

Honouring Qut-Samet, Leonard George
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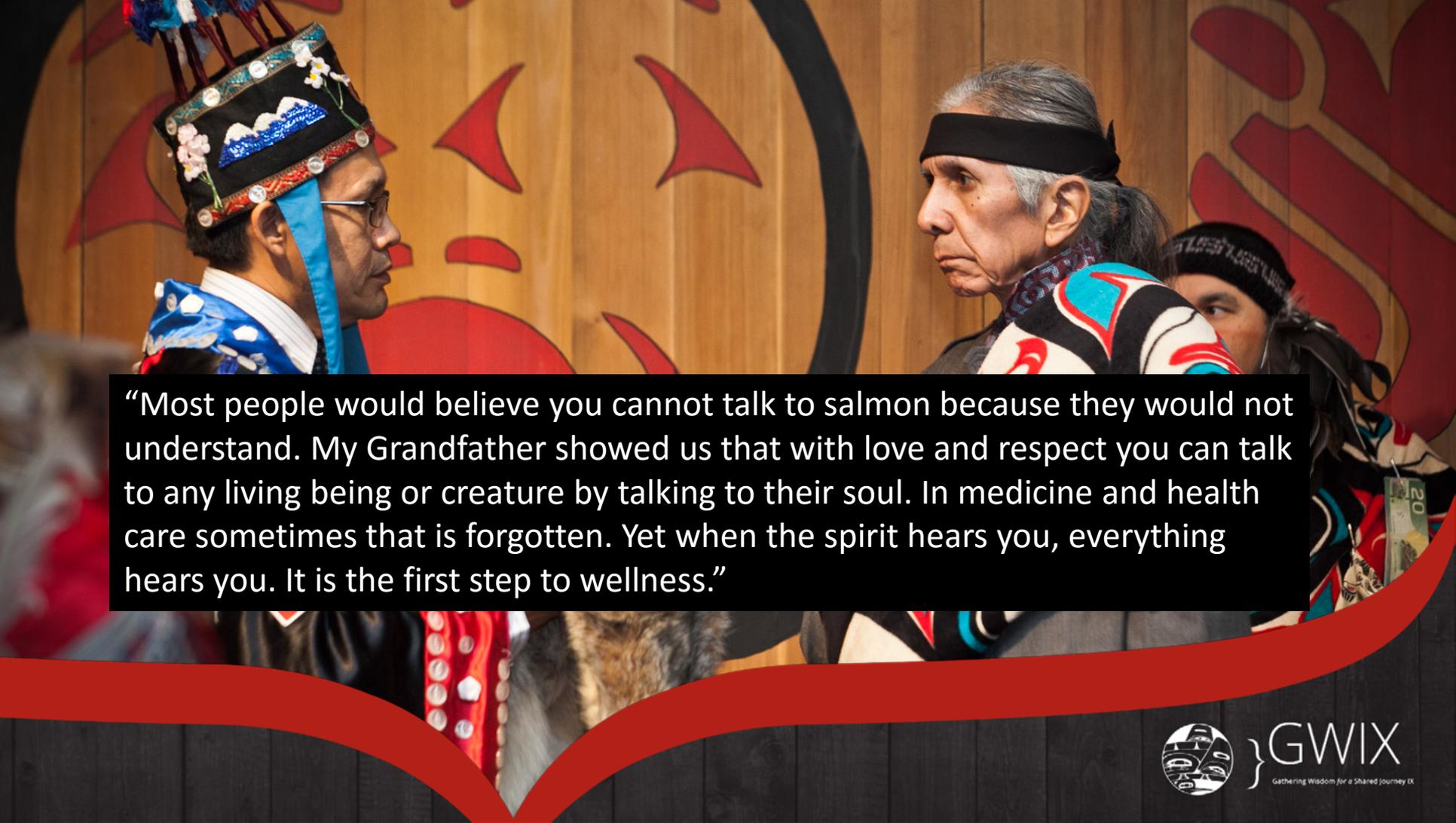
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“The healthier we are, the healthier our children and earth will be. Our ceremony is the pathway to achieve that. All ceremonies we can bring back and put into action as an individual, family, and community are so important for our future.”



