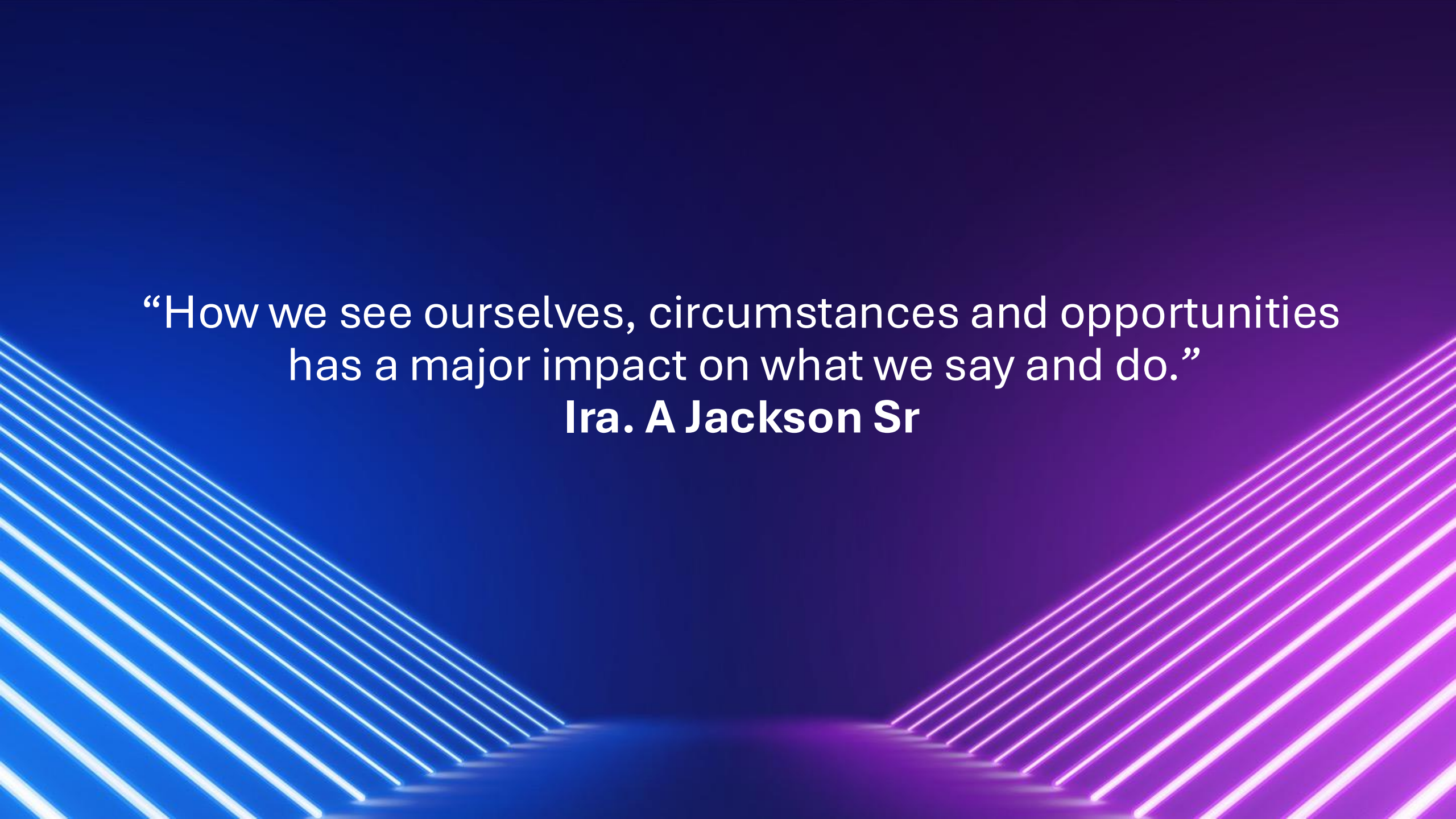


“Vision Series”

“I’ve Got to Possess It”

By Ira A Jackson Sr

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Question

Have you ever been in a situation where a good opportunity turned out to be filled with obstacles and opposition, even though you were not harming anyone?

