

LEAVE RIGHT

The Construction of Legacy



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THE ONE-LIFE TEST

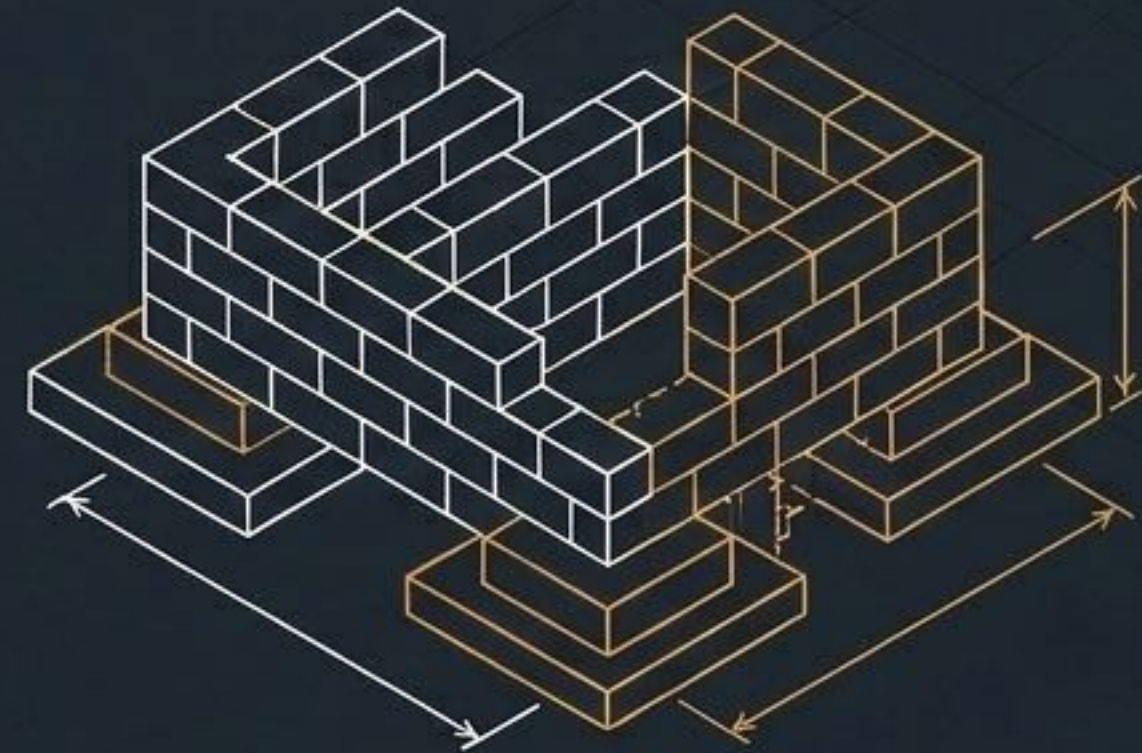
Think of one specific person whose life is measurably better because of something you deliberately did.

Can you name him?

THE MYTH.

Legacy is something that happens passively over a life well-lived.

THE REALITY.

