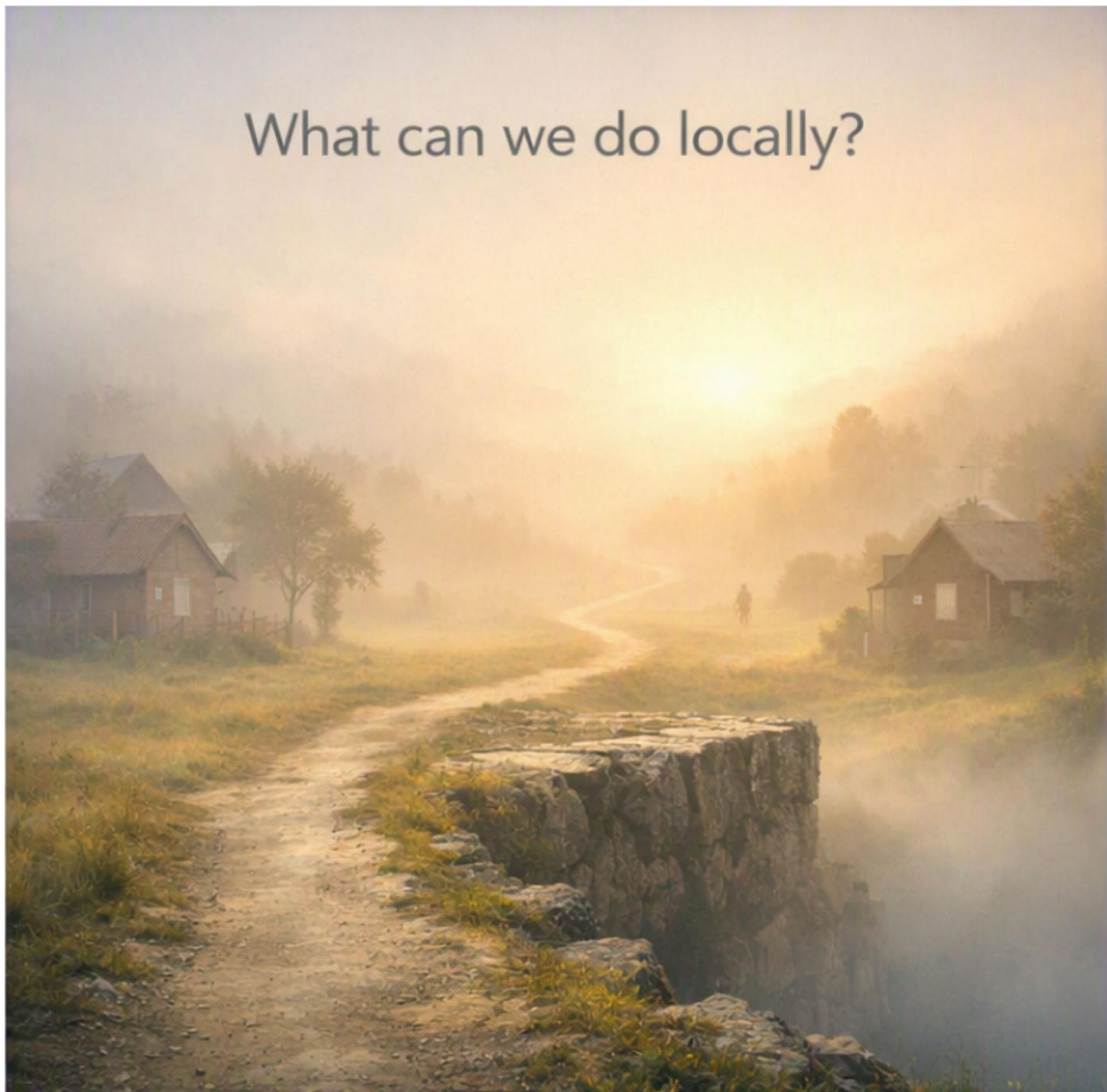


What can we do locally?

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Acting locally affects everything globally - even when we can't see it or hear it happening.

Just as our habits and way of living have contributed to the problems the world now faces, often without us realising, creating a better, happier world doesn't require us to fix everything "out there." It only requires us to focus on what matters locally - in our own lives, our own streets, and our own communities.

Whether the existing structures in our communities survive or not, building new ones that bring people together in a genuinely collaborative way is vital. First, to navigate the

difficult times ahead. And then, to begin building the new locally-based system that can only be created from the grassroots up.

Nobody needs to be a leader. In fact, anyone who immediately thinks about being a leader - and what that might do for them - needs to think very carefully about what leadership really means, and who it is for, especially in the context of locality and what comes next.

Everyone has skills, experience, or contributions they can make to help their community through challenges, and to help shape its role in the people-centric world we need to build. There is a lot to think about, and while I can share links to materials and ideas that explain the framework of a people-centric system, it's important to understand that these are only guardrails.

The real decisions, the real actions, the real motivation, and the real effort have to come from people just like you - people willing to look beyond the differences the old world taught us to focus on, and instead work with the things we all genuinely share. The things that matter. The things that make it possible for all of us to live happy, healthy, meaningful lives.

The links will give you plenty to start with. But the real change begins with being ready to listen, consider, share, discuss, build upon, and develop ideas and solutions that tackle the issues you're facing together - not because a digital device told you what to think, but because these are the real issues you see and experience every day, face-to-face, in the communities where you live.

That's where the future begins.

Right where you are.

[Understand why local communities hold the real power in what comes next](#)

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