



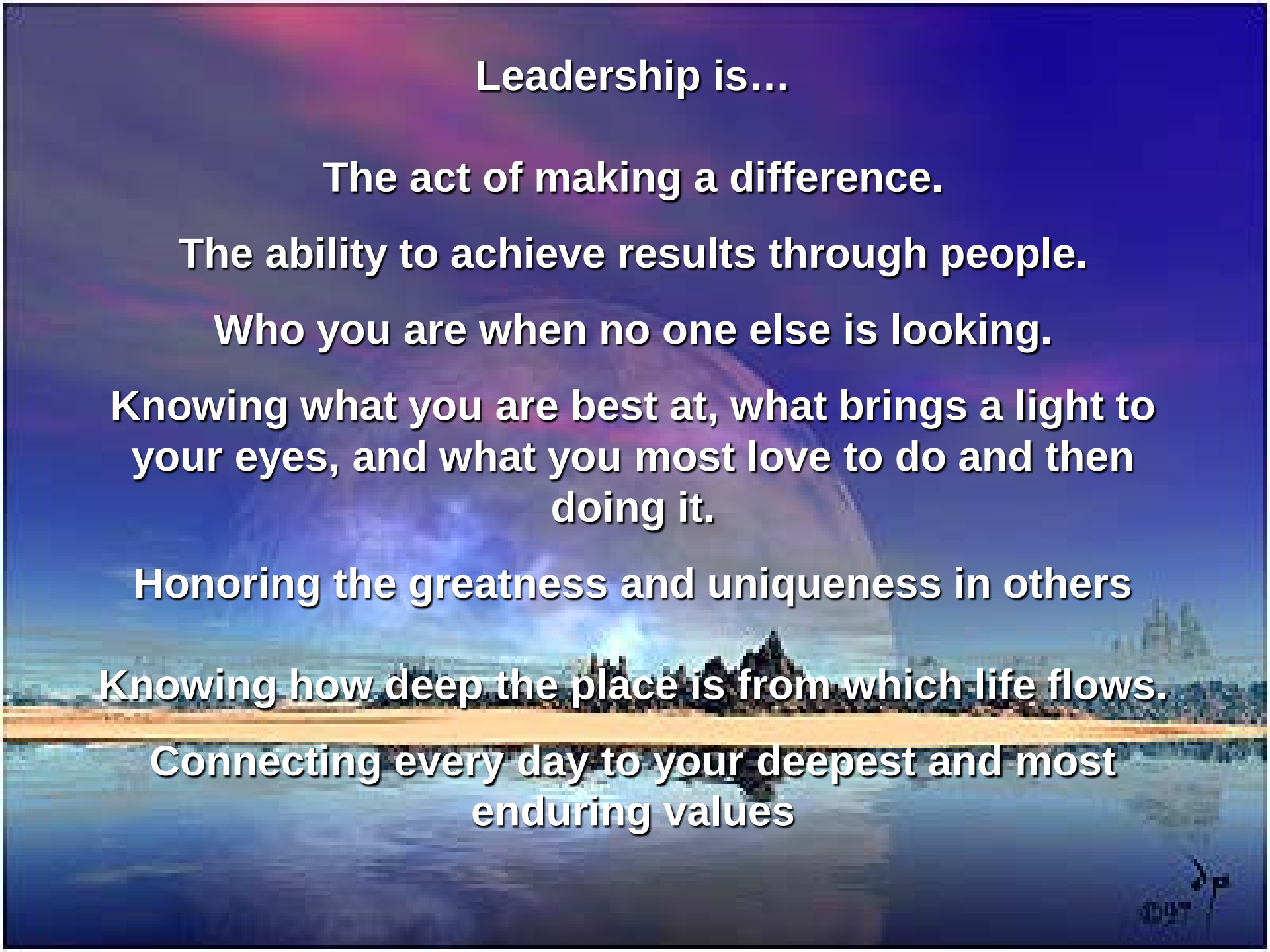
What matters most in life –

# Self Managing Leadership

To inspire and lead others you must learn to manage yourself

*Brahmakumaries*  
*Presentation*





**Leadership is...**

**The act of making a difference.**

**The ability to achieve results through people.**

**Who you are when no one else is looking.**

**Knowing what you are best at, what brings a light to your eyes, and what you most love to do and then doing it.