The Seven Quiet Powers

Character is trained the same way muscles are —
a little every day.

1. When Things Feel Hard



Fortitude — The quiet form of courage: keep going when you want to stop.

Try this: Finish the last ten minutes of studying even when your brain wants out.

Prudence — Pause before you react.

Try this: When someone makes you angry, wait five full breaths before speaking.

2. When You Have Choices



Justice — Be fair, even when no one is scoring you.

Try this: Admit your part in an argument first.

Temperance — Know when enough is enough.

Try this: Set a timer for screens and actually stop when it rings.

3. When the Path Isn't Clear



Faith — Trust that some things matter even when you can't see the proof yet.

Try this: Keep a promise you made only to yourself.

Hope — Take the next small step anyway.

Try this: After a failure, write down one thing will try differently tomorrow.

4. When Someone Else Needs You.

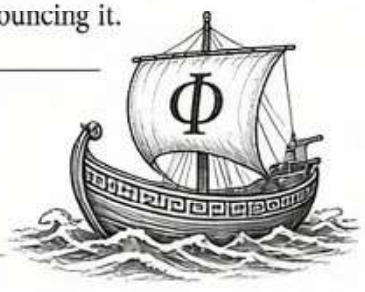


Charity — Give something of yourself without being asked.

Try this: Notice who is sitting alone and sit with them, or help without announcing it.

These seven powers work in every direction — toward yourself and toward everyone your life touches.

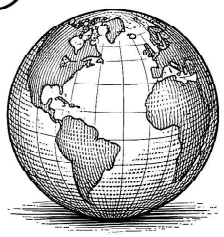
Pick one. Practice it today. Then pick another tomorrow.



Charity

The Quiet Power of Giving.

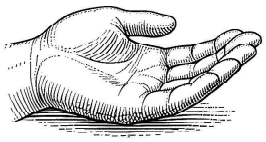
1 An Old Idea, Everywhere



Every culture that has ever written down what it means to be good has named some version of the same idea: giving something away, expecting nothing back.

2 What Actually Matters

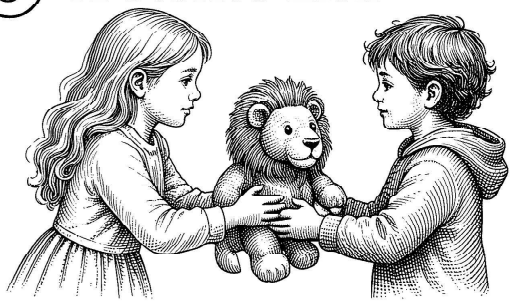




Given entirely

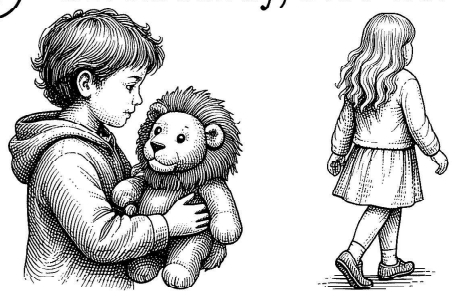
Across cultures and centuries, the same lesson keeps returning: what a gift costs the giver matters more than how big it looks to everyone else.

3 A Stuffed Lion



Willa didn't have a spare toy in her bag. She had *Simba* — hers, since before any of this started. She gave him away anyway, without being asked.

4 Given Away, Not Given Up



She didn't look back for it. Some things are worth more once you've let them go.

Not the size of the gift, it's the *heart* of the giver.

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Fortitude

The Quiet Power of Courage

1 Not the Absence of Fear



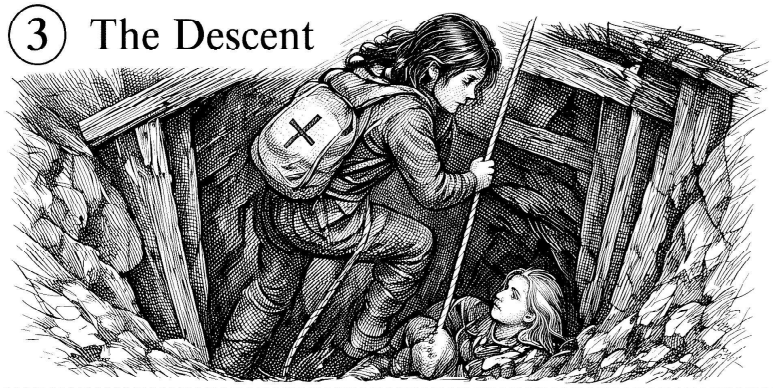
Courage is not fearlessness.
It is knowing how dangerous the shaft is and choosing to act because someone is worth the risk.

