

Well, it had to happen sooner or later. So why not now? As I tell people, I'm in the fourth quarter and the clock is running. I'm going through boxes I've saved (some would say hoarded) and computer files I've kept, and came across these. I hate to throw them away, yet I hate to leave them for someone else to indiscriminately pitch.

I've been collecting this stuff for years. I've used it in my classroom, shared it with my executive board, worked it into speeches. Some of it has

inspired me,

motivated me,

amused me,

made me laugh,

made me cringe,

made me think.

While I've put together a couple books with quotes, many of these escaped print. I thought of doing another book, but that's more work than I want, plus I already have boxes of past publications to deal with. So I thought why not do it electronically. That way you can access it on your computer, tablet, phone, watch, or easily trash them.

But before you hit trash, think if there is someone else in your world who might be able to use some of these: a teacher, a preacher, a speaker, a friend (just like me!). Especially someone younger. A lot of these need to be preserved and passed down.

And for many of you who receive this, like me, you have a lot of time on your hands to read, reflect, remember. So enjoy. I've tried to keep most of the files to fifty messages so it doesn't slow down your mind or your computer.

And please don't yell at me for sending these. My feelings get hurt really easy!

**You can't do
EVERYTHING**

**in one day but you can
do SOMETHING
every day to move you
closer to where you
want to be.**

**There's a great
difference
between worry
and concern. A
worried person
sees a problem.
A concerned
person solves
the problem.**

**Don't lie, don't cheat,
don't steal.**

**Don't whine, don't
complain, don't make
excuses**

--Josh Wooden

- 1. Be true to yourself.**
- 2. Help others.**
- 3. Make each day your masterpiece.**
- 4. Drink deeply from good books,
especially the Bible.**
- 5. Make friendship a fine art.**
- 6. Build a shelter against a rainy day
by the life you live.**
- 7. Pray for guidance and counsel,
and give thanks for your
blessings each day.**

--John Wooden

**WHAT IS POPULAR
IS NOT ALWAYS
RIGHT.
WHAT IS RIGHT IS
NOT ALWAYS
POPULAR.**

**Coming together
is a beginning.**

**Keeping together is
progress.**

**Working together is
success.**

--Henry Ford

**Two natures beat within
my breast,**

**The one is foul, the other
blessed.**

**The one I love, the other I
hate;**

**The one I feed will
dominate.**

To live is to choose.

**But to choose well, you
must know who you
are, what you stand
for, where you want to
go, and why you want
to get there.**

—Kofi Annan

**“This above all, to thine own self be true,
and it must follow, as the night the day,
thou cans't then not be false to any man.”**

Polonius's advice to Laertes as he goes off to college

William Shakespeare

Hamlet Act 1, Scene 3

**Teamwork
divides the
task and
multiplies the
success.**

**YOU DESERVE
WHAT YOU
ACCEPT.**

**I am patient with
stupidity but not
with those who are
proud of it.**

--Edith Sitwell

STEP UP

or

STEP ASIDE

**Decide what your
priorities are and
how much time
you'll spend on them.
If you don't,
someone else will.**

**STAND FOR
STAND FOR
SOMETHING,
EVEN IF YOU
STAND ALONE.**

There are three kinds of people in our society: those who can't see or refuse to see the problems; those who see the problems and because they didn't personally create them are content to blame someone else, and those who see the problems and though they didn't create them are willing to assume personal responsibility for solving them.

—John Perkins

**Show me a thoroughly
satisfied man and
I'll show you a failure.**

--Dudly Field Malone

**If it's right and no one
else is doing it, it's still
right.**

**If it's wrong and
everyone else is doing
it, it's still wrong.**

**The real progress
in life comes from
recognizing
opportunities.**

**Decide what your
priorities are and how
much time you'll spend
on them.**

**If you don't, someone
else will.**

--Harvey Mackay

**There's a world
of difference
between a
person who has
a big problem
and a person
who makes a
problem big.**

THE #1 RULE

**Do what you said you would do,
when you said you would do it,
the way you said you would do it.**

Period. Game over.

It's how you develop your integrity.

--Larry Winget

**I cannot always
choose what
happens to me,
but I can always
choose what
happens in me.**

There is a choice you have to make

In everything you do

So keep in mind that in the end

The choice you make makes you.

**You will never “find”
time for anything. If
you want time, you must
make it.**

--Charles Buxton

**There is a time in
the life of every
prophet when
it is big enough
to see, yet small
enough to solve.**

—George W. Bush

**Life is what we make it.
Always has been;
always will be.**

--Grandma Moses

I have missed more than 9,000 shots in my career. I have lost almost 300 games. On 26 occasions, I have been entrusted to take the game-winning shot. . . and missed. I have failed over and over again in my life. And that's precisely why I succeed.

--Michael Jordan

**If what you have done
yesterday still looks big
to you, you haven't done
much today.**

--Mikhail Gorbachev

**If we always do what
we've always done,
we'll always
get what
we've
always got.**



**IF EVERYBODY IS
THINKING ALIKE,
THAN SOMEBODY
ISN'T THINKING.**

General George S. Patton

**I have never in my life
learned anything from
any man who agreed
with me.**

--Dudly Field Malone

LOU HOLTZ'S LIFE-GUIDING PRINCIPLES

THREE BASIC RULES

1. Do what is right.
2. Do your very best
3. Treat others like you'd like to be treated.

THREE BASIC QUESTIONS

1. Can I trust you?
2. Are you committed?
3. Do you care about me?

**Having done my
best today, it will
be easier to do
better tomorrow.**

--Mason Roberts

**A group becomes
a team when each
member is sure
enough of himself
and his contribution
to praise the skills
of the others**

**Good is not good
where better is
expected.**

--Thomas Fuller

**“I fear the day when the
technology
overlaps with our
humanity.”**

**The world will only have a
generation of idiots.”**

--Albert Einstein

Every morning, in Africa, a gazelle wakes up and knows that today, it must outrun the fastest lion or it will die.

Every morning, in Africa, a lion wakes up and knows that today, it must outrun the slowest gazelle or it will starve to death.

So it doesn't matter if you're a gazelle or a lion. When the sun comes up, your feet better hit the ground running.

**Stop fixing the
blame and start
fixing the
problem.**

—Larry Winget

**When people
face adversity,
they make one of
four decisions:**

Flee it

Forget it

Fight it

Face it.

