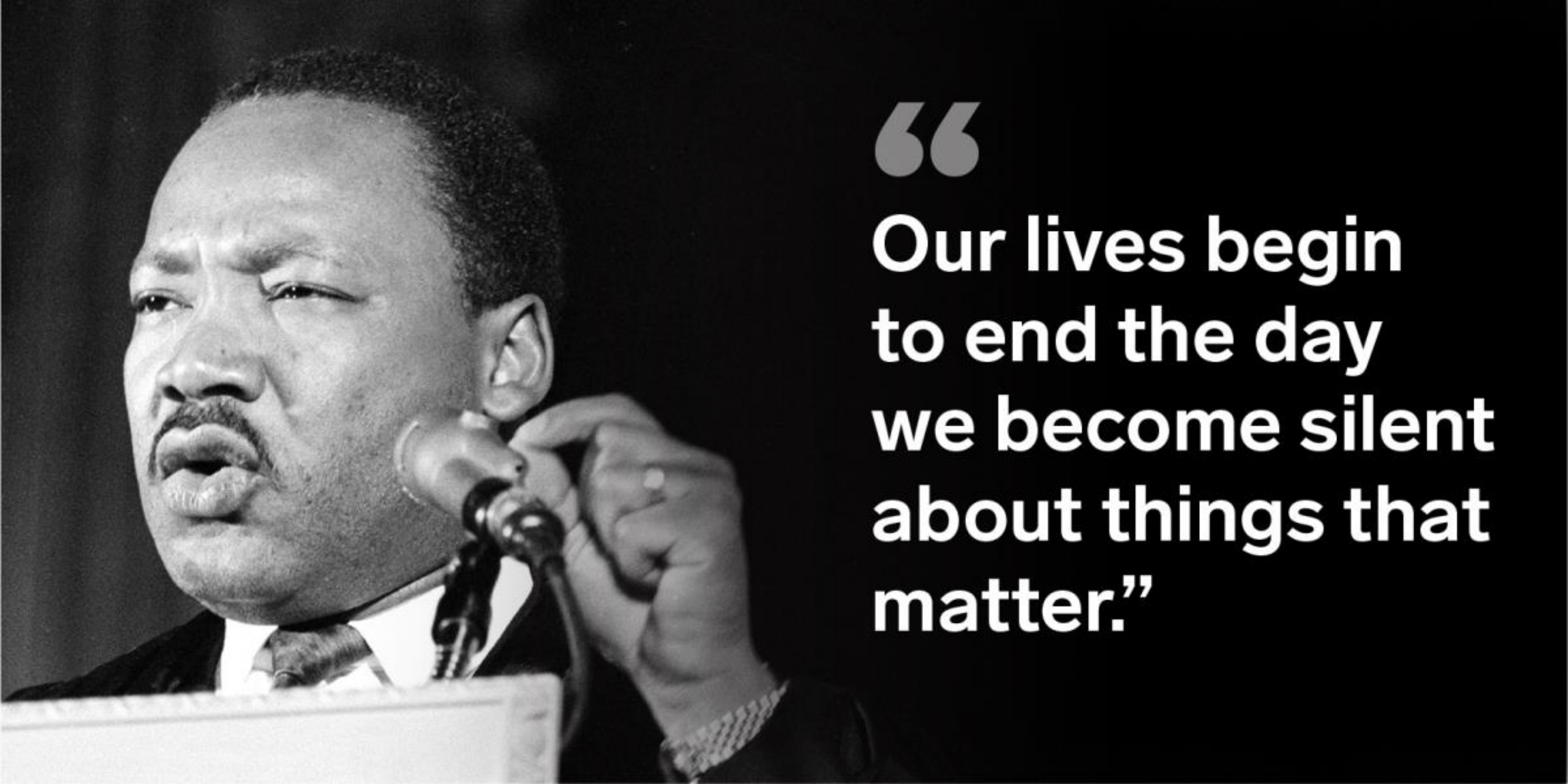


Whistle-Blowing Against Corruption



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“
Our lives begin
to end the day
we become silent
about things that
matter.”



WHISTLE BLOWER

- Discloses information about **corruption** or other **wrongdoing** being committed in or by **organization**
- To **individuals or entities** able to effect action
- *Organization itself*
- *Relevant authorities*
- *Public*





WHISTLEBLOWING

- One of the **most effective ways** to detect and **prevent corruption** and **other malpractices**
- Exposed **wrongdoing** and **fraud**
- Safe guarding **public good**



WHISTLEBLOWING

- **High price**
- Risk **career, livelihood** and **personal safety** to expose wrongdoing that threatens public interest
- **Fired, sued, blacklisted, arrested, and threatened**
- In extreme cases **assaulted or killed**
- **Betrayal**



3 MAIN REASONS FOR NOT REPORTING CORRUPTION

1. Fear of **consequences** (*legal, financial, reputational*)
2. Belief **nothing will be done**, will not make any **difference**
3. Uncertainty about **how, where** and **to whom** to report



PROTECTING WHISTLE BLOWERS

- From **unfair treatment, retaliation, discrimination or disadvantage**
- **Embolden** people to report wrongdoing
- Increase likelihood wrongdoing **uncovered** and **penalized**
- Companies, public bodies and non-profit organizations should introduce **mechanisms** for internal reporting



PROTECTIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR WHISTLE BLOWERS

- Report instances of malpractice without having to face **dilemma**
- ***Doing the right thing and risking** one's career and livelihood*
- ***Remaining silent** at expense of **public good***



PROTECTIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR WHISTLE BLOWERS

- Robust and comprehensive **whistleblower protection legislation**
- **Effective enforcement** of whistleblower protection legislation by **responsible authorities**
- Whistleblower protection legislation effectively implanted in **work place**



“PEOPLE SHOULD BE CONSCIOUS
THAT **THEY CAN CHANGE**
A CORRUPT SYSTEM.

Peter Eigen,
Founder of Transparency International.



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