**

**Honoring the greatness and uniqueness in others**

**Knowing how deep the place is from which life flows.**

**Connecting every day to your deepest and most enduring values**



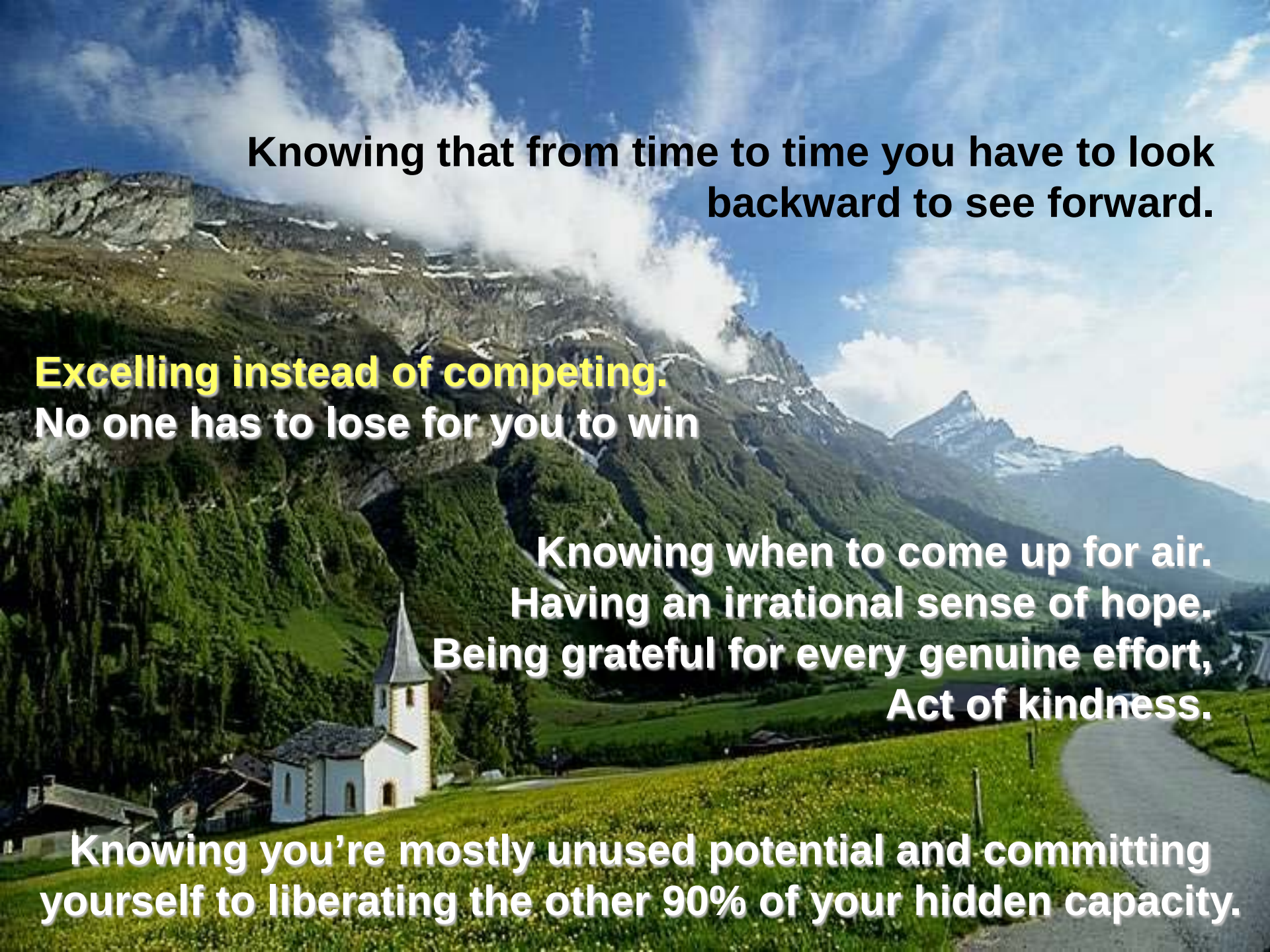
**Doing what ever it takes to...  
honor your word,  
care for your family,  
make a difference through your work,  
give hope to the people around you.**