**We cannot
become what we
need by
remaining what
we are. If you
desire growth,
then you must
embrace change.**

**A man is a success if he gets up
in the morning and gets to bed
at night, and in between he does
what he wants to do.**

---Bob Dylan

**Do what you say
you are going to
do, when you say
you are going to
do it, in the way
you said you
are going to do it.**

—Larry Winget

**“Do or do not.
There is no try.”**

--Yoda

**And those who were
seen dancing were
thought to be insane
by those who could not
hear the music.**

--Friedrich Nietzsche

**Coming together
is a beginning.
Keeping together is
progress.
Working together is
success.**

--Henry Ford

**One must change
one's tactics
every ten years
if one wishes to
maintain one's
superiority.**

**—Napoleon
Bonaparte**

**If you won't be better
tomorrow than you were
today, then what do you
need tomorrow for?**

--Rabbi Nachman of Bratslav

**BE WILLING TO
MAKE DECISIONS.
THAT IS THE MOST
IMPORTANT
QUALITY OF A
LEADER.**

General George S. Patton

**We must be the change
we wish to see in the
world.**

--Mohandas Gandhi

***For all your days prepare,
And treat them ne'er alike;
When you're the anvil, bear;
When you're the hammer, strike!***

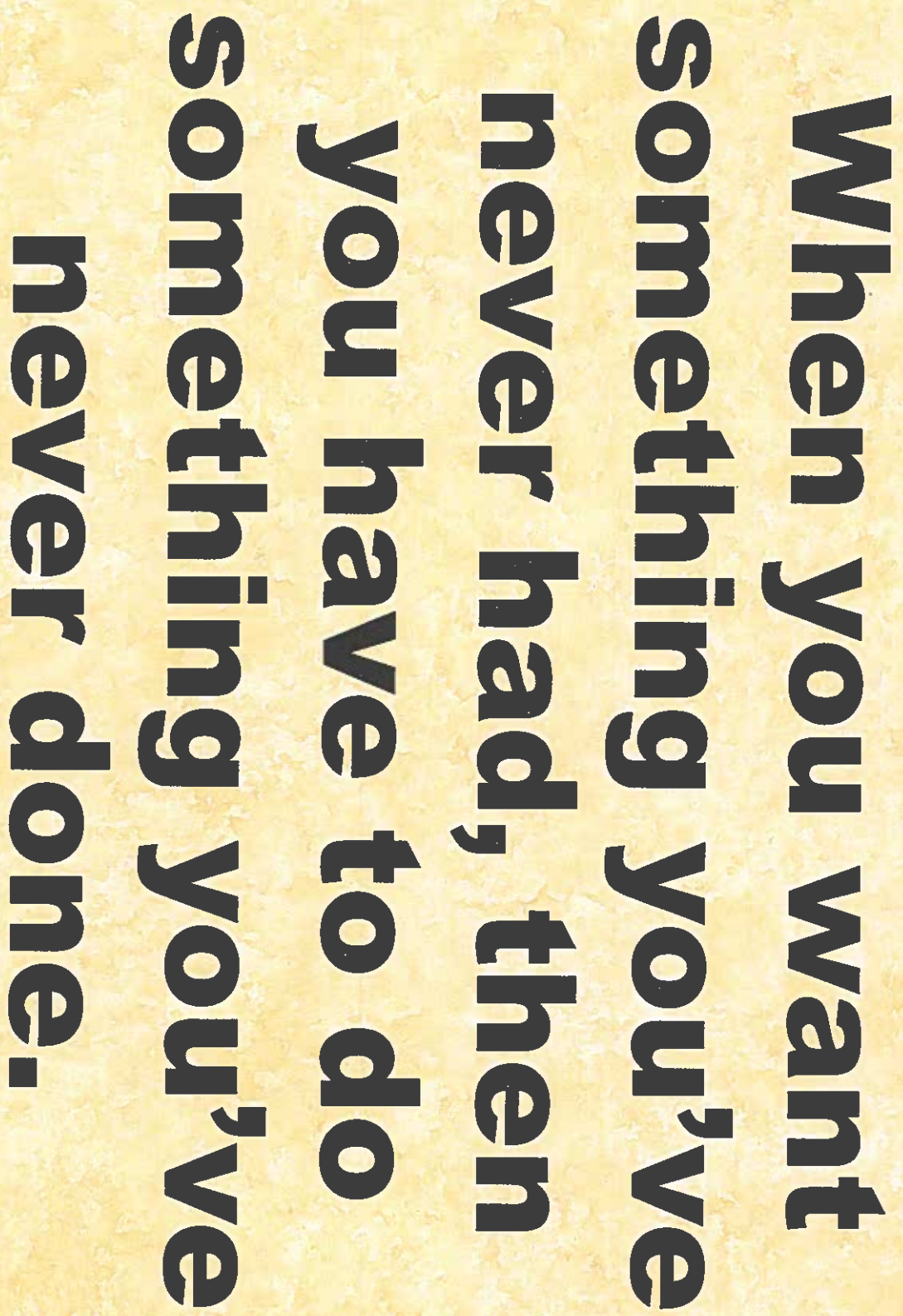
-Edwin Markham (1852-1940)

One day Alice came to a fork in the road and saw a Cheshire cat in a tree. “Which road do I take,” she asked. “Where do you want to go” was his response. “I don’t know,” Alice answered. “Then” said the cat “it doesn’t matter.”