2 The Middle Path



Too little is cowardice. Too much, without a reason, is recklessness.
Fortitude sits in the middle: afraid, and still precise.

3 The Descent



A sixteen-year-old looked over the edge and went without being asked.
The med kit was packed.
The fear went with her.

4 An Old Idea



For thousands of years, across cultures that never spoke to each other, people returned to the same strength: stand firm in fear for something worth standing for.

Courage is not the absence of fear.
It is what happens after the fear arrives.

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Hope.

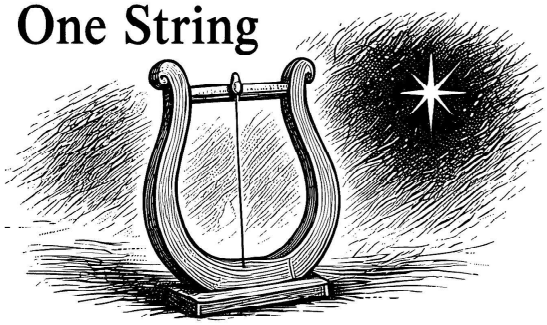
The Quiet Power of the North Star.

1 What Stayed



When the world's evils
escaped from Pandora's box,
one thing remained —
Hope.

2 One String



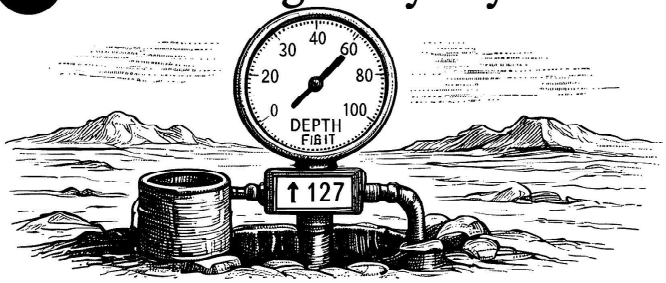
Hope is thin on purpose.
One note.
One star.
Enough to steer by.

3 Already Looking



She had been looking at
it before anyone named it.
Hope arrives before the
vocabulary.