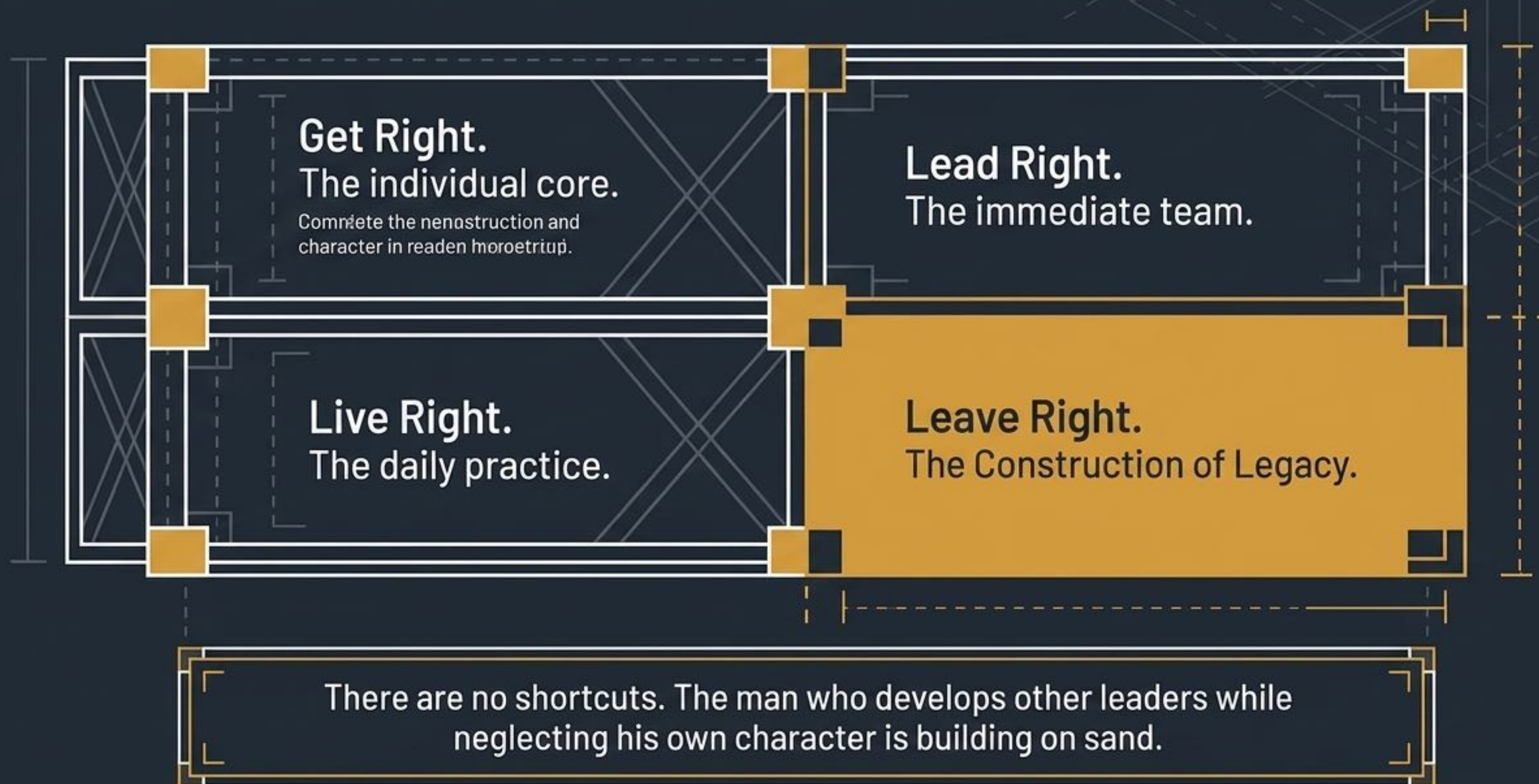


Legacy is deliberately built through purposeful Mission, intentional relationships, and developing other men.

THE VERDICT: Wanting to matter and actually leaving something better are two entirely different things.

"To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded." — Ralph Waldo Emerson