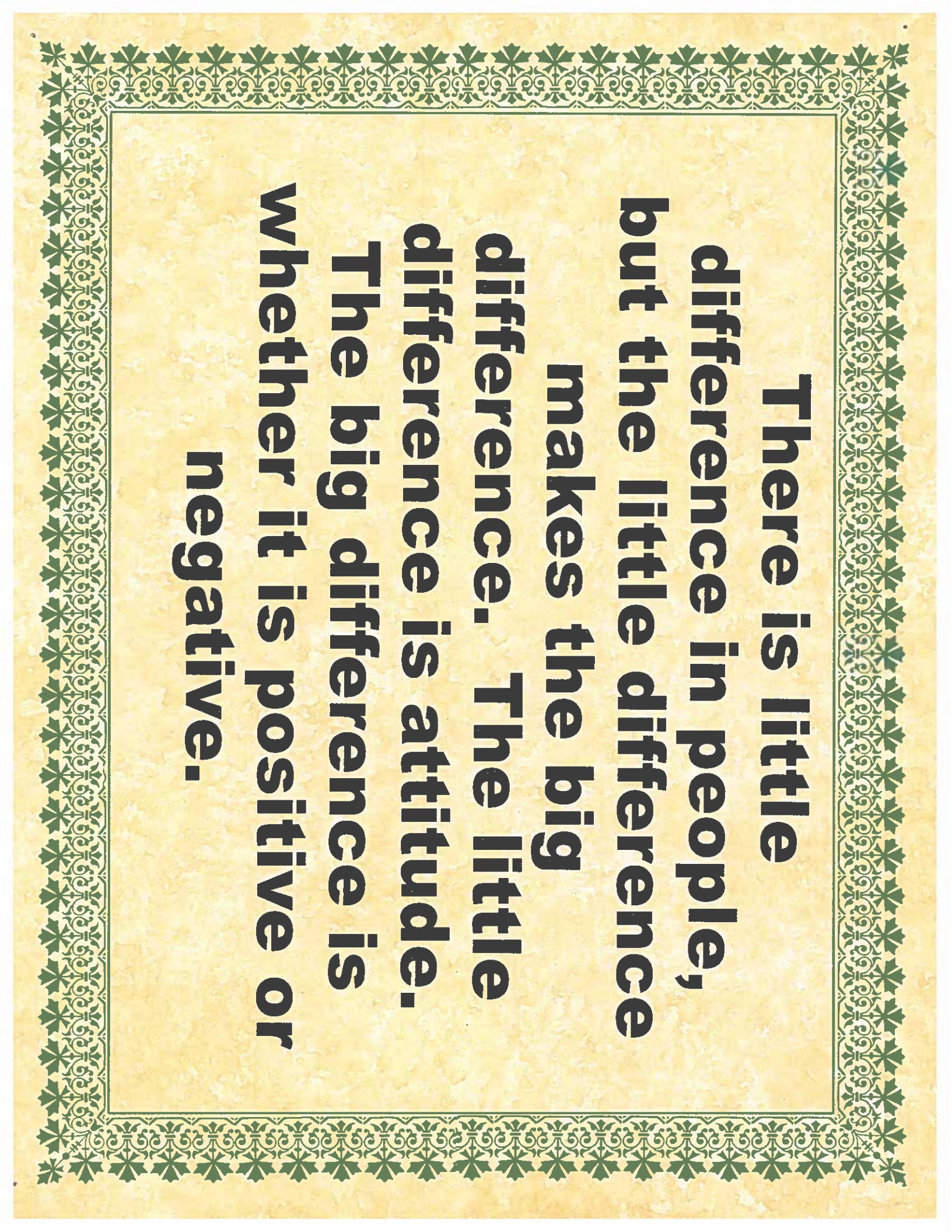
--Lewis Carroll

**The absent are always
Wrong.**

--French Proverb



**When you want
something you've
never had, then
you have to do
something you've
never done.**



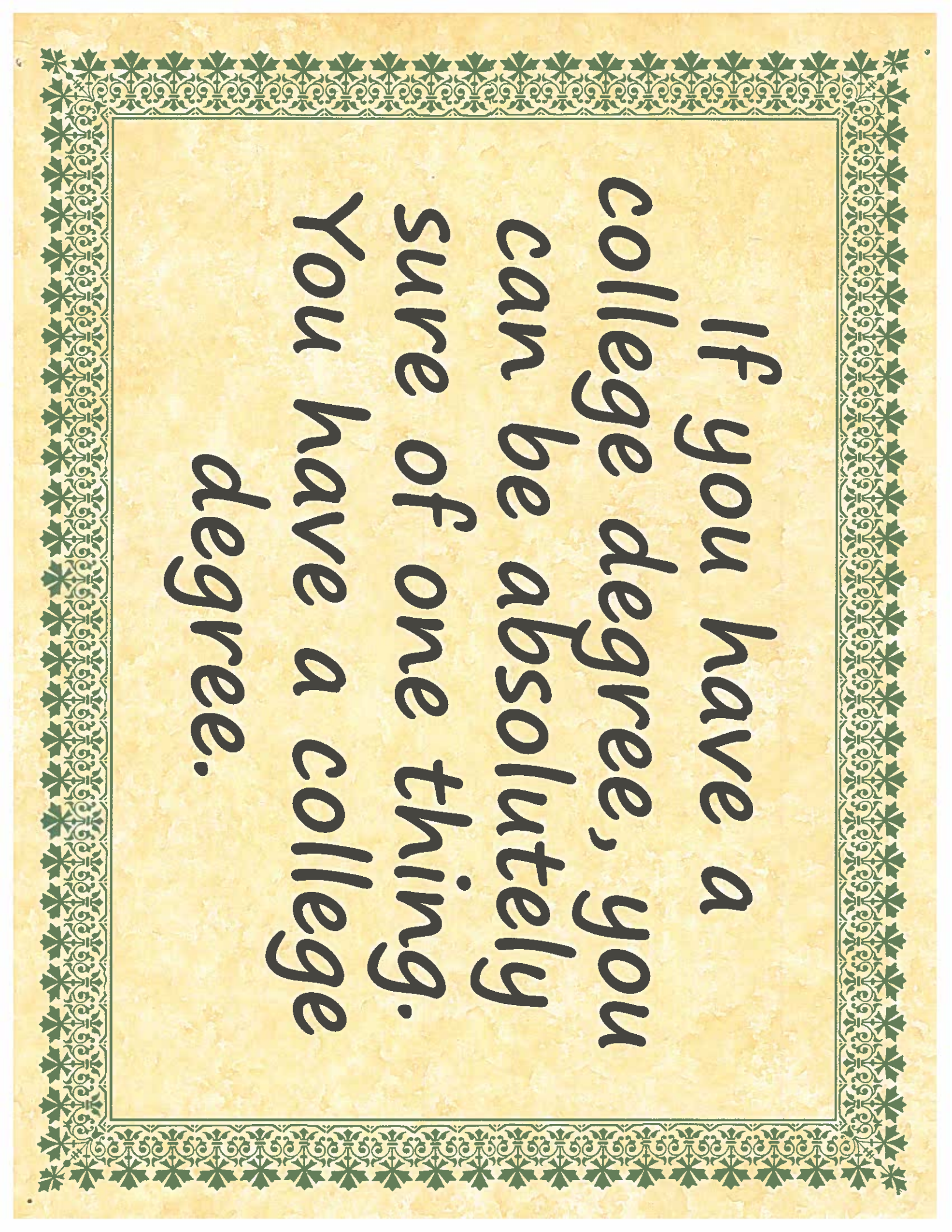
**There is little
difference in people,
but the little difference
makes the big
difference. The little
difference is attitude.
The big difference is
whether it is positive or
negative.**

