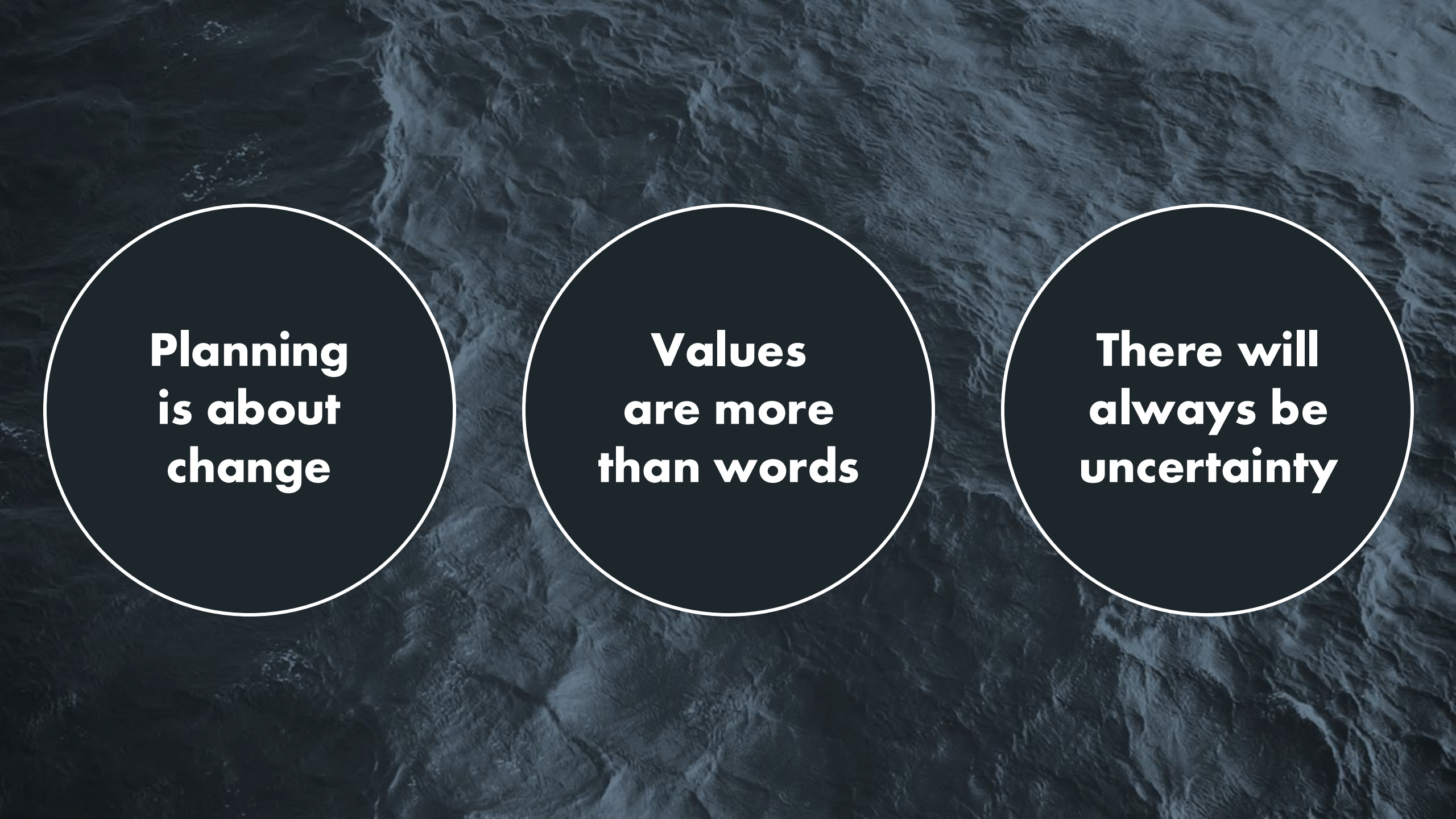




SETTING THE STAGE FOR TRANSFORMATIVE PLANNING


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**CONSIDER THE
SCALE OF CHANGE**

**DEFINE YOUR SPHERE
OF INFLUENCE**




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**BE THOUGHTFUL
AND STRATEGIC
HOLD EACH OTHER
ACCOUNTABLE**

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**BEWARE THE
DATA TRAP
USE YOUR
IMAGINATION**

An aerial photograph of a rugged coastline with dark, textured rocks and white foam from waves crashing against the shore. The text is overlaid in the center of the image.

**Marine planning is a people process
that takes time and intention**

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