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Part 3 ~ The Space Between Ending Well

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Managing the space between is all about communication.

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Moses and Joshua

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Lesson: Life isn't about you. You can find great _____ in the success of those who come after you, but only if you become an encourager rather than a critic.

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Deuteronomy 32:44-46 (NIV)

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James 4:6 (NCV)

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1 Samuel 18:6-8 (NIV)

Lesson: Be aware of the emotional toll on others.

Paul and Timothy

Lesson: "Letting go" during _____ is much easier if you have hope about the other side of the trapeze.

Lesson: Forgetting the past and straining toward what is ahead, I keep trying to reach the goal and get the prize for which God called me through Christ to the life above.

Philippians 3:13-14 (NCV)

Lesson: _____ for a good start.

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

Thought Provoking:

What situations in your life have given you sweaty palms? Are these situations associated with some form of a transition?

Reviewing the ten lessons, what lessons are you challenged by? What makes that lesson challenging? How have you or can you apply these lessons to a transition you are currently in?

Digging Deeper:

1. Discuss each lesson from the sermon and biblical accounts of how these lessons were lived out, either well or poorly. Use the verses from the sermon to help. Deuteronomy 31:1-8, Deuteronomy 31:23, Deuteronomy 32:44-46, 1 Samuel 18:6-8, 2 Timothy 2:2.
2. There are many biblical encouragements that can be found in these lessons for example: forgiveness, encouragement, etc. List as many as you can.
3. What do these Bible verses (Proverbs 3:5-6 and Jeremiah 29:11) tell you about letting go of your plans and replacing them with God's plans?

Prayer:

You alone are the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, and yet You have made it possible for me to enjoy being a child of Yours. I want to keep You in the center of all my transitions here. Help me to navigate the space between, always looking forward to eternal transition. I look forward to Your Kingdom coming. Thank you Father for Your love and compassion for me.

Application:

1. Loss of control is terrifying. Talk to someone.
2. Insecurity is crippling. Be vulnerable about it.
3. Change reveals past weakness. Be humble.
4. Relationships get re-defined. Keep communicating.
5. Who do you need to talk to?



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