

# THE 7 LAWS OF CAREER SUCCESS



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# THE **7** LAWS OF CAREER SUCCESS

- 1. Take responsibility for your career**
- 2. Define your career goals**
- 3. Focus on the most important things first**
- 4. Changing from the inside out**
- 5. Have a teachable life-long learning mindset**
- 6. Reproduce and leave a legacy behind**
- 7. Regenerating yourself regularly**



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**The first law says it all: Take responsibility for your career. Nobody else will do it for you.**

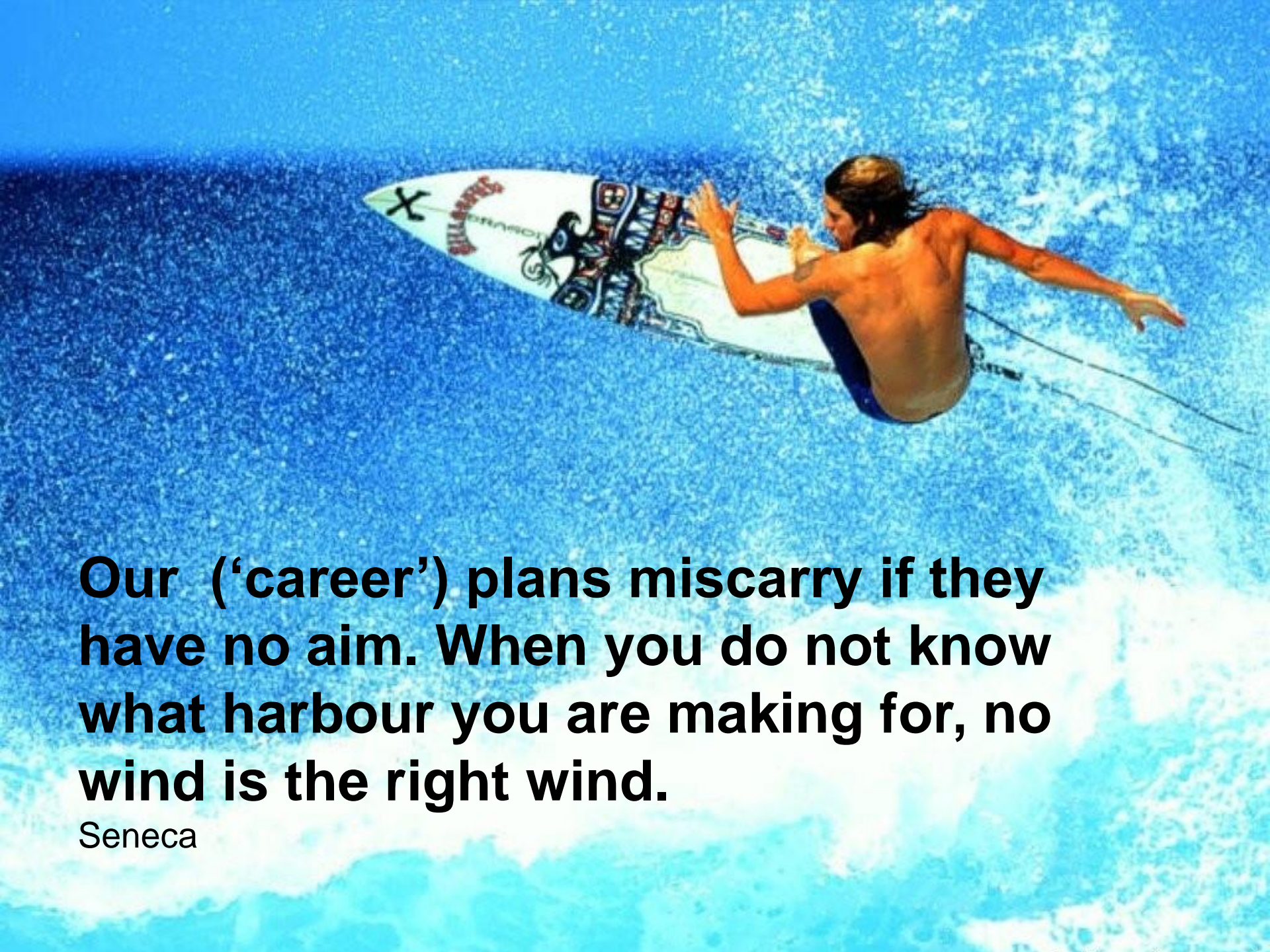
**Stand up, be bold, study the following statements and open yourself up for the ideas that will just flow as you work through these slides.**

**Work through these slides often. What you see, is what you believe and what you believe can be things that you will act upon.**

**Enjoy it.**

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**Our ('career') plans miscarry if they have no aim. When you do not know what harbour you are making for, no wind is the right wind.**

Seneca

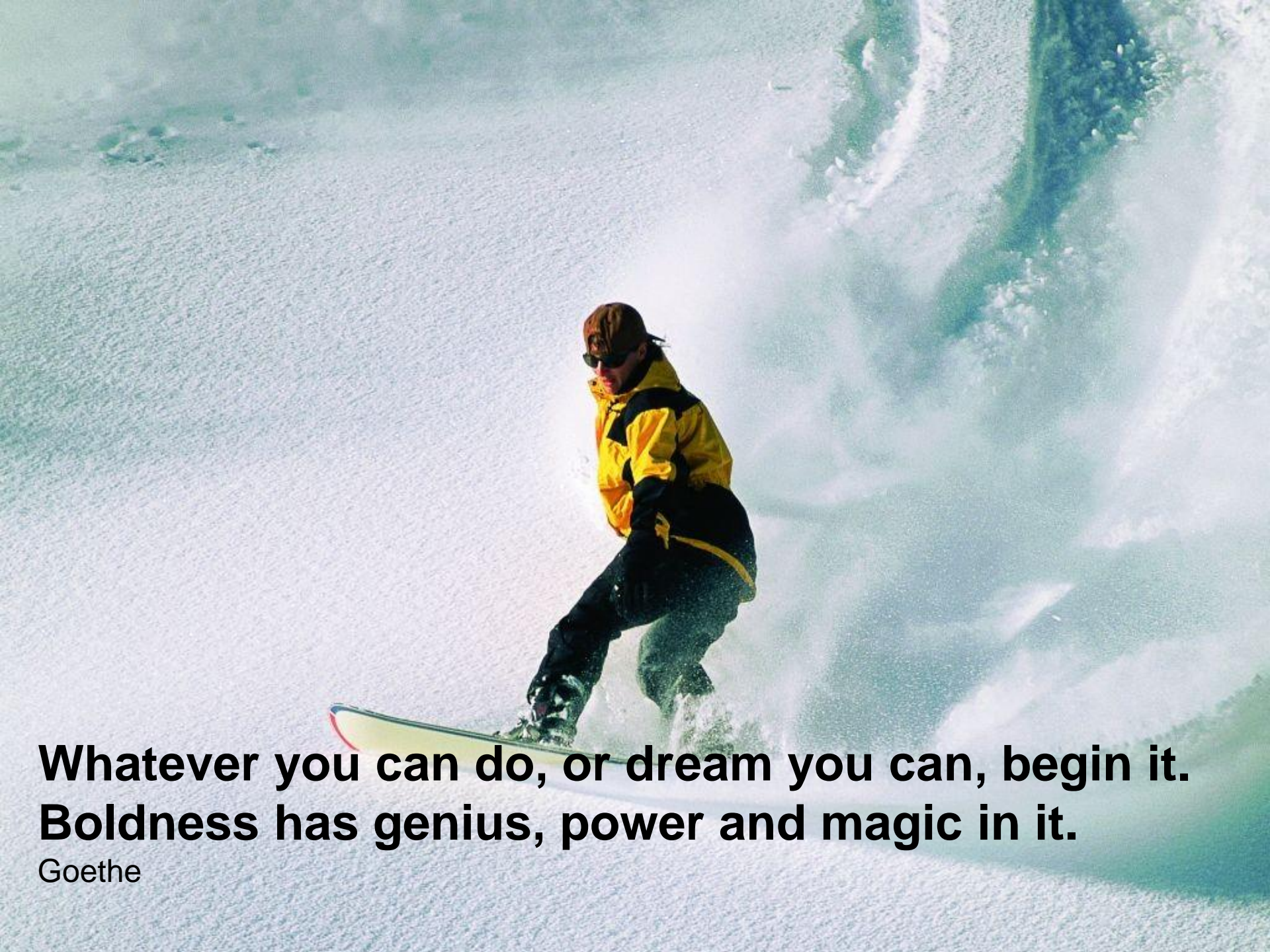


A motocross rider is captured in mid-air during a jump. The rider is wearing a grey and yellow jersey with '3P' and 'Kawasaki' logos, a yellow and red helmet, and red boots. The motorcycle is yellow and black with the number '15' on the front. The background shows a crowd of spectators and trees.

**Great minds have purpose,  
others have wishes.**

Washington Irving





**Whatever you can do, or dream you can, begin it.  
Boldness has genius, power and magic in it.**

Goethe





**START**

**It's the start  
that stops  
most people.**



A full-page background image showing a sunset over the ocean. The sun is a bright, glowing orb on the horizon, casting a long, shimmering reflection on the water. The sky is filled with clouds, some of which are illuminated from below by the sun, creating a mix of orange, yellow, and deep blue. In the foreground, a person is walking along the beach, their silhouette visible against the bright light of the sunset. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

