

LEVERAGE

IMPORTING & EXPORTING
BREAKTHROUGH

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2 Corinthians 9:8

And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

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God provides what we need to **IMPORT**,
to breakthrough in our lives.

God also gives us grace to **EXPORT**
breakthrough for others.

HISTORY IS HIS-TORY

What is your history?

What has been imported?

YOUR HISTORY IS HIS-STORY

Your ancestors & predecessors

Your family

Your spiritual lineage

Your education

Your experiences

Your nation

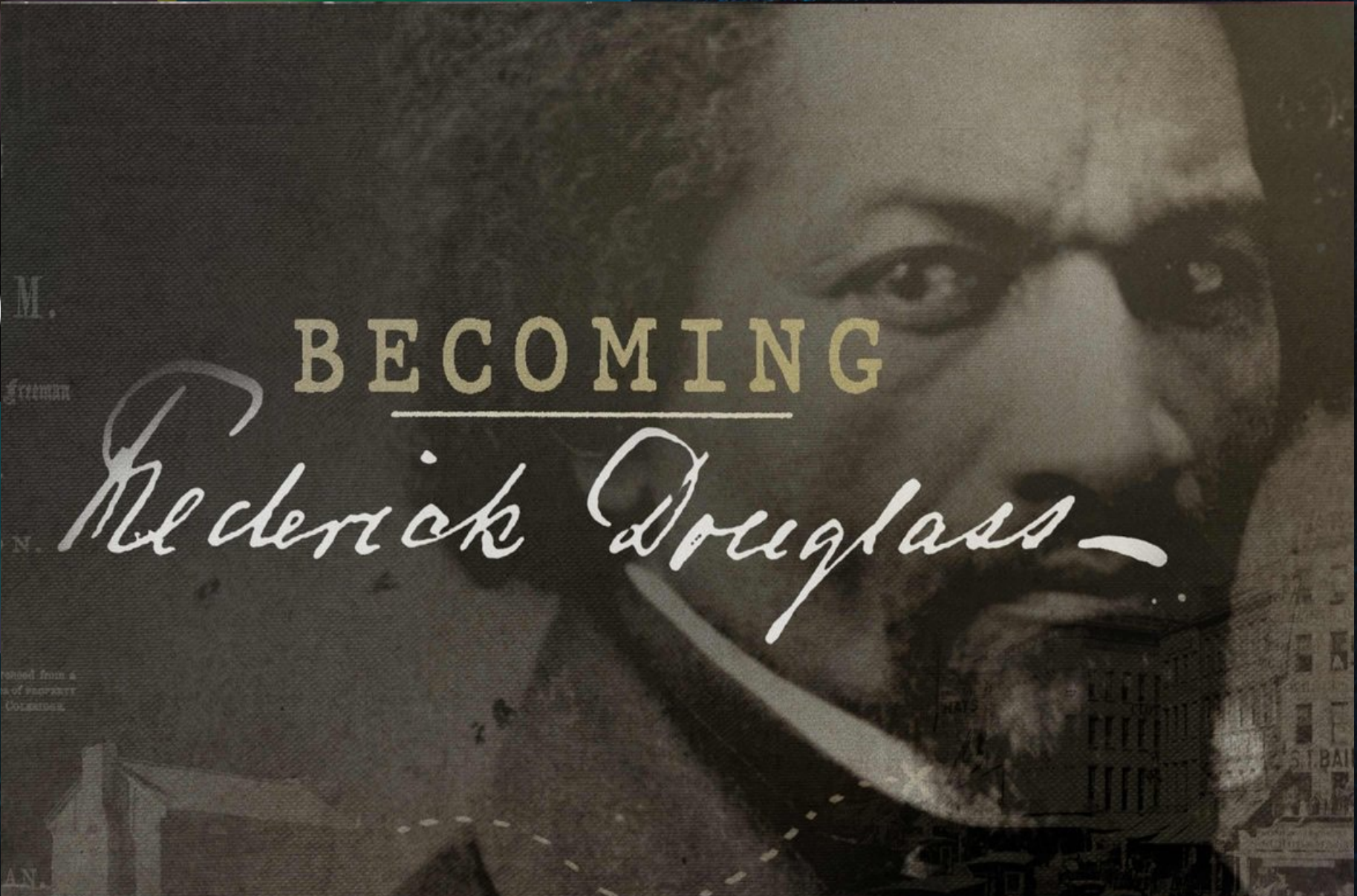
YOUR HISTORY IS HIS-STORY

Your life and work today
are the result of history

THE LEVERAGE OF LEGACY



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There's a lot of bad news today, and we should pay attention.

