

A person with long hair, wearing a blue long-sleeved shirt and dark pants, is sitting cross-legged on a sand dune. They are looking out over a vast, rolling landscape of sand dunes under a warm, golden sunset sky. The dunes are illuminated by the low sun, creating soft shadows and highlights. In the distance, a range of mountains is visible against the horizon.

Navigating the Leadership Wilderness

*Strategies for Staying Found
& Inspiring Others*

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Wisdom



Don't take yourself too seriously...

~ Everyone



Yesterday I was clever, so I wanted to change the world. Today I am wise, so I am changing myself.

~ Rumi



*When we re-member,
we re-commit.*

~ Mary Anne Sladich Lantz

*We don't want to
have the experience
and miss the meaning*

~ T. S. Eliot (loosely adapted)



If you think life is always improving, you are going to miss half of it... ~ David Whyte



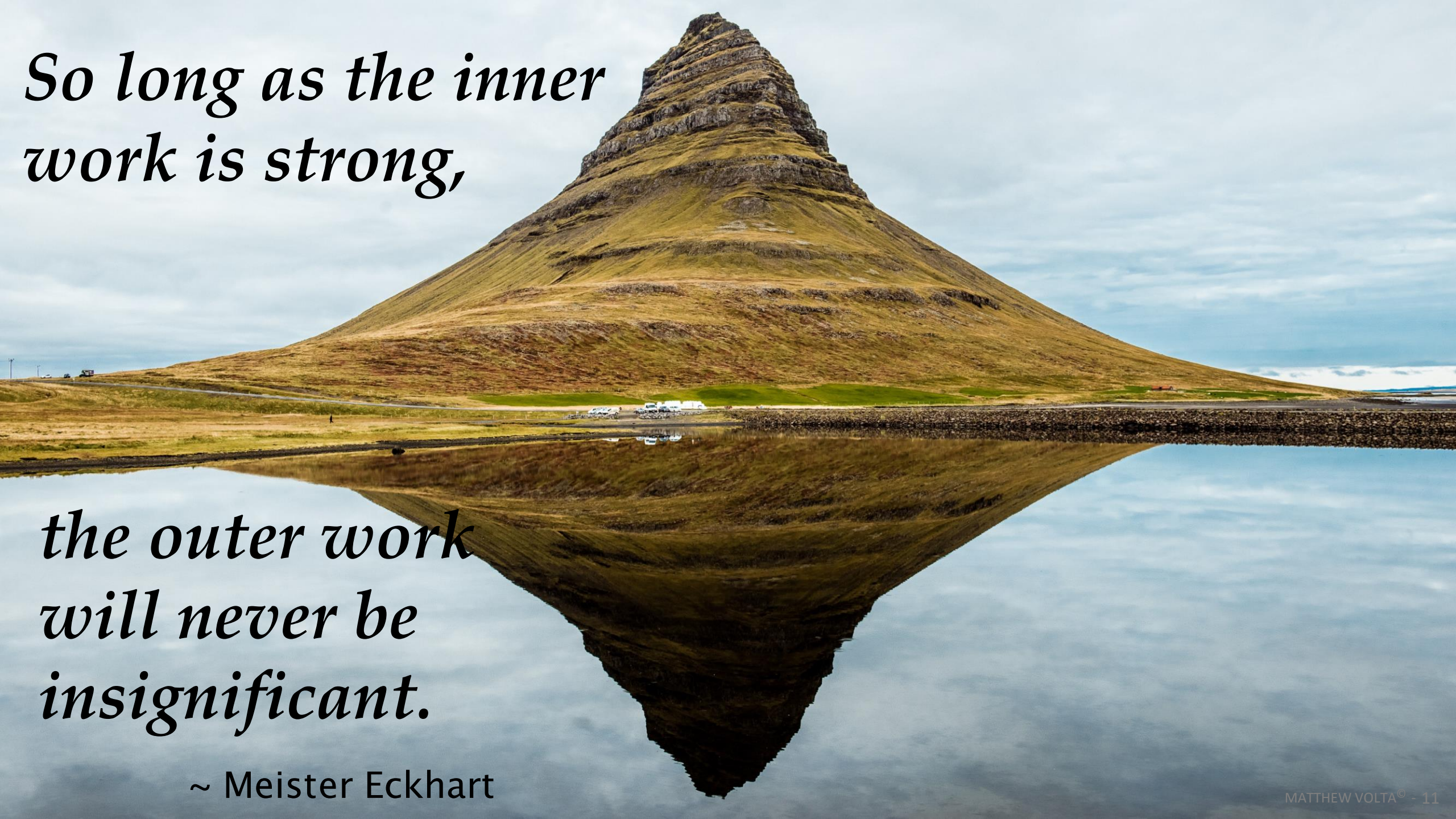
A misty, layered landscape with a sailboat on the horizon. The scene is composed of numerous overlapping, hazy mountain ranges or hills that recede into the distance, creating a sense of depth and atmosphere. In the upper center, a sailboat with two sails is visible on the horizon line, appearing as a dark silhouette against the lighter, misty sky. The overall color palette is muted, consisting of various shades of blue, grey, and white, contributing to a serene and somewhat somber mood.