**Making adversity your ally.**

**Experiencing life not by looking in from the rim,  
but front and center.**

**Greatness is born during tough times and unexpected  
circumstances**





**Knowing that from time to time you have to look  
backward to see forward.**

**Excelling instead of competing.**  
**No one has to lose for you to win**

**Knowing when to come up for air.**  
**Having an irrational sense of hope.**  
**Being grateful for every genuine effort,**  
**Act of kindness.**

**Knowing you're mostly unused potential and committing  
yourself to liberating the other 90% of your hidden capacity.**



Knowing that every day you have the same number of minutes as...

Edison

Jane Goodall

King

Gandhi

Grace Hopper

Mandela

Einstein

Lincoln

Thoreau

Eleanor Roosevelt

Aligning your daily efforts with Big Dreams and Great Goals.

Glancing farther ahead.



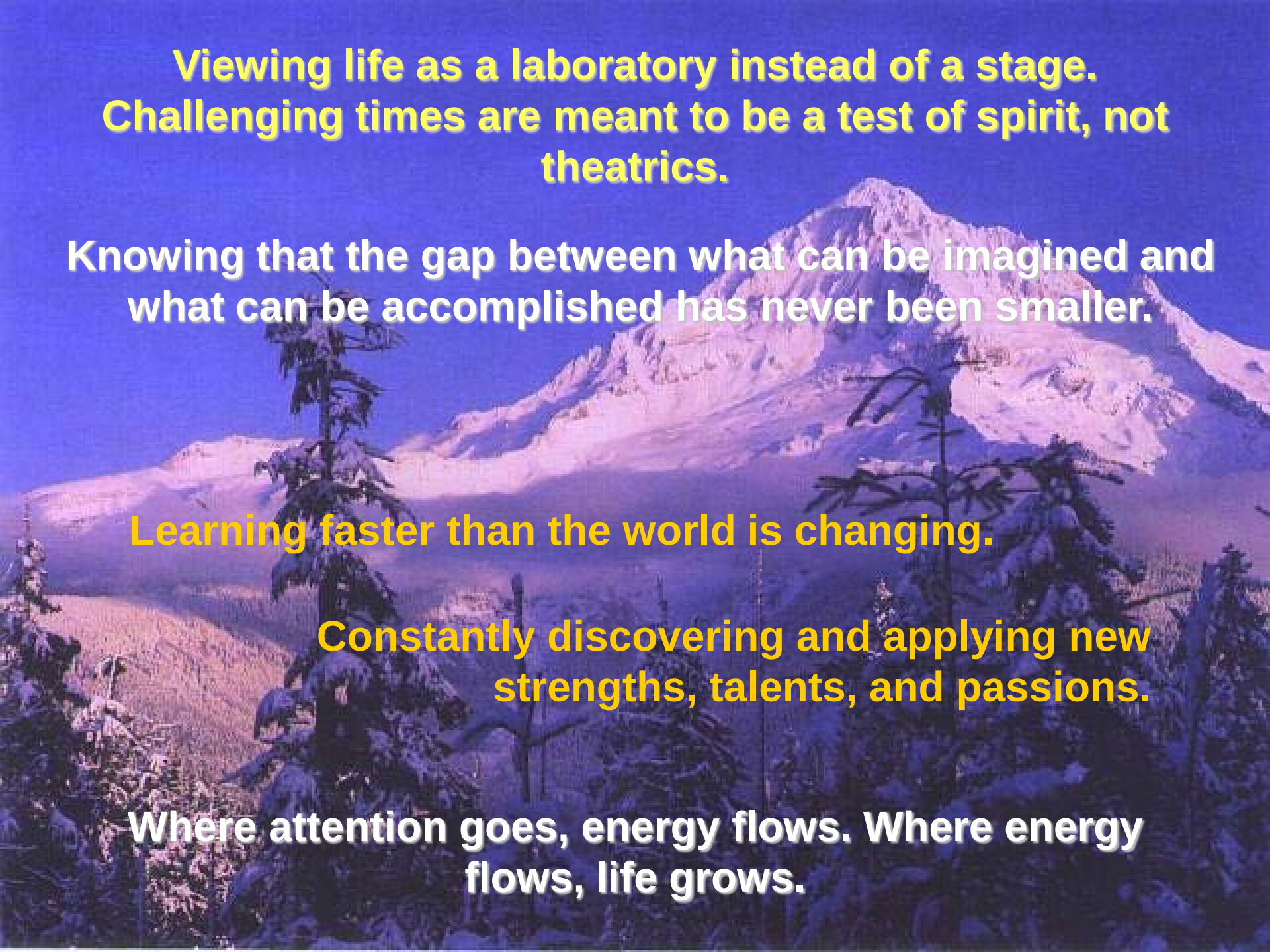
**Viewing life as a laboratory instead of a stage.  
Challenging times are meant to be a test of spirit, not  
theatrics.**

