

The Pencil Parable

In the beginning, the Pencil Maker spoke to the pencil saying,

"There are five things you need to know before I send you out into the world. Always remember them and you will become the best pencil you can be."



First:

**You will be able
to do many
great things,
but only
if you allow
yourself to be
held in
Someone's
hand.**

Second:

A close-up photograph of a pencil being sharpened in a sharpener. The sharpener is a clear plastic or metal device with a circular opening. The pencil is inserted, and the sharpener is being turned, causing shavings to fly off. The background is a warm, golden-brown color, and the overall scene is brightly lit.

You will experience a painful sharpening from time to time, but this is required if you are to become a better pencil.

Third:

**You have the
ability to
correct any
mistakes you
might make.**





Fourth:

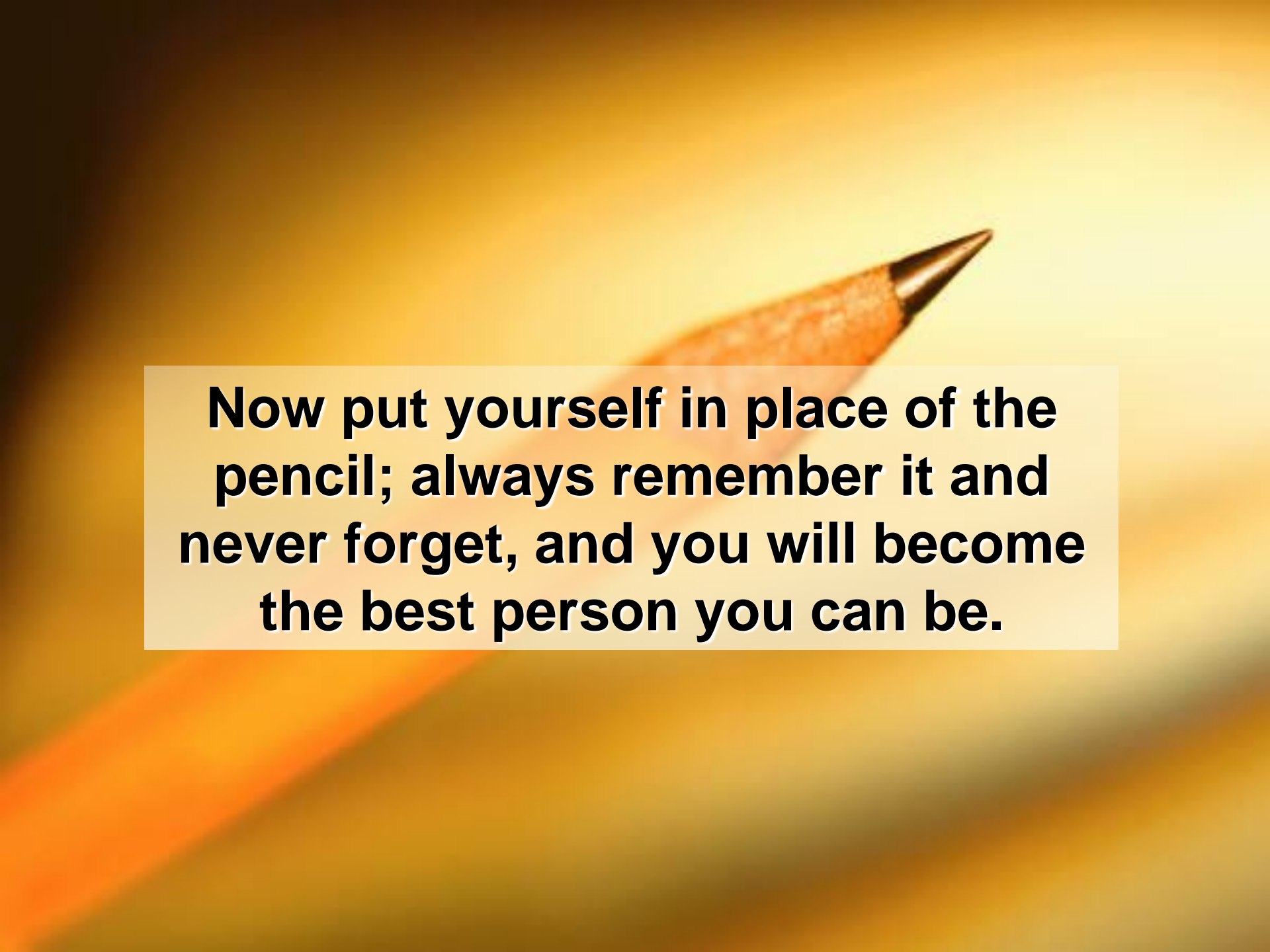
**The most
important
part of you
will always
be what's
inside.**

Fifth:

No matter what the condition, you must continue to write. You must always leave a clear, legible mark no matter how difficult the situation.