Don't give up the ship in a storm because you cannot hold back the winds. ~ St. Thomas More

Becoming a leader is synonymous with becoming yourself.

~ Warren Bennis





*So long as the inner
work is strong,*


*the outer work
will never be
insignificant.*

~ Meister Eckhart

The image features a warm, orange-toned sunset sky as the background. In the foreground, several wheat stalks are silhouetted against the light, with their long, thin leaves and feathery heads clearly visible. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

No one gets through life ungrounded.

~ Margaret Wheatley



The power for authentic leadership is found not in external arrangements, but in the human heart.

~ Parker Palmer



The Way It Is...

~ William Stafford

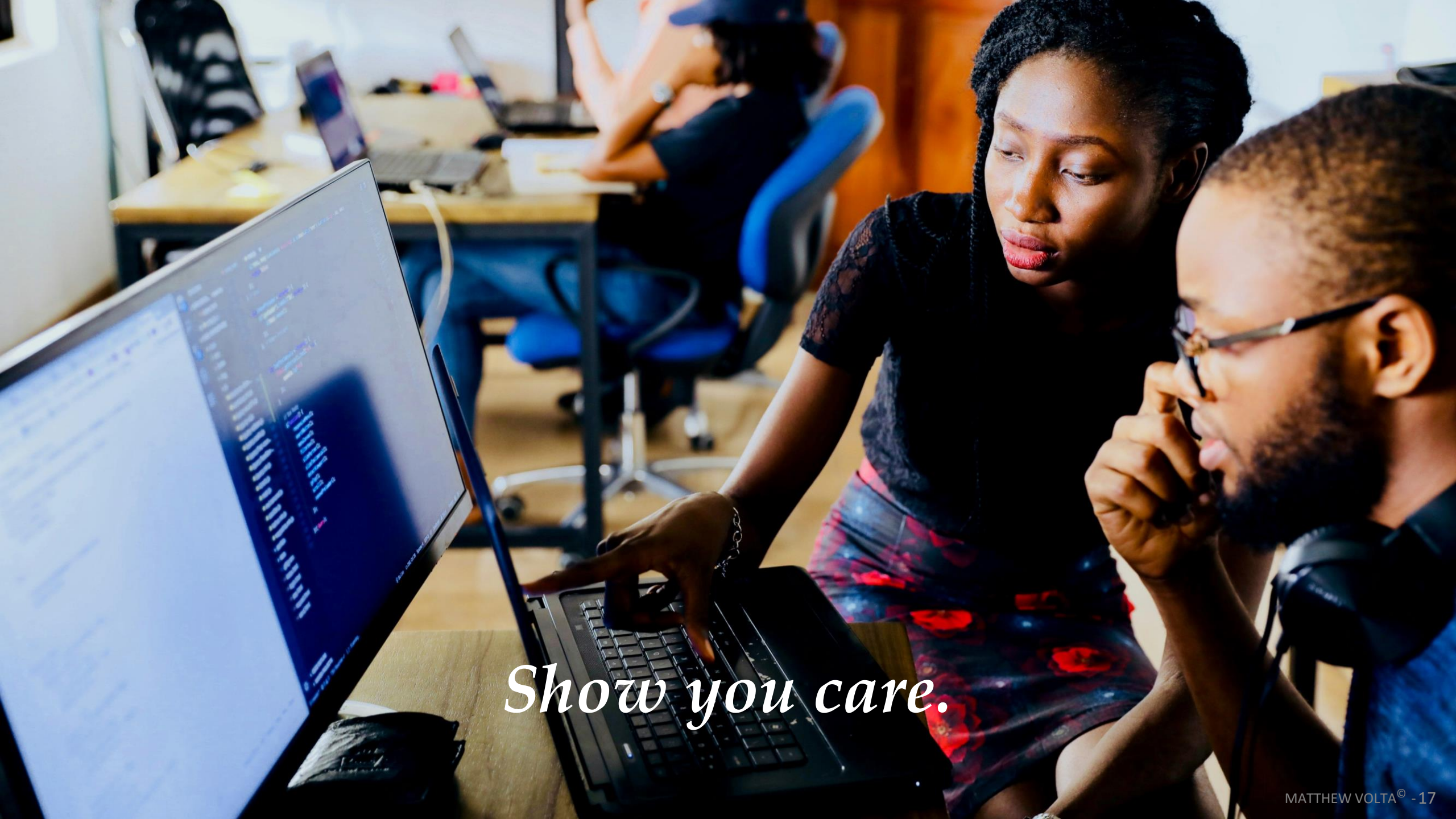


*“...what is
essential is
invisible to
the eye.”*

~ Antoine de Saint Exupery

*Technique is what
you do while you
are waiting for the
relationship to
work.* ~ Irvin D. Yalom






Show you care.