4 The Gauge Anyway



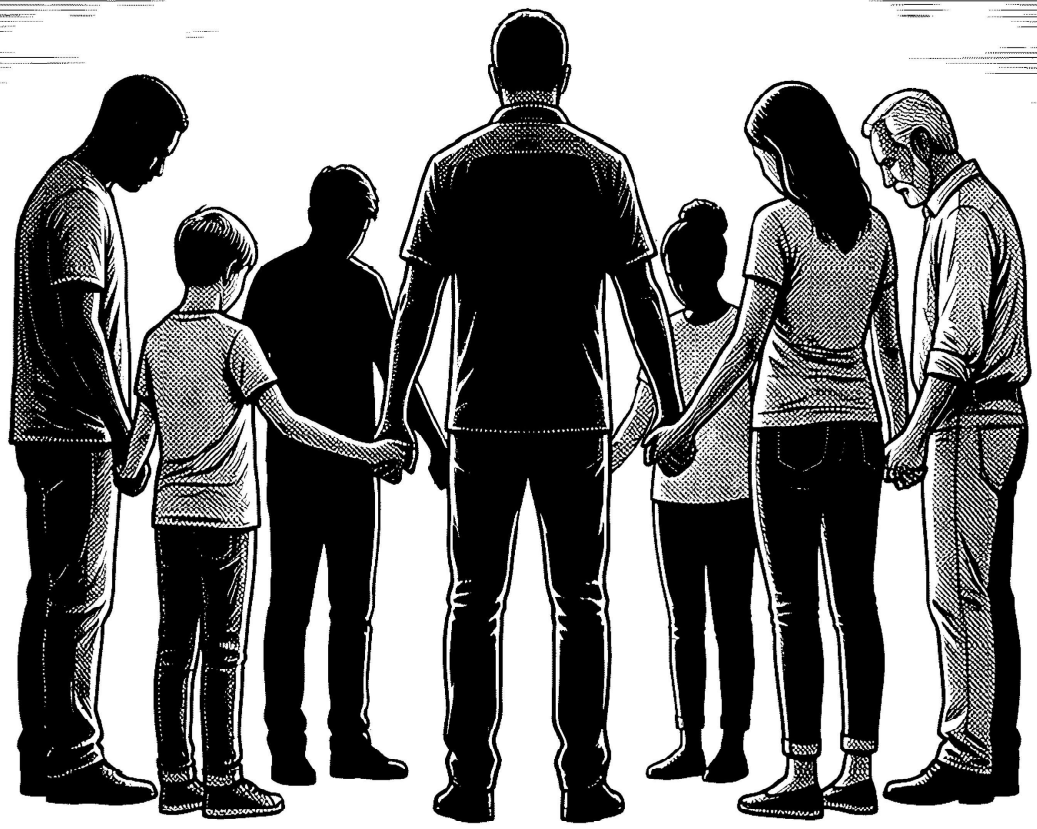
The number does not have
to improve first.
They go inside anyway.
Clear heads.
North Star.

Hope is not a feeling that things will be fine.
It is a direction you keep when they are not.

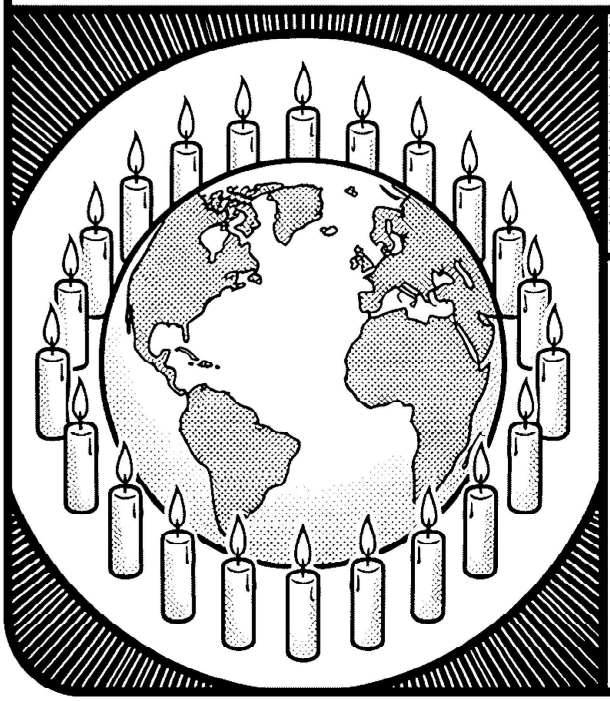
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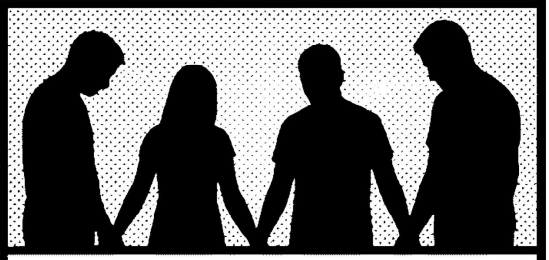
Faith

