

A person with long brown hair, wearing a blue long-sleeved shirt and dark pants, is sitting cross-legged on a sand dune. They are facing away from the camera, looking out over a vast, undulating desert landscape of sand dunes. The sky is a warm, golden-orange color, suggesting sunset or sunrise. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

# Surviving Leadership Wilderness

*Strategies for Staying Found  
& Inspiring Others*

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# Wisdom



*Don't take yourself too seriously...*

~ Everyone



*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)



*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

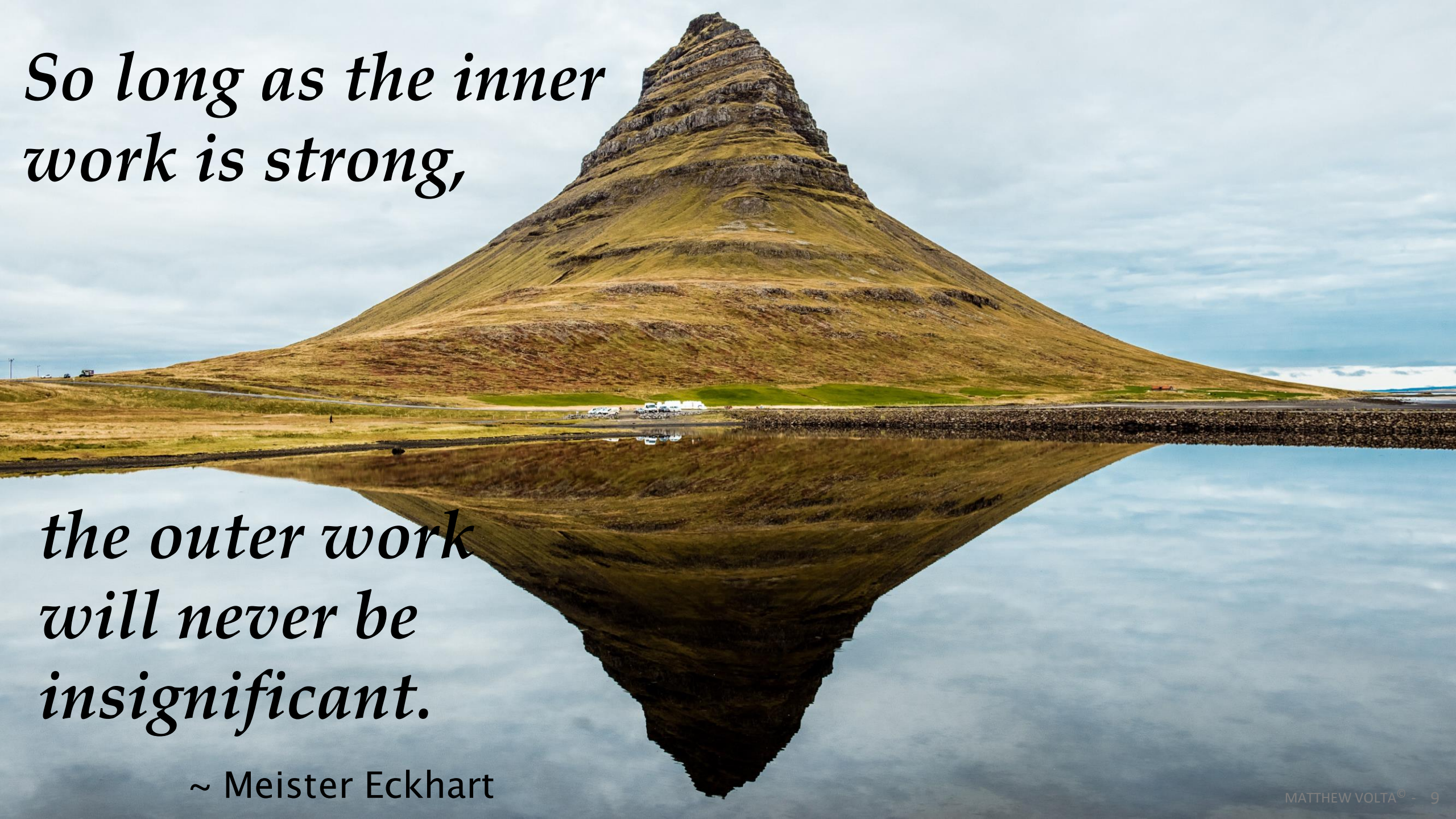


# *You as leader...*

Reflect.  
Name 3 character traits.  
Discuss.







