



# **Leading a Worthy Life**

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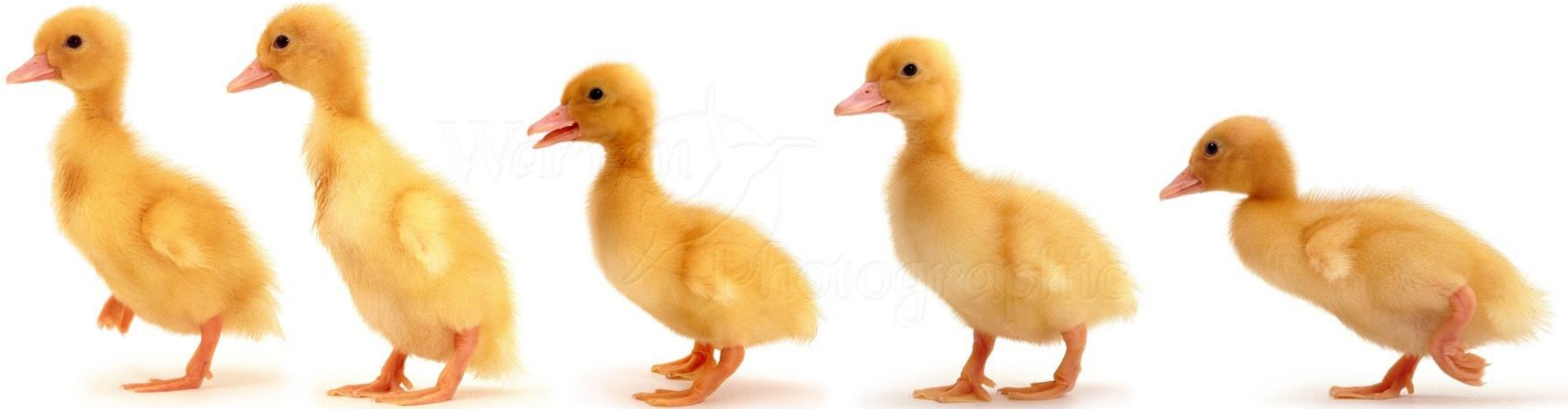
**What do you  
want to be?**

*Janin  
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**A Leader?...**

**... or a Follower?**



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Whatever you choose, a **Worthy Life** is not a random pick and choose game



**A Worthy Life is a Choice**

**Where we are today,  
could have been cast by  
our parents**





But our **Future** is shaped by the **Present** we have in our hands today!





What is a Worthy Life?