The Quiet Power of Group Prayer



Faith is the trust in a greater power -
Prayer is the expression of that trust



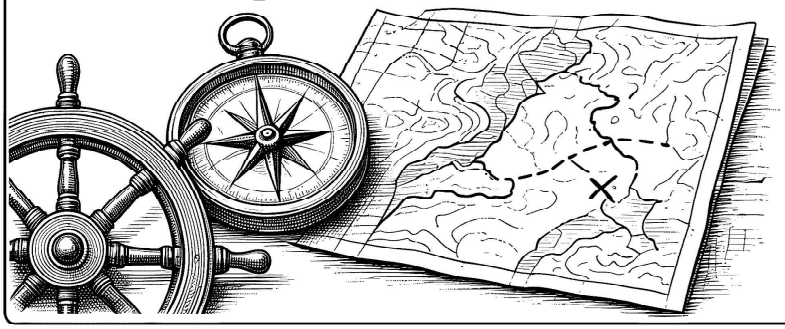


- **Prayer does not guarantee our desire**
- **Albert Einstein 1936 Quote -** *"A spirit superior to that of man is manifest in the laws of the universe"*

Prudence.

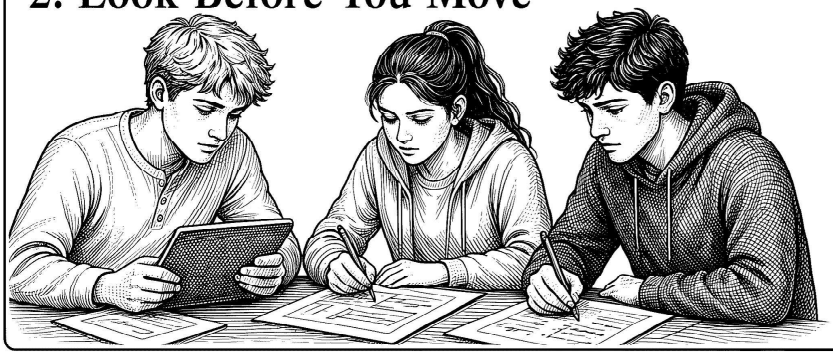
The Quiet Power of Foresight.

1. Not Temperance



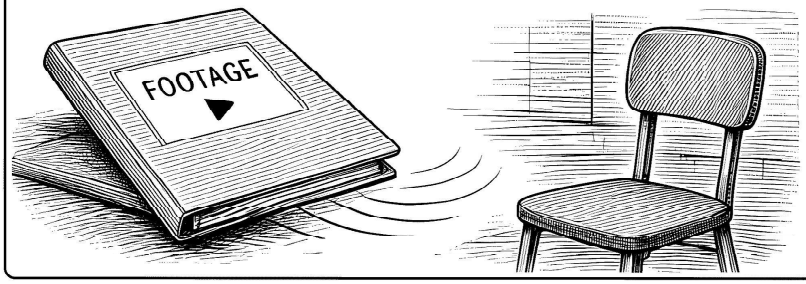
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Prudence is the map.
One governs appetite.
The other chooses the
next right move.

2. Look Before You Move



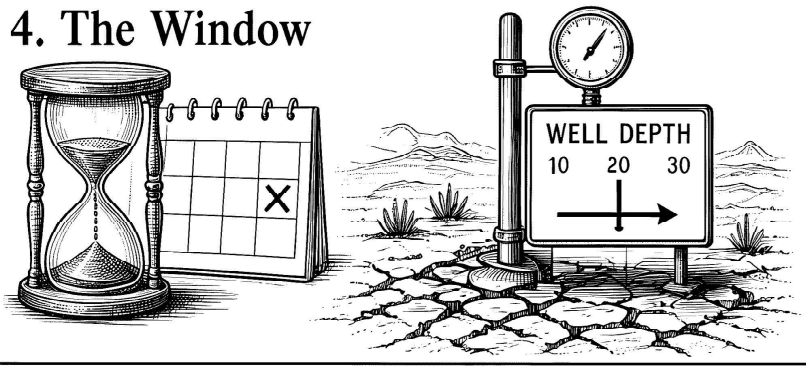
Prudence is practical
wisdom: see what is true,
guess what comes next,
pick a means that
matches the end.

3. Inform. Don't Threaten



They had the footage.
They still chose a meeting,
not a headline.
The same facts can be a
warning or a weapon.
Prudence picks which.

4. The Window



Foresight is timing.
Go too early and you look
like children with a theory.
Wait too long and the
water is gone.