# Where there is no vision, the people perish.

Biblical observation from the Book of Revelation

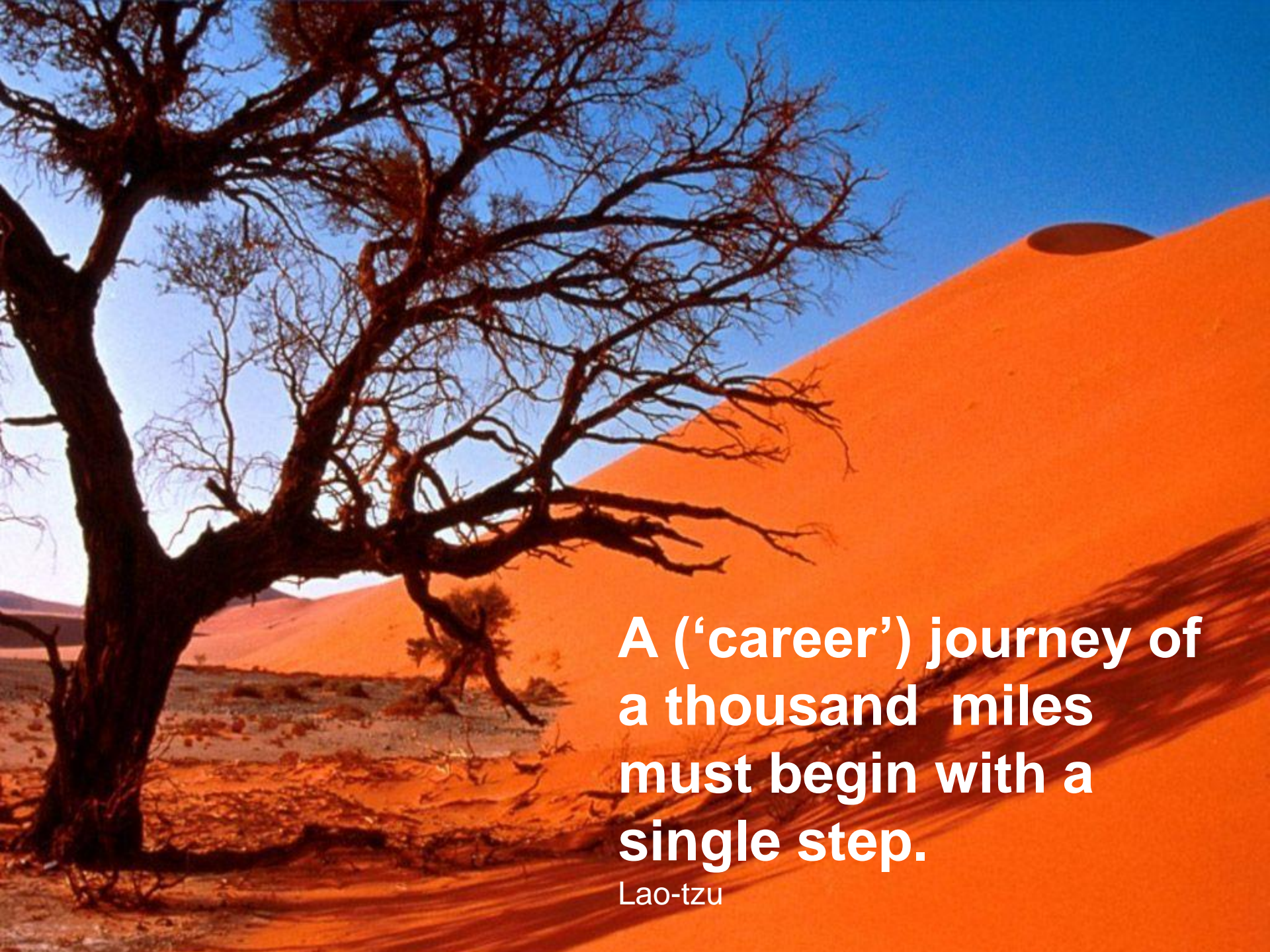


**You can't build a  
reputation ('career')  
on what you're  
going to do.**

Henry Ford







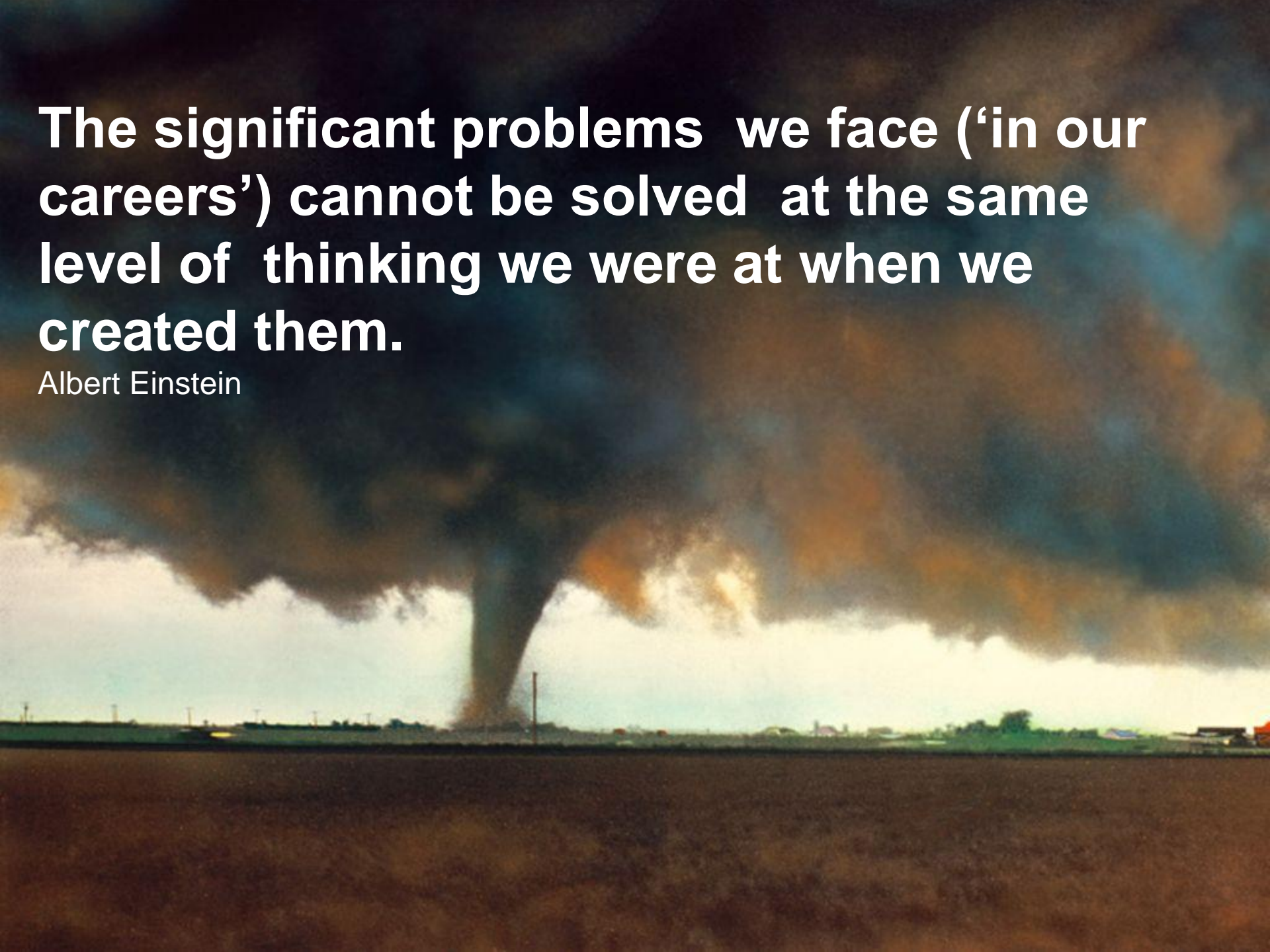
**A ('career') journey of  
a thousand miles  
must begin with a  
single step.**

Lao-tzu



**The significant problems we face ('in our careers') cannot be solved at the same level of thinking we were at when we created them.**