**Things turn out
best for those
who make the
best of the way
things turn out.**

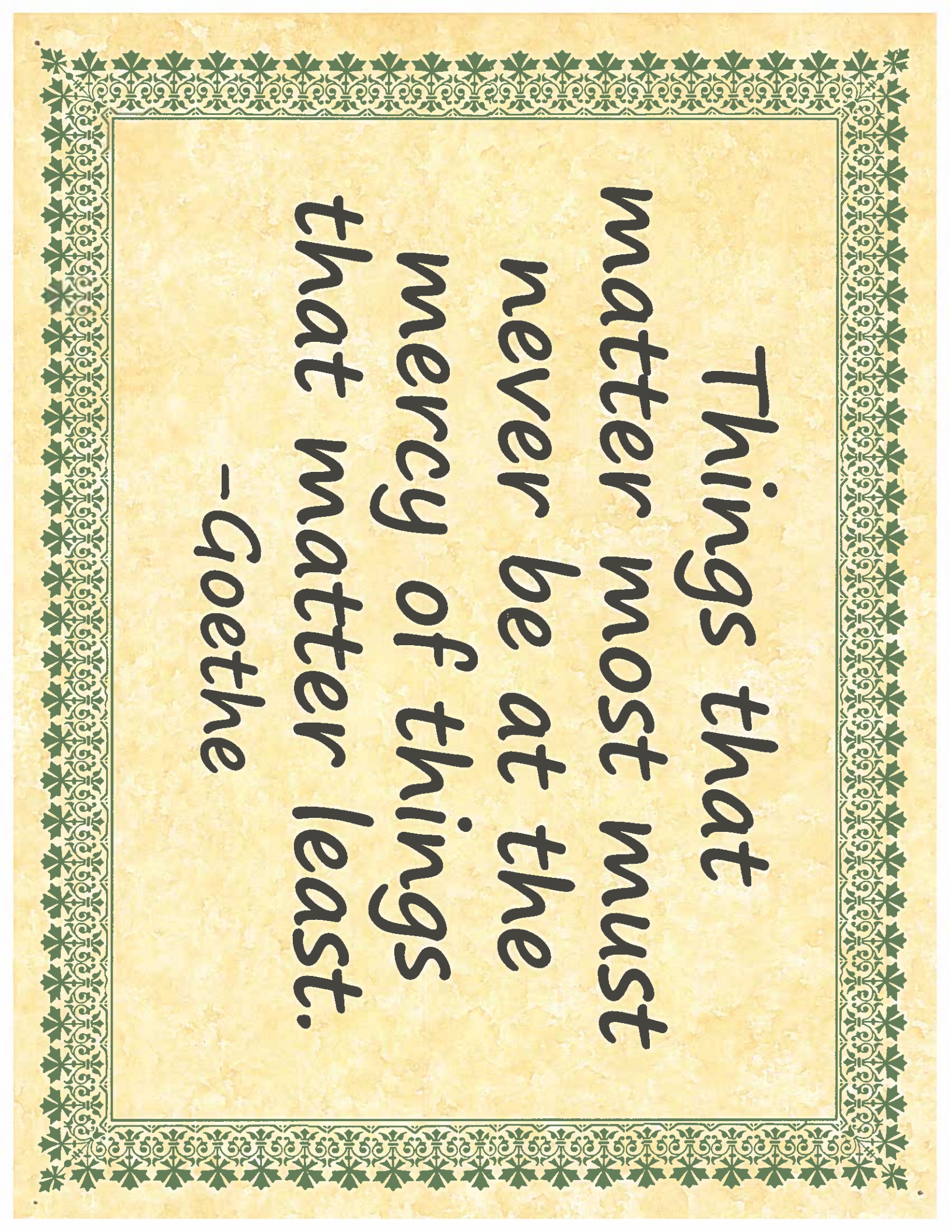
-John Wooden

**DECIDE WHAT YOUR
PRIORITIES ARE AND
HOW MUCH TIME
YOU'LL SPEND ON
THEM. IF YOU DON'T,
SOMEONE ELSE WILL.**

Harvey Mackay



*If you have a
college degree, you
can be absolutely
sure of one thing.
You have a college
degree.*

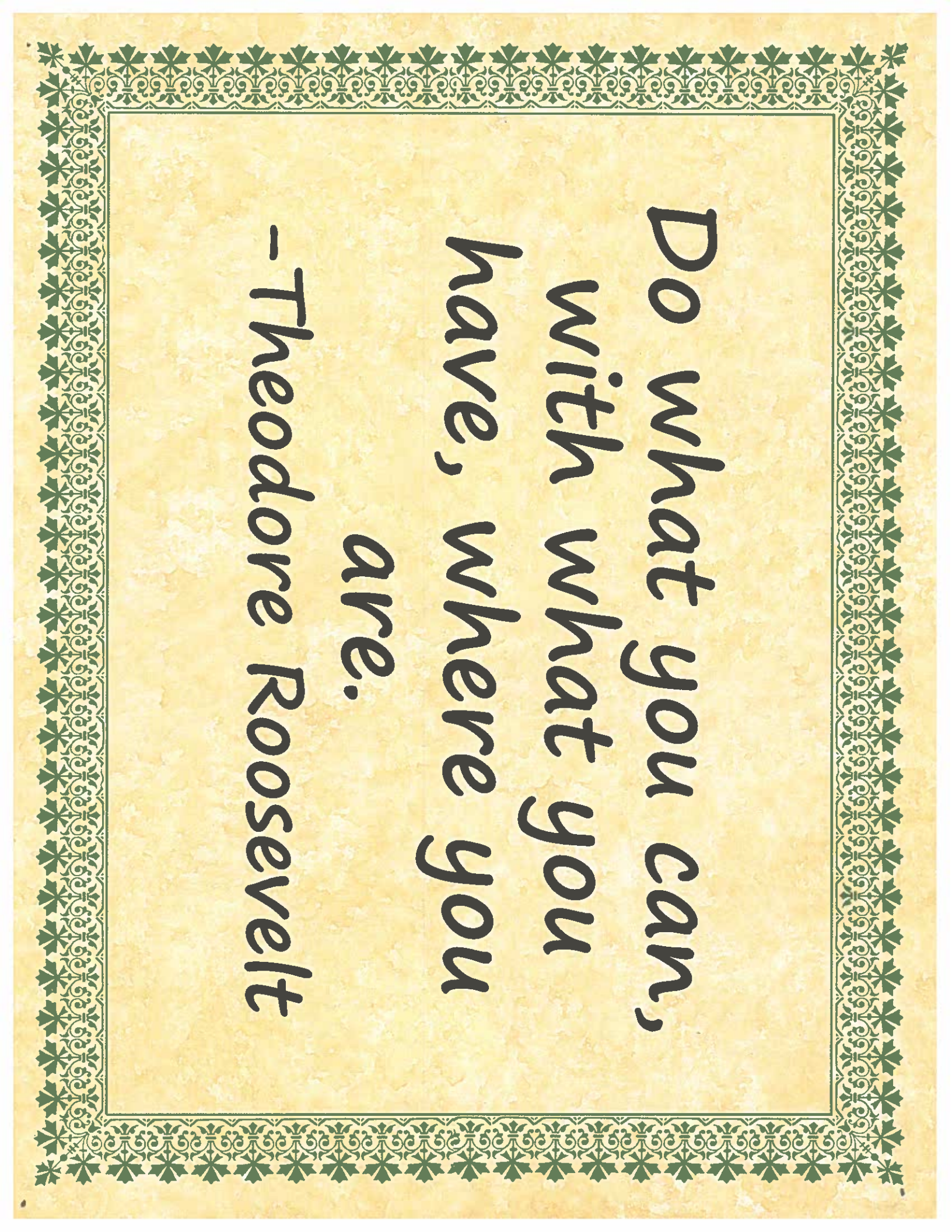


Things that
matter most must
never be at the
mercy of things
that matter least.