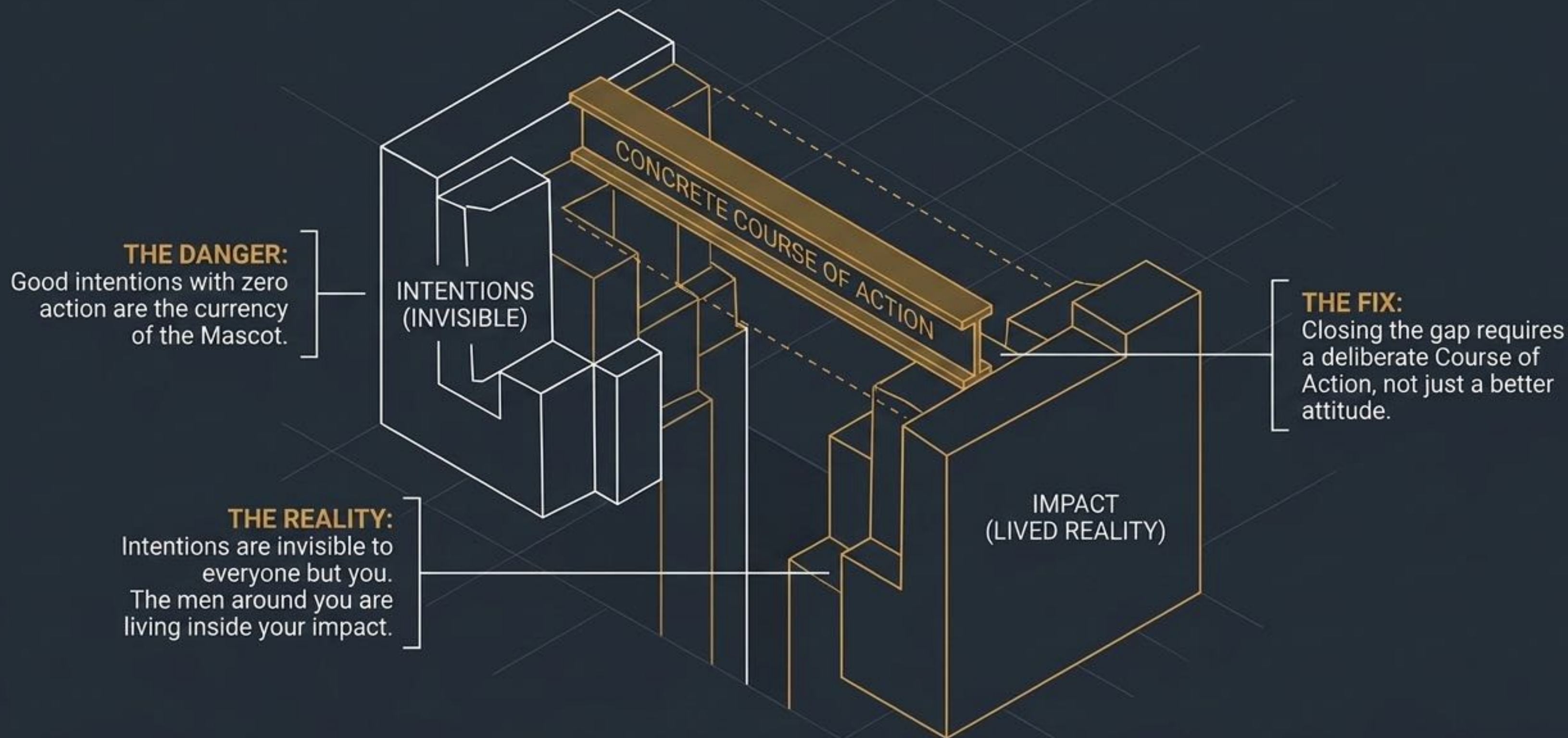
THE ARCHITECTURE OF A LEADER



THE ARCHETYPES OF IMPACT

	THE AMATEUR	THE MASCOT	THE VIRTUOUS LEADER
PRIMARY CURRENCY	Emotional Reaction	Good Intentions	Sustained Action
ORIENTATION	Happiness & Self	Appearance of Leadership	Mission & Eternity
THE METHOD	Treats days as isolated events	Performs without practicing	Builds daily foundations
THE OUTCOME	Forgotten or Disappointing	Eventual Collapse (Facade)	Compounding Legacy (Advantage)

THE INTENTION GAP



"Faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead." — James 2:17

BUSY MEN ARE NOT NECESSARILY EFFECTIVE MEN

CONCEPT:

Effort is mere physical exertion. Advantage is a superior circumstance achieved by deliberate Movement in the right direction.

SELF-AUDIT:

Are you measuring how hard you are running, or are you measuring if you are running toward the right Vision?