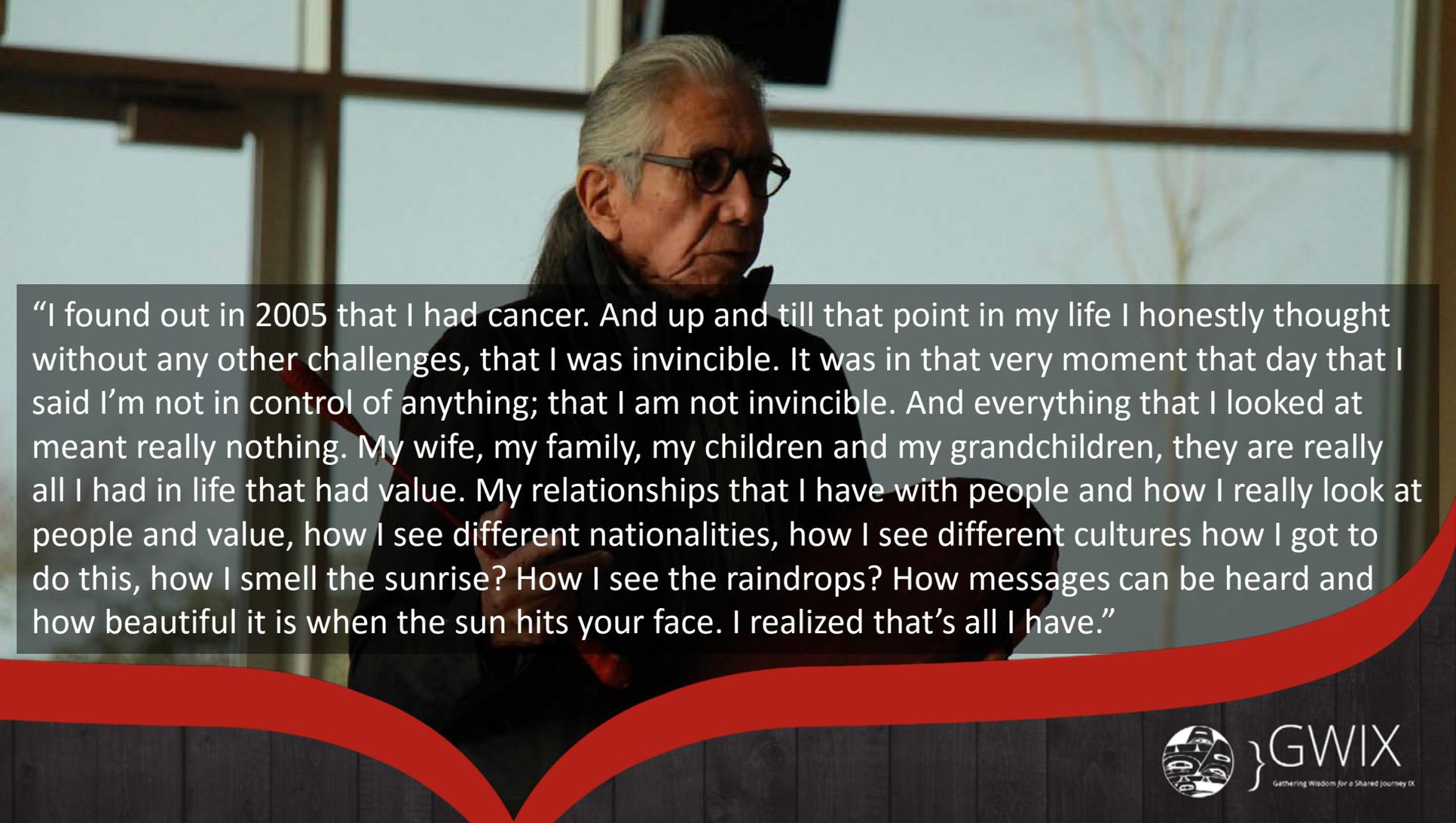
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“Most people would believe you cannot talk to salmon because they would not understand. My Grandfather showed us that with love and respect you can talk to any living being or creature by talking to their soul. In medicine and health care sometimes that is forgotten. Yet when the spirit hears you, everything hears you. It is the first step to wellness.”