**Knowing that the gap between what can be imagined and  
what can be accomplished has never been smaller.**

**Learning faster than the world is changing.**

**Constantly discovering and applying new  
strengths, talents, and passions.**

**Where attention goes, energy flows. Where energy  
flows, life grows.**





**Facing the truth about weaknesses – first in yourself,  
and second in others...**

**and managing these weaknesses out of the way.**

**Leadership is learning from every stumble and setback.**

**No excuses,  
no blaming, no defensiveness.**

**Leadership is... trusting enough to be trusted.**

**Leadership is...**

**Having a curious mind.**

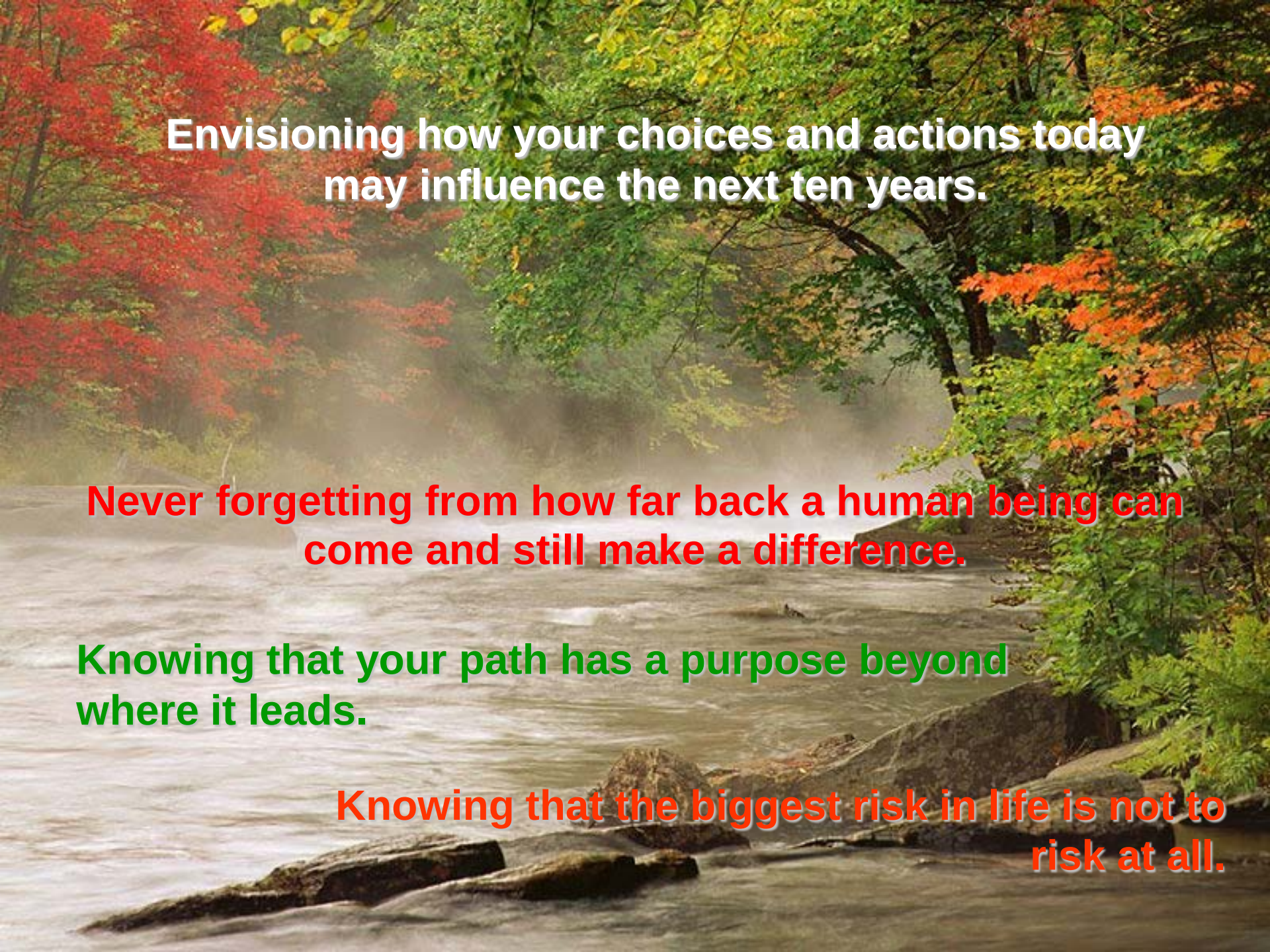
**Having a listening ear.**

**Having an open heart.**

**Leadership is about acknowledging that everyday is a  
battle for control  
Not of the world around you, but of your response to it.**