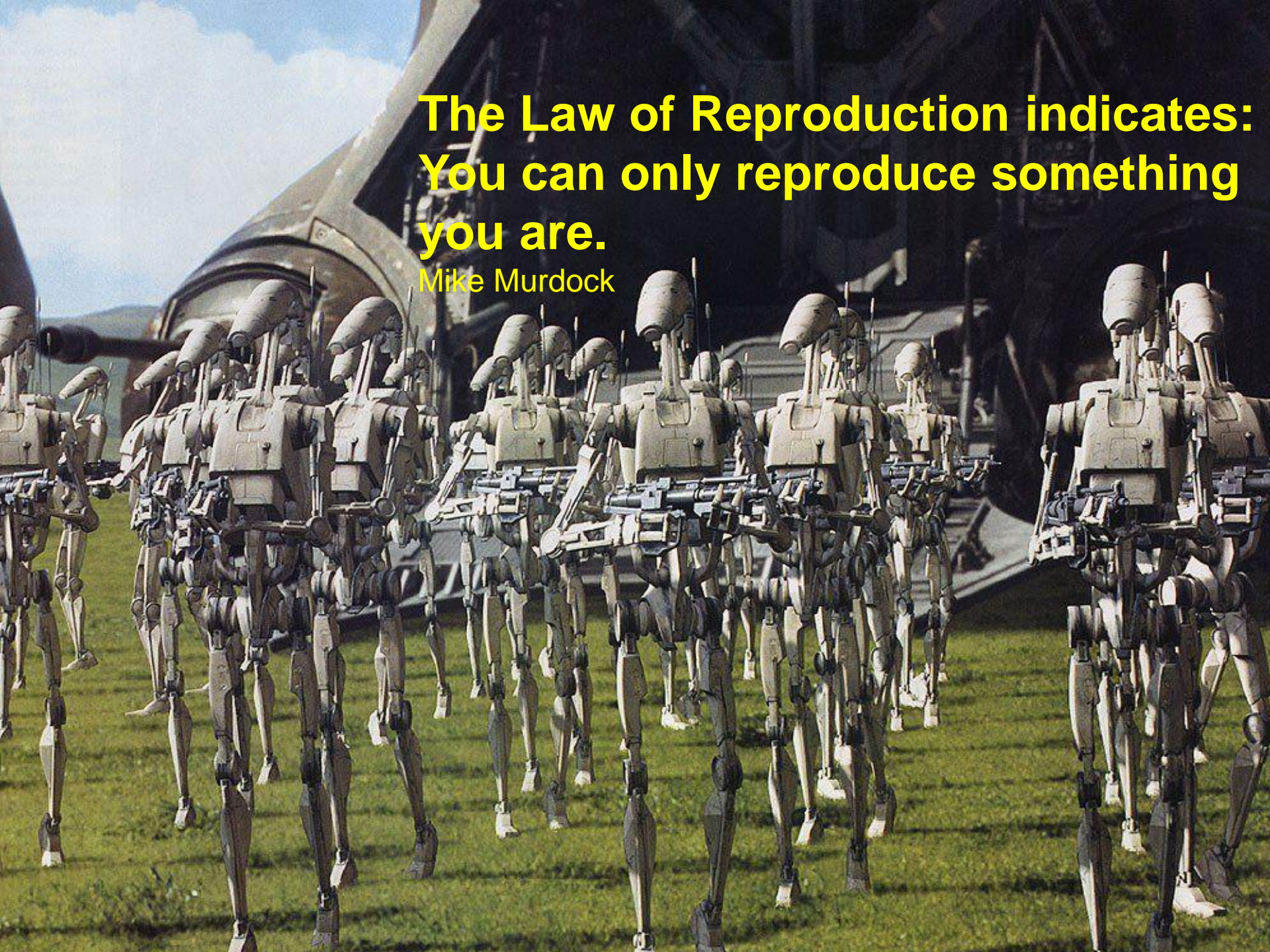
Albert Einstein





**The Law of Reproduction indicates:  
You can only reproduce something  
you are.**

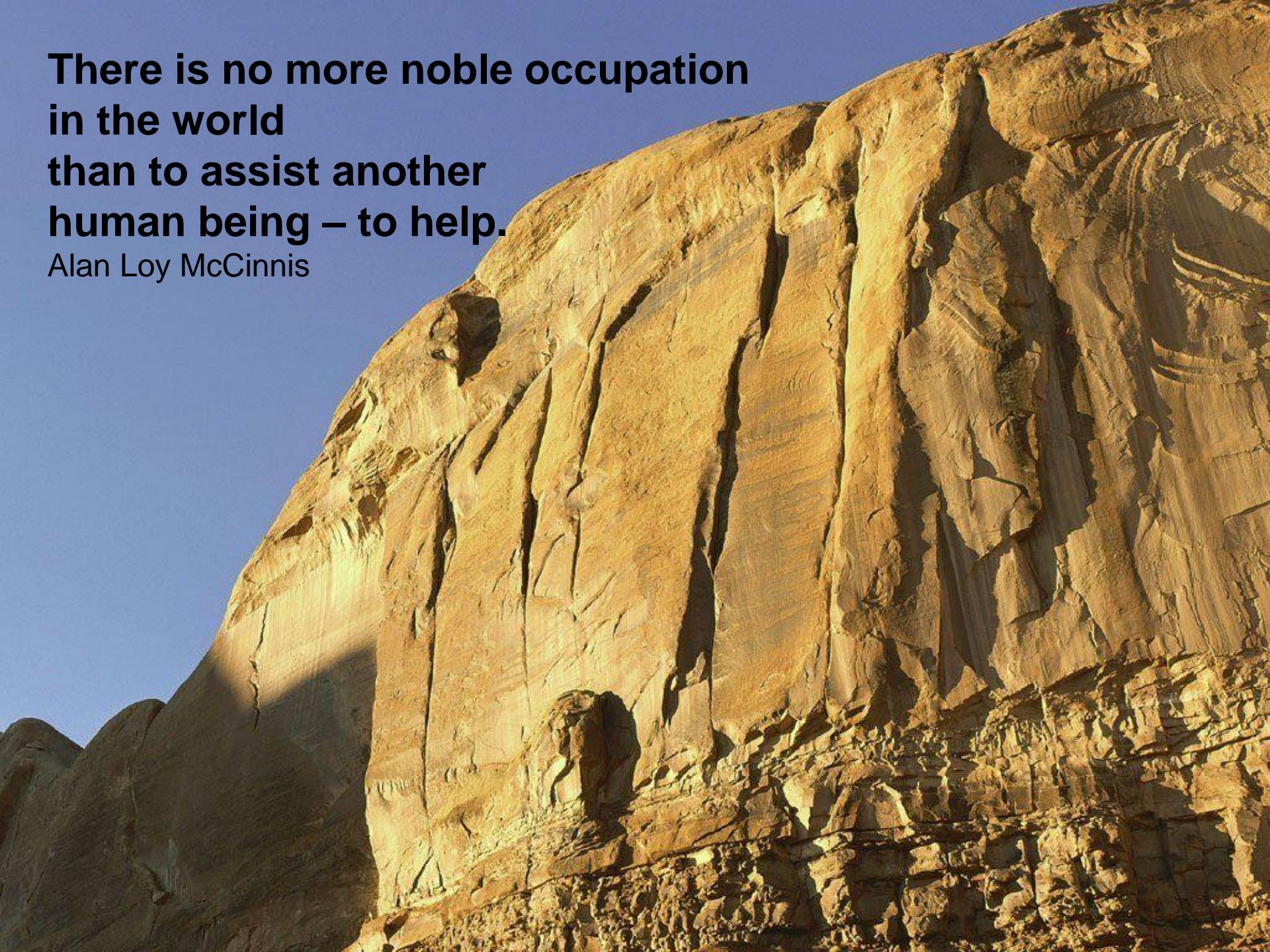
Mike Murdock





**There is no more noble occupation  
in the world  
than to assist another  
human being – to help.**

Alan Loy McCinnis





**The Law of the Seed reveals:  
Whatever you have in your hand will create  
anything you want in your future.**

Mike Murdock



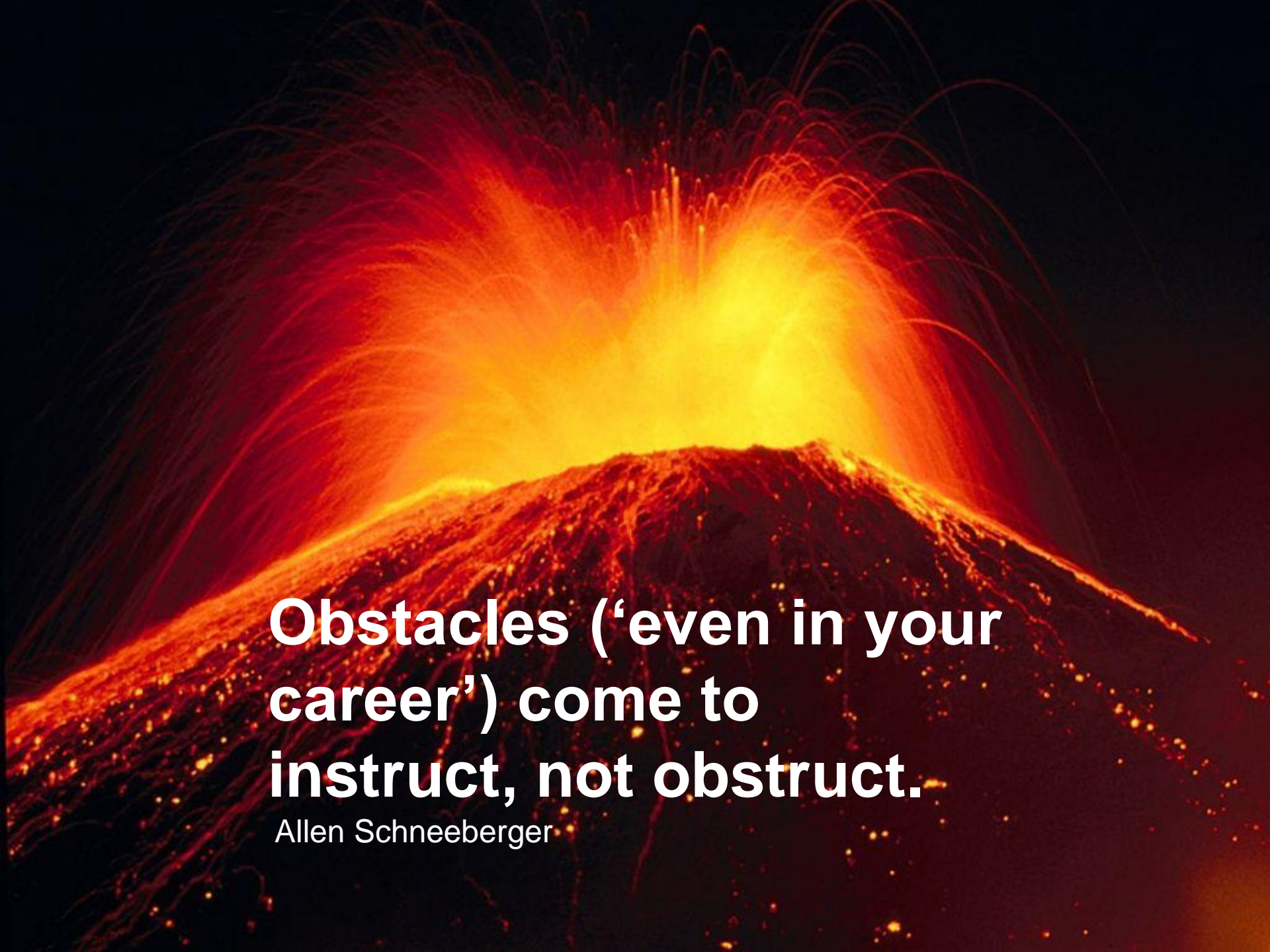


**We make a living by what  
we get, but we make a life by what  
we give.**

Winston Churchill



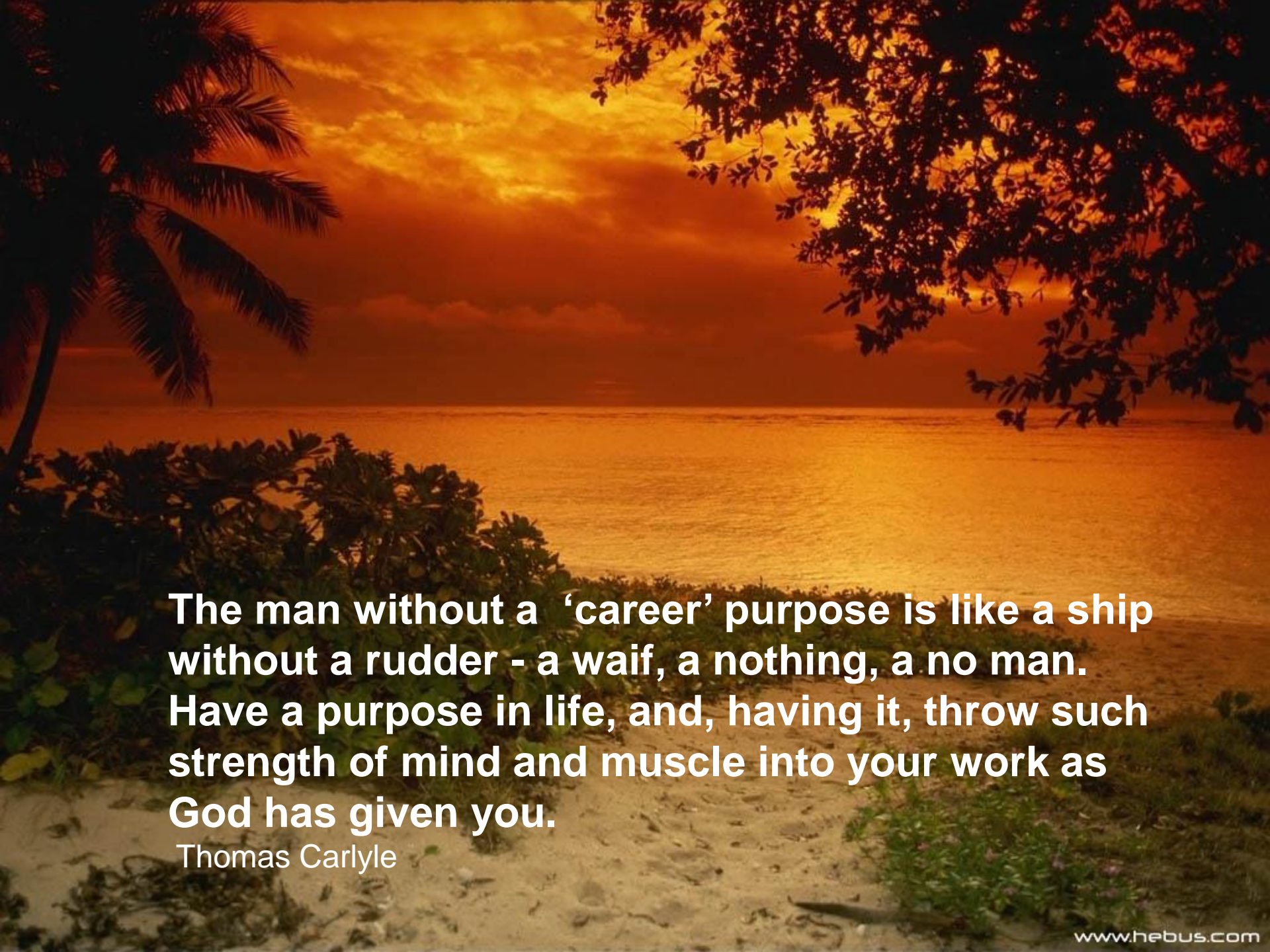


A dramatic photograph of a volcano erupting at night. A bright, intense yellow and orange fireball is at the center of the eruption, with numerous long, thin, glowing red and orange streaks of lava or ash radiating outwards in all directions, creating a large, fan-like shape against the dark sky. The foreground shows the dark, rocky slopes of the volcano, with some glowing embers and lava flows visible.