Text: Num 13:30 (KJV)

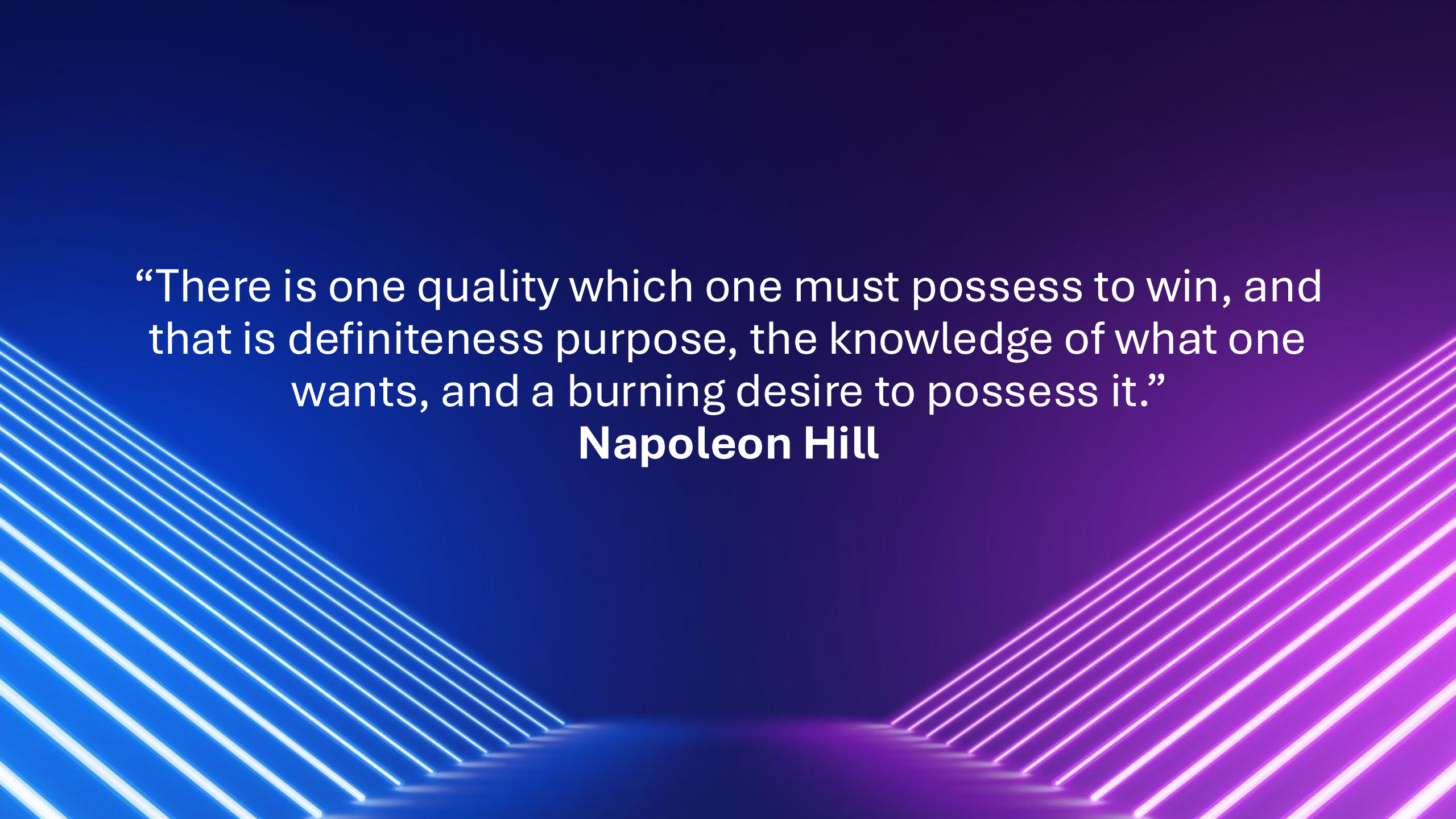
“And Caleb stilled the people before Moses and said, “let us go up at once and possess it; for we are well able to overcome.”

Definition of Possess!

- **Dictionary:** To have or to own something or have a particular quality.
- **Philosophy:** To have control or ownership of something or someone.
- **Psychology:** To have control over something, thoughts, words and actions.
- **Biblically:** To bring to ruin, destroy, devour, disinherit, occupy, seize, take possession, become heir, inherit, possess and succeed.

Possess Summary

This is the idea of taking physical ownership of one's destiny, goals, land, property and or spiritual inheritance of Gods promise, like the children of Israel should have, of the promise land.

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“There is one quality which one must possess to win, and that is definiteness purpose, the knowledge of what one wants, and a burning desire to possess it.”

Napoleon Hill

1. Divine Guidance

Divine guidance is God providing direction and wisdom to believers, and all throughout the scriptures we see people seeking and following God's divine guidance for their lives.

Text: 1 Sam 30:8 (NKJV)

So, David inquired of the Lord, saying, “Shall I pursue this troop? Shall I overtake them?” And He answered him, “Pursue, for you shall surely overtake them and without fail recover all.”

2. Determine the best Person (s)

The Lord instructs Moses to send out twelve spies, trusted leaders of each tribe who would represent their families as they searched out the land.

Text: 1 Samuel 13:14 (NKJV)

But now your kingdom shall not continue. The LORD has sought for Himself a man after His own heart, and the LORD has commanded him to be commander over His people, because you have not kept what the LORD commanded you.”

3. Do The Research

Moses sent out twelve spies to research the place, the people, the produce and return after forty days and provide a detailed report of their findings.