The pencil understood, promising to remember, and went into the box fully understanding its Maker's purpose.



Now put yourself in place of the pencil; always remember it and never forget, and you will become the best person you can be.

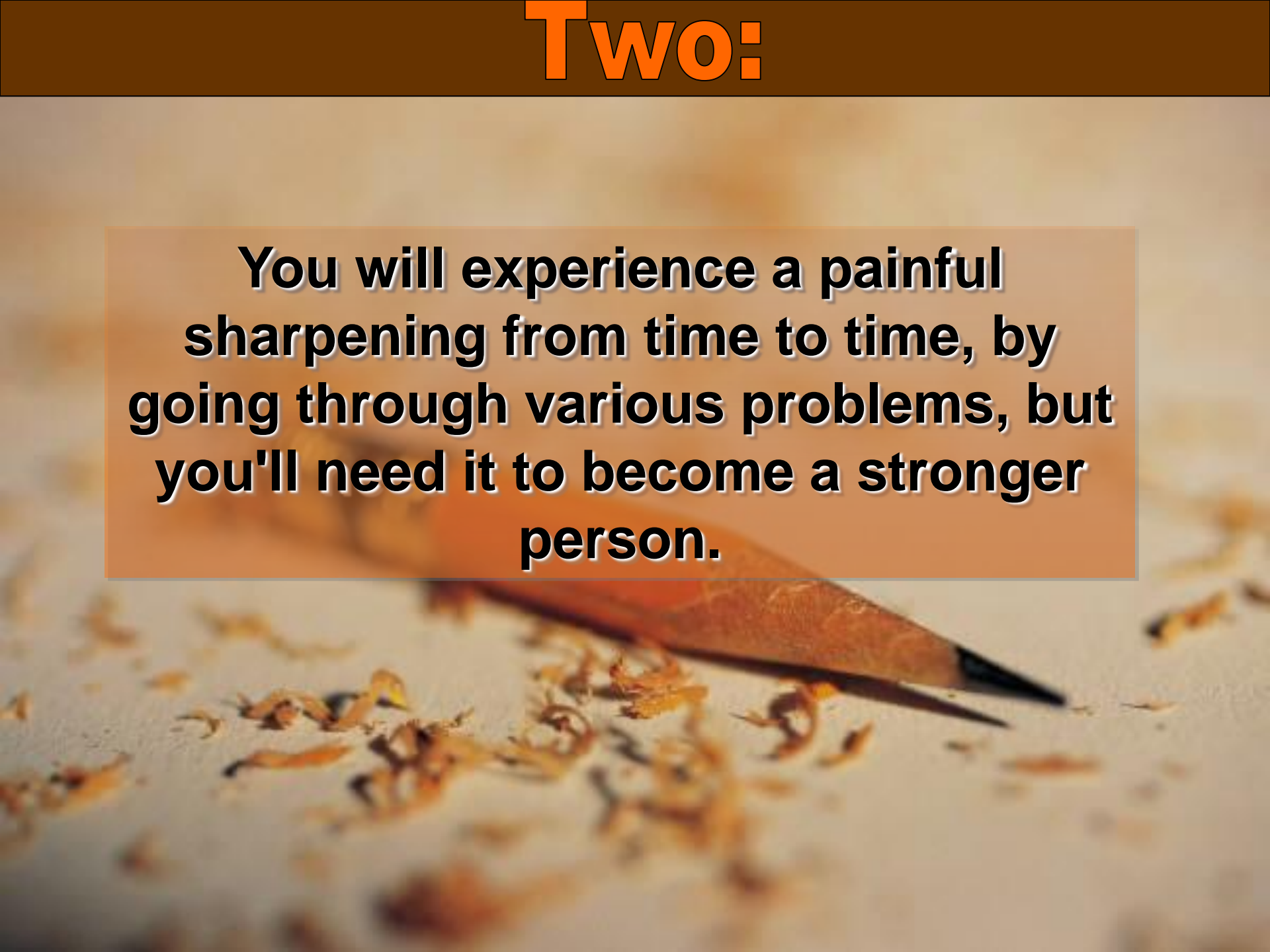
One:



You will be able to do many great things, but only if you allow yourself to be held in God's hand. And allow other human beings to access you for the many gifts you possess.

