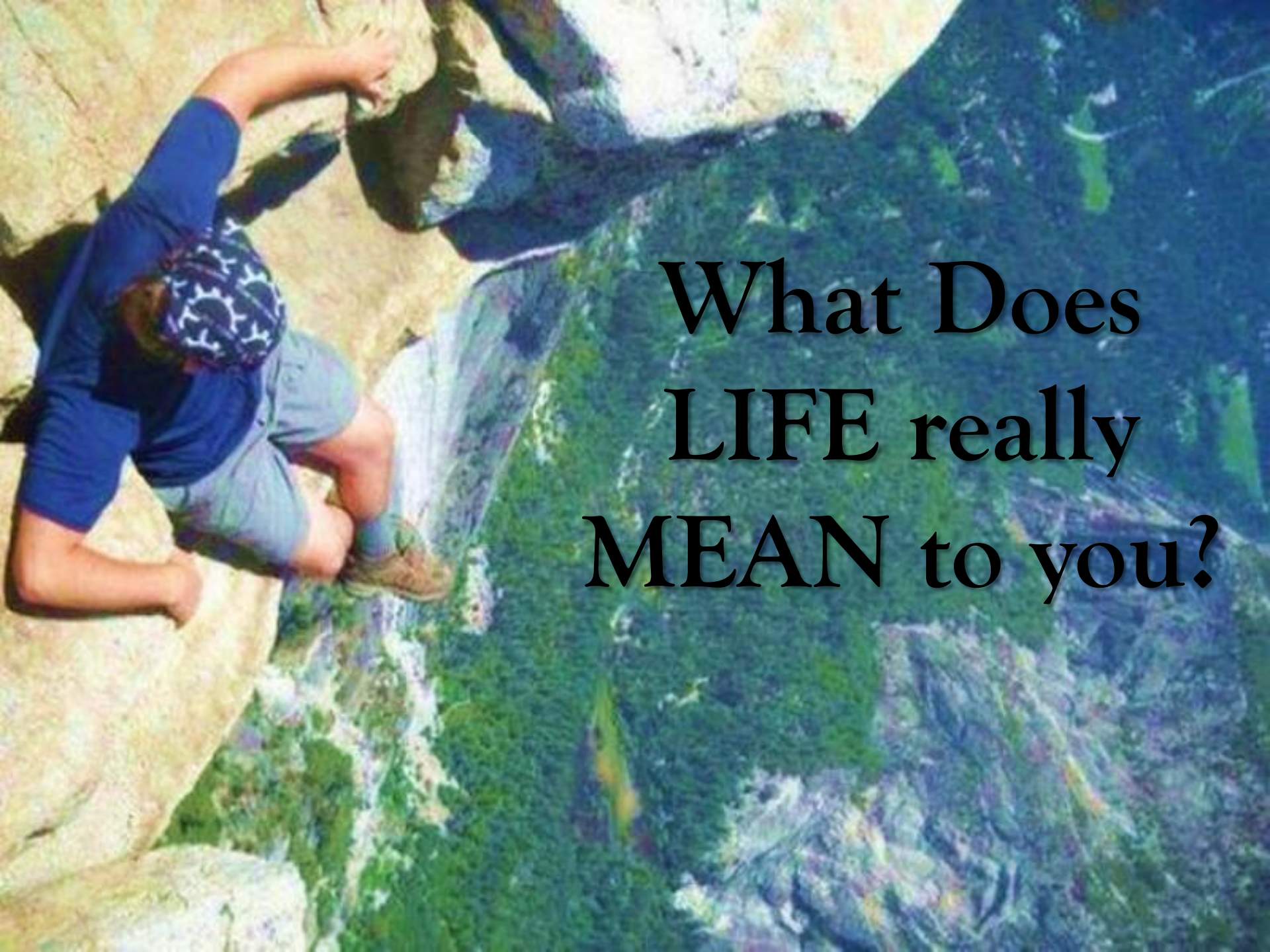


The Road to Self-Renewal

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What Does
LIFE really
MEAN to you?