Text: Luke 14:28 (NKJV)

For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost, whether he has enough to finish it-

4. Dissemination of Information

The spies reported back to Moses and decided to detail the report in front of the people instead of in private, where Moses could analyse, filter and then disseminate it to the people.

Text: Numbers 13: 26 (NKJV)

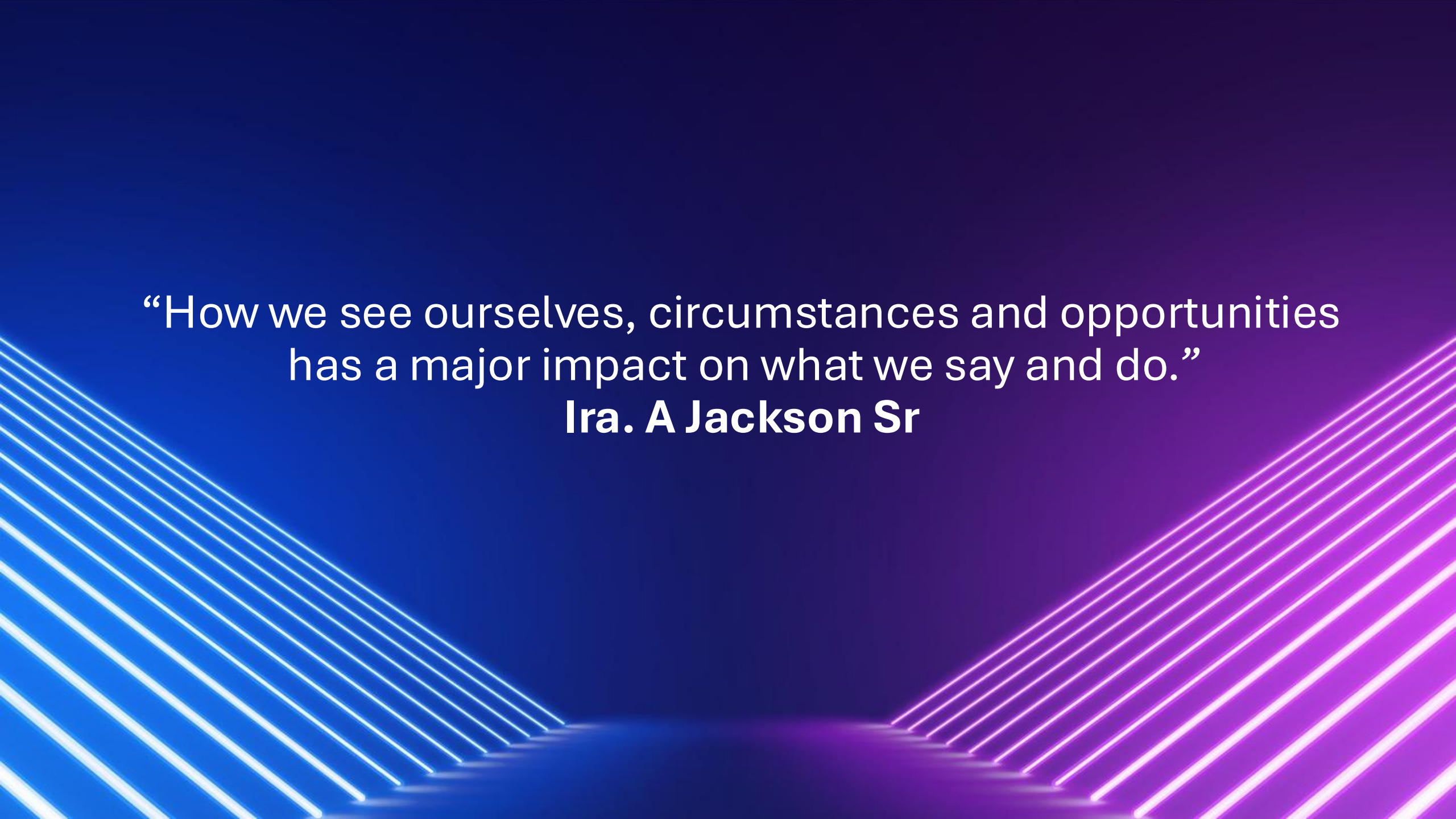
Now they departed and came back to Moses and Aaron and all the congregation of the children of Israel in the Wilderness of Paran, at Kadesh; they brought back word to them and to all the congregation and showed them the fruit of the land.

5. Do Everything To Possess Destiny

The Lord instructs Moses to send out twelve spies, trusted leaders of each tribe who would represent their families as they searched out the land.

Text: Joshua 14:12 (NKJV)

Now therefore, give me this mountain of which the Lord spoke in that day; for you heard in that day how the Anakim were there, and that the cities were great and fortified. It may be that the LORD will be with me, and I shall be able to drive them out as the LORD said.”

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