**Obstacles ('even in your  
career') come to  
instruct, not obstruct.**

Allen Schneeberger

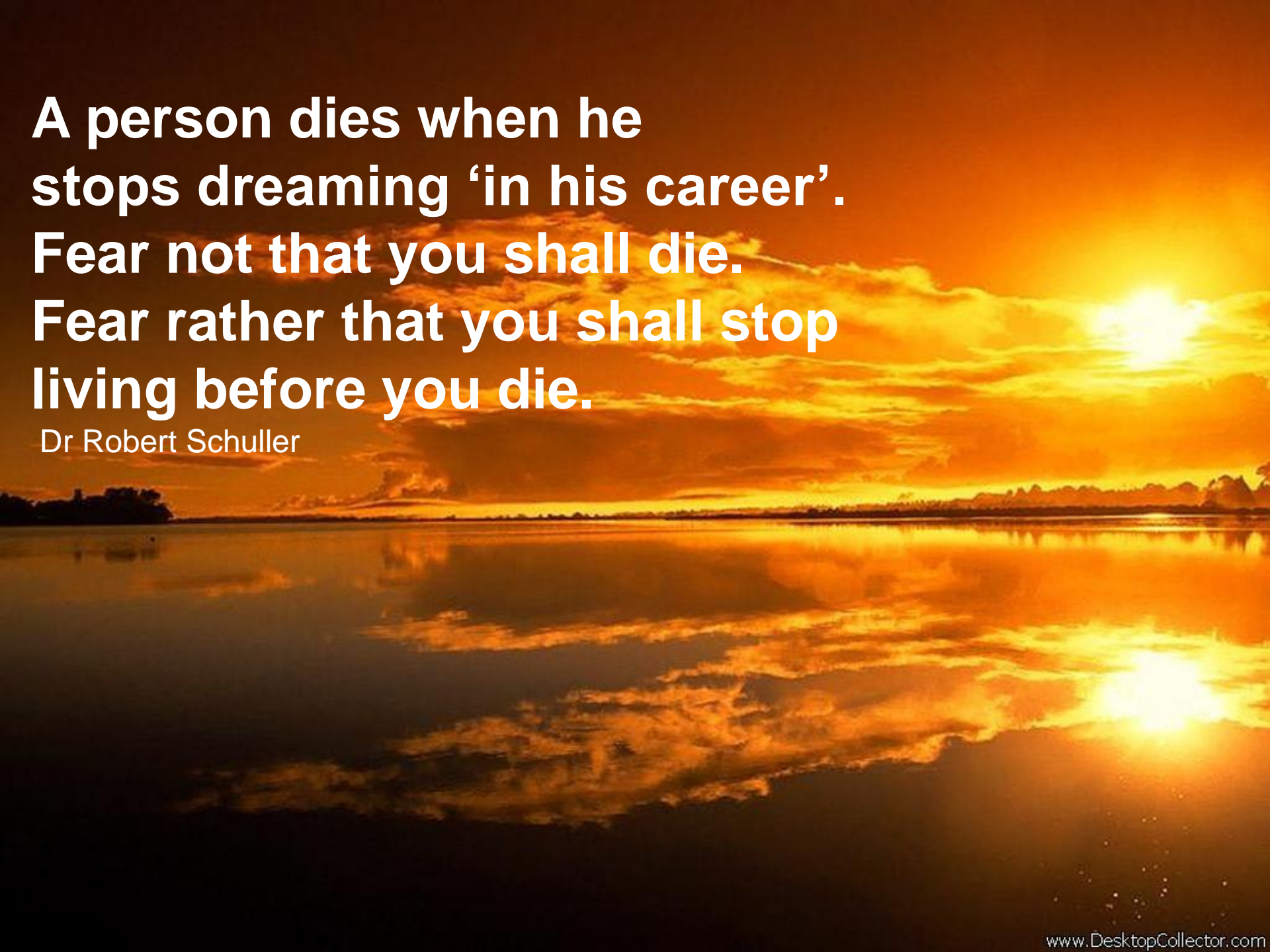




**The man without a 'career' purpose is like a ship without a rudder - a waif, a nothing, a no man. Have a purpose in life, and, having it, throw such strength of mind and muscle into your work as God has given you.**

Thomas Carlyle



The background of the image is a full-page photograph of a sunset. The sun is a bright, glowing orb on the right side of the horizon, casting a long, shimmering reflection across the calm water. The sky is filled with soft, orange-hued clouds, and the water's surface is a mirror of the sky's colors. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

**A person dies when he  
stops dreaming 'in his career'.  
Fear not that you shall die.  
Fear rather that you shall stop  
living before you die.**

Dr Robert Schuller



A photograph of a dead, gnarled tree standing in a dry, hilly landscape. The ground is covered in sparse, dry vegetation and reddish-brown soil. The sky is a clear, deep blue. The text is overlaid on the lower left portion of the image.

**Without vision there is no direction, without direction  
there is no purpose,  
without purpose there is no targets, without targets,  
there are no priorities,  
without priorities, there is no plan and without a plan  
there is no hope.**

Dr David Cormack



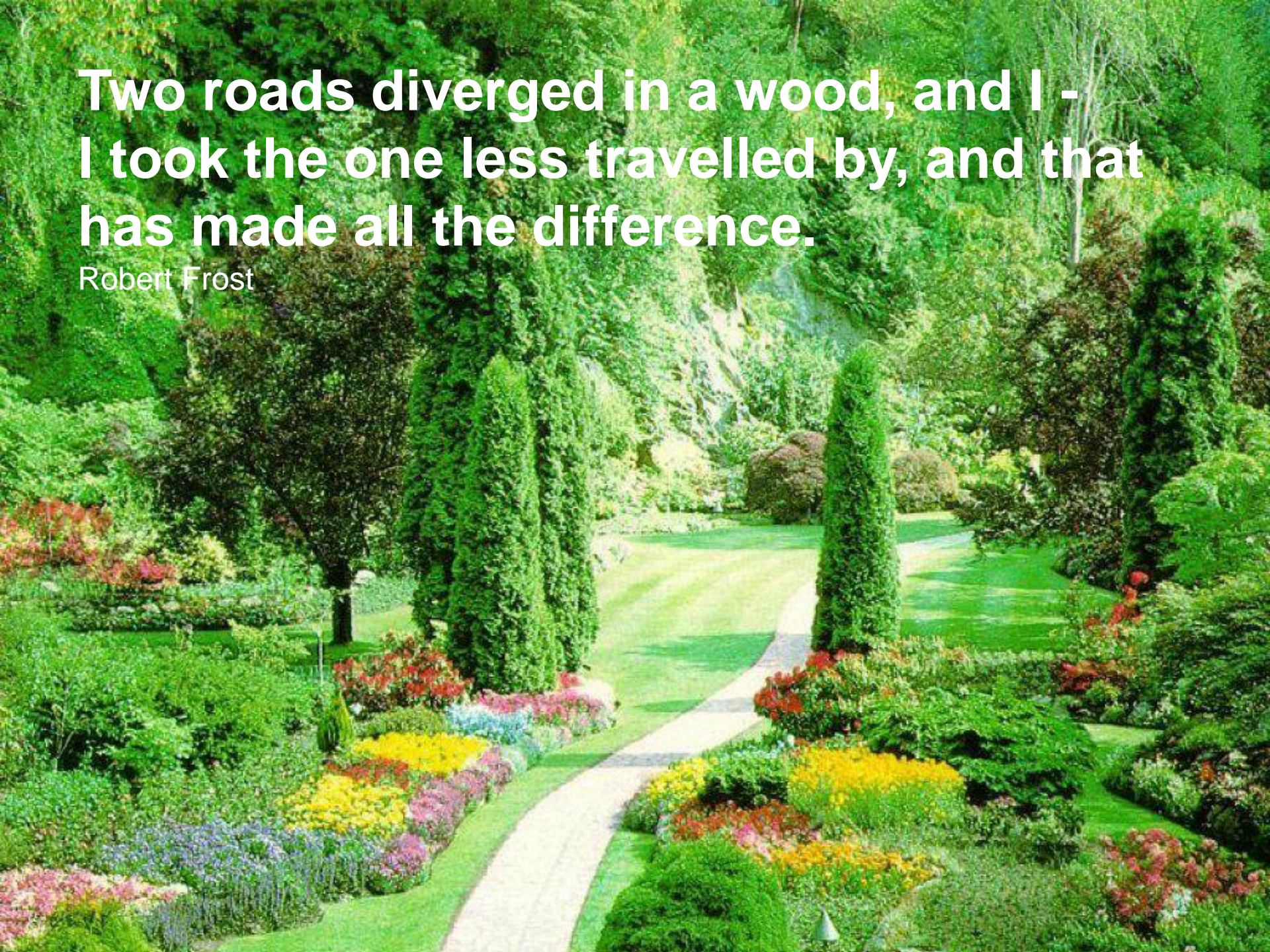
**Better keep yourself clean and bright; you are the window through which you see the whole world.** George Bernard Shaw