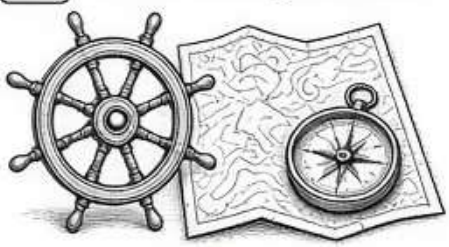
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Prudence

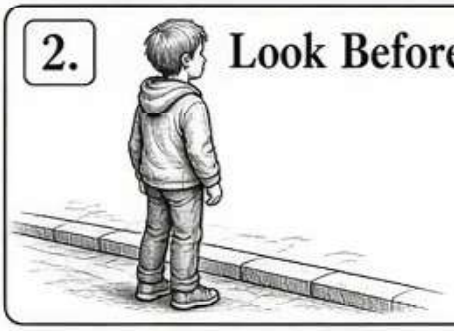
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2. Look Before You Move



Cross after you look.
Finish homework before the show.
Don't send the text you cannot take back.
Ask before you decide for a friend.

3. A Soul Asks



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He could send them home.
That would keep them safe.
It would end the work they chose.
He does not decide for them.
He asks.

4. Same Power, Other Doors



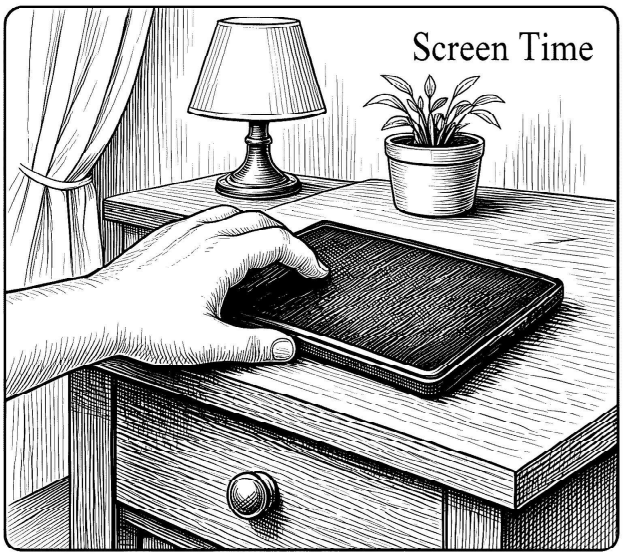
The Quiet Powers show up more than once.
A meeting instead of a headline.
A festival door before the wells go dry.
A real water vendor, not a costume.
Same virtue. Different rooms.

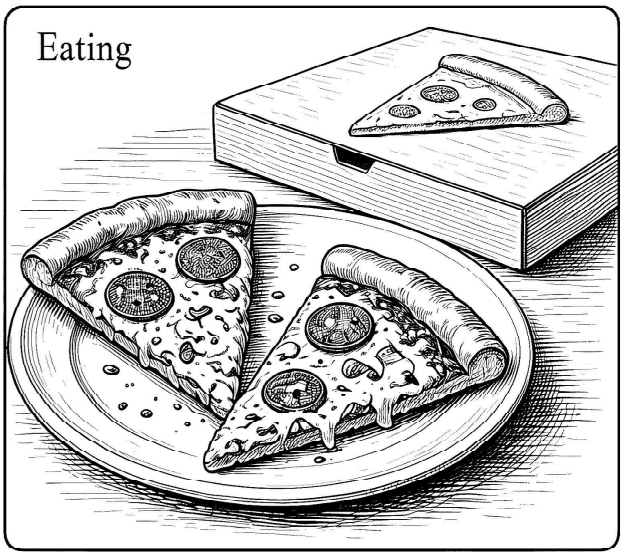
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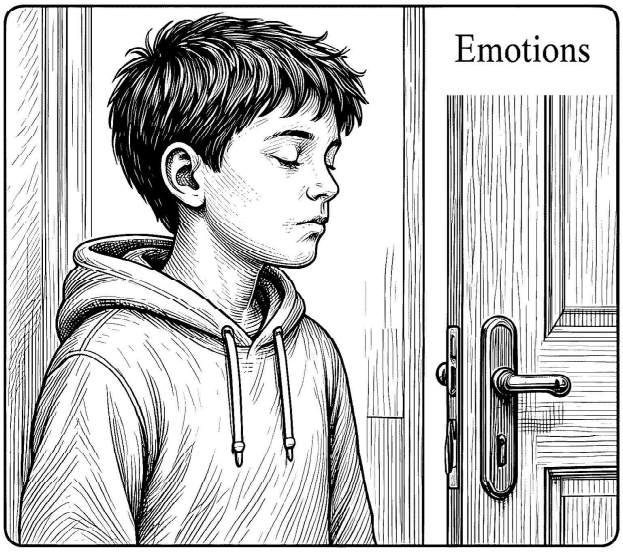
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Temperance

