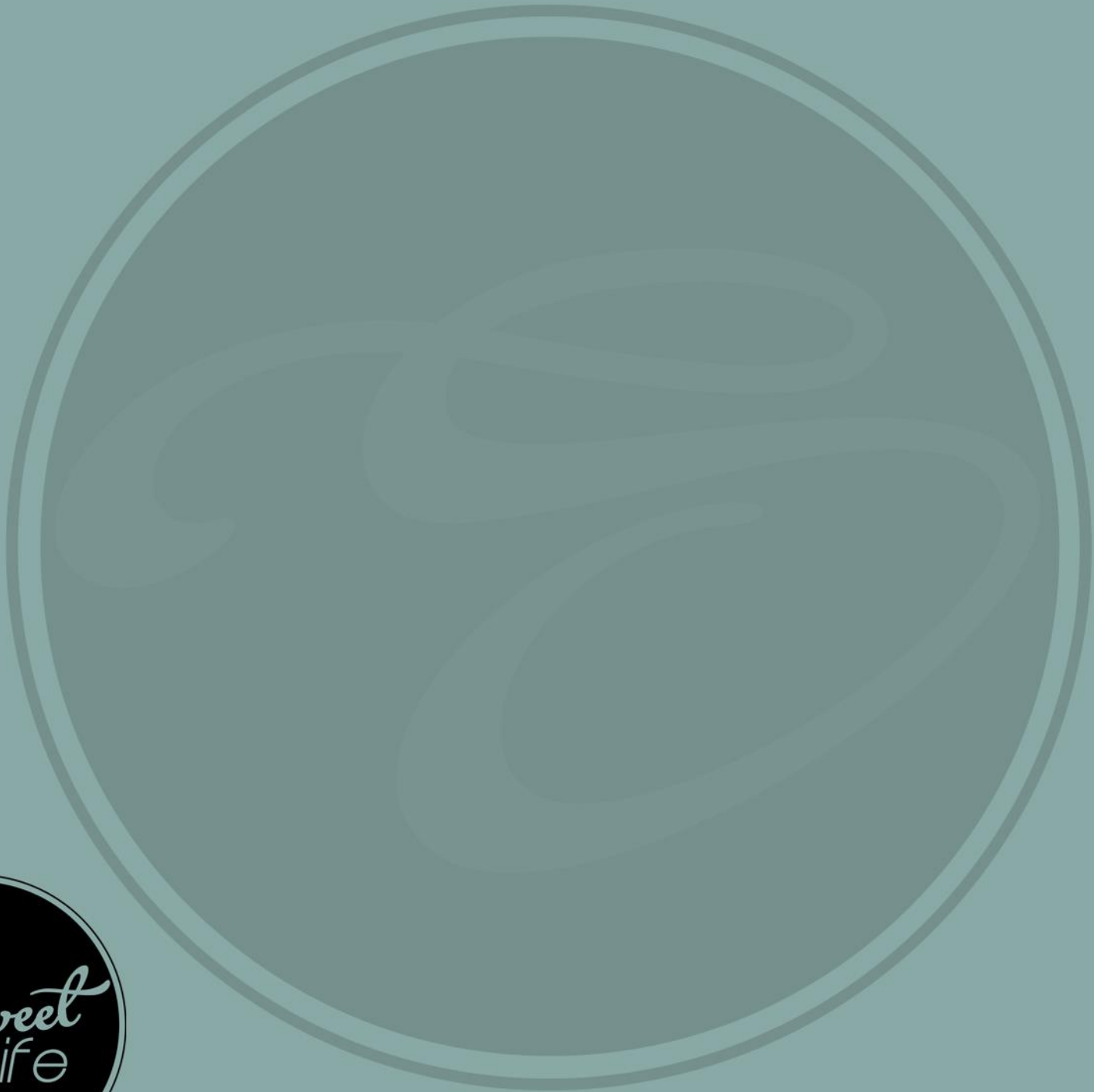




“The difference between believing that God is gracious and tasting that God is gracious is as different as having a rational belief that honey is sweet and having the actual sense of its sweetness.”

