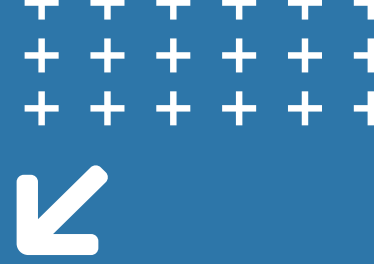


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Episode #12: The 4 Ways Leaders Can Finish

2 Timothy 4:7 (NIV) I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

4 Ways Leaders Can Finish

1. Running

2. Walking

3. Limping

4. Disqualified

The 5 Decisions of Leaders that Last

Exodus 18:13-23 (NIV)

13 The next day Moses took his seat to serve as judge for the people, and they stood around him from morning till evening. 14 When his father-in-law saw all that Moses was doing for the people, he said, "What is this you are doing for the people? Why do you alone sit as judge, while all these people stand around you from morning till evening?"

15 Moses answered him, "Because the people come to me to seek God's will. 16 Whenever they have a dispute, it is brought to me, and I decide between the parties and inform them of God's decrees and instructions."

17 Moses' father-in-law replied, "What you are doing is not good. 18 You and these people who come to you will only wear yourselves out. The work is too heavy for you; you cannot handle it alone. 19 Listen now to me and I will give you some advice, and may God be with you. You must be the people's representative before God and bring their disputes to him. 20 Teach them his decrees and instructions, and show them the way they are to live and how they are to behave. 21 But select capable men from all the people—men who fear God, trustworthy men who hate dishonest gain—and appoint them as officials over thousands, hundreds, fifties and tens. 22 Have them serve as judges for the people at all times, but have them bring every difficult case to you; the simple cases they can decide themselves. That will make your load lighter, because they will share it with you. 23 If you do this and God so commands, you will be able to stand the strain, and all these people will go home satisfied.

If you're not careful, and if you aren't wise, what was once a blessing can become a burden.

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1. Consecration.

Don't give from yourself; give from God.

2. Preparation.

Often the biggest difference between a blessing and a burden is preparation.

3. Limitation.

If you want to be a leader that lasts, you have to remember that you are only human. You are not a god. You are not invincible. You have limits!

Psalm 119:96 (GNT) I have learned that everything has limits.

4. Course-Correction

Surround yourself with the right people who are able to bring correction into your life.

5. Unification.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

In your leadership race, where do you currently see yourself within the 4 categories? What is causing you to be in that category?

How can you improve your rhythms of rest and your days of sabbath? How might incorporating more rest within your ministry help you leadership and longevity?

What are some items on your tasklist that you could delegate to other team members or leaders around you? Why have you been doing them on your own?