The Quiet Power of Self Control

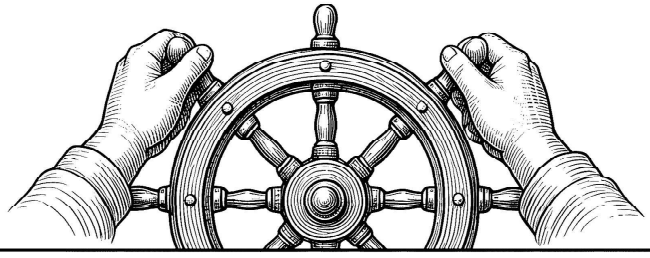








Temperance is the middle ground — not too much, not too little.
A steady hand on the wheel goes further than a fast one.



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Faith

The Quiet Power of Prayer



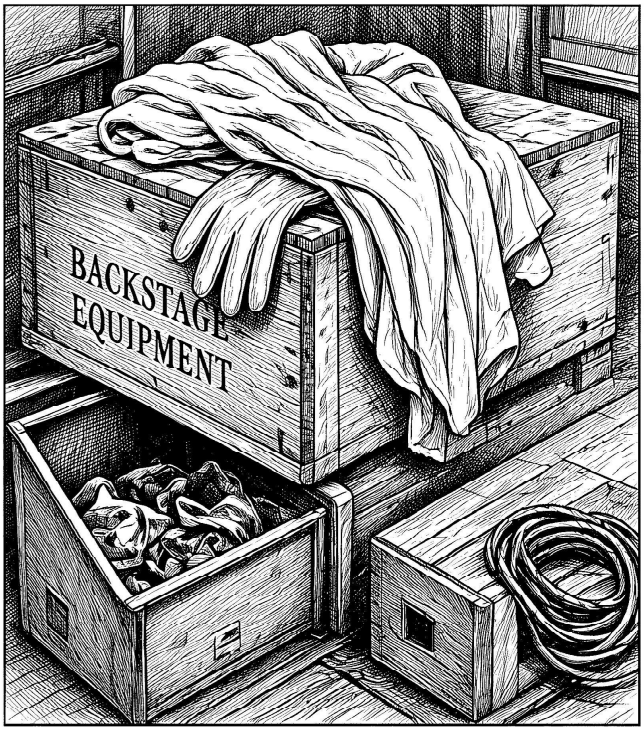
Faith doesn't mean not being afraid.

It means having somewhere to put the fear so you can keep going.

