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harmony is prevalent globally in indigenous cultures many indigenous peoples do not distinguish between the supernatural and natural worlds all aspects of life are connected interactions with spirit beings are the key to maintaining harmony in order to be secure reciprocity is a common cultural framework in the global south here one learns to develop connections with the right people in given circumstances for needed resources these connections may or may not be characterized as friendships and provide not so much close friendships as reciprocal exchange in some places reciprocity is the means whereby one survives

an in depth examination of the many familial educational and societal factors influencing the decision of young men and women to enter religious life today in the united states

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