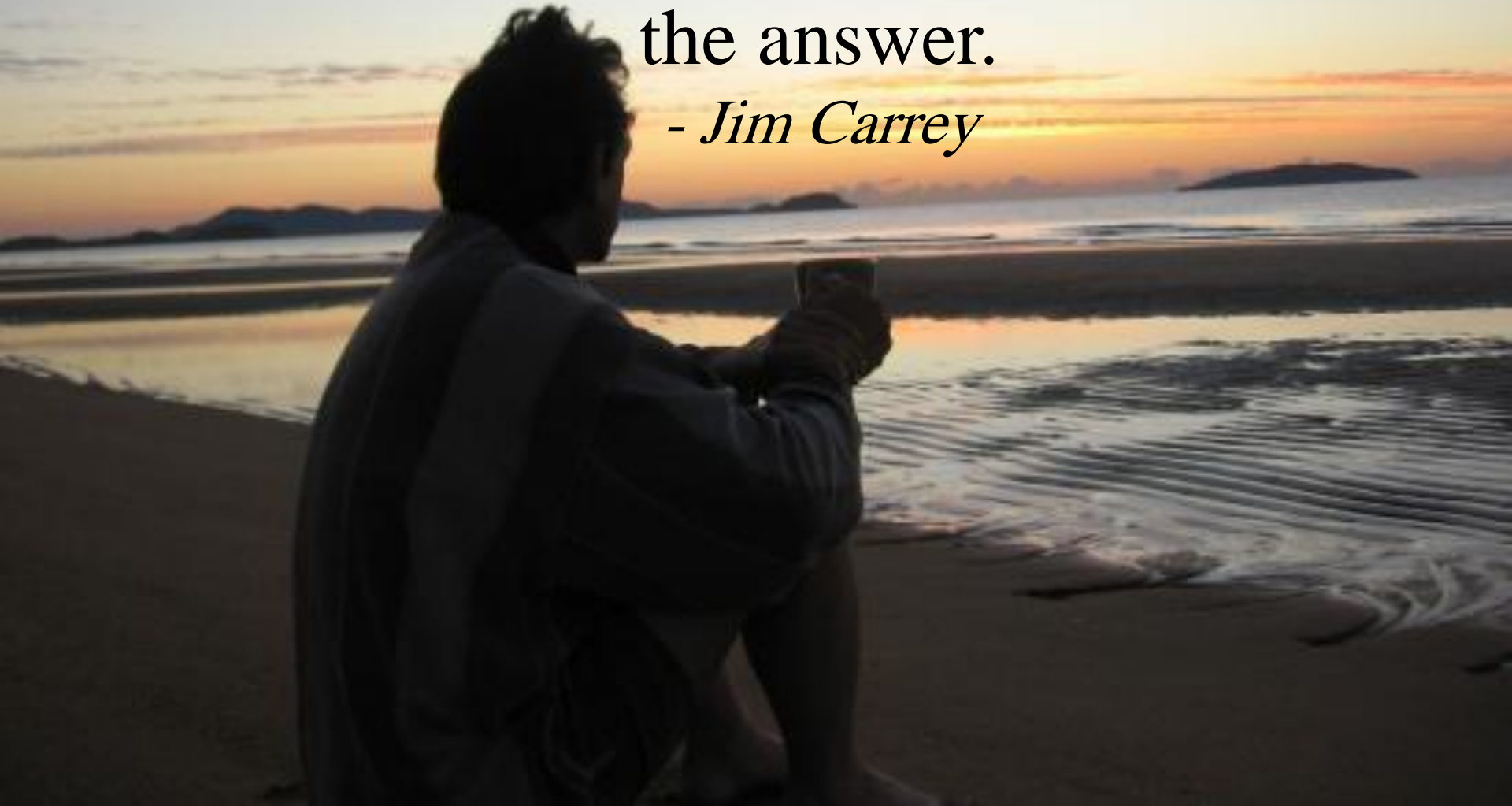
So many people walk around with a
meaningless life.

They seem half-asleep, even when they
are busy doing things they think are
important.