**Two roads diverged in a wood, and I -  
I took the one less travelled by, and that  
has made all the difference.**

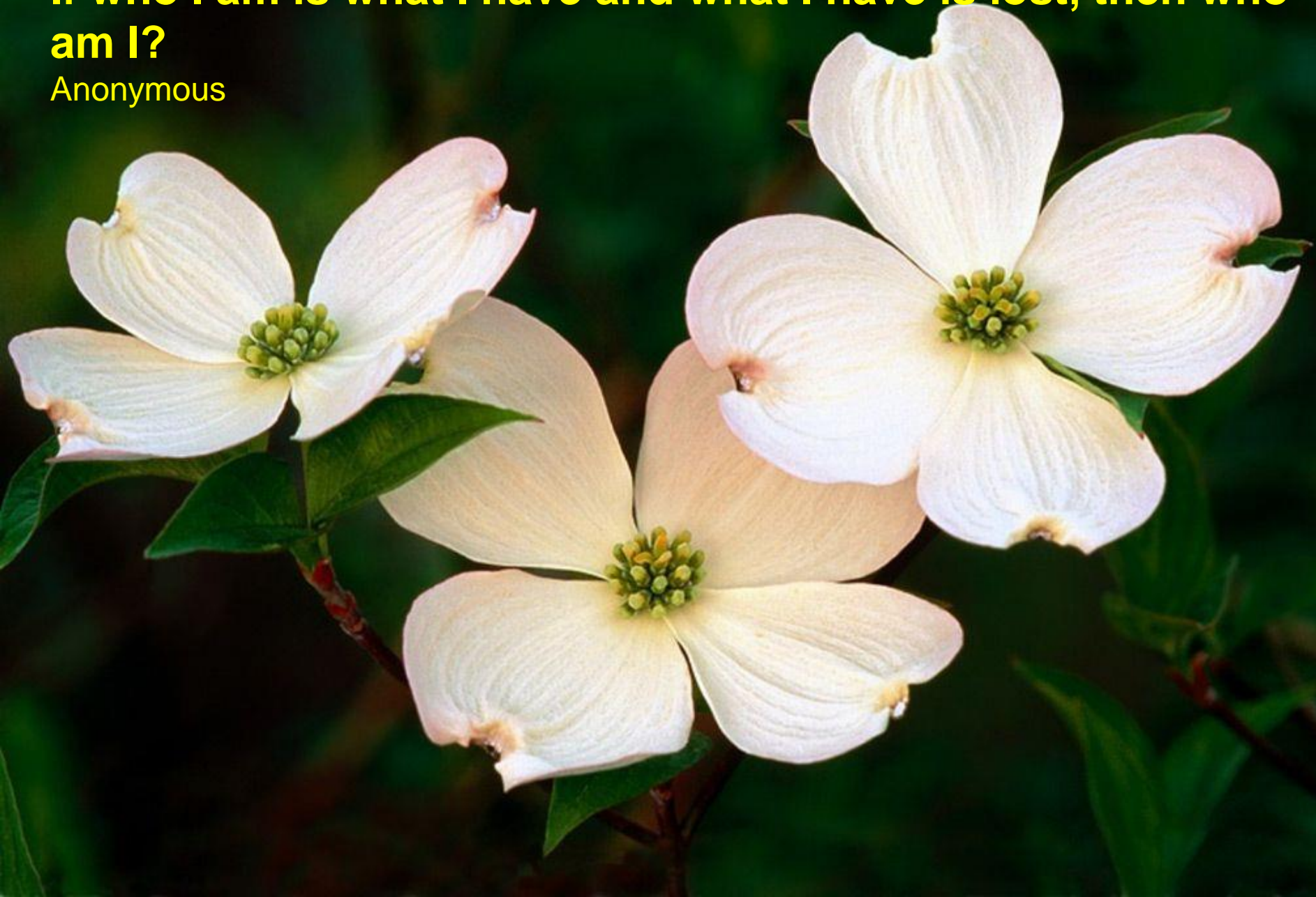
Robert Frost






**If who I am is what I have and what I have is lost, then who am I?**

**Anonymous**






A vibrant tropical beach scene. In the foreground, a sandy beach is dotted with several lounge chairs and a few palm trees. A dense line of palm trees runs along the left side of the beach. The water is a clear, deep blue, meeting the shore with gentle waves. In the background, a large, rounded hill or island rises from the water, topped with some buildings. The sky is a bright blue with scattered white clouds.

**Vision without action is  
merely a dream;  
action without vision just  
passes the time;  
vision with action can  
change the world.**

Joel Arthur Barker






**Good business leaders create a vision, articulate the vision, passionately own the vision, and relentlessly drive it to completion.**

Jack Welch



A surreal landscape featuring a large, pale full moon in the center-left. In the upper left corner, a small, detailed Earth is visible against a deep purple sky. The foreground is dominated by the dark, intricate silhouettes of bare, gnarled trees. The horizon is a bright orange and yellow glow from a setting or rising sun, creating a gradient from purple at the top to orange at the bottom.

The soul ... never thinks  
without a picture.

Aristotle



**An idea is a point of departure and no more.  
As soon as you elaborate it, it becomes  
transformed by thought.**

Pablo Picasso





**If you do not think about the future ('your career'), you cannot have one.**

John Galsworthy





Vision is the art of seeing things invisible.

Jonathan Swift







**Helen Keller was asked:**

**“What would be worse than being born blind?”**

**She replied:**

**“To have sight without vision”**

**Do you have a clear personal vision statement for yourself,  
your team, and your organisation?**



**Positive energy is infectious and creates magic.  
Remember people respond to the energy you send out  
We should seize every opportunity to give encouragement.  
Encouragement is the oxygen to the soul. Beverly Courge  
Do your actions also energise and inspire the people around you?**

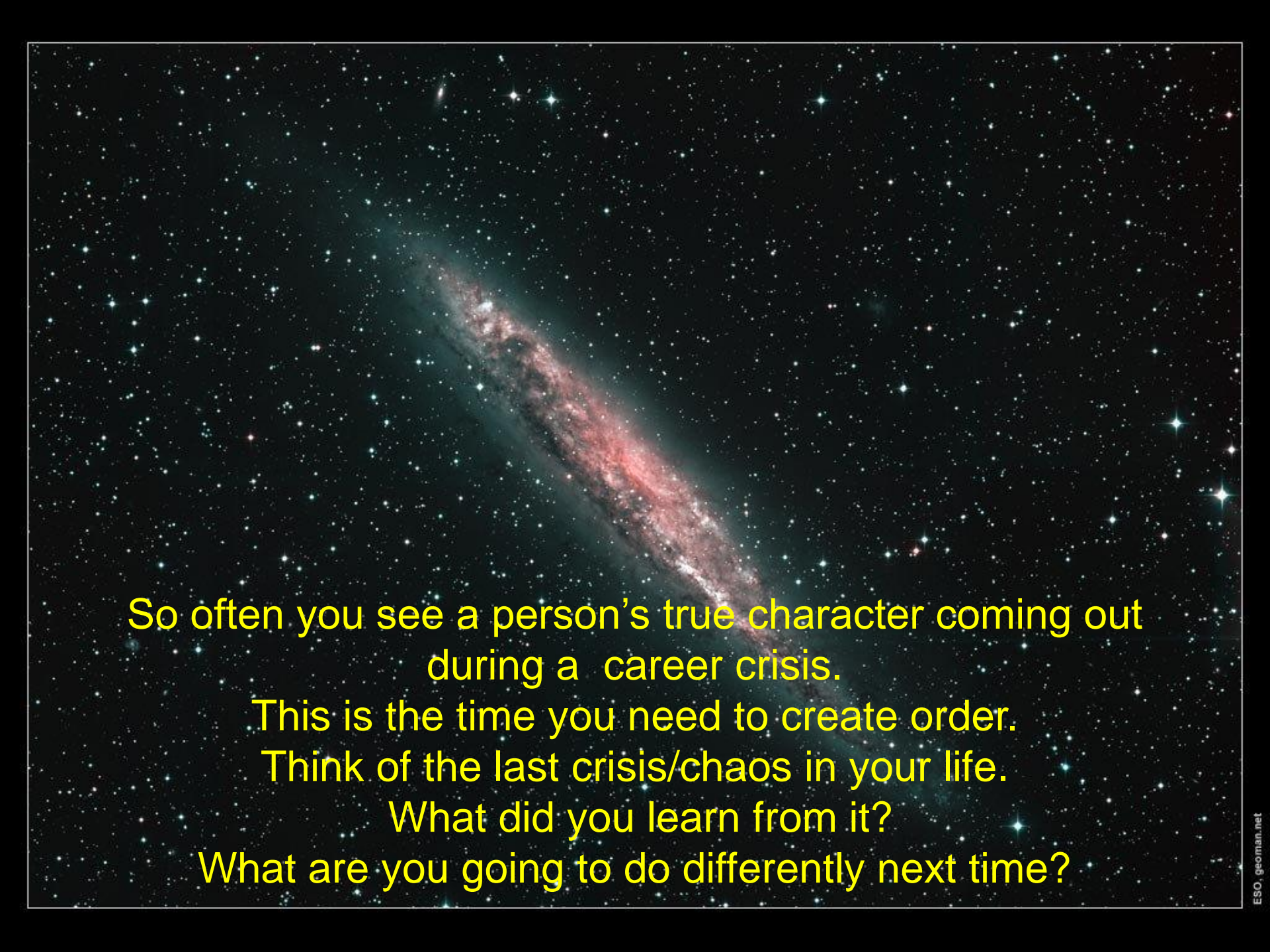






The first element of management is self-management.  
You have to manage yourself first, as well as get your  
priorities in order.  
Change starts with yourself. Some people change jobs,  
make friends but never think of changing themselves.





So often you see a person's true character coming out  
during a career crisis.