EFFORT: 70-HOUR WORK WEEKS

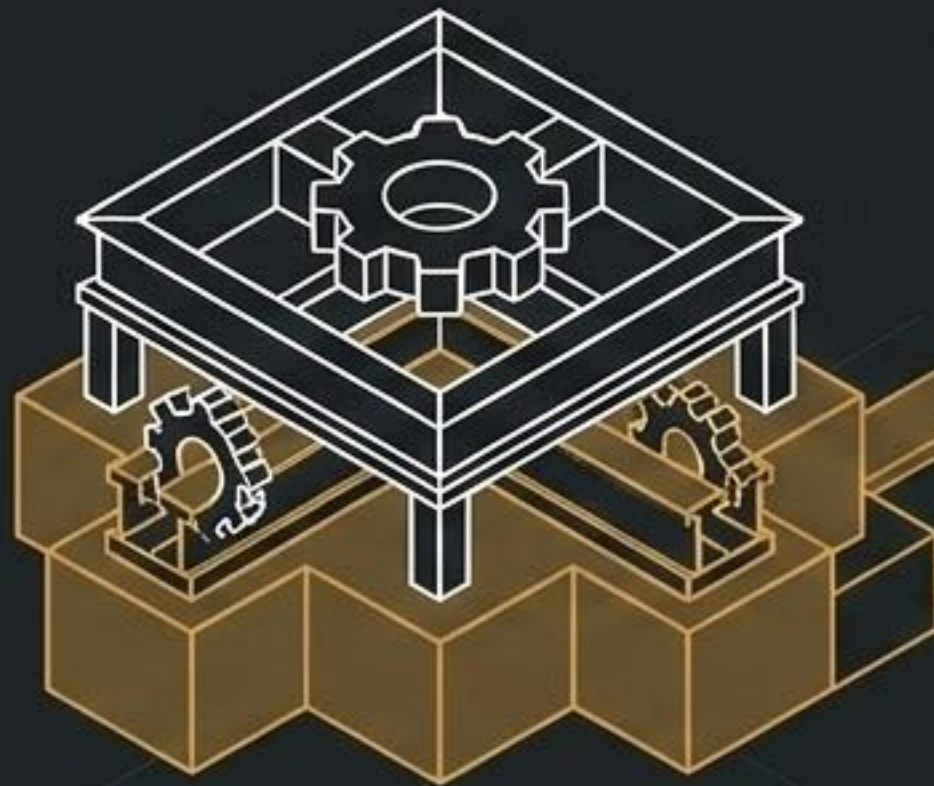


ADVANTAGE: MARRIAGE & KIDS' CONNECTION



"Leave No Man Where You Found Him."

The HIM
(High Impact Man)



Proximity requires Movement.

The Stuck Man
(Sad Clown / Survivor)



The Concept:

Most stuck men will not come to you. Iron doesn't sharpen itself sitting on a shelf.

The Standard:

The HIM initiates. He moves toward the man in the rut.

The Callout:

Abdicating out of "respect" for his space is a failure. Earn the right to speak by showing up consistently before the crisis hits.

PINPOINTING YOUR U.L.P. (ULTIMATE LIFE PROBLEM)



DEFINITION:

The overarching Disadvantage that nags at a man more than any other Problem his entire life.