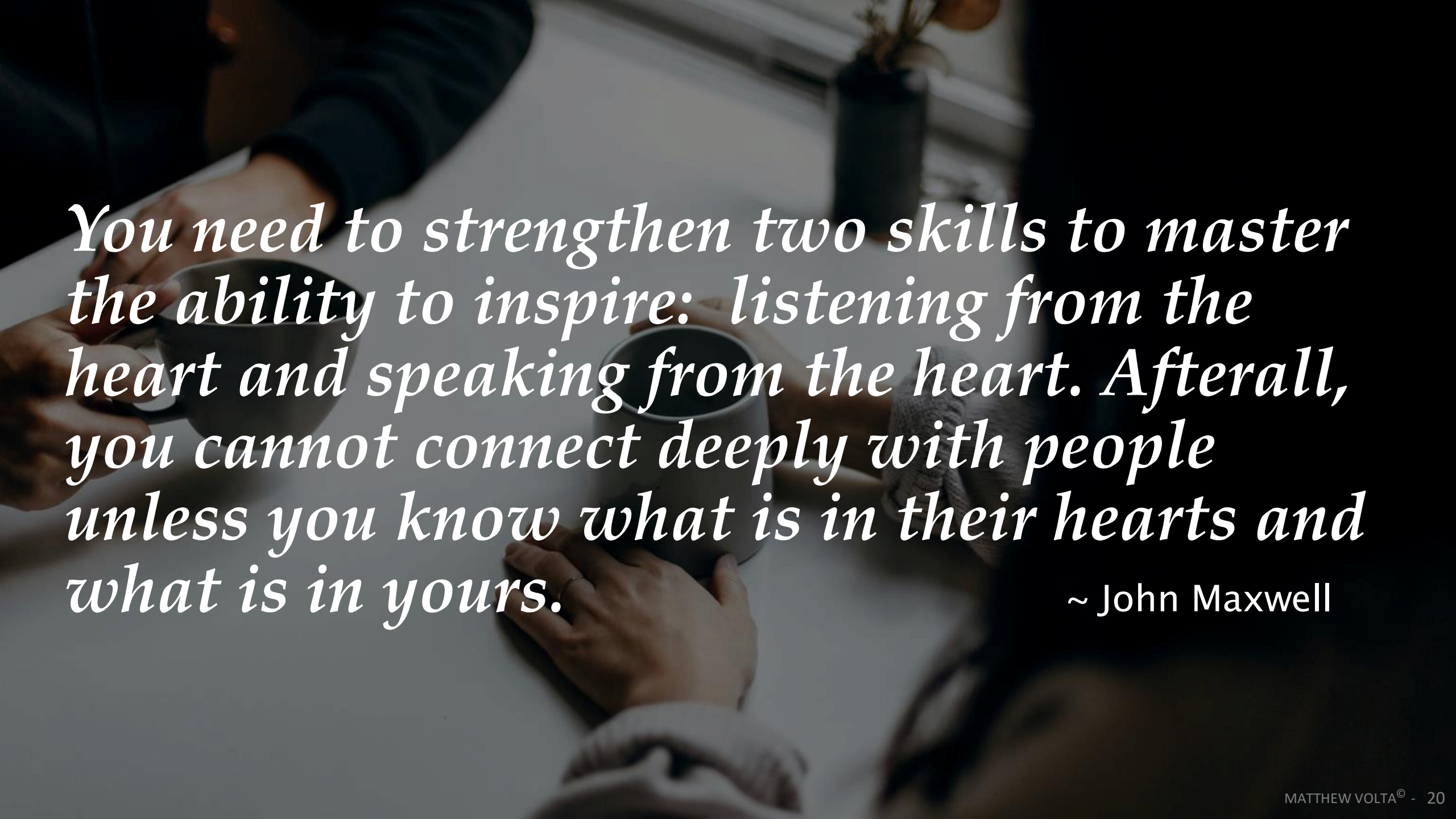


*Take people as you find them; like them
for who they are, and do not despise them
for who they are not. ~ Carolyn woo quote*



*Attention is the
purest and rarest
form of generosity.*

~ Simone Weil

A group of people are gathered around a table, holding coffee cups. The scene is dimly lit, with a focus on the hands and cups. The background is slightly blurred, showing a vase with dried flowers. The overall mood is intimate and conversational.

You need to strengthen two skills to master the ability to inspire: listening from the heart and speaking from the heart. After all, you cannot connect deeply with people unless you know what is in their hearts and what is in yours.