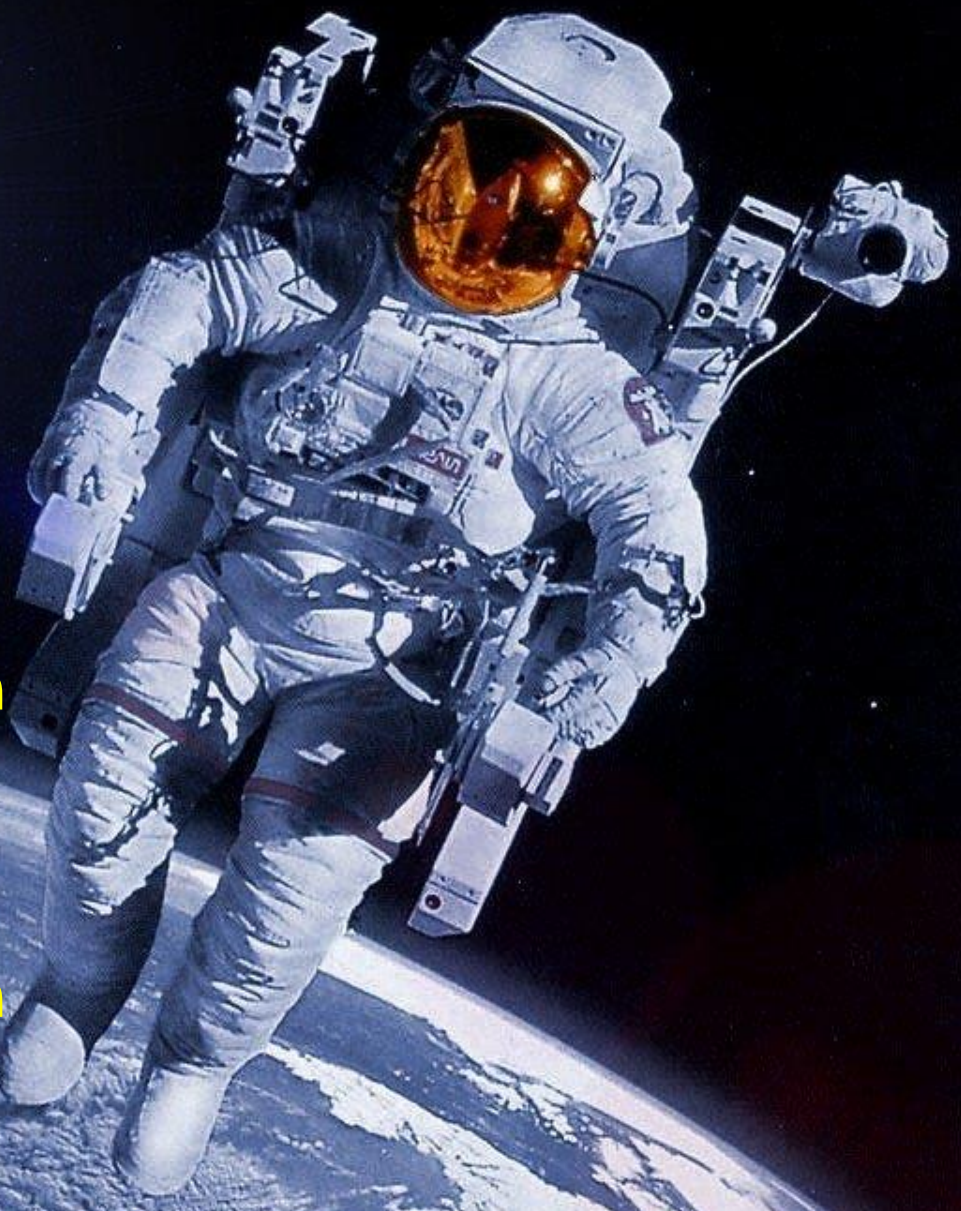
This is the time you need to create order.

Think of the last crisis/chaos in your life.

What did you learn from it?

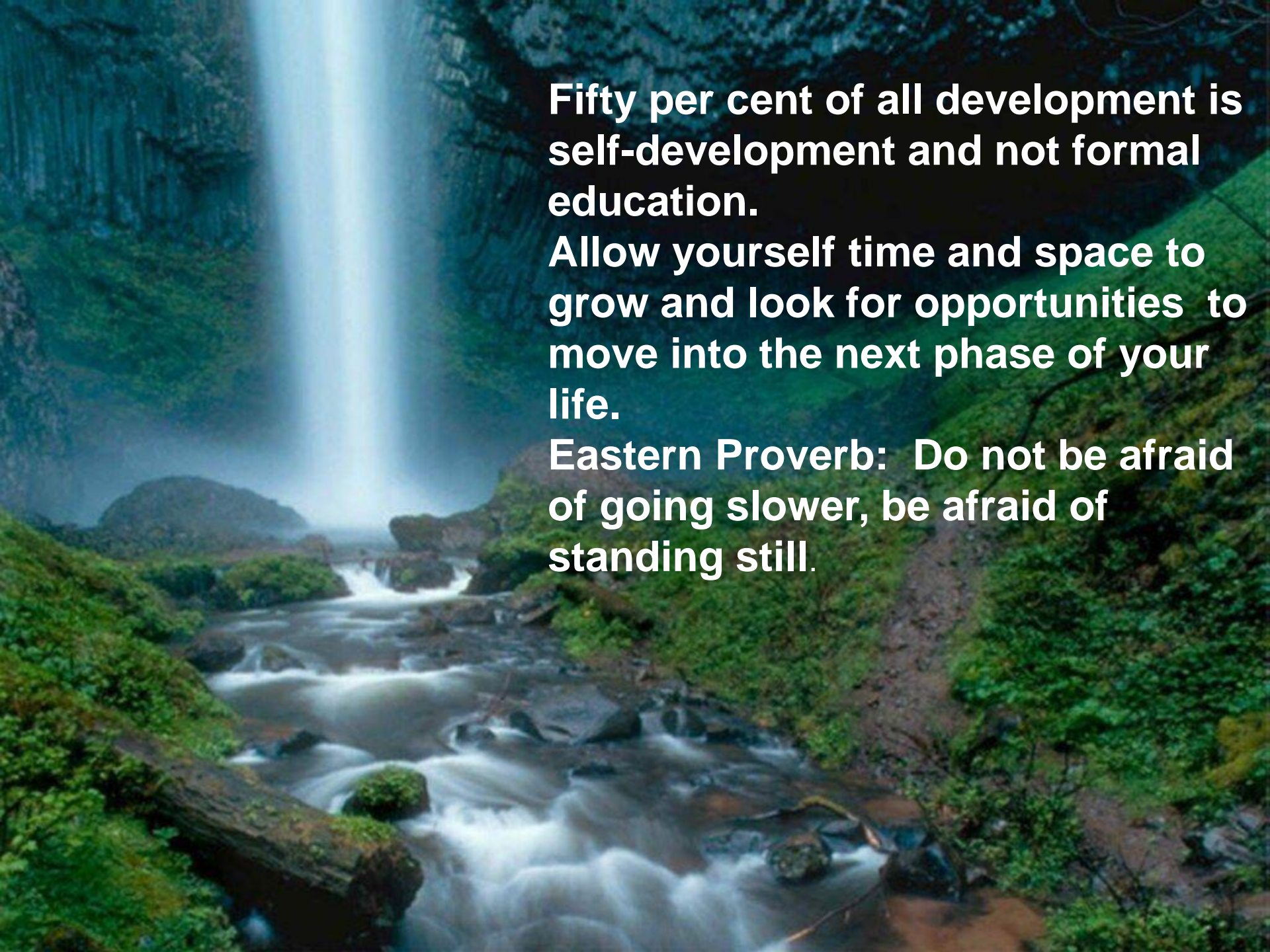
What are you going to do differently next time?



A full-body photograph of an astronaut in a white spacesuit floating in space. The astronaut's helmet is highly reflective, showing a bright orange-gold color. The background is the deep black of space, with a bright sun in the upper left corner creating a lens flare. The curved horizon of the Earth is visible at the bottom of the frame.

**You need constantly to stretch yourself to new objectives, in your personal life, but also in your spiritual life. John Maxwell said:**  
**“People and rubber bands have one thing in common: They must be stretched to be effective.”**





**Fifty per cent of all development is self-development and not formal education.**

**Allow yourself time and space to grow and look for opportunities to move into the next phase of your life.**

**Eastern Proverb: Do not be afraid of going slower, be afraid of standing still.**





**Arguments will occur in your life but never carry a grudge.**

**While you're carrying a grudge, others are dancing.**

**Are you still carrying a grudge?**

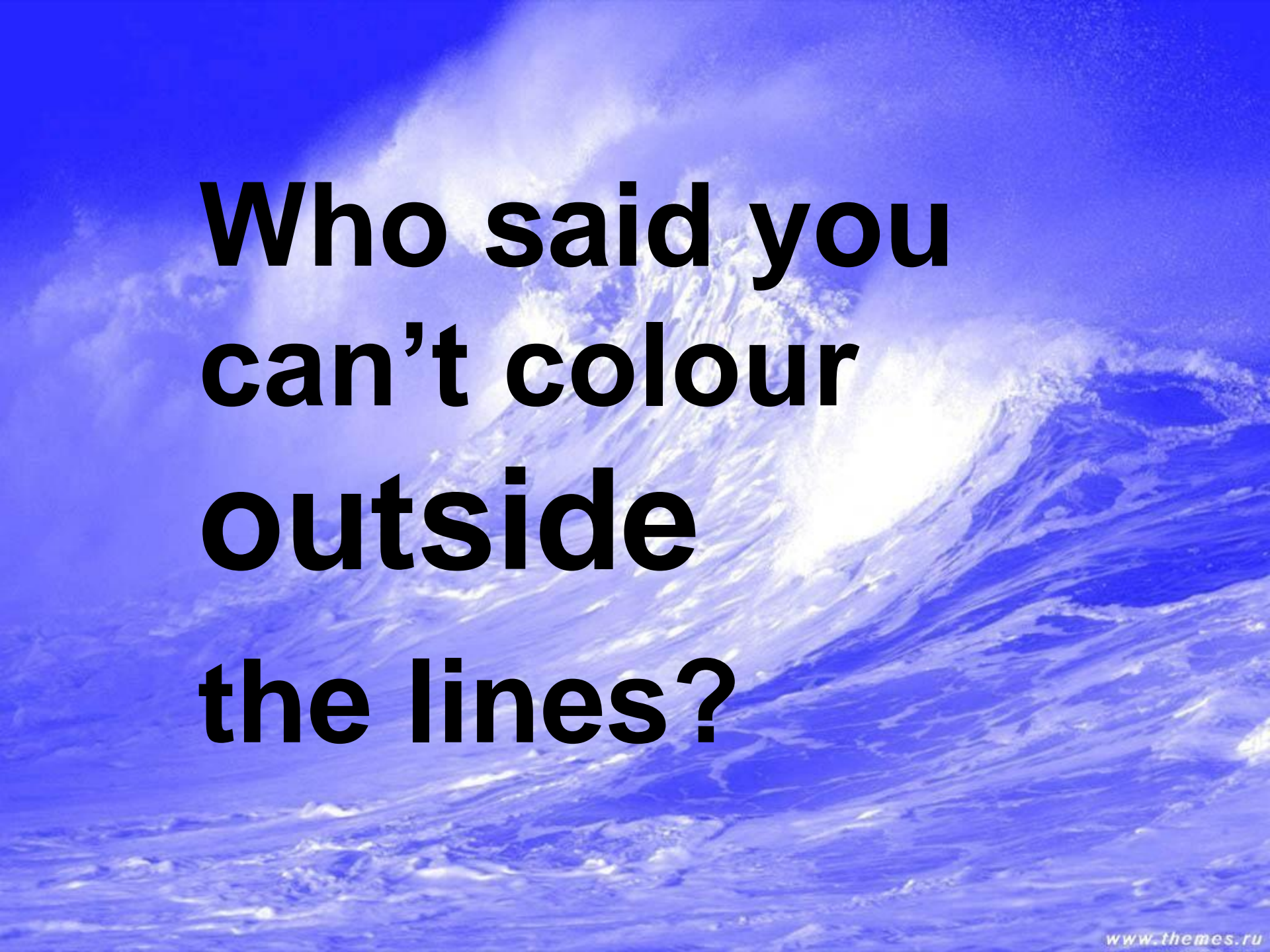
**There is power in the psychology of forgiveness and restitution**



**You can learn great lessons from those who braced  
themselves against you and disputed what you had in mind.  
Think of those who differ from you  
and see what you can learn from them.**