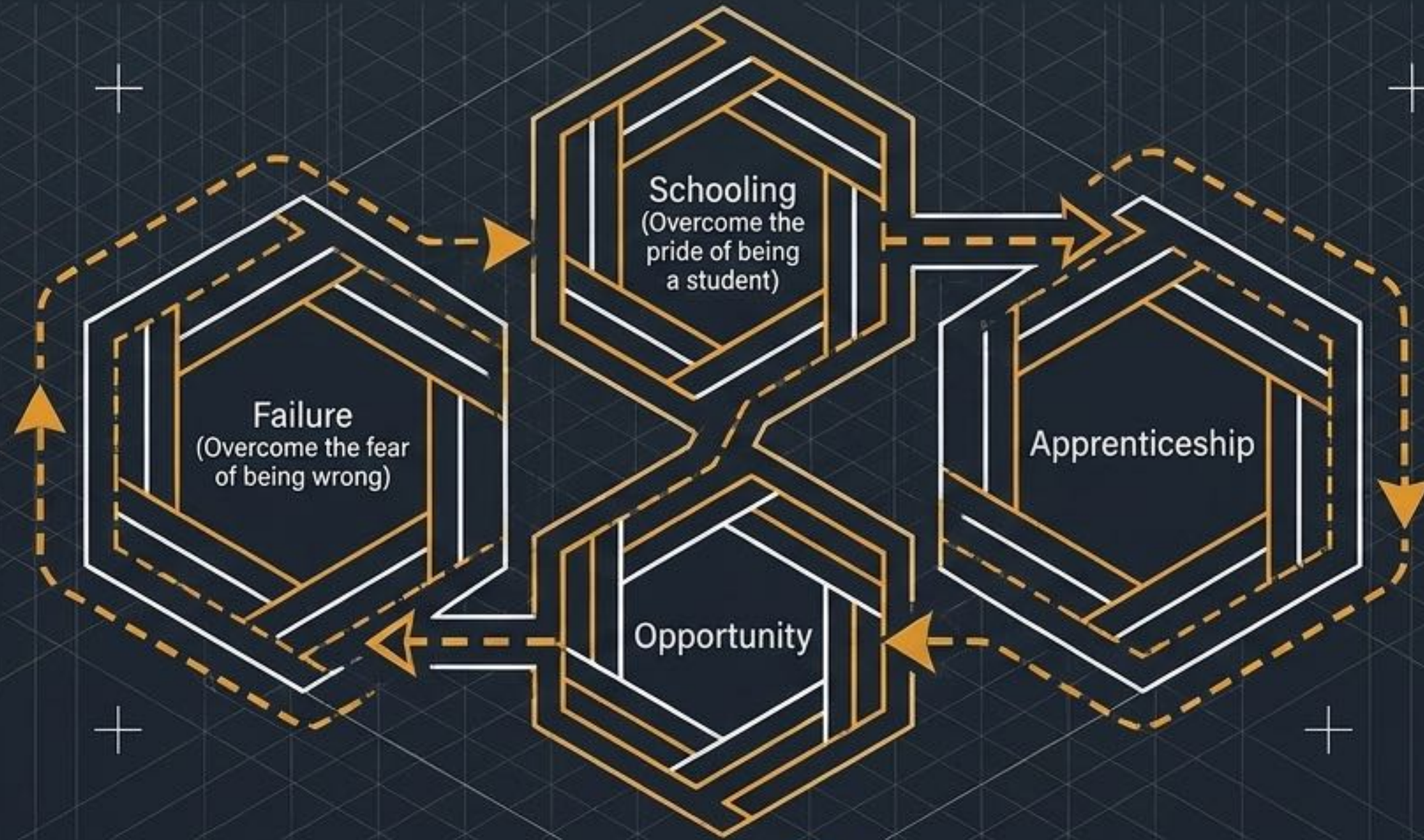
THE SHIFT:

Stop expending exhausting effort trying to ignore it. Name it.

THE POWER:

Your ULP is not random. It is connected to how you were built. Organizing your Mission around solving it produces focused Legacy.

The Process Never Ends (LDP)



Mechanics:

The Leadership Development Process is the machinery of Legacy. Men who opt out of deliberate development don't stop developing—they just develop in the wrong direction.

Axiom:

"A man who believes he is done growing has begun dying."

Monuments vs. Legacies

$$\left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Creating} \\ \text{Advantage} \\ \text{for Groups} \end{array} \right] + \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Equipping} \\ \text{Other Virtuous} \\ \text{Leaders} \end{array} \right] = \text{ALIVE LEGACY}$$

The Builders:

