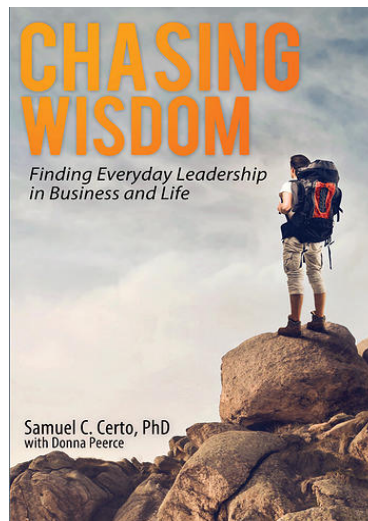


STUDY GUIDE

Chapter 6: Discipline



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Discipline

(Chapter 6)

Directions: You have now finished reading “Discipline” – the sixth 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...Gru Sets Ridiculous Rules**”

Exercise 1: Opening Verse (p. 129) – Fill in the Blanks

For the lack of _____ they will _____, let astray by their own great _____.

Proverbs 5:23 (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 Poor Preppers (p. 130)

What is the main lesson you've learned from The Adventure of the Poor Preppers about YOU becoming a wiser business leader?

Exercise 3. What is discipline? (p. 133)

Discipline is _____ action aimed at _____, _____, or _____ the behavior of another.

Describe wise leadership based upon an understanding of discipline.

Exercise 4. Key Quote (p. 152)

“Biblical principles intimate that a person without self-control is incomplete and unprotected, somewhat like a house missing doors and windows.”

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

Exercise 5. Question for Reflection (p. 138)

Is it true that discipline contributes to the success of organizations and leaders' careers? Explain.

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:

Gru Sets Ridiculous Rules

“DESPICABLE ME” is a computerized animated comedy. In the movie, Gru is a supervillain operating in an underground lair below his suburban home. When Gru adopts and uses three orphan girls to help him steal the moon, he finds their love too formidable to fight. The video clip in this exercise highlights several ridiculous rules that Gru sets that the girls are supposed to follow.

Click the box to see the video for this exercise:

Gru Sets Ridiculous Rules

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

Evaluate Gru’s rules as a basis for disciplining?

What would you suggest to Gru as advice for making more useful rules?

Exercise 8. YOU and Your Chase (p. 154)

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. According to the _____ of _____, any behavior that results in a desirable effect or _____ is more likely to occur again than behavior that results in an undesirable effect or _____.
2. In disciplining, wise leaders clearly identify _____ that needs to be _____.
3. Wise leaders monitor _____ to _____.
4. _____ - _____ is controlling one’s own _____ in order to reach goals more effectively.
5. Wise leaders _____ those who accept _____.
6. Wise leaders are _____ in self-discipline.
7. Wise leaders are careful to reward people only when they work the right way.
True ____ False ____ (mark correct answer with an “x”)

Answers:

Exercise 1. Opening Verse: discipline, die, folly

Exercise 3. What is discipline? Direct, establishing, correcting, improving

Exercise 9. Just a Few Facts

- 1. Law. Effect, reward, punishment (p. 140)**
- 2. Behavior, changed (p. 143)**
- 3. Resistance, discipline (p. 144)**
- 4. Self, discipline, behavior (p. 151)**
- 5. Honor, correction (p. 155)**
- 6. Confident (p. 155)**
- 7. T (p. 156)**