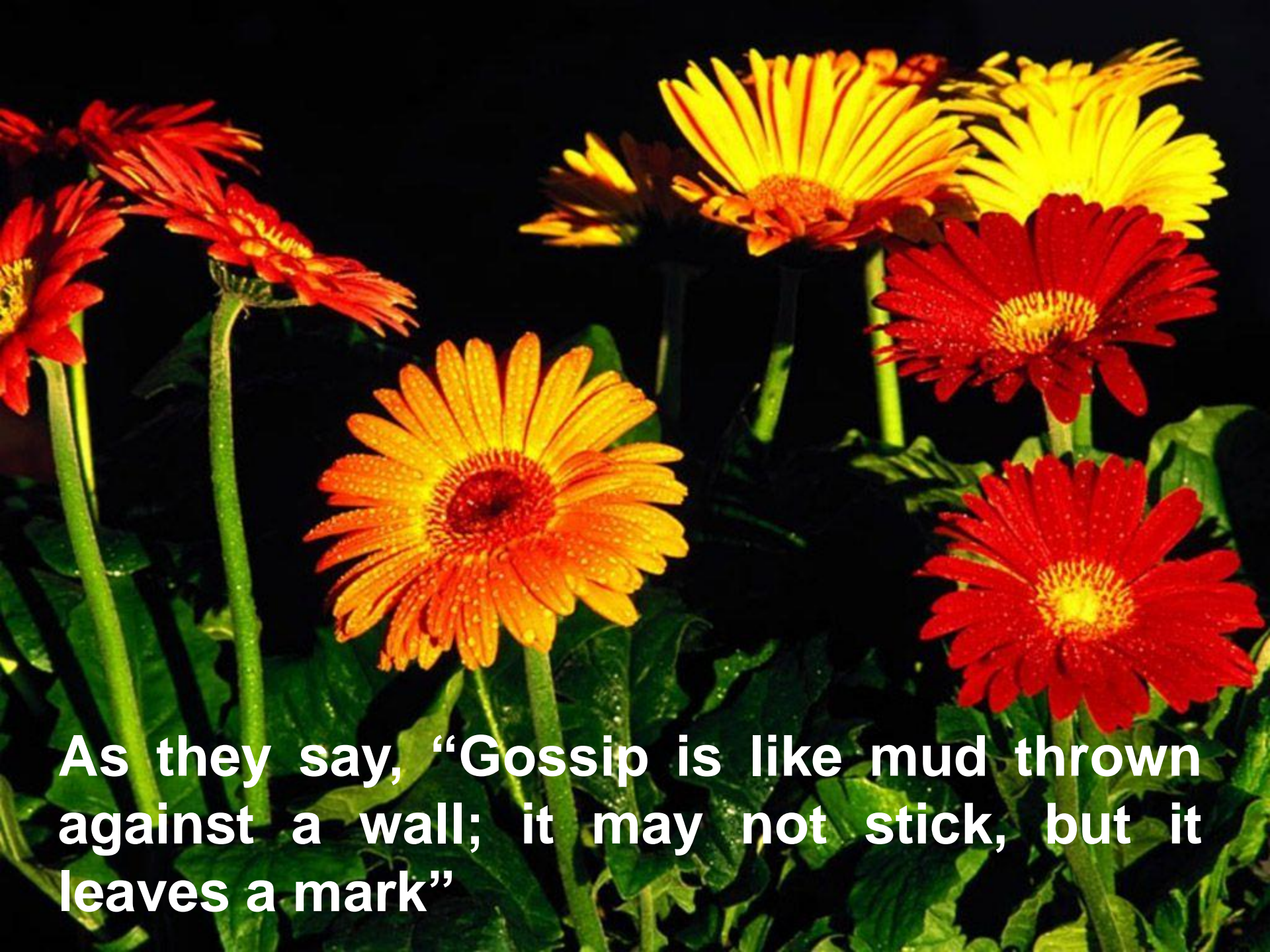
**Who said you  
can't colour  
outside  
the lines?**





**It may not be your fault for being down,  
but it's got to be your fault for not getting  
up.** Steve Davis





**As they say, “Gossip is like mud thrown against a wall; it may not stick, but it leaves a mark”**






**If you don't take  
control of your life,  
don't complain when  
others do.**

- Beth Mende Conny

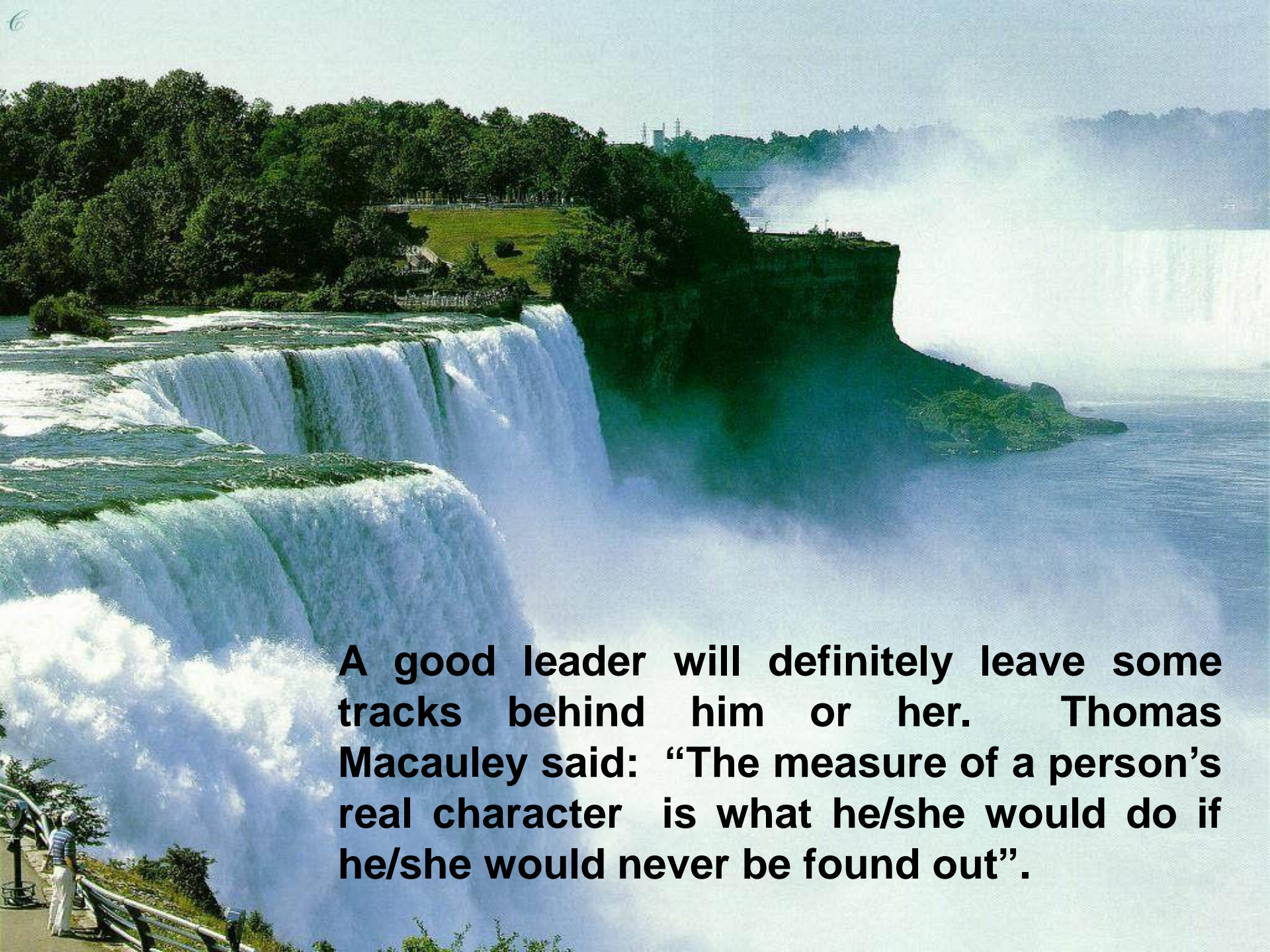




**Respect can be earned  
by doing what you say.  
So often we make  
promises without  
delivering.**

**Honour your promises.  
Remember: One  
broken promise  
overshadows five  
promises kept.**





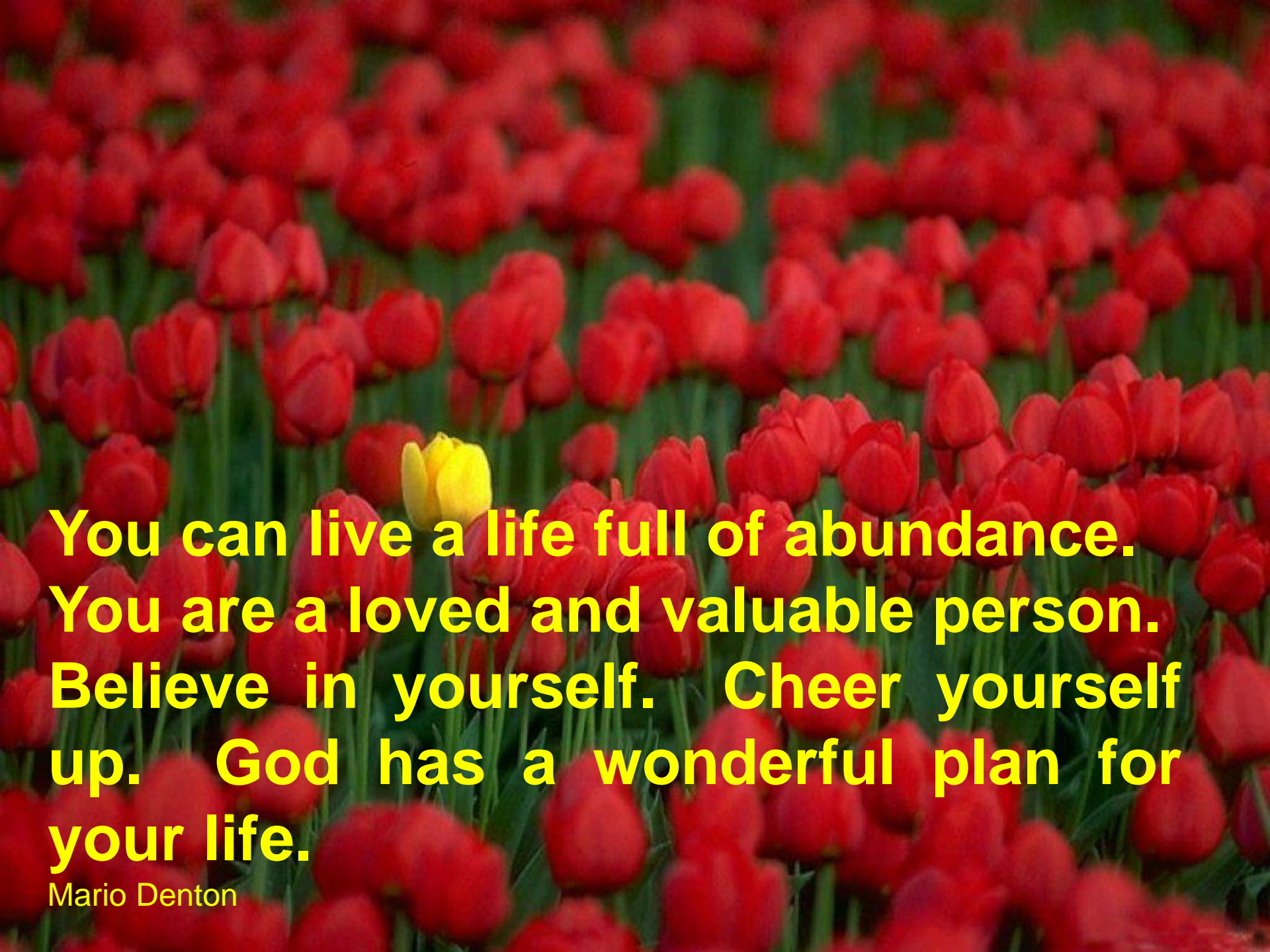
**A good leader will definitely leave some tracks behind him or her. Thomas Macauley said: “The measure of a person’s real character is what he/she would do if he/she would never be found out”.**