*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 tall, thin stalks of grass with feathery seed heads are silhouetted against the light. The grasses are scattered across the frame, with some in sharp focus and others blurred. 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

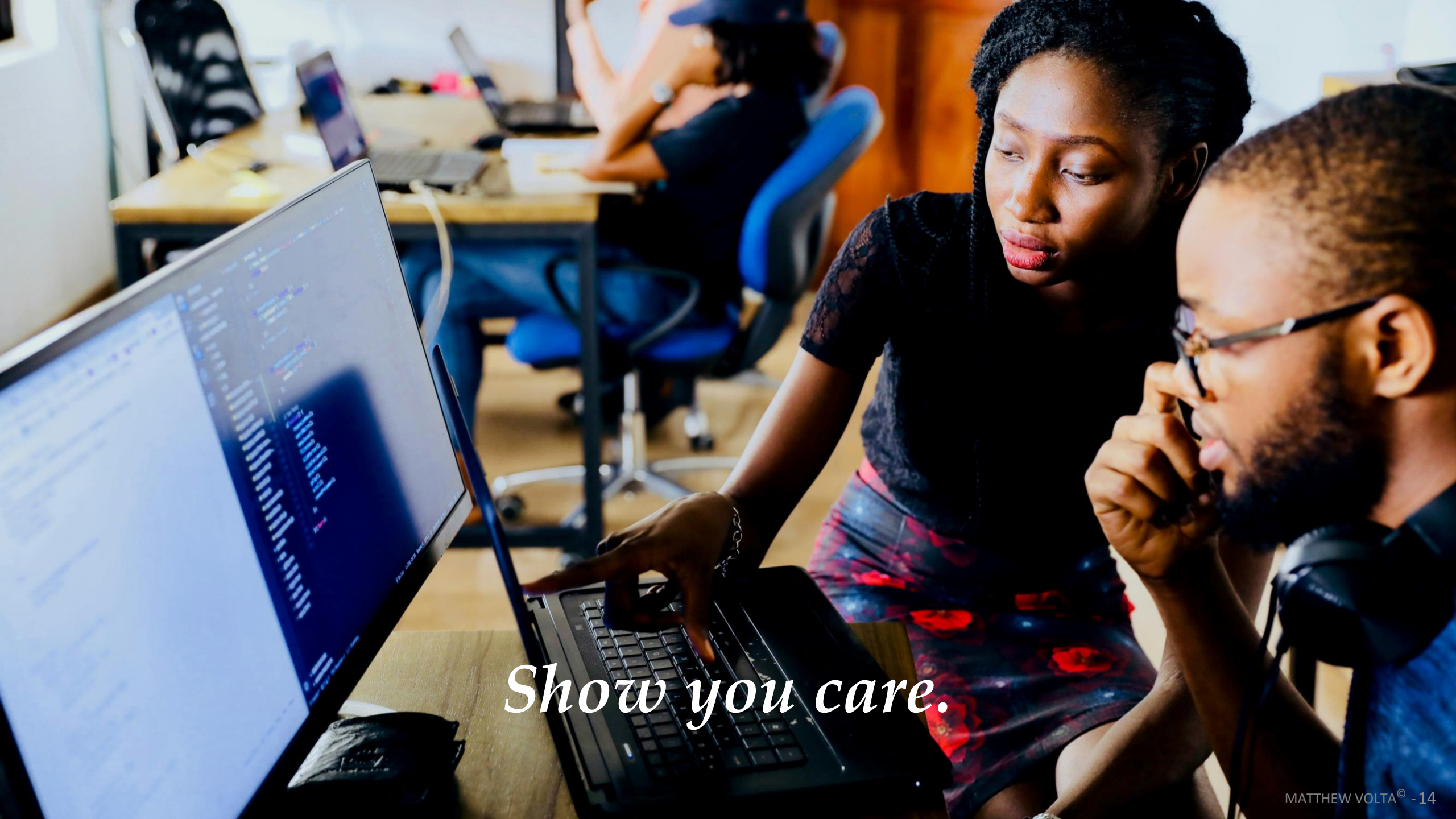


*The Way It Is...*


~ William Stafford

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