-Goethe

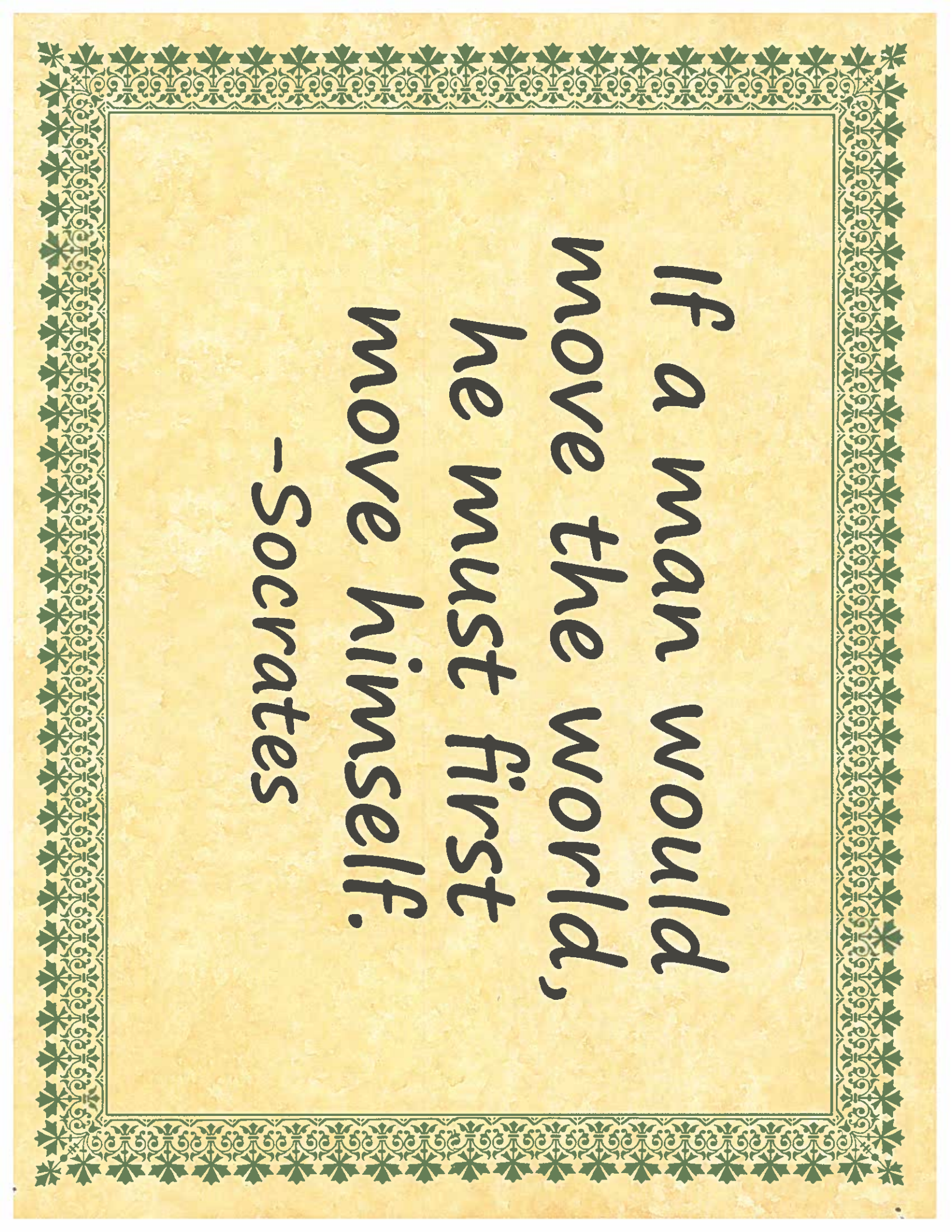
When you have
to make a choice
and don't make it,
that, in itself, is a
choice.