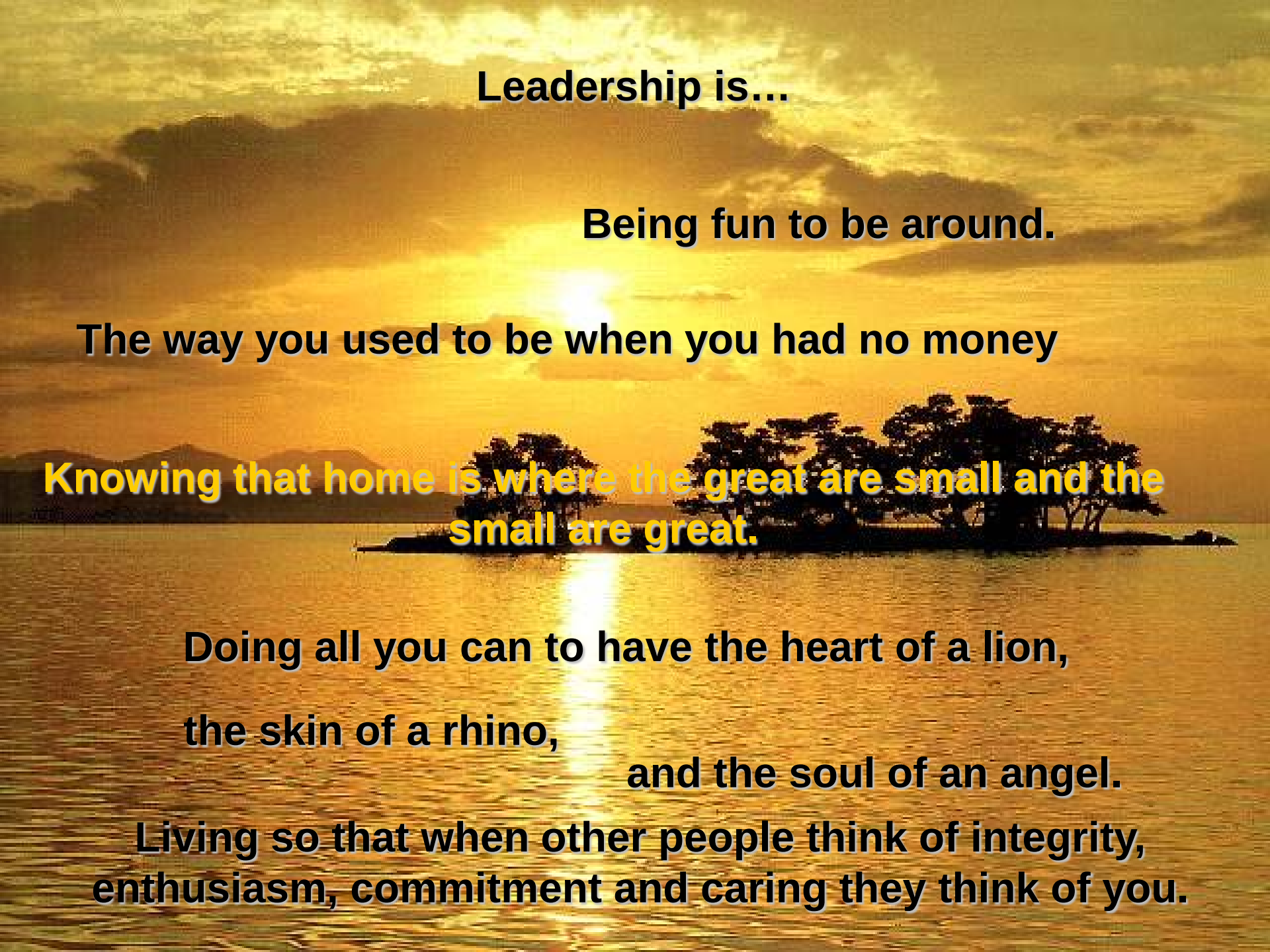
**Envisioning how your choices and actions today  
may influence the next ten years.**