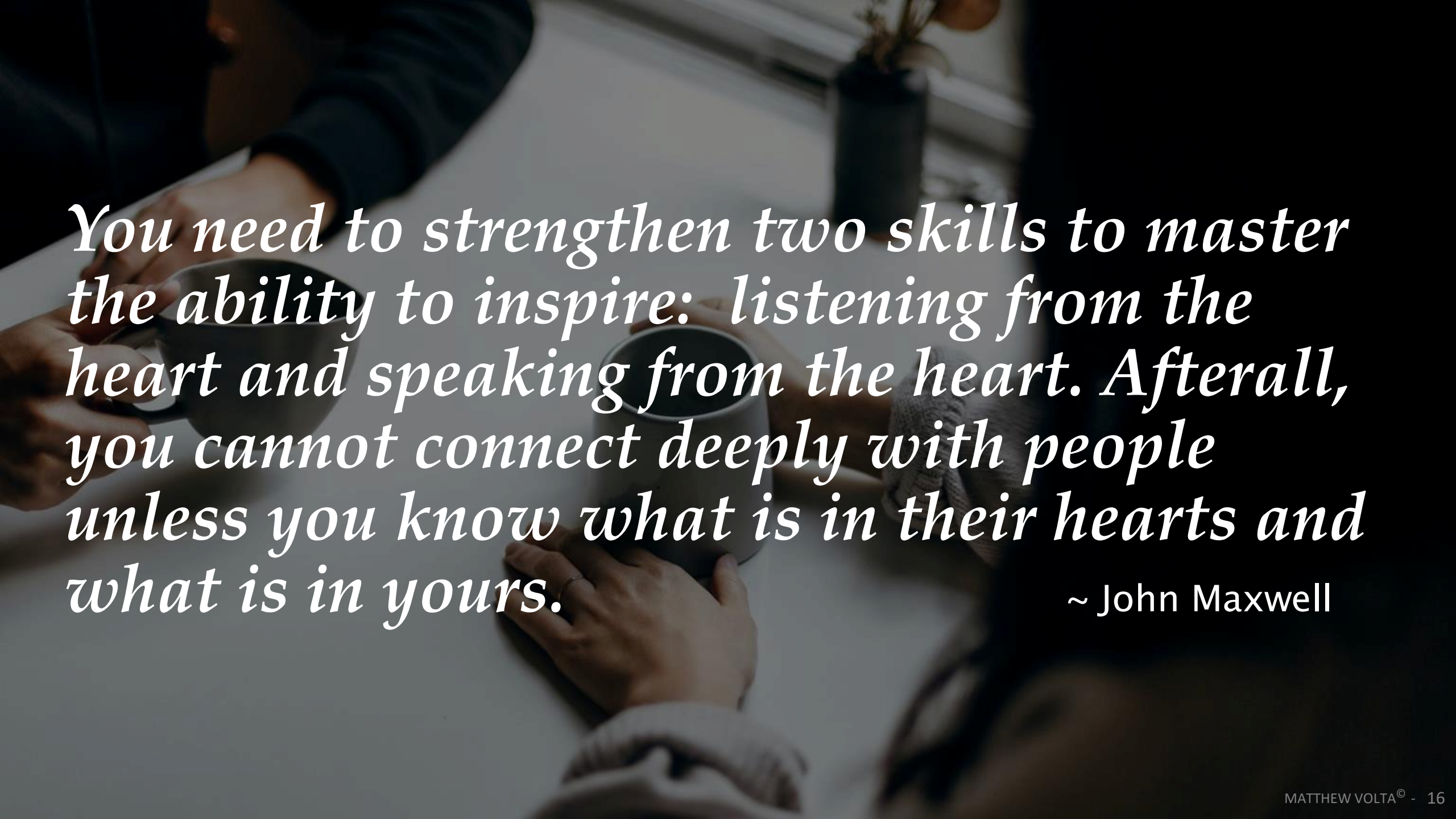


*Show you care.*



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

~ Simone Weil

A group of people are gathered around a table, holding mugs. The scene is dimly lit, with a focus on the hands and mugs. The background is blurred, showing what appears to be a window with blinds. 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. The overall mood is somber and mysterious.