-William James



*Do what you can,
with what you
have, where you
are.*

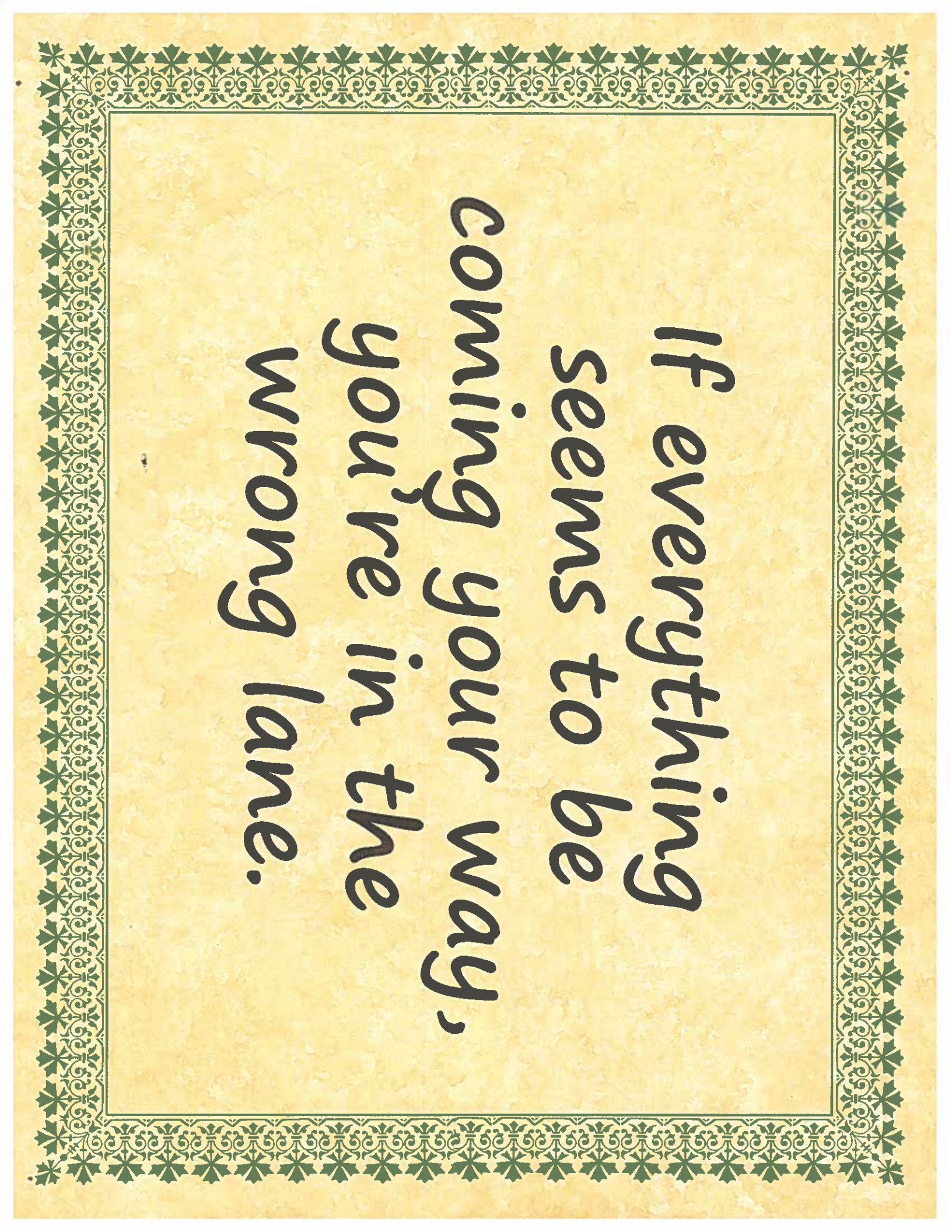
-Theodore Roosevelt




*If a man would
move the world,
he must first
move himself.*

-Socrates

*Only people
who do things
get criticized.*

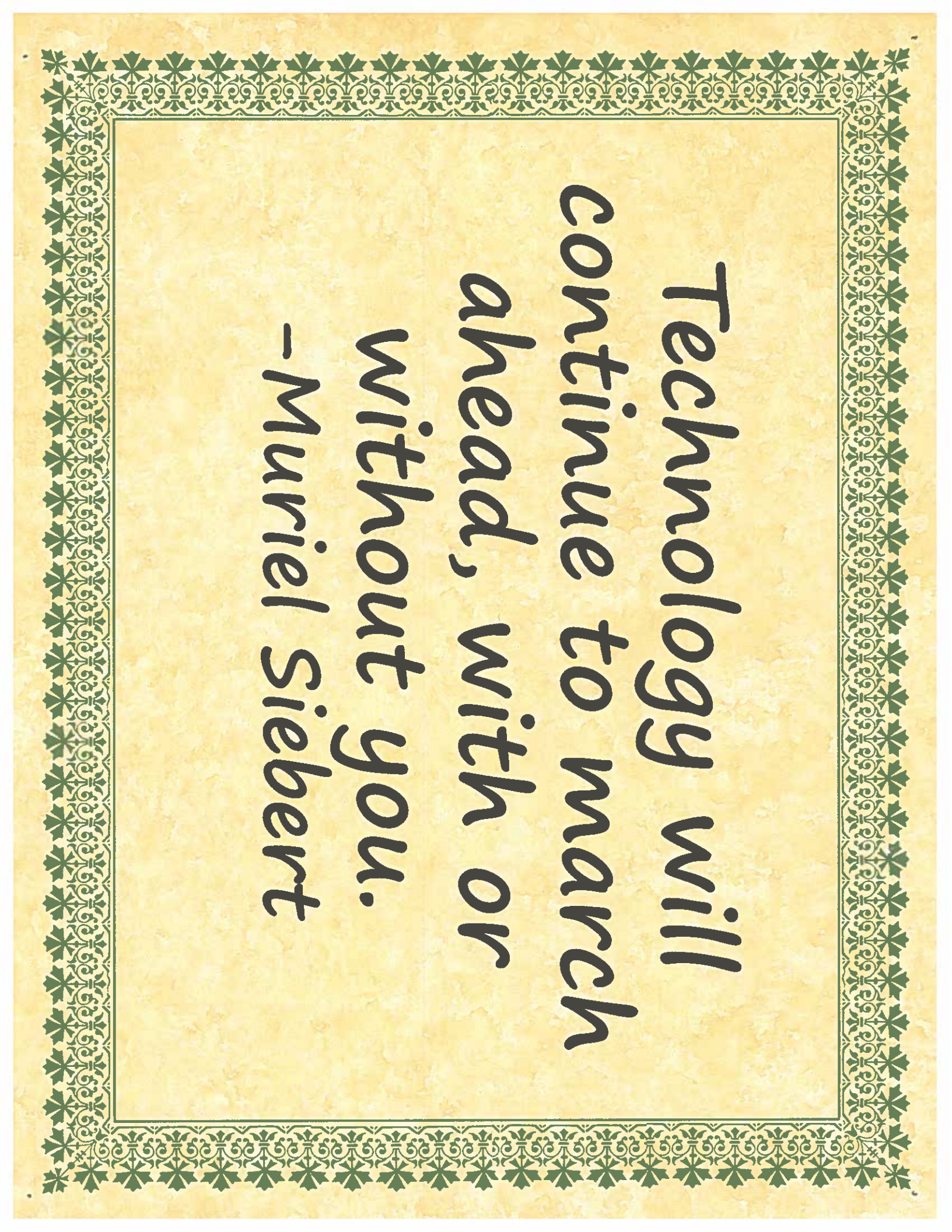


*If everything
seems to be
coming your way,
you're in the
wrong lane.*



Don't fight
the problem.
Decide it.

