



Reframing Leadership

For Churches of Christ in the 21st Century

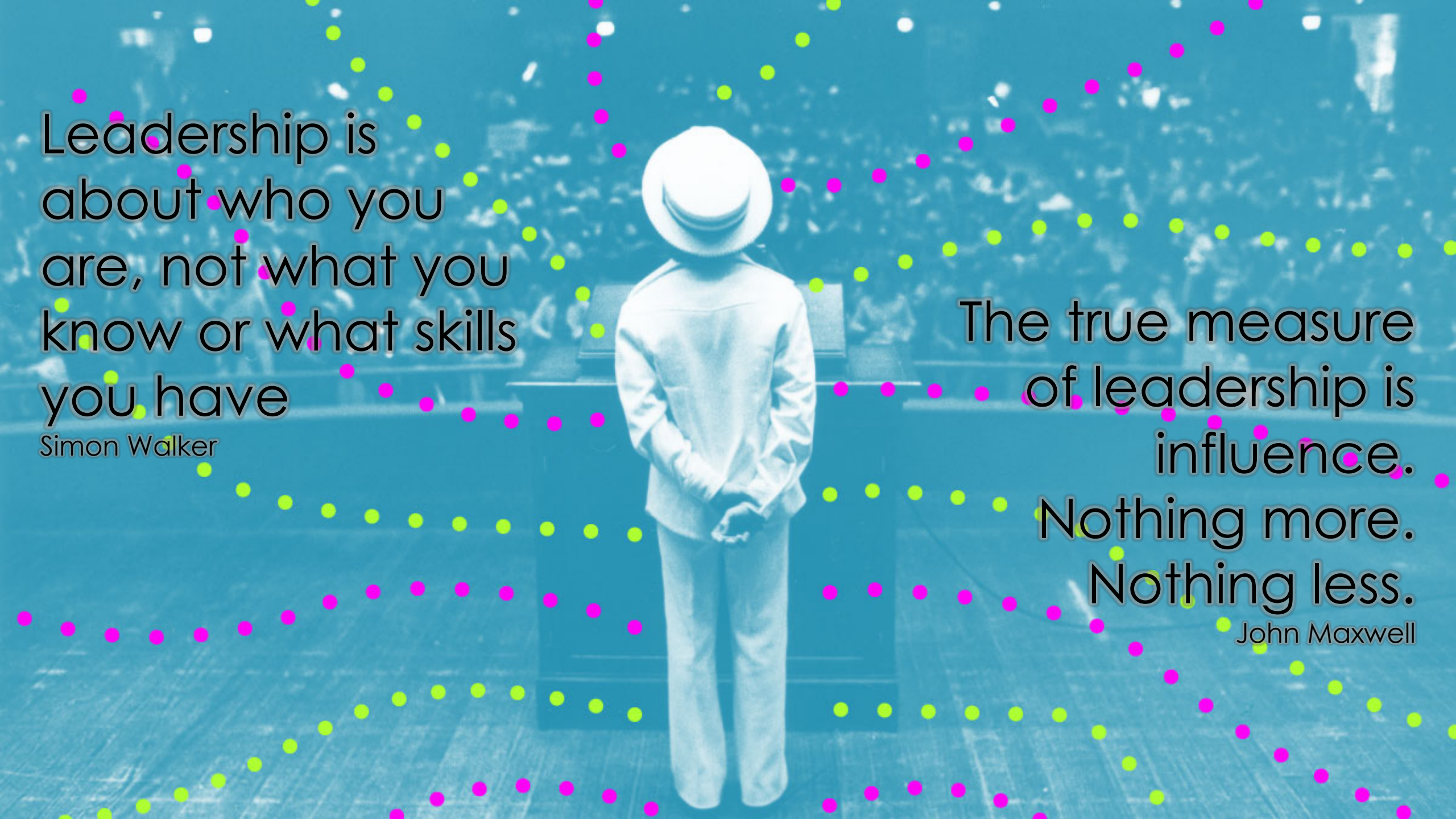
G.R. Stirling Lecture

A STORY



*"The true sign of intelligence is not knowledge but
imagination."*

ALBERT EINSTEIN



Leadership is
about who you
are, not what you
know or what skills
you have

Simon Walker

The true measure
of leadership is
influence.
Nothing more.
Nothing less.

John Maxwell

A close-up photograph of a tea plant with vibrant green leaves and buds, set against a blurred background of more tea plants and a bright, hazy sky. The lighting is soft and natural, highlighting the texture of the leaves.

RESPONSIBILITY 1.

DO NO HARM

Leaders of every sort, in every walk of life, carry great responsibility. And our first responsibility is to do no harm.

Parker Palmer

RESPONSIBILITY 2.

Listen well and pay attention



The key to good listening isn't technique, it's desire. Until we truly want to understand the other person, we'll never listen well.

Steve Goodier

One of the most profoundly counter-cultural things people can do, and that spiritual leaders can do is to listen

Dr. Julia Baird

RESPONSIBILITY 3.

EMBODY THE KINGDOM OF LOVE



The best testimony to the truth of the gospel [good news] is the quality of our life together. Jesus risked his reputation and the credibility of his story by tying them to how his followers live and care for one another in community.

Christine Pohl

EMBODY



A glowing lightbulb hangs in the center of the frame, its filament clearly visible. The background is dark, with several other lightbulbs out of focus, some of which are also glowing, creating a bokeh effect. The overall mood is warm and contemplative.

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