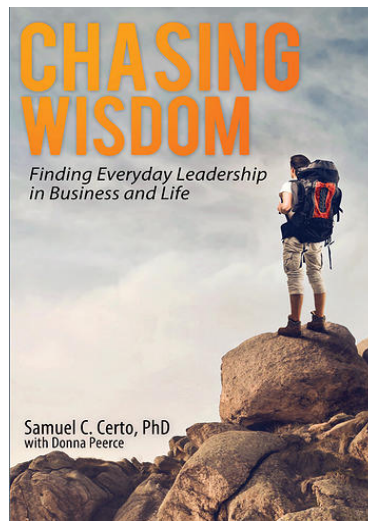


# STUDY GUIDE

## Epilogue: Commit to the Chase



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Directions: You have now finished reading all of the chapters in *Chasing Wisdom: Finding Everyday Leadership in Business and Life*. The following activities relate to “Epilogue: Commit to the Chase”, a concluding comment on the book as a whole. 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... Jose Hernandez Talks Success.”**

### Exercise 1: Opening Verse (p. 285) – Fill in the Blanks

Be \_\_\_\_\_ in these matters; give yourself \_\_\_\_\_ to them, so that everyone can see your \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Timothy 4:15 (NIV)

What does this verse mean?

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

**Exercise 2. What is commitment? (p. 286)**

Commitment is being bound - \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, or both, to a \_\_\_\_\_ course of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Why commit to chasing wisdom? (p. 287)**

**Exercise 3. Key Quote (p. 289)**

*“Even people who think they are wise tend to leave out God in their planning and as such, become fools.”*

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

**Exercise 4. Question for Reflection**

What steps do you need to take to be committed to the chase?

**Exercise 5. What Else (entire Epilogue)**

What other advice based upon this chapter will help you to be a wiser leader?

**Exercise 6. Out of the Box Thinking:**

**Jose Hernandez Talks Success**

“HOW BAD DO YOU WANT IT (SUCCESS)” is YouTube video with an inspirational message about what it takes to be successful. José Hernández, a former Major League Baseball player, narrates the video. The video is a story of a young man, a guru, and a message of what it takes for the young man to be a successful athlete.

*Click this box to view the video:*

Hernandez Talks Success

After viewing the video, thoughtfully respond to the following question(s):

*What is the central message of the video?*

*How does this message relate to you becoming a wiser and wiser leader?*

**Exercise 7. Just a Few Facts**

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

1. \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Commit to becoming \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. If you don't commit to the \_\_\_\_\_, you'll go \_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ ideas are no better than \_\_\_\_\_ ones if we do not follow \_\_\_\_\_ on them.
5. The difference between a \_\_\_\_\_ person and others is not a lack of \_\_\_\_\_, not a lack of \_\_\_\_\_, but rather, a lack of \_\_\_\_\_.
6. A person's \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ does not measure how \_\_\_\_\_ a person is.
7. As you venture out in the world to become wiser in business and in life, remember to enjoy most of the journey – the successes, but not the hardships, trials, and setbacks.

True \_\_\_\_\_ False \_\_\_\_\_ (mark correct answer with an "x")

**Answers:**

**Exercise 1. Opening Verse: Diligent, wholly, progress (p. 285)**

**Exercise 2. Emotionally, intellectually, particular, action (p. 286)**

**Exercise 7. Just a Few Facts**

- 1. Commit, chase (p. 285)**
- 2. Wiser, wiser (p. 285)**
- 3. Chase, nowhere (p. 286)**
- 4. Excellent, terrible, through (p. 287)**
- 5. Successful, strength, knowledge, will (p. 288)**
- 6. Education, intelligence, wise (p. 289)**
- 7. F (p. 290)**