# To Live with Respect and Dignity

## RESPECT

VS

## DIGNITY

*From the Latin word respectus,  
meaning “to look back at.”*

*From the Latin word dignitas,  
meaning “to be worthy.”*

**Showing admiration for  
someone because of their  
abilities, qualities or  
achievements.**

**Respect is earned.**

**All people have the right to  
be recognized for their  
inherent humanity and  
treated ethically.**

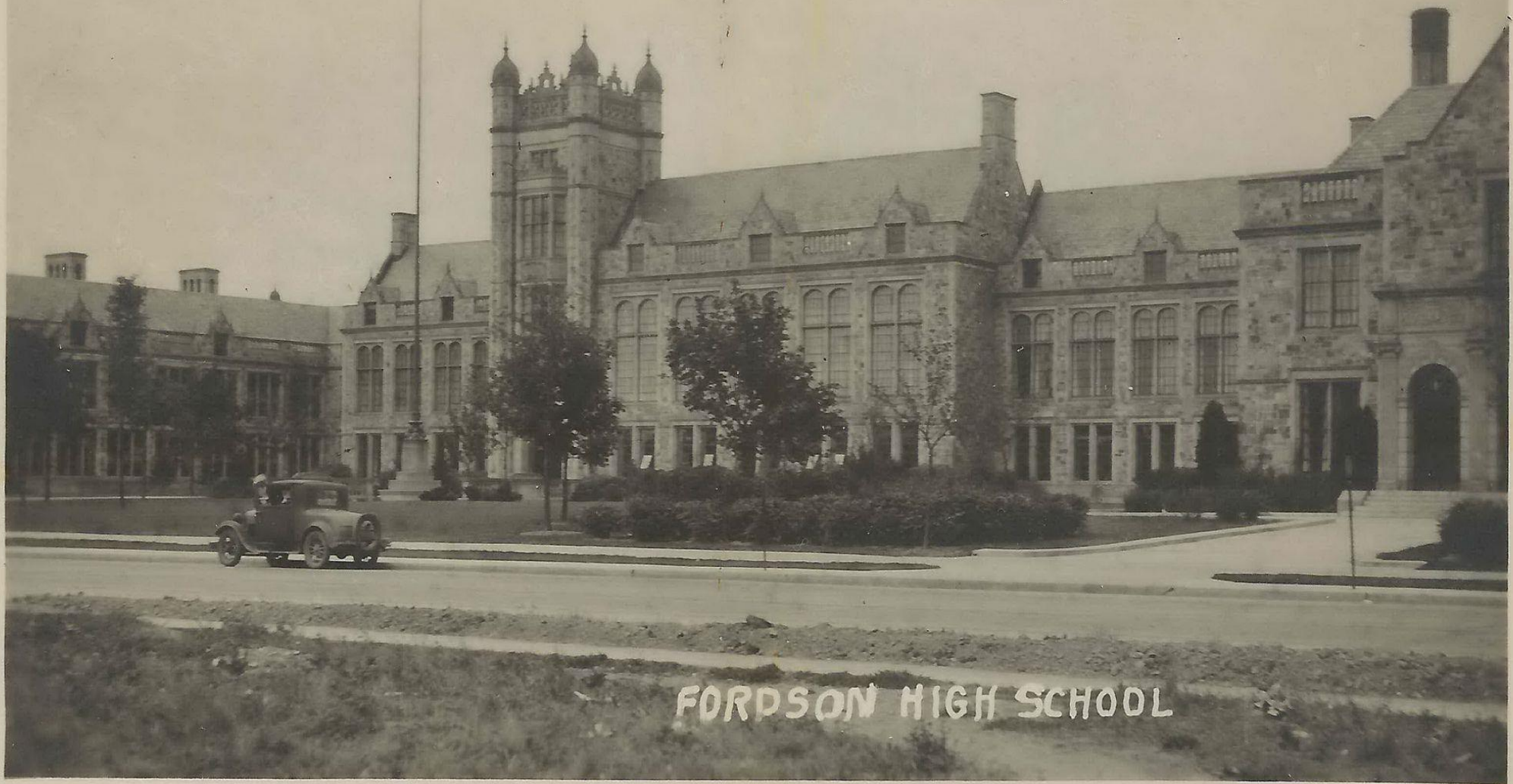
**Dignity is a given.**





**To Love and be Loved**

TO DO  
WHAT  
YOU  
LOVE  
LOVE  
WHAT  
YOU  
DO



**To Learn, to Grow, and to Mature**



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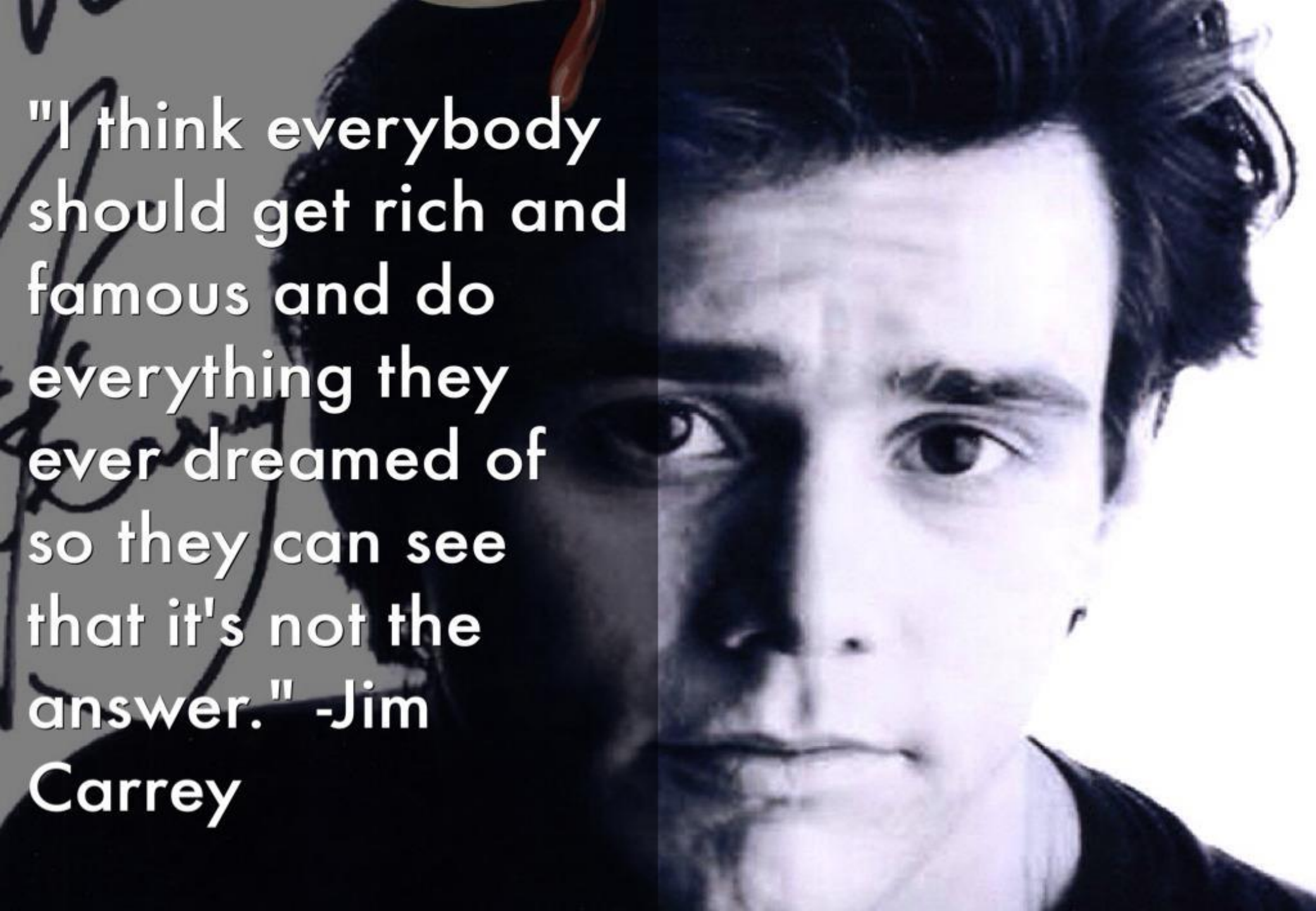