This is because they are chasing the
wrong things.

I think everybody should get rich and famous and do everything they ever dreamed of, so they can see that it's not the answer.

- Jim Carrey

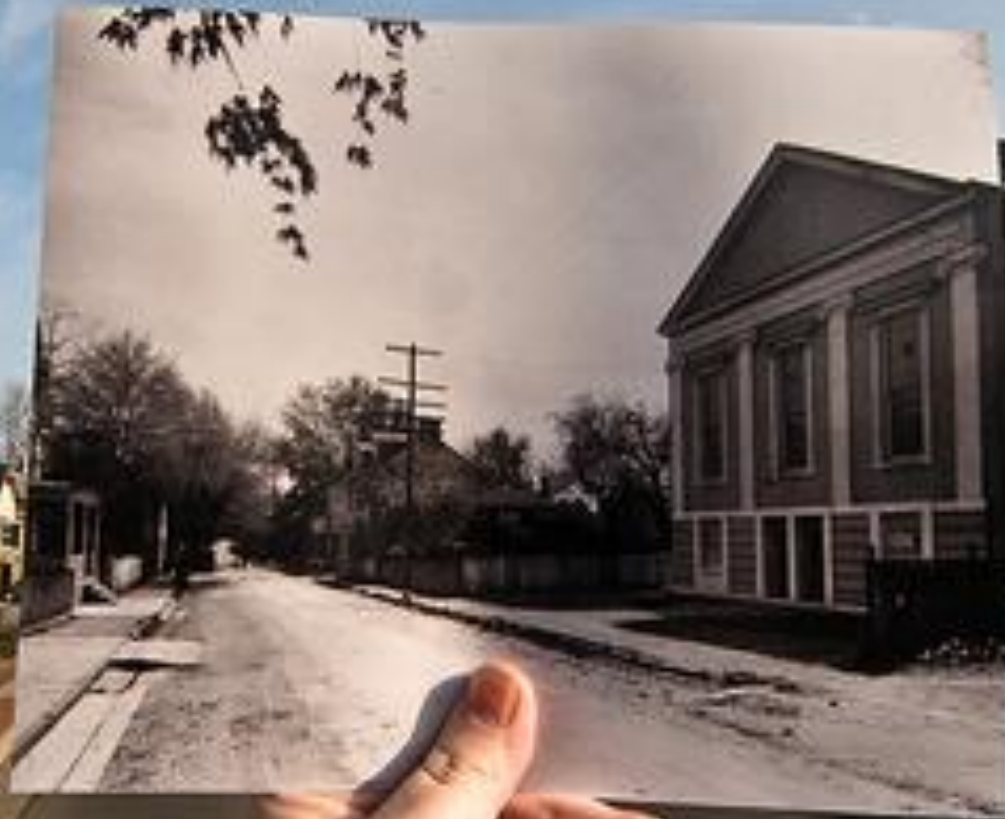


How would you build **MEANING**
into your **LIFE**?

A pair of hands is shown from the top, holding a shallow, light-colored wooden bowl. The bowl is empty and has a smooth, natural wood grain. The hands are positioned around the bowl, with fingers slightly curled. The background is dark and out of focus.

The Ingredients:

1- Your Own PAST



2- Your Affections and Loyalties



3- The Experience of Humankind as it is passed on to you



4- Your Own Talent and Understanding



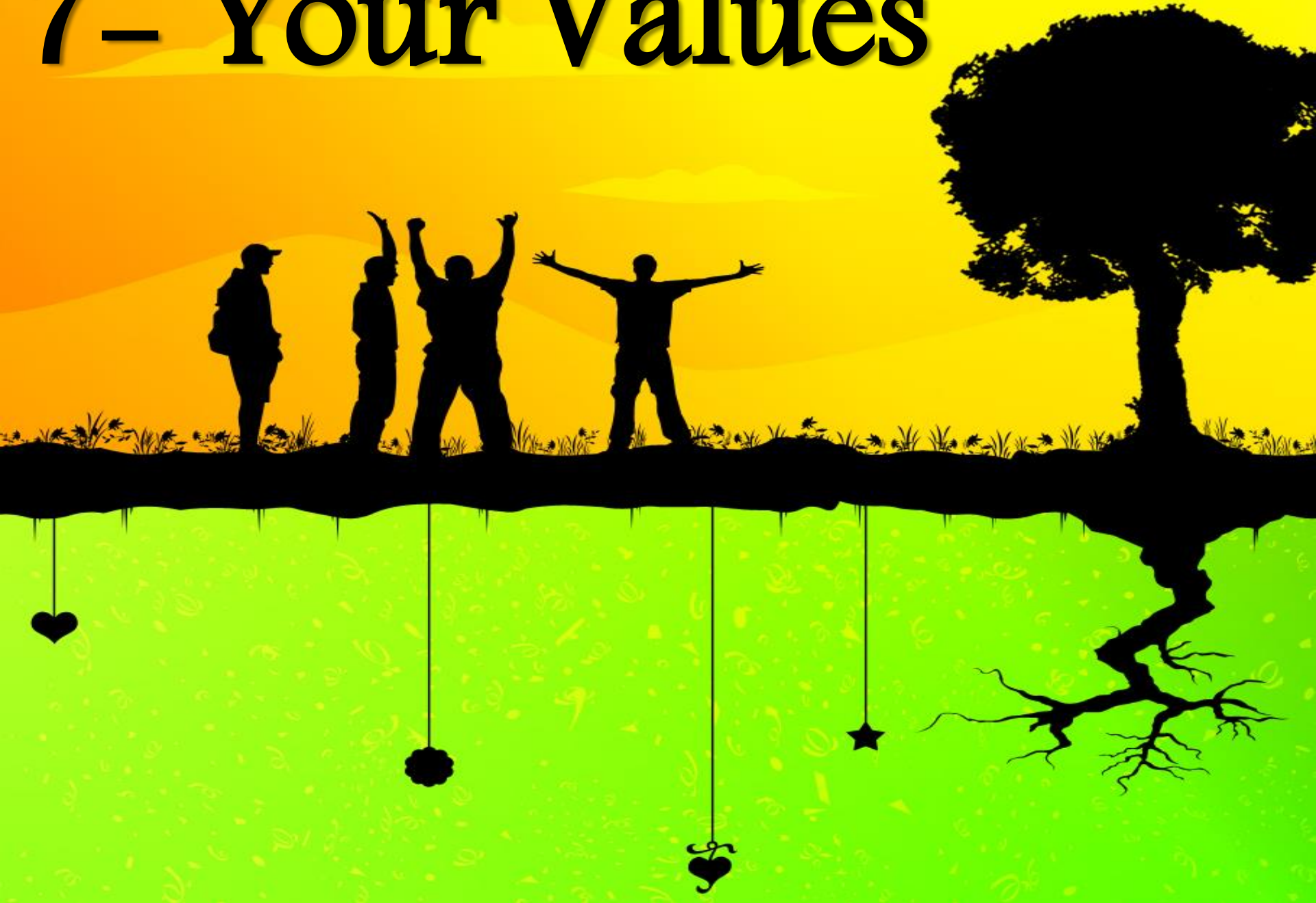
A close-up, black and white photograph of a person's hands clasped in prayer. The person's eyes are closed, and their face is partially visible in the background, looking down. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the skin and the folds of the hands. The background is dark and out of focus.

5- Your Beliefs

6- Your Beloved Ones



7 - Your Values




Does Anyone Lack any of these
Ingredients?

Time is
moving, and
the
ingredients
are in your
hands!





You are the only one who can put your unique ingredients together to create a mixture that will be your

A vibrant landscape featuring a lush green field in the foreground, a single tree on the left side, and a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

**When you stand before God at
the end of your life, make sure
that you will not have a single bit
of talent left, and will be able to
say, “I used everything you gave
me!”**

- Erma Bombeck -

It is your road...

And yours alone...

Others may walk it with you,

But no one can walk it for

you!





GIVE LIFE A MEANING.