Two:

You will experience a painful sharpening from time to time, by going through various problems, but you'll need it to become a stronger person.



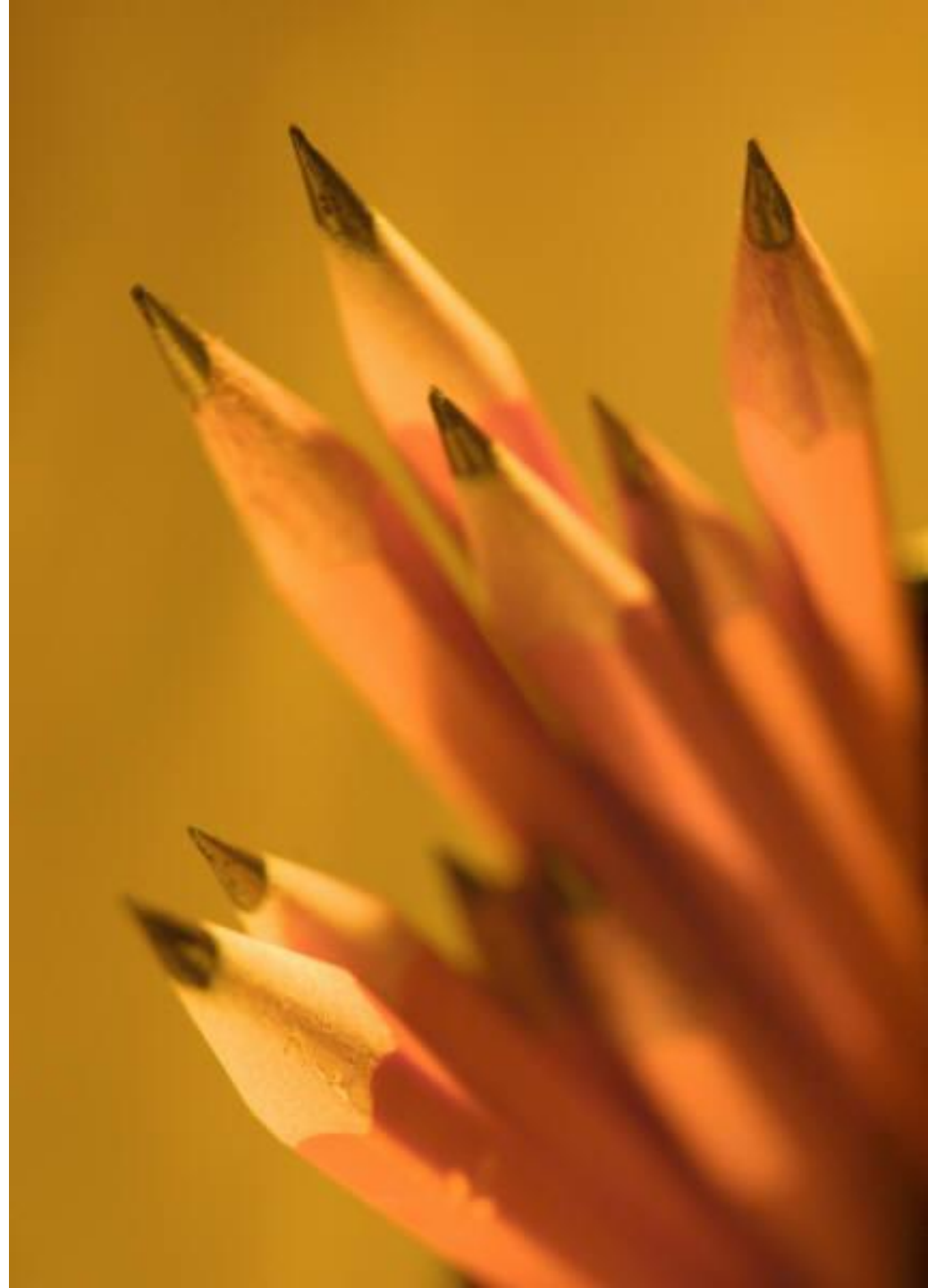
Three:

You will be able to correct mistakes you might make or grow through them.



Four:

**The most
important part
of you will
always be
what's on the
inside.**



And Five:

On every surface you walk, you must leave your mark. No matter what the situation, you must continue to serve God in everything.



**Everyone is like a pencil...
created by the Maker for a unique and special
purpose.**

**By understanding and remembering, let us
proceed with our life on this earth having a
meaningful purpose in our heart and a
relationship with God daily.**

You were Made to do Great Things!