**To Leave a  
Legacy, no  
matter what**



**Most Important! ...don't go 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 to Make Worthy Choices?





**1**

**Know Yourself**

**What are your  
Strengths?**



**What are your  
Weaknesses?**





**What are your Motives?**

**What are your  
Barriers?**





IT'S  
YOUR  
TIME  
TO  
SHINE

# 2 Find Your Stardom



**Stardom Zone\***

Great at



Bad at



Dislike

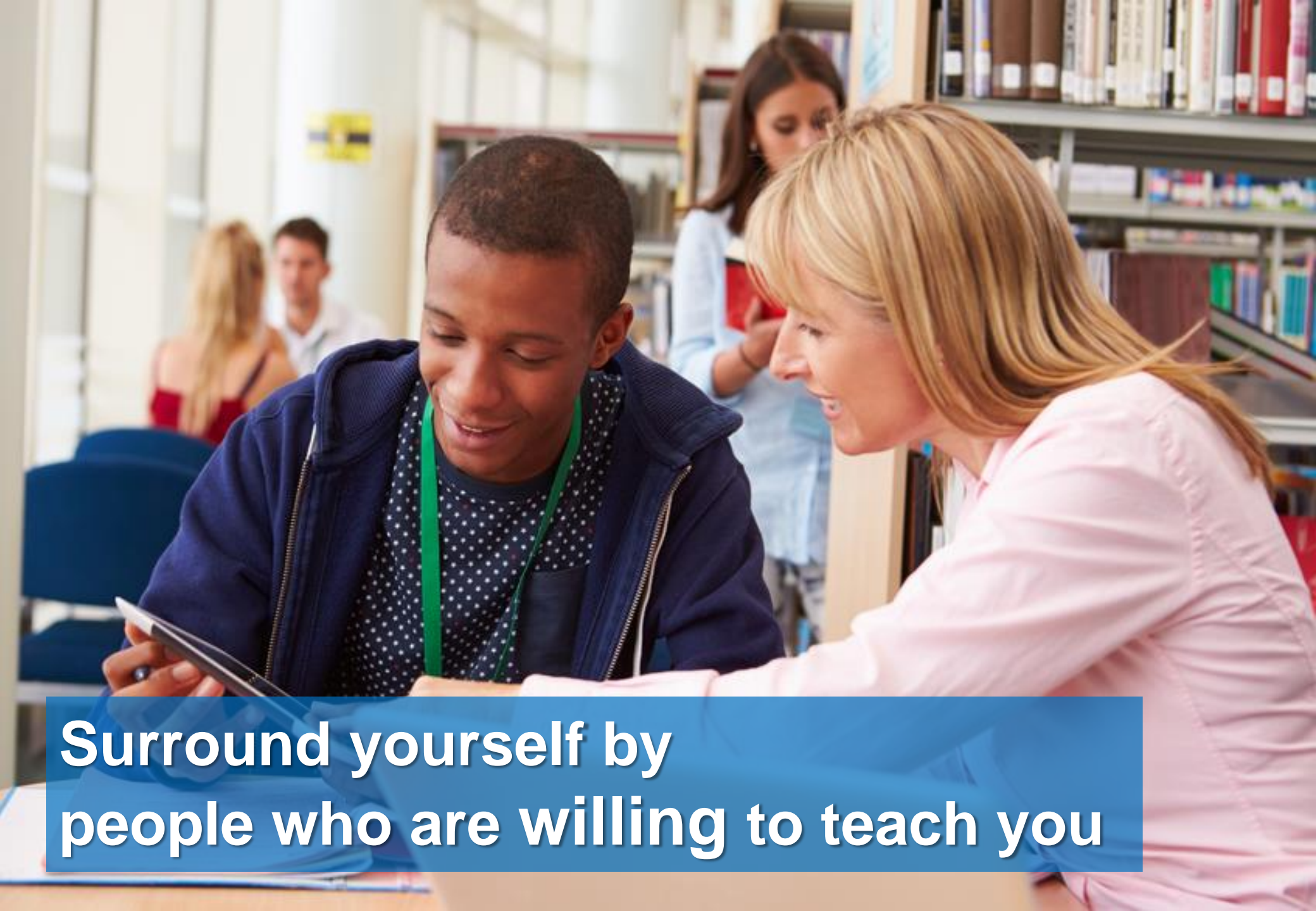
Love Most



**3 Gain Courage**



**Surround yourself by  
people who care for you**



**Surround yourself by  
people who are willing to teach you**

A young man and woman are sitting at a table in a cafe, smiling and talking. The man is holding a glass of beer. The woman has long brown hair and is wearing a light-colored top. The man is wearing a light blue shirt. The background is a blurred cafe interior with other tables and chairs.

**Surround yourself by  
people who are honest to you**

A young woman with curly hair, wearing a grey cardigan, is shaking hands with a young man in a blue striped shirt. They are both smiling. In the background, another woman in a yellow shirt is visible near a window with curtains. The scene is set in a well-lit room with a whiteboard and a table with papers.

**Build and nurture your network  
as of today**



**Find a Mentor... now!**



**Your Specialization  
does NOT  
necessarily define  
YOUR Career**



## **By Specialization...**

**Jesus is a Carpenter**

**Prophet Mohammad is a Trader**

**Art Garfunkel, Musician, is a Mathematician**

**Ronald Regan, President, is an Actor**

**Fyodor Dostoevsky, Philosopher, is an Engineer**

**Mick Jagger, Musician, is an Accountant**

**Rowan Atkinson, Actor, is an Electrical Engineer**

A dirt road winds through a vineyard at sunset. The sky is a mix of orange, pink, and grey, with wispy clouds. The vineyard rows are supported by wooden posts and wire, stretching into the distance. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

# Think big. Start small.

Seth Godin



**Spare the little Pleasures...**



**... for Real Happiness**

Most important  
Remember!  
**Impossible** exists  
only in our brain



A high-angle photograph of a diver in mid-air above a swimming pool. The diver is positioned vertically, with arms and legs extended, appearing to be in the middle of a jump or dive. The pool water is a deep blue, and the diving board is visible on the left side of the frame. The text 'BELIEVE . PLAN . JUMP .' is overlaid in white, and 'SUCCEED' is overlaid in orange on the right side of the image.

**BELIEVE . PLAN . JUMP .**

**SUCCEED**