We should also pay attention to what **God is doing**, and **what people are doing**, to make a positive impact in our world.

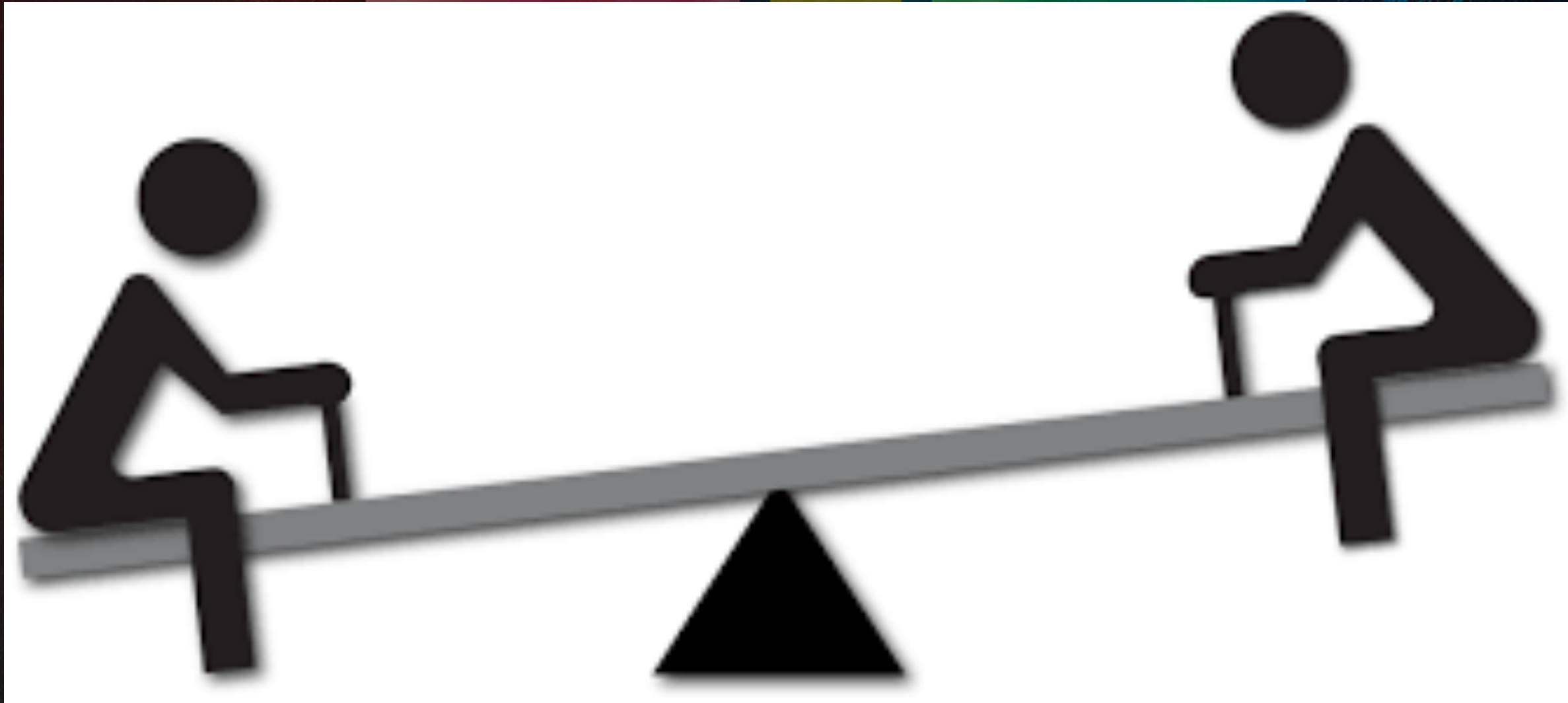
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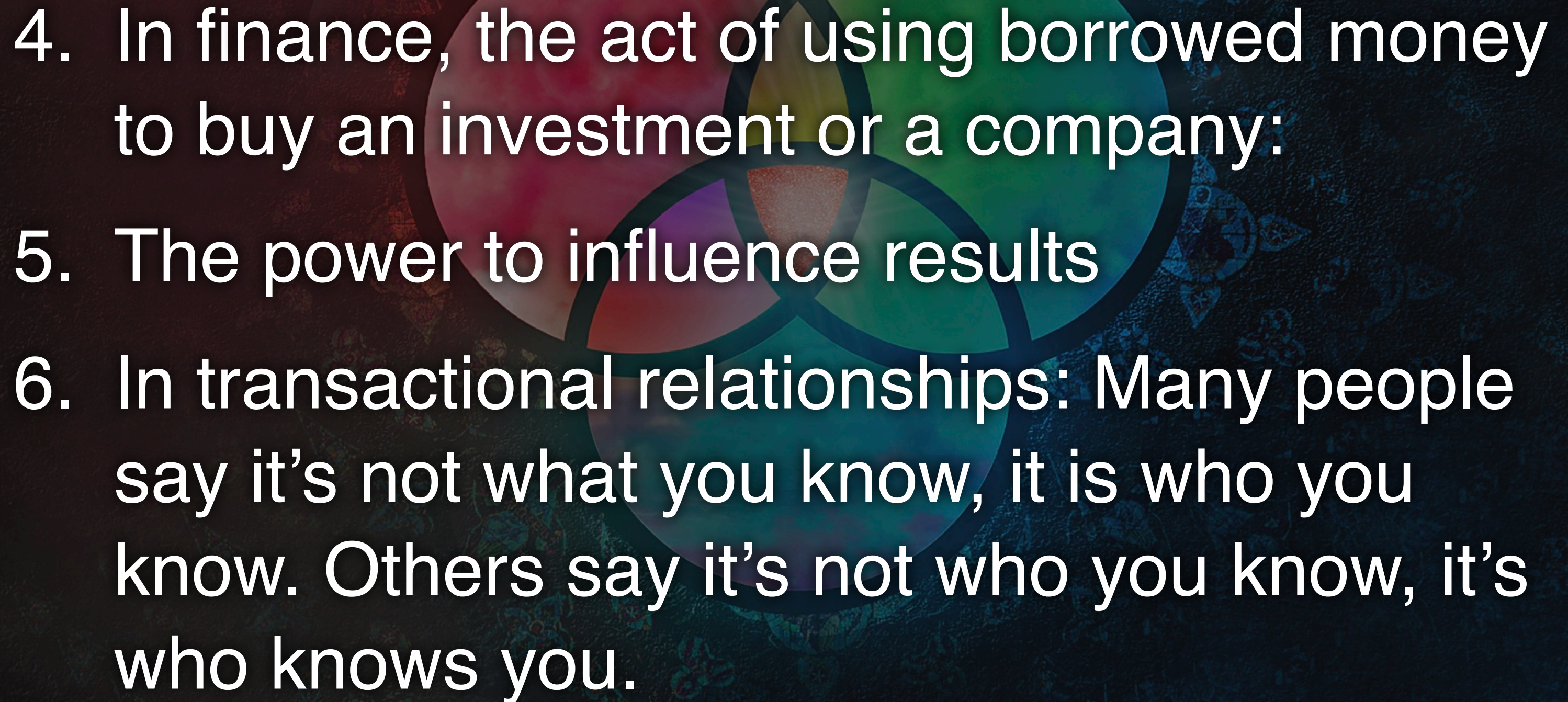
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WHAT IS LEVERAGE?