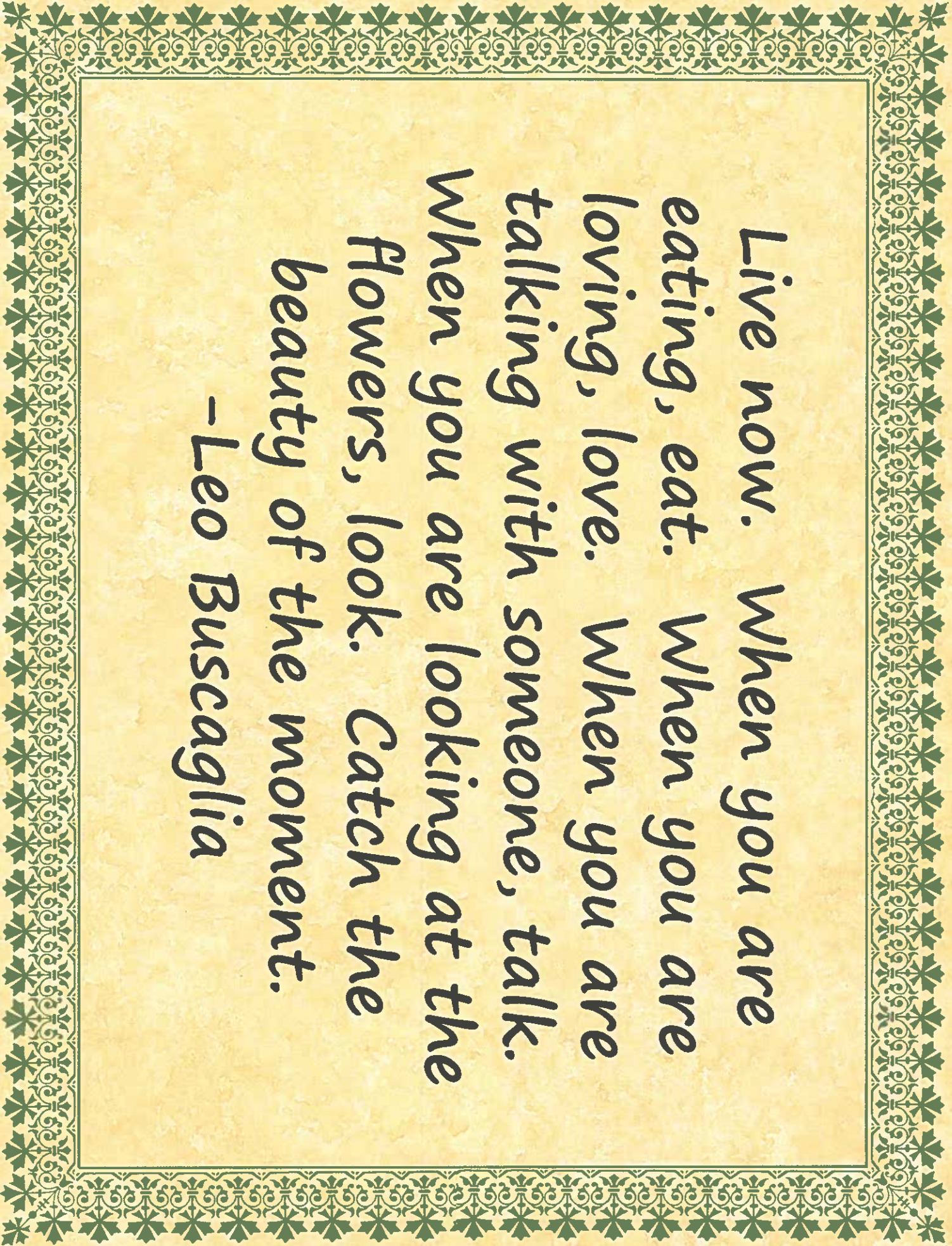
-George C. Marshall



*Technology will
continue to march
ahead, with or
without you.
-Muriel Siebert*

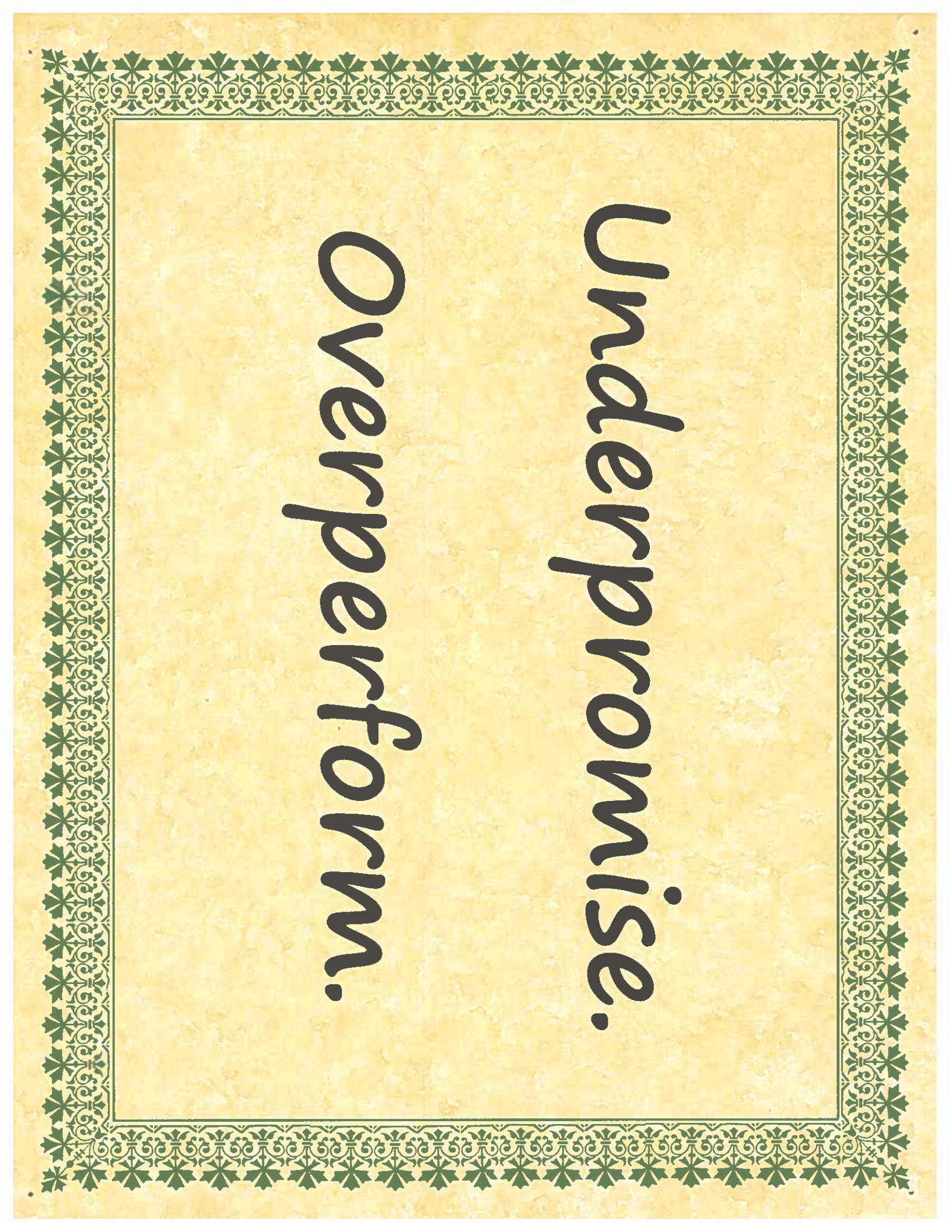
*You can't let praise
or criticism get to
you. It's a weakness
to get caught up in
either one.*

-John Wooden



Live now. When you are
eating, eat. When you are
loving, love. When you are
talking with someone, talk.
When you are looking at the
flowers, look. Catch the
beauty of the moment.