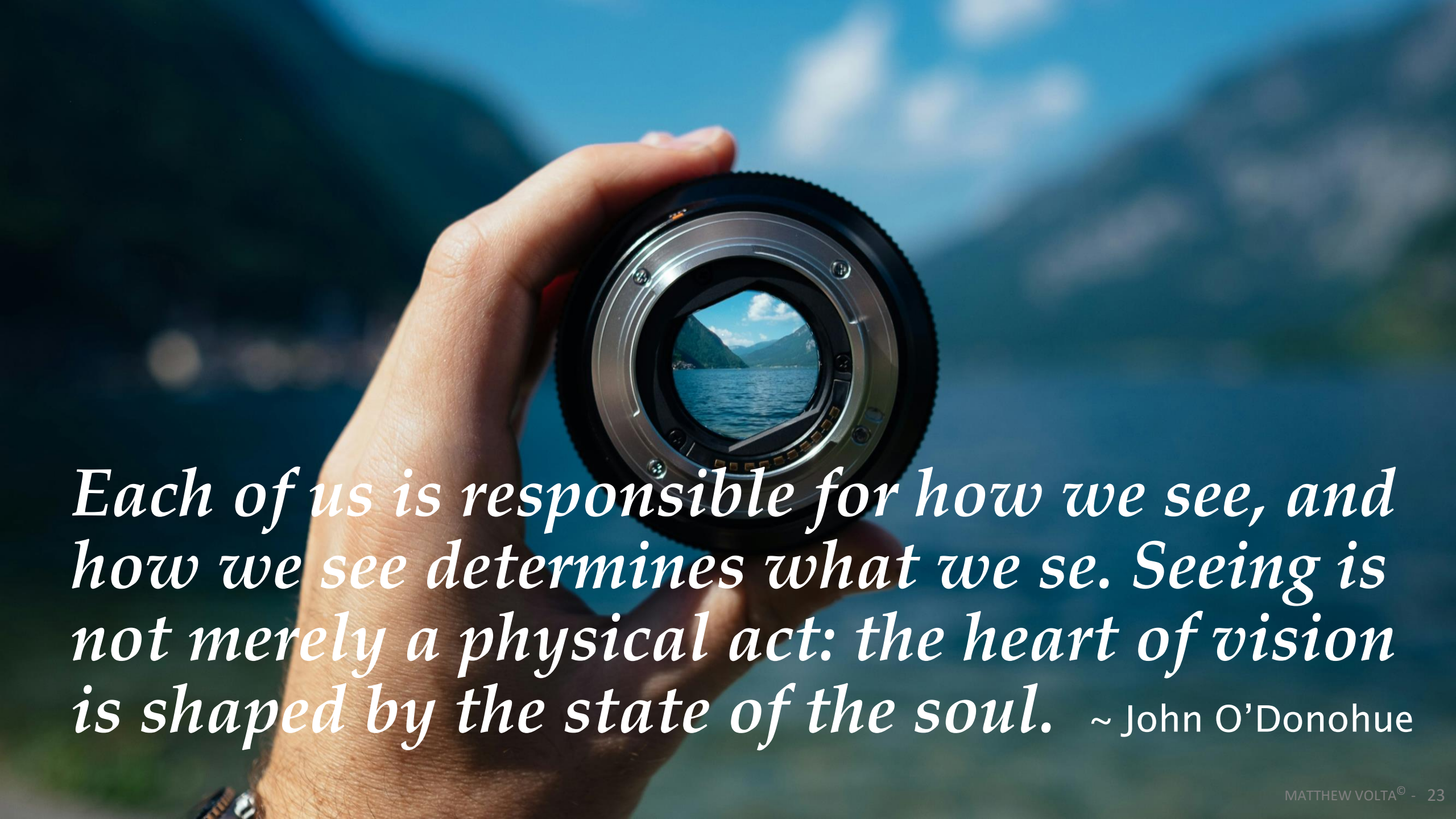
~ John Maxwell

Share a compelling vision.



A photograph of a narrow, dimly lit canyon with layered rock walls and a sandy floor. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the textures of the rock and the shadows within the crevices.

Without a vision, the people perish. ~ Proverb

A hand is holding a camera lens, with the lens's opening acting as a frame for a view of a lake and mountains. The background is a soft-focus landscape with a blue sky and green hills. The text is overlaid on the lower half of the image.