**Never forgetting from how far back a human being can  
come and still make a difference.**

**Knowing that your path has a purpose beyond  
where it leads.**

**Knowing that the biggest risk in life is not to  
risk at all.**





**Leadership is...**

**Being fun to be around.**

**The way you used to be when you had no money**

**Knowing that home is where the great are small and the small are great.**

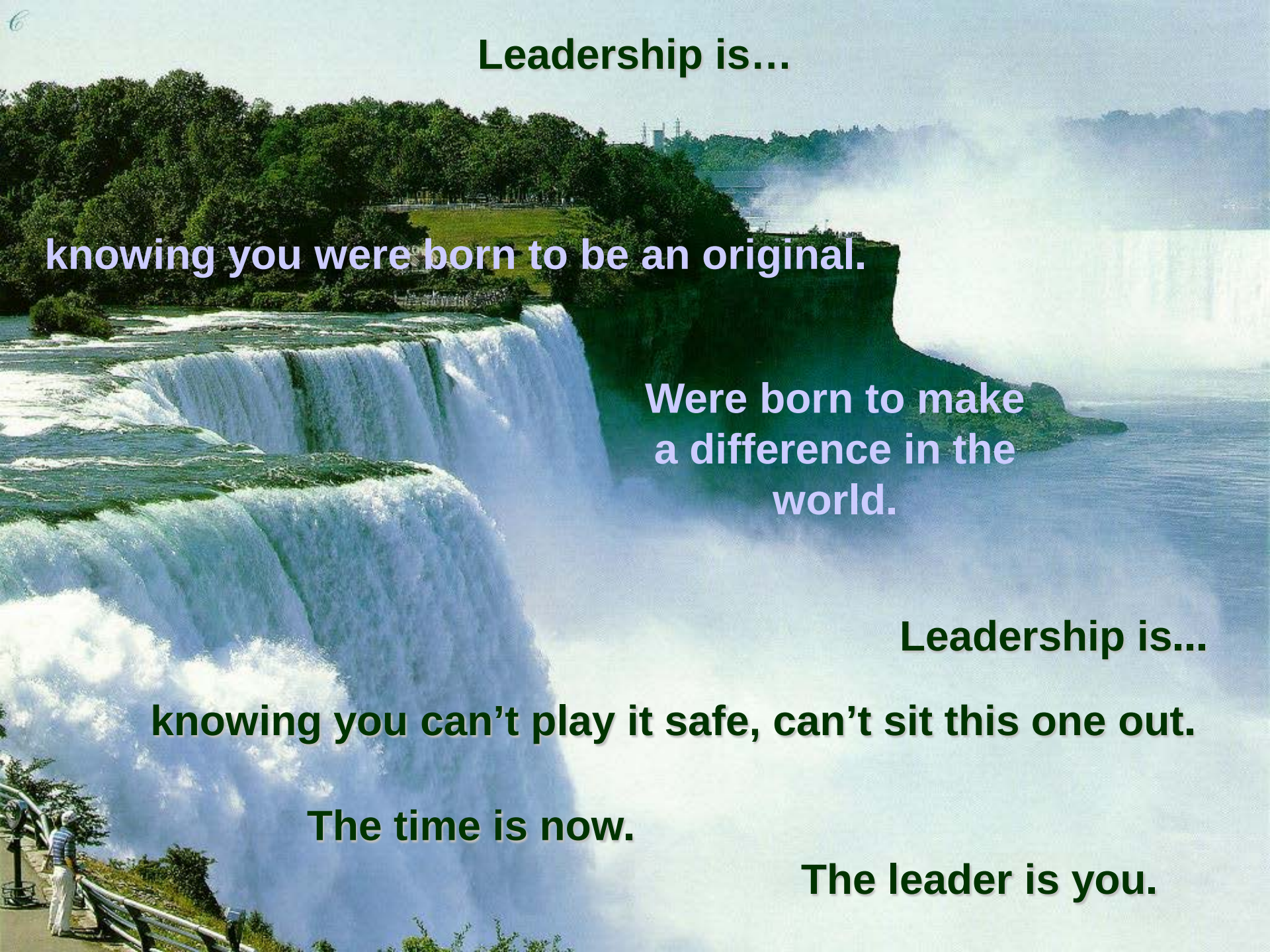
**Doing all you can to have the heart of a lion,**

**the skin of a rhino,**

**and the soul of an angel.**

**Living so that when other people think of integrity, enthusiasm, commitment and caring they think of you.**



A wide-angle photograph of Niagara Falls, showing the Horseshoe Falls on the right and the American Falls on the left. The water is white and turbulent as it falls over the rocky ledges. A dense line of green trees borders the top of the falls. In the bottom left corner, a person in a blue shirt and white pants stands on a paved walkway with a metal railing, looking towards the falls. The sky is a pale blue with some light clouds.