-Leo Buscaglia



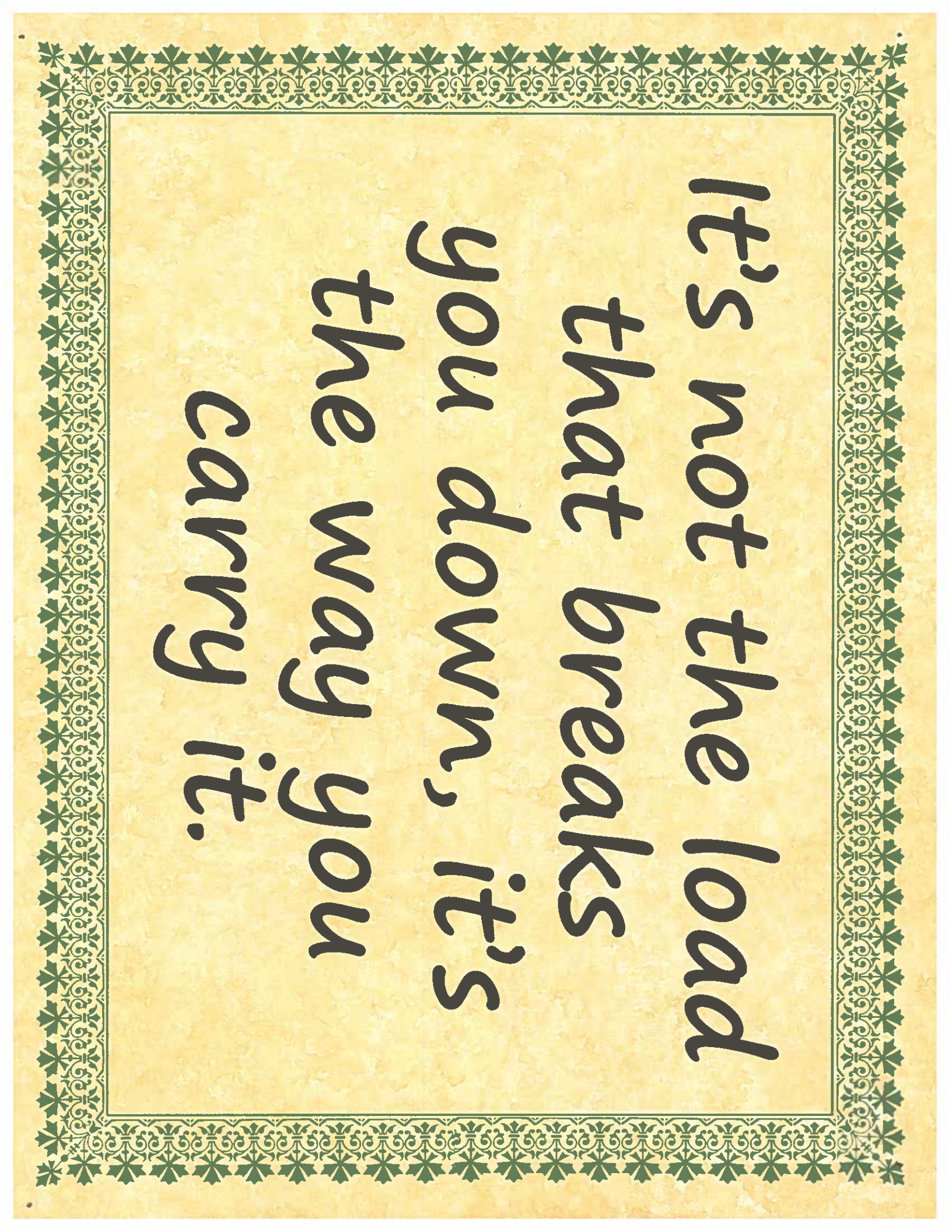
*Underpromise.
Overperform.*

*Leaders are tested
only when people
don't want to
follow.*

-Angela Merkel

*When a man boasts of
what he'll do
tomorrow, we should
like to find out what
he did yesterday.*

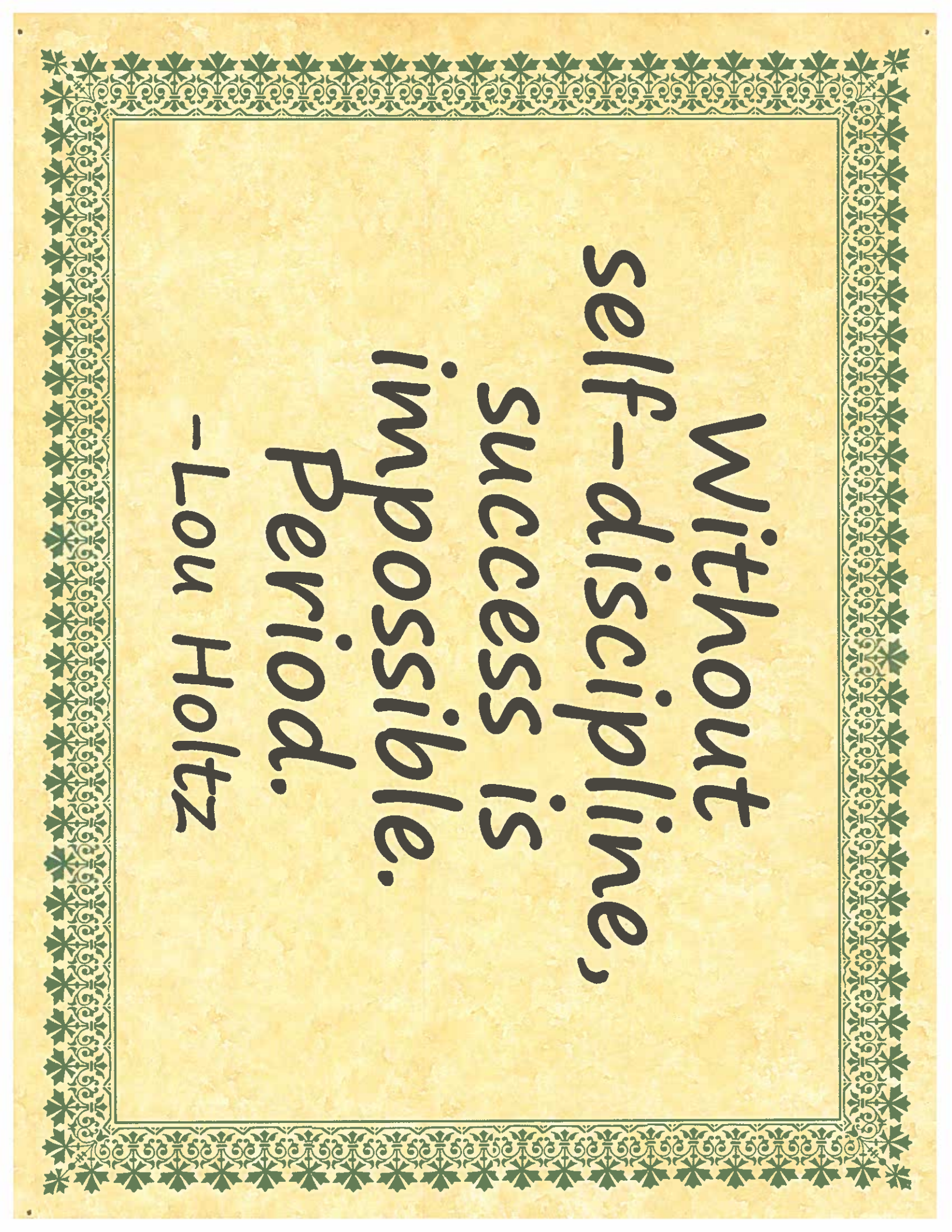
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It's not the load
that breaks
you down, it's
the way you
carry it.

*I believe in the sun,
even when it isn't
shining. I believe in
love, even when I am
alone. I believe in God,
even when He is silent.*

-Jewish Refugee



Without
self-discipline,
success is
impossible.

-Lou Holtz

**Success each
day should be
judged by the
seeds you sow,
not the harvest
you reap.**

**It may not be
your fault for
being down,
but it is your
fault for not
getting up.**

**If you want to
sieve an
opportunity,
you must take
a risk.**

There are three types of people in this world: the “wills,” the “won’ts,” and the “can’ts.” The first type accomplish everything. The second oppose everything. The third fail at everything.

**There is a great
difference between
worry and concern.**

**A worried person
sees a problem; a
concerned person
solves a problem.**

**One of the secrets
of success is not
letting what you
cannot do
interfere with
what you can do.**

Positive thinking is how you think about a problem. Enthusiasm is how you feel about a problem. The two together determine what you do about a problem.

**A great
leader doesn't
treat problems
as special. He
treats them
as normal.**

**A problem is
something you can
do something about.**

**If you can't do
something about it,
then it's not a
problem. It's a
predicament.**

**If you don't
like something,
change it. If you
can't change it,
change your
attitude. Don't
complain.**

When you have
to make a choice
and don't make it,
that, in itself, is a
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-William James

Any time you give less than
your best, then you have
stolen from your
employer, your customers,
your co-workers, the world,
and mostly from yourself.
You must always give your
very best.

Good enough, isn't.

-Larry Winget