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A grandfather took his grandson on a hike through the woods. The tall trees and the fresh air got the grandfather talking. He often regaled his grandson with stories of the wonders he had seen in his long life. Today, he told of the marvelous inventions and devices that he had witnessed. “You see,” grandfather said, “humankind is always working on new developments that give us new abilities!” He explained that these developments were called TECHNOLOGY. The little boy’s eyes grew wide as his grandfather described one after another of these miraculous creations that allowed us to see and hear new and wonderful things. Then the walk grew silent as grandfather posed the open-ended query, “Who knows what will be next?” The boy thought

hard as they walked on. Suddenly, he stirred visibly as he received something truly new! “Grandfather,” he almost shouted, “I just got the greatest idea! Maybe the next thing to develop will be US! Maybe OUR abilities will become better than technology!”

PERHAPS IT IS TIME TO TRANSCEND OUR TECHNOLOGY