1. The action of a lever. The mechanical advantage of a lever.
2. To use something that you already have in order to achieve something new or better
3. Power to influence people and get the results you want

WHAT IS LEVERAGE?

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4. In finance, the act of using borrowed money to buy an investment or a company:
 5. The power to influence results
 6. In transactional relationships: Many people say it's not what you know, it is who you know. Others say it's not who you know, it's who knows you.

WHAT IS LEVERAGE?

6. **Utility Leverage:** Using relationships to get things done. Asks the question: "How can I use you to get things I want?"
7. **Value Leverage:** Using relationships to increase your value in the eyes of others. Asks the question: "How can you make me look good?"

WHAT IS LEVERAGE?

The problem with this approach:

If one cannot provide utility or value, there is no relationship. Sometimes people have no use for people, so they are cast aside or ignored.

Good News!

There is the LEVERAGE of God's kingdom

- Relationships rooted in Christ, not based on personal advantage
- Asks the question, *"How are you doing?"*
"How may I serve you?"

Acts 3:6,

Then Peter said, “Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk.”



Acts 3:7

*And he took him by the right hand and lifted him up, and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength. 8 So he, leaping up, stood and walked and entered the temple with them—walking, leaping, and praising God. 9 And **all the people saw him** walking and praising God.*



GRACE IS LEVERAGE

2 Corinthians 9:8, *God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.*

LOVE IS LEVERAGE

Colossians 3:14, *But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection.*
15 And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful.

THE BODY OF CHRIST IS LEVERAGE

Ephesians 4:16, *from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.*