**Leadership is...**

**knowing you were born to be an original.**

**Were born to make  
a difference in the  
world.**

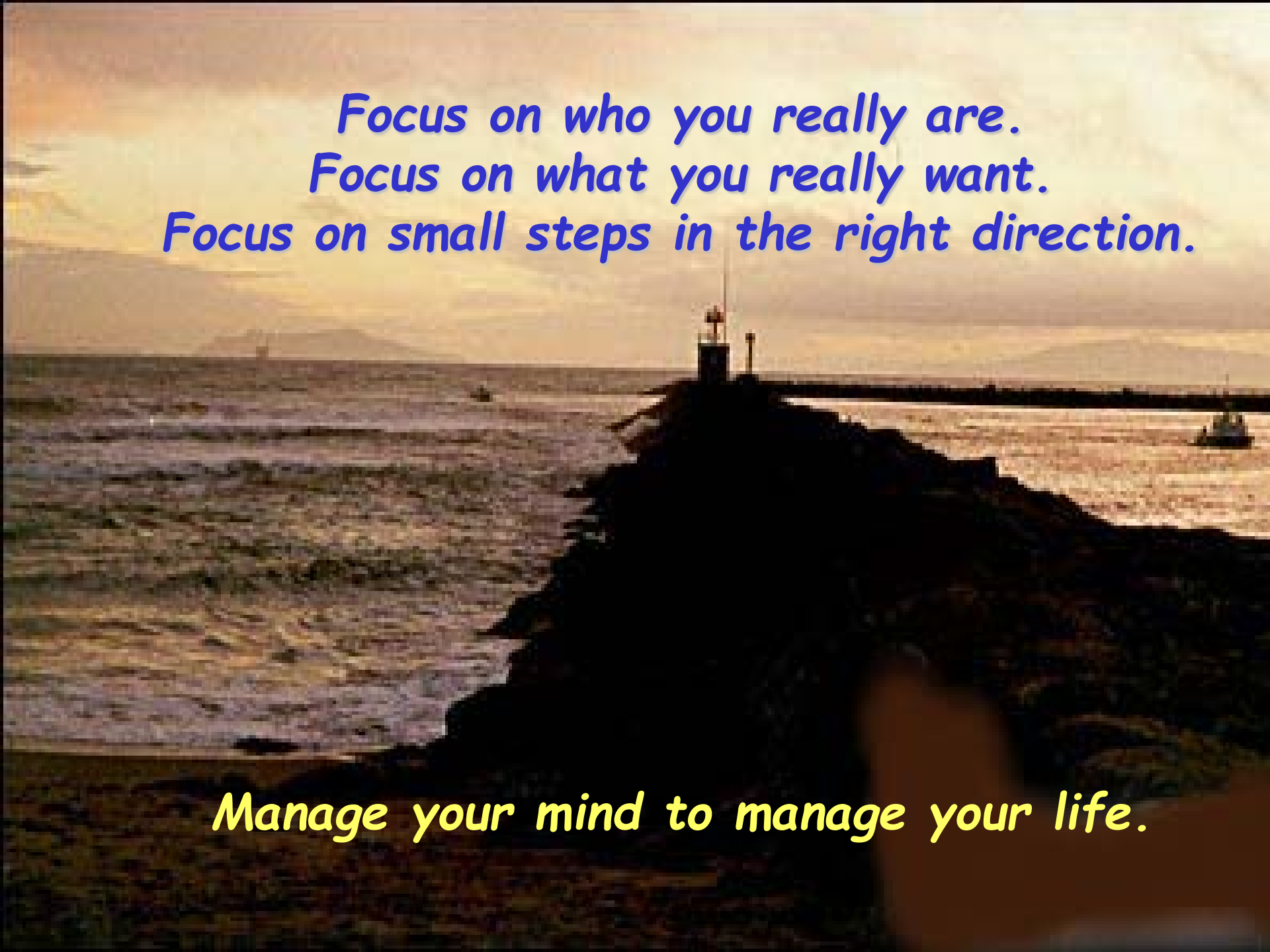
**Leadership is...**

**knowing you can't play it safe, can't sit this one out.**

**The time is now.**

**The leader is you.**



A photograph of a lighthouse situated on a dark, rocky pier that extends into a body of water. The scene is captured during sunset or sunrise, with a warm, orange and yellow sky. The water is choppy with small waves. In the distance, a small boat is visible on the right, and another structure is on the left. The lighthouse itself is a small, dark structure with a white top section.

*Focus on who you really are.  
Focus on what you really want.  
Focus on small steps in the right direction.*

*Manage your mind to manage your life.*

If not now...

WHEN?

*Once you can manage yourself, you will naturally inspire  
and lead others.*