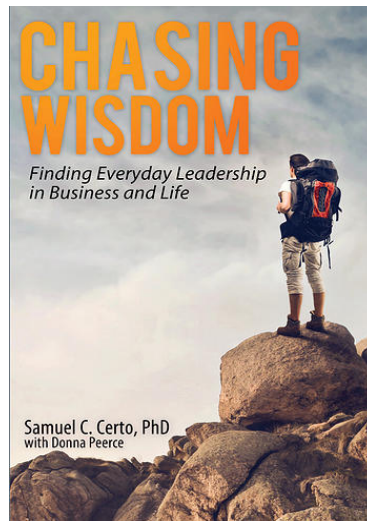


STUDY GUIDE

Chapter 1: Knowing Wisdom



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Directions: You have now finished reading “Knowing Wisdom” – the first 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...Louie’s Legacy**”!

Exercise 1: Opening Verse (p. 29) – Fill in the Blanks

Know also that _____ is money for you: If you find it, there is a future _____ for you, and your hope will not be cut off. Proverbs 24:14 (NIV)

What does this verse mean?

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

Exercise 2. The Adventure of the Misfit Collars (p. 29)

What is the main lesson that you've learned from Misfit Collars about YOU becoming a wiser business leader?

Exercise 3. What is wisdom? (p. 32)

Wisdom is insight about _____ and _____ in handling problems.

Describe a wise leader based upon this definition.

Exercise 4. Key Quote (p. 35)

“Think mostly of wisdom as the only rabbit that you should chase throughout your career and life.”

How does this quote help you to become a wiser leader?

Exercise 5. Question for Reflection (p. 36)

What are the two main tactics a leader can use to chase wisdom – becoming wiser? How do these tactics relate to YOU becoming wiser?

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: Unbroken & Louie's Legacy

You are about to watch a fantastic video based upon the film Unbroken. The plot features the story of an almost fatal plane crash in WWII and Olympian Louis Zamperini spending a tormenting 47 days in a raft with two fellow crewmen before being caught by the Japanese navy and sent to a prisoner-of-war camp. The video highlights Louie's Legacy through conversation with friends, family, and director, Angelina Jolie.

Click the box to see the video for this exercise:

Louie's Legacy

After viewing, thoughtfully respond to the following question: *How can Louie's Legacy inspire you to be a wiser leader?*

Exercise 8. YOU and Your Chase (p. 38)

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. Use the _____ as help for your chase.
2. You gain wisdom by _____ carefully to God's word.
3. _____ asked God to give him wisdom.
4. Wisdom is the only _____ that you should chase in your life.
5. _____ are foolish leaders mentioned in the opening adventure.
6. Seek advice from a _____ to help you become a wiser leader.
7. _____ is insight about right and wrong in handling problems.

Answers:

Exercise 1. Opening Verse: wisdom, hope

Exercise 3. What is Wisdom? right, wrong

Exercise 9. Just a Few Facts

1. Bible (p. 36)
2. Listening (p. 37)
3. Solomon (p. 37)
4. Rabbit (p. 35)
5. Collars (p. 29)
6. Mentor (p. 40)
7. Wisdom (p. 32)