**Remember: Mind in the beginning what matters in the end.**  
Nico Botha





**You can live a life full of abundance.  
You are a loved and valuable person.  
Believe in yourself. Cheer yourself  
up. God has a wonderful plan for  
your life.**

Mario Denton





**Whoever is careless with the truth in small matters cannot be trusted with the important matters.** Albert Einstein





**Problems help us,  
they do not hinder  
us.**

**They bless us, not  
burden us.**

**They develop us, not  
destroy us.**

**The cleanse us, not  
corrupt us.**

**They refine us, not  
ruin us.**

**They mold us, not  
break us.**

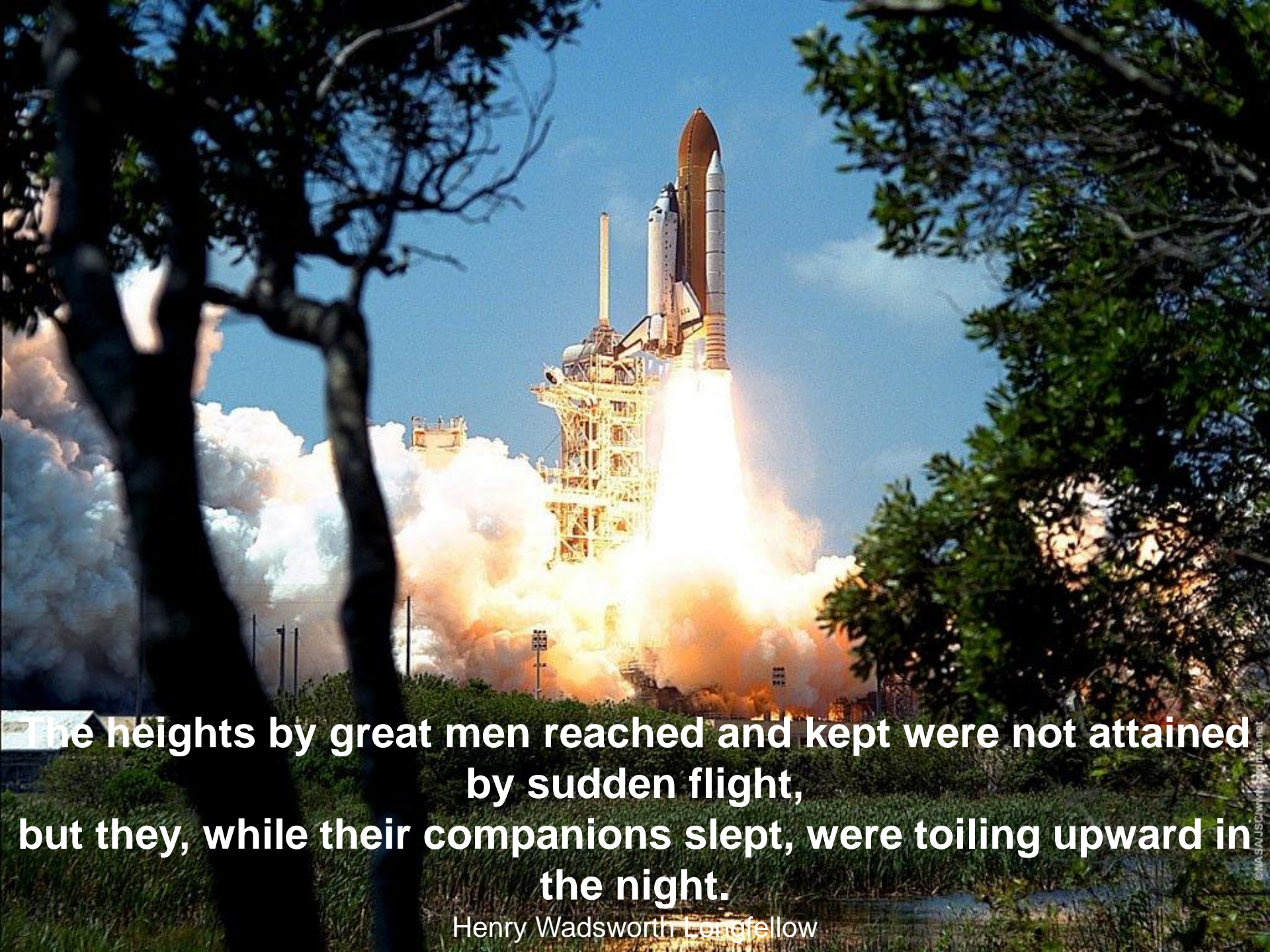
**They train us, not  
torture us.**





**What would it take to  
get out of your  
comfort zone?**






**The heights by great men reached and kept were not attained  
by sudden flight,  
but they, while their companions slept, were toiling upward in  
the night.**

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

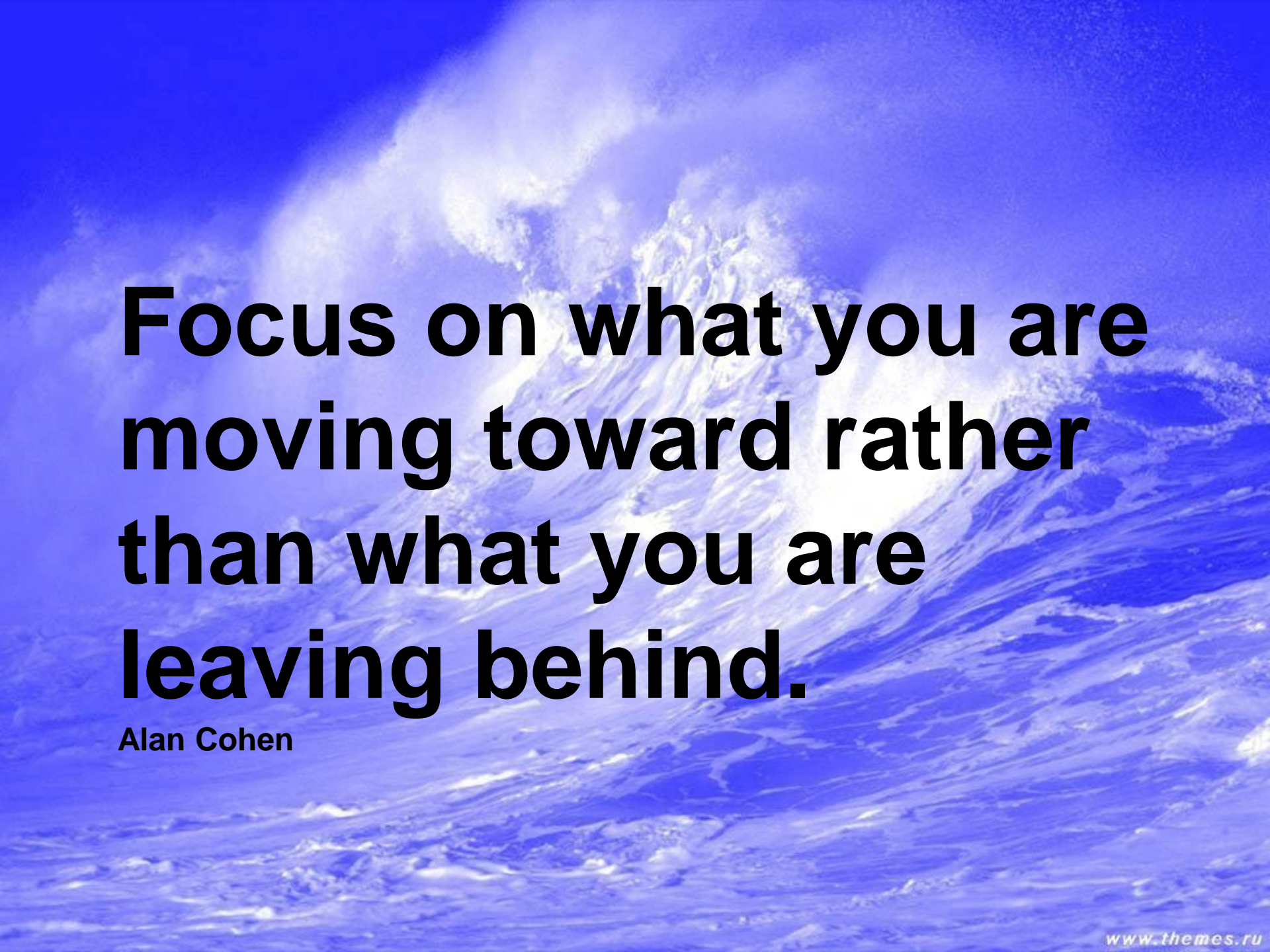


A close-up photograph of a small, fluffy kitten with white and grey fur peering out from a brown wicker basket. The basket is placed on a bed of green grass. The kitten's face is the central focus, with its eyes looking directly at the camera. The text is overlaid on the bottom left of the image.

**Not everything that is faced can be  
changed.  
But nothing can be changed until it is  
faced.**

**James Baldwin**





**Focus on what you are  
moving toward rather  
than what you are  
leaving behind.**

Alan Cohen



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Did the first law: Taking responsibility for your career speak to you?  
If so, complete the diagram below. What are the things that you need  
to:

Let go.

Maintain.

Initiate.

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- 6. Smell the roses - Your garden of life**
- 7. Mindset of a champion**
- 8. Discovering your mental net worth - renewing your mind**
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- 10. The seasons of a manager's life**





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**18. Raise the bar of excellence**

**19. Facilitating perpetual change**

**20. Finish well**





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