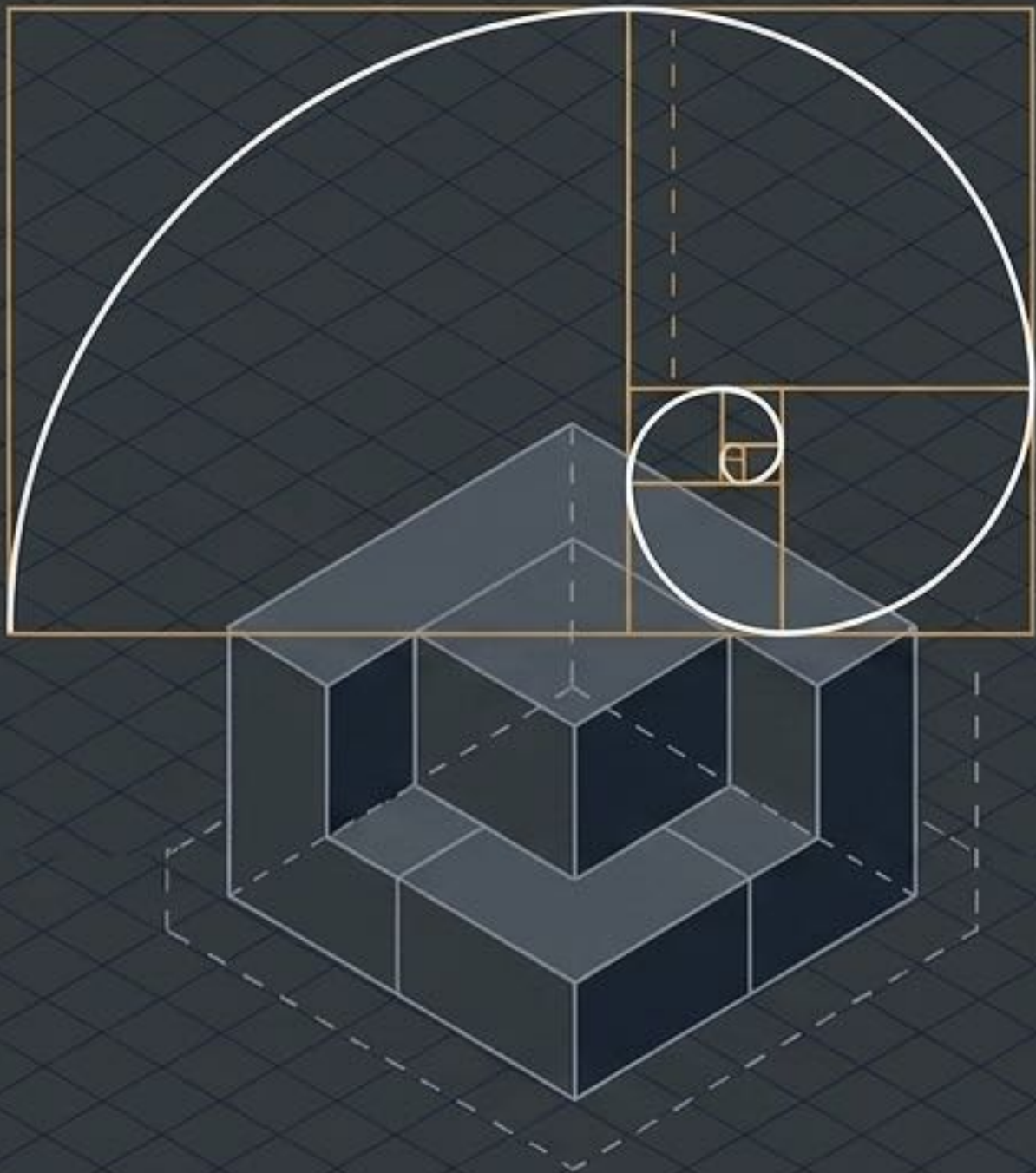
Men who solve problems, get results, and create Advantage.

The Multipliers:

Men who deliberately challenge and equip other men to do the same.

The Synthesis: An organization built by one great man that collapses when he leaves is just a monument. Legacy continues after you are gone because you equipped the next man.

The Eternal Orientation



Concept: The Virtuous Leader's ULP is not an accident; it is the shadow of his divine design.

The Pursuit: Leaving something better is not about building a personal empire. It is participating in God's ongoing work of redemption and the renewal of all things.

“**Cornerstone Quote:** “For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.”
— Ephesians 2:10

Legacy is Not What People Say About You

End of Life /
The Eulogy

The Truth: A man fondly remembered at his funeral is not necessarily a man who left a Legacy. Much of what we say and do is quickly forgotten.

The True Metric: Advantage that persists. A chain reaction of thriving—men who lead well, children who love well, communities that serve well—decades after your eulogy is over.

The Audit: What will continue because you were here?