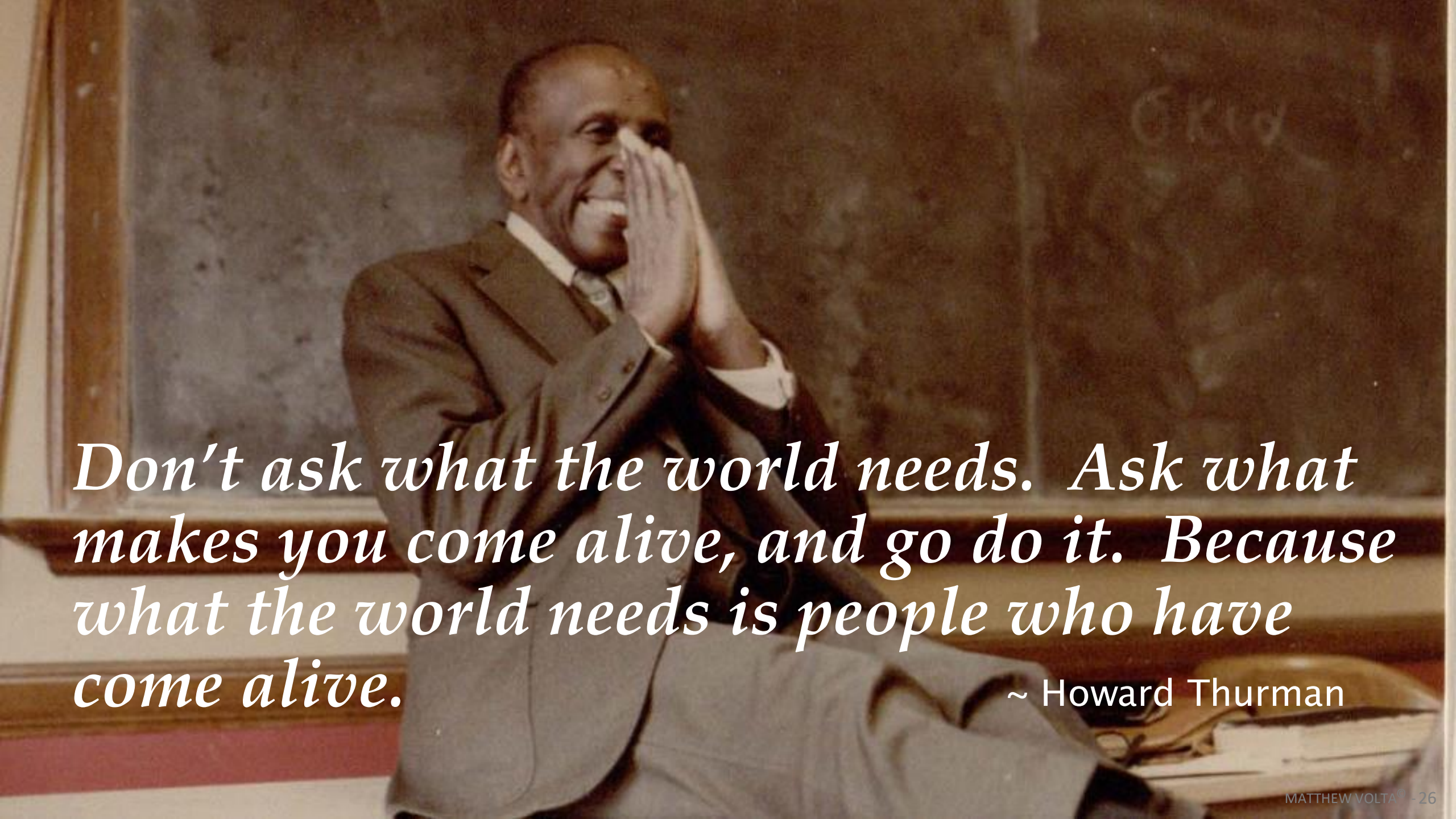
Each of us is responsible for how we see, and how we see determines what we see. Seeing is not merely a physical act: the heart of vision is shaped by the state of the soul. ~ John O'Donohue

*Empower others
to bring forth
their best.*



When work connects with purpose...



A photograph of Howard Thurman, an African American man, sitting and laughing heartily. He is wearing a dark suit jacket over a light-colored shirt and tie. His hands are clasped near his face, and his eyes are closed in a moment of genuine joy. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

Don't ask what the world needs. Ask what makes you come alive, and go do it. Because what the world needs is people who have come alive.

~ Howard Thurman

Inspiration is the capacity to move people by reaching in and filling their hearts from deeper sources of meaning.

~ Ron Heifetz

PASSION LED US HERE

*What did you hear that you
want to remember?*

What might you re-commit to?



Good leaders help their people become better employees. *Great leaders help their employees become better people.*



Inspired leaders inspire people.



*What to do
about wolves...*