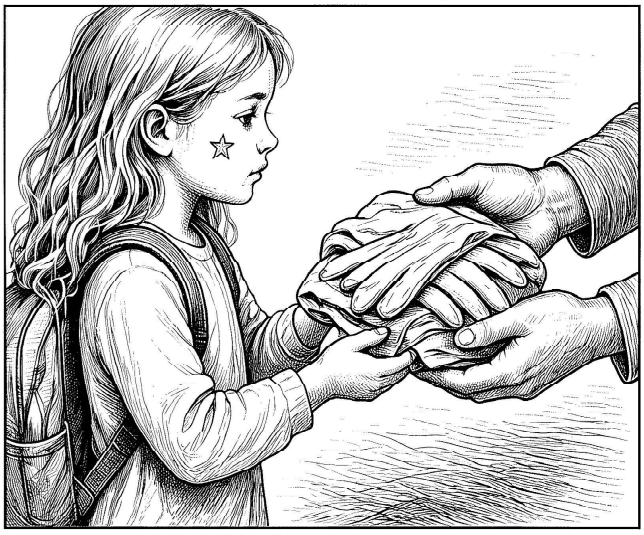
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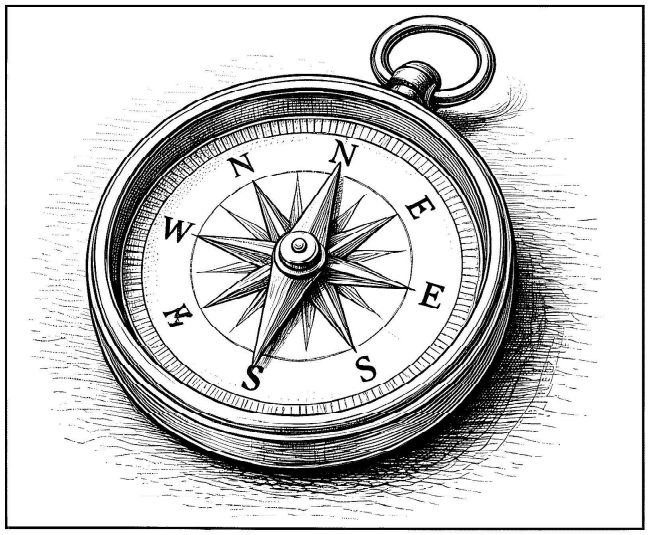
Justice

The Quiet Power of Honesty



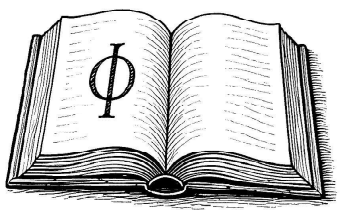






Justice is giving back what isn't yours to keep.

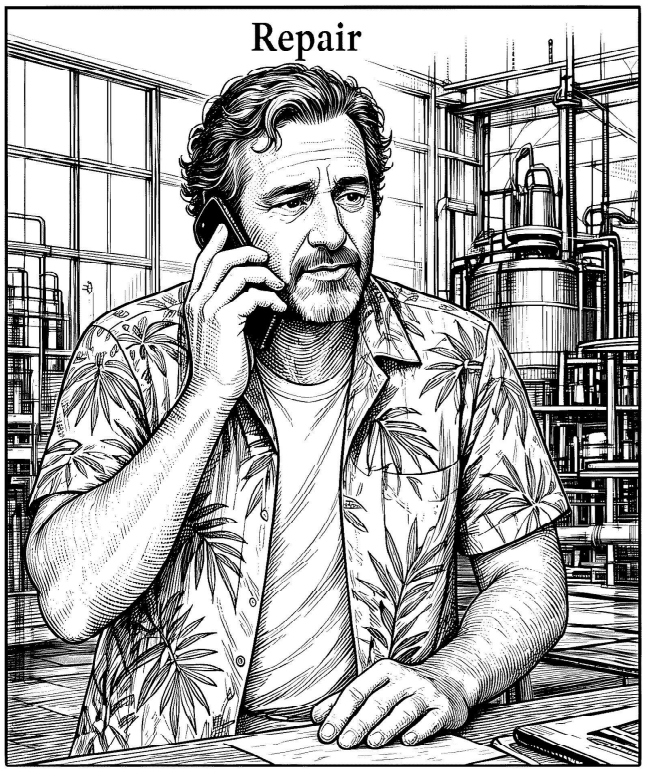
A compass doesn't push you anywhere. It just tells you where true is.