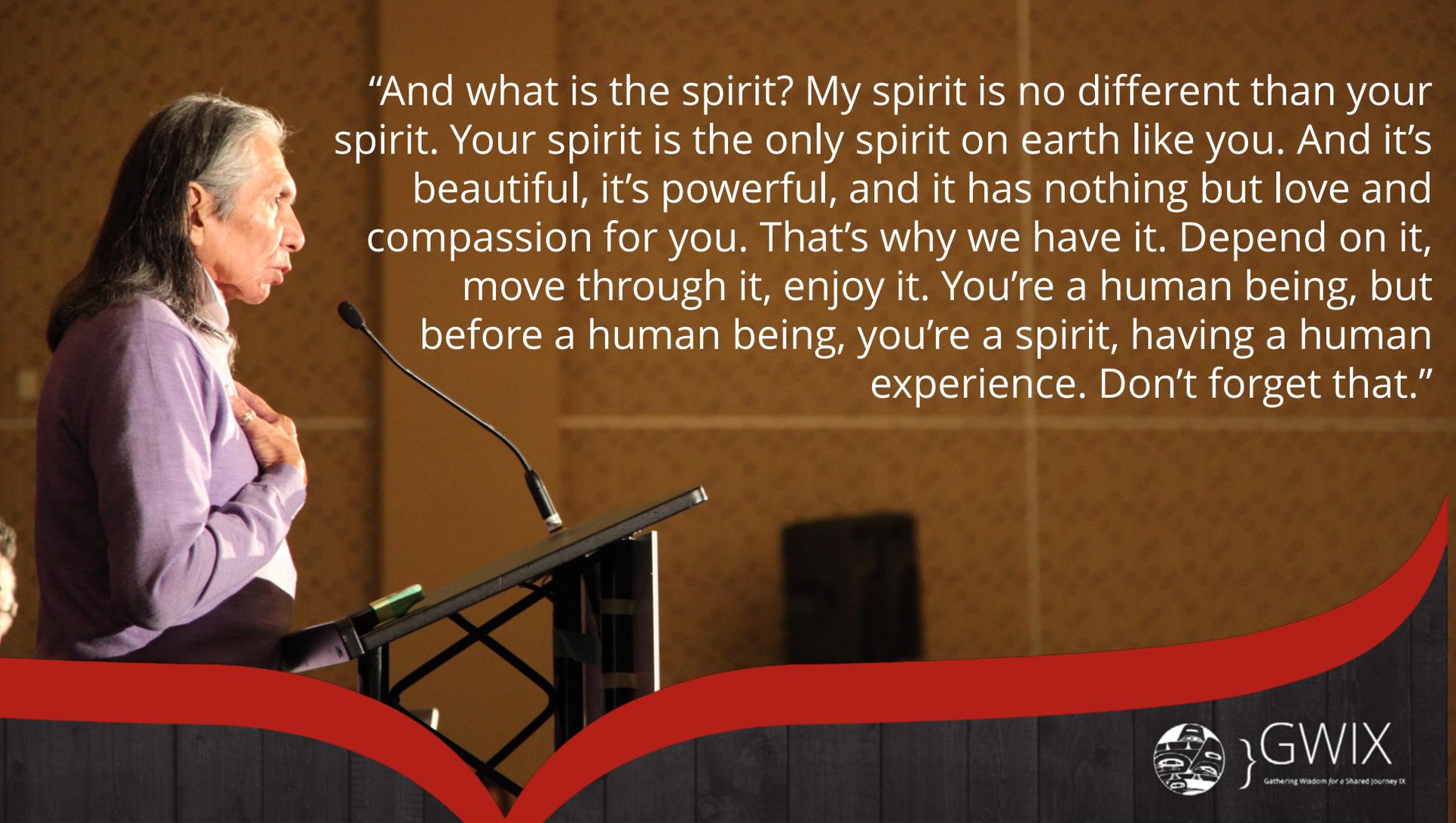


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“I found out in 2005 that I had cancer. And up and till that point in my life I honestly thought without any other challenges, that I was invincible. It was in that very moment that day that I said I’m not in control of anything; that I am not invincible. And everything that I looked at meant really nothing. My wife, my family, my children and my grandchildren, they are really all I had in life that had value. My relationships that I have with people and how I really look at people and value, how I see different nationalities, how I see different cultures how I got to do this, how I smell the sunrise? How I see the raindrops? How messages can be heard and how beautiful it is when the sun hits your face. I realized that’s all I have.”





“And what is the spirit? My spirit is no different than your spirit. Your spirit is the only spirit on earth like you. And it’s beautiful, it’s powerful, and it has nothing but love and compassion for you. That’s why we have it. Depend on it, move through it, enjoy it. You’re a human being, but before a human being, you’re a spirit, having a human experience. Don’t forget that.”



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