Lay The Daily Brick

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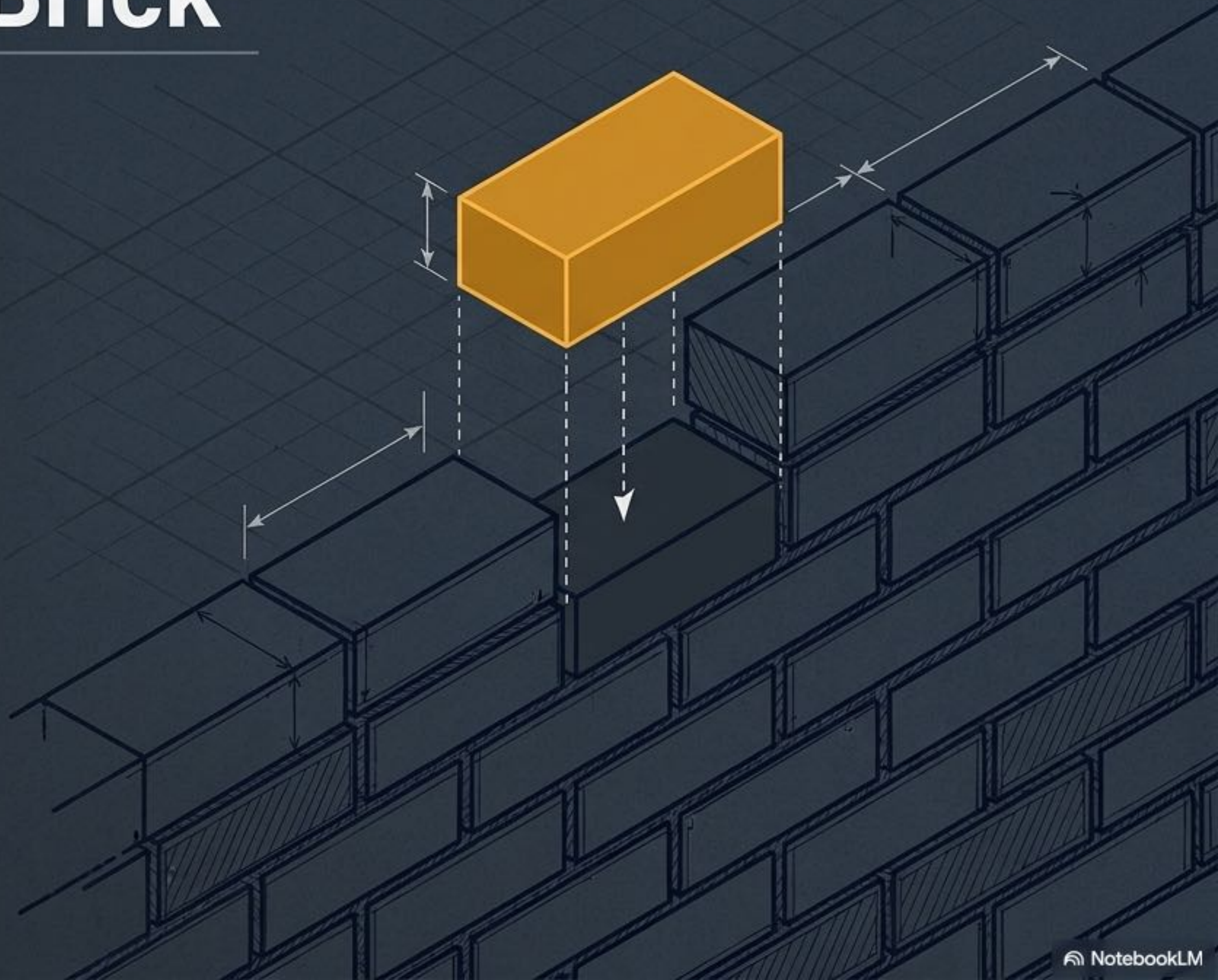
Each day, a Leader's Foundation grows a little stronger or a little weaker depending upon his willingness to steadily keep building it. There is no neutral ground.

The "Due Season":

The compounding interest of small, deliberate acts of investment done in the dark. (Galatians 6:9)

The Coffeeter Prompt:

"If someone three years from now described how your life had improved theirs—what would you want them to say, and what are you afraid they'd actually say?"



INITIATE MOVEMENT

The Challenge: Choose one man in your life who is not where he should be (fitness, family, faith, or leadership).

The Rule: Do not give him advice. Do not try to fix him.

The Action: Take one deliberate step toward him. Send the text. Make the call. Just show up. Movement toward a man is the first act of leaving him better than you found him.

Accountability Callout: Who is the man, and who in your group will hold you to it next week?