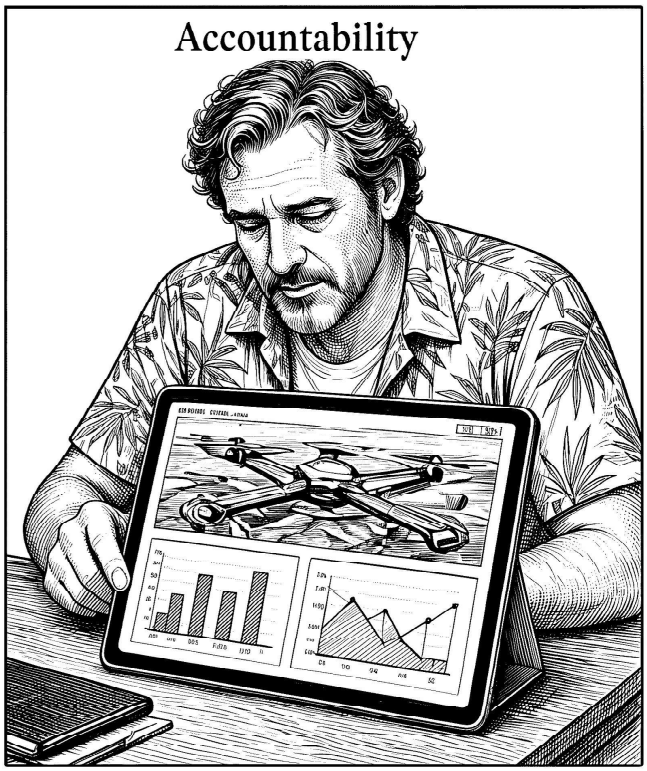


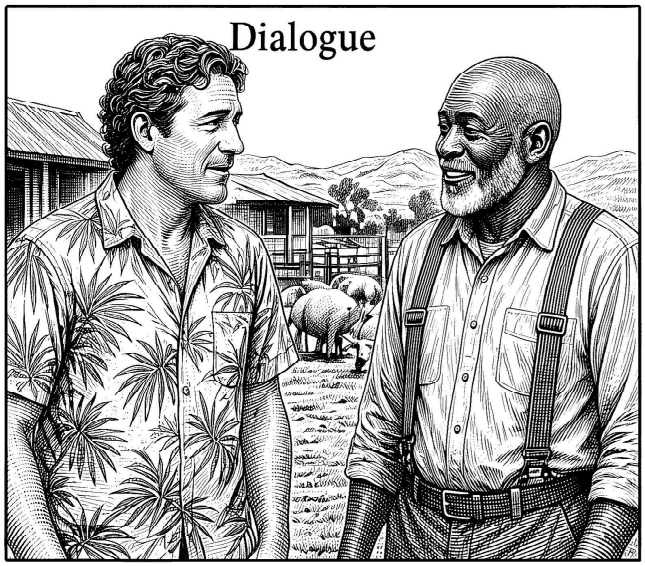
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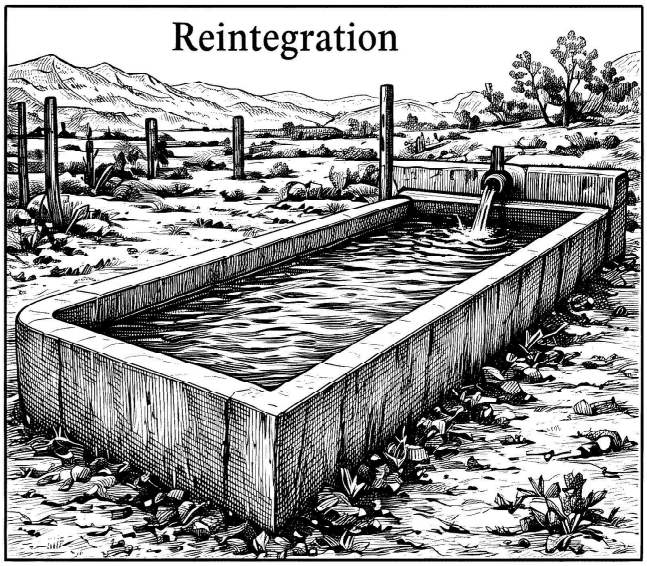
Justice

The Quiet Power of Restitution









Justice doesn't stop at admitting fault. It repairs what was broken.

Making it right is slower than making it wrong. Do it anyway.

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