Jonathan Edwards





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But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.



If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(1 Jn 1:7-9, ESV)



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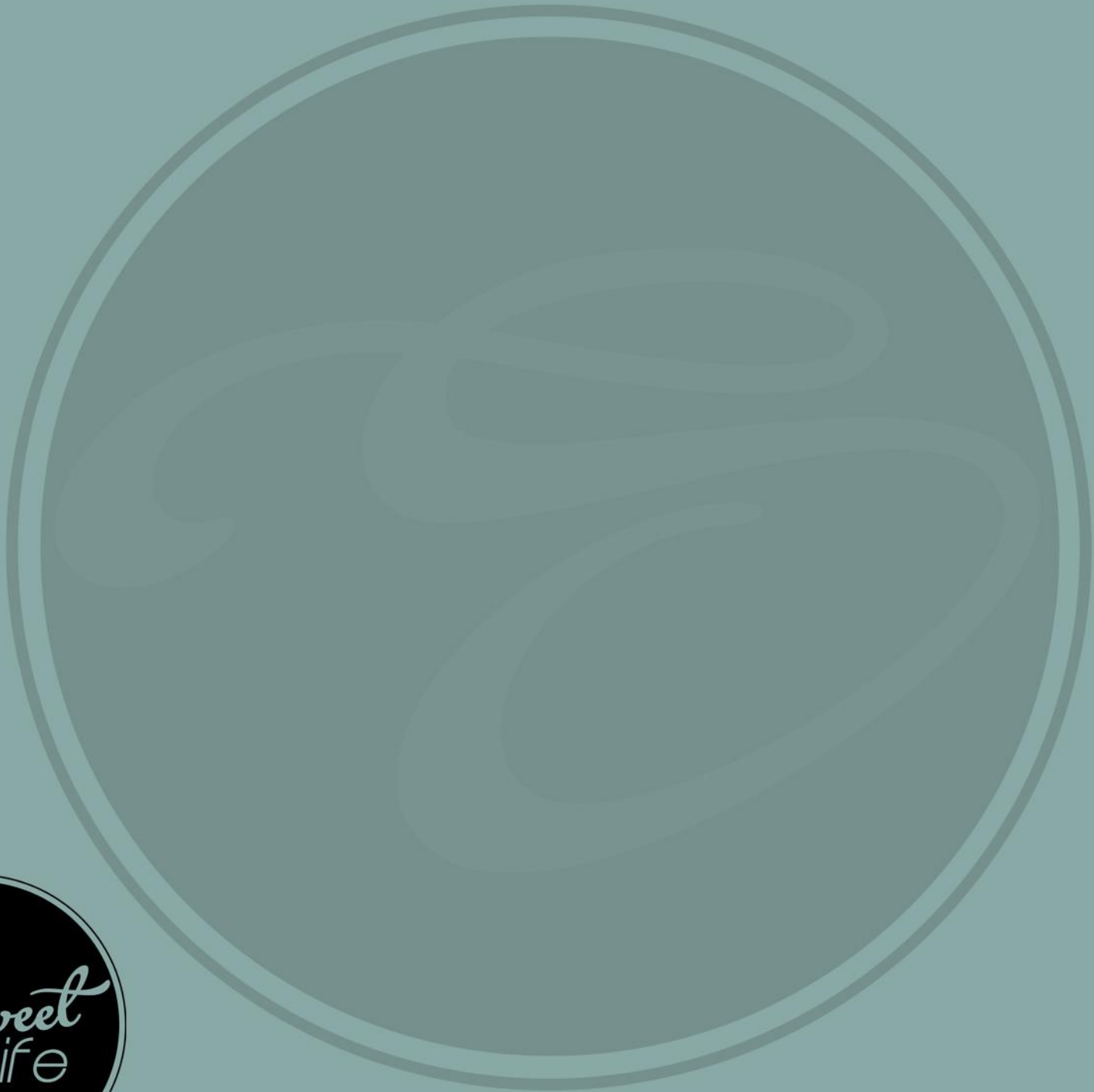
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Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

(2 Cor 5:17, ESV)





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