

Changing Our Hearts

On the deepest level, it could be said that the desertification of the planet reflects the

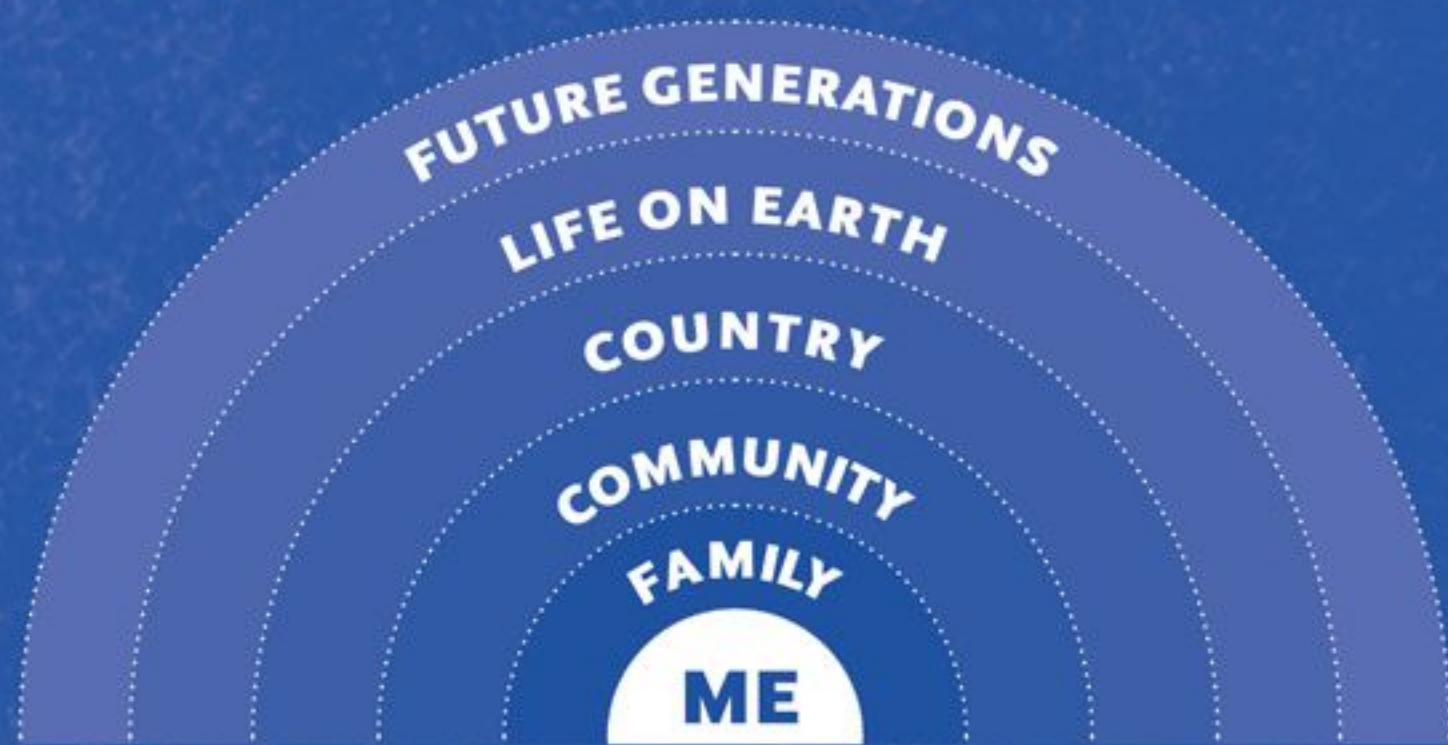
desertification of the human spirit.

We can make a difference by reining in our desires, and developing the empathy to feel the pain of others as our own.

Sossusvlei, Namibia

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We can open our hearts and expand our circles of compassion to care and take action for the sake of:



“ Sustainable development is development that meets the needs of the **present** without compromising the ability of **future generations** to meet their own needs. ”

Brundtland Commission report
Our Common Future, 1987

The future of life may depend on the **largeness of our**

embrace

Abu Minqar,
Egypt's Western Desert

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ENDANGERED ANIMALS

WESTERN LOWLAND GORILLA

The Western Lowland Gorilla of central Africa stands 1.8m tall and weighs about 200kg. It eats bamboo and insects, is quiet and shy but very strong.

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