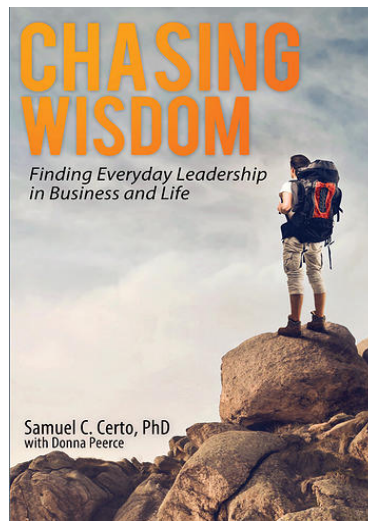


STUDY GUIDE

Chapter 5: Justice



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Justice

(Chapter 5)

Directions: You have now finished reading “Justice” – the fifth chapter in *Chasing Wisdom: Finding Everyday Leadership in Business and Life*. The following activities will help you to review and internalize key points within the chapter. Performing these activities thoughtfully will help you to chase wisdom effectively on your journey to becoming a wiser leader. You will surely enjoy the video exercise: “**Out of the Box Thinking...Denzel Washington as Rubin Hurricane Carter Pleads for Justice**”

Exercise 1: Opening Verse (p. 105) – Fill in the Blanks

Don't pervert _____. Don't show _____ to either the poor or the great. _____
on the basis of what is right. Leviticus 19:15 (The Message)

What does this verse mean?

How can you use the meaning of this verse to help you become a wiser leader?

Exercise 2. Adventure of the Gone Dark Manager (p. 106)

What is the main lesson you've learned from Adventure of the Gone Dark Manager about YOU becoming a wiser business leader?

Exercise 3. What is justice? (p. 108)

Justice is _____ what is _____ , what is _____ in life, what is done without _____.

Describe wise leadership based upon an understanding of justice.

Exercise 4. Key Quote (p. 117)

“Mercy can be warranted when someone admits their mistakes and commits to not making them again.”

What can you do to become a wiser leader based upon this quote?

Exercise 5. Questions for Reflection (p. 115)

What is the role of mercy in being a wiser leader?

When should a wise leader be merciful?

Exercise 6. What Else (entire chapter)

What other advice based upon this chapter would you give your best friend about how to become a wiser leader?

Exercise 7. Out of the Box Thinking:

Denzel Washington as Rubin Hurricane Carter Pleads for Justice

“THE HURRICANE” is a movie about Rubin “Hurricane” Carter, a top contender for the middle-weight boxing title. Rubin’s dreams are crushed when he is convicted of killing three people and is sentenced to three consecutive life terms. Denzel Washington plays Rubin Carter. The video highlights Rubin’s plea to the judge to give him justice that he’s been denied for decades.

Click the box to see the video for this exercise:

Hurricane Asks for Justice

After viewing, thoughtfully respond to the following question(s): *Discuss the role of BOTH justice and mercy in Rubin’s plea to the judge?*

Exercise 8. YOU and Your Chase (p. 124)

Review the “tips” in this section for becoming a wiser leader. Which “tip” seems most relevant for YOU in your business or life situation?

Why?

If you can think of a “tip” not in this section, please share it.

Exercise 9. Just a Few Facts

Fill in your answers below in the blank spaces. Check your answers on the next page.

1. The _____ and _____ principle helps ensure that followers see the justice in leader decisions.
2. Wise leaders emphasize _____.
3. As a wise leader let all know that you _____ with making _____ through _____ means.
4. Wise leaders do not take _____ of people by giving them _____ wages simply because they're _____.
5. _____ requires being _____ in all business dealings.
6. _____ is a careful regard for the well being of others.
7. Mercy is simply pretending something didn't happen.
True ____ False ____ (mark correct answer with an “x”)

Answers:

Exercise 1. Opening Verse: justice, favoritism, judge

Exercise 3. What is justice? Maintaining, fair, equitable, cheating

Exercise 9. Just a Few Facts

- 1. What, why (p. 123)**
- 2. Justice, continually (p. 122)**
- 3. Disagree, profits, unjust (p. 126)**
- 4. Advantage, lower, needy (p. 127)**
- 5. Justice, honest (p. 119)**
- 6. Concern (p. 118)**
- 7. F (p. 115)**