*Without a vision, the people perish.* ~ Proverb

A hand is holding a camera lens, with the lens's opening showing a view of a lake and mountains. The background is a blurred landscape of a lake and mountains under a blue sky with clouds. The text is overlaid on the lower part of the image.

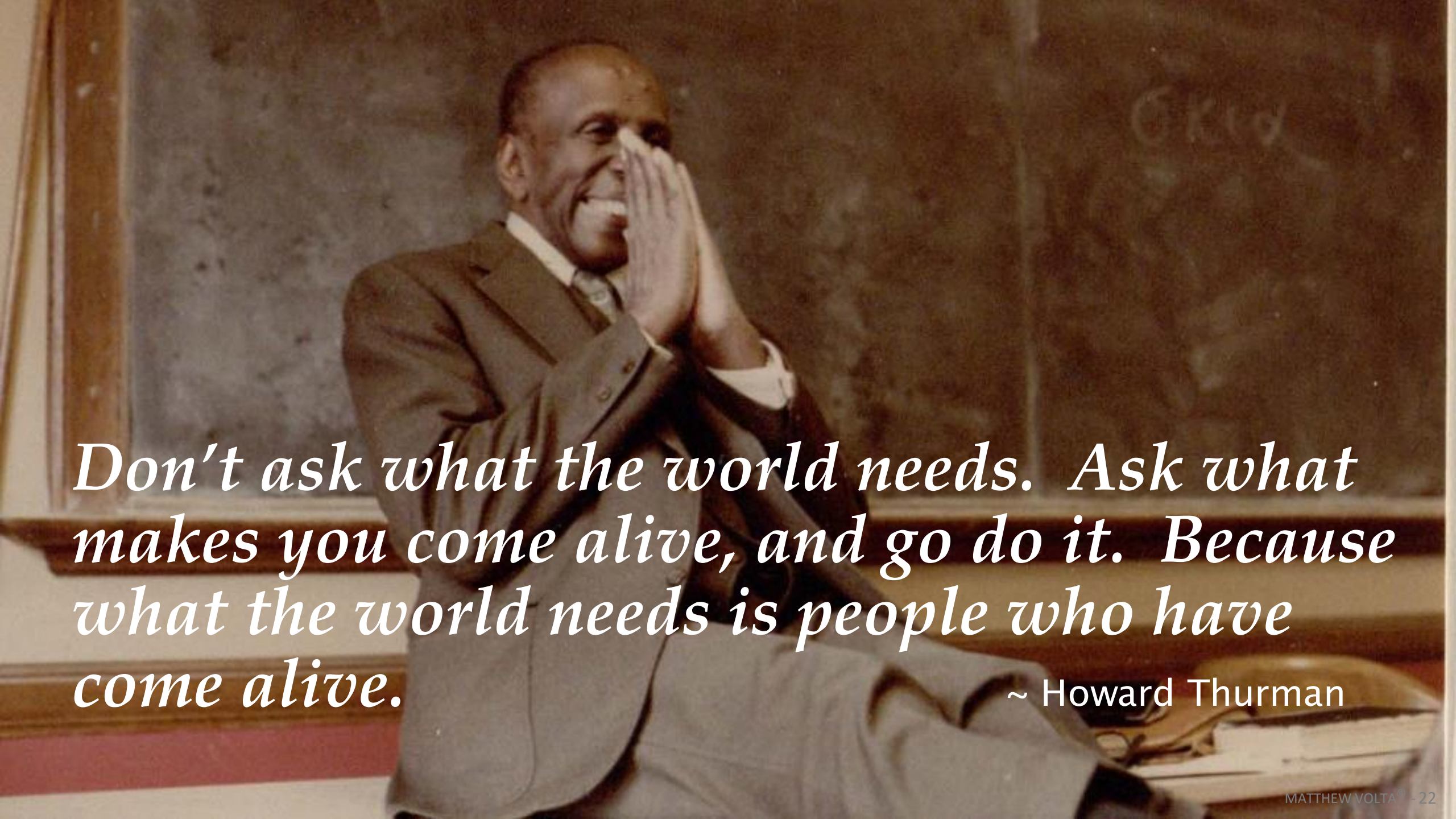
*If you are working on something exciting that you really care about, you don't have to be pushed. The vision pulls you. ~ Steve Jobs*

*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.*

