

# Session One The Adventurous Spirit Embracing Your Future With Courage

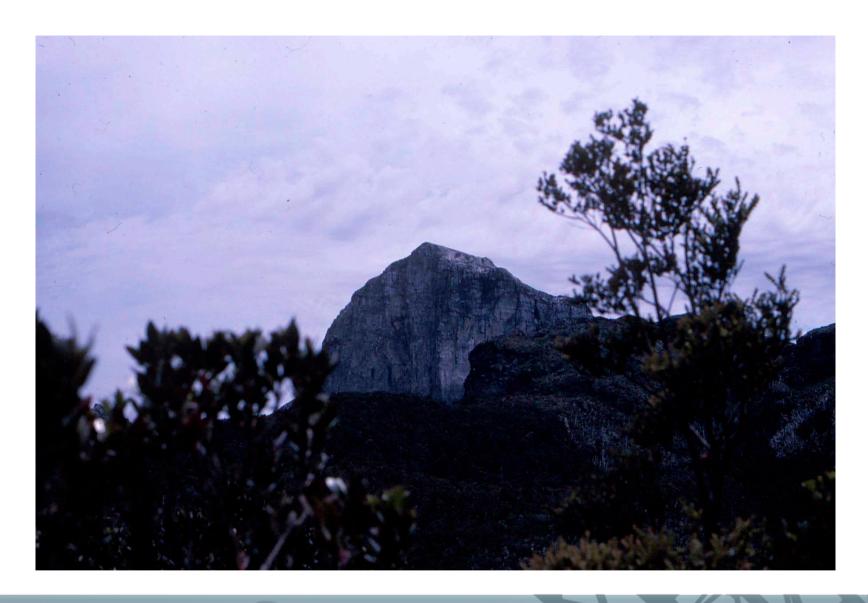




God, who got you started in this spiritual adventure, shares with us the life of his Son and our Master Jesus. He will never give up on you. Never forget that. (1 Corinthians 1:9 Message)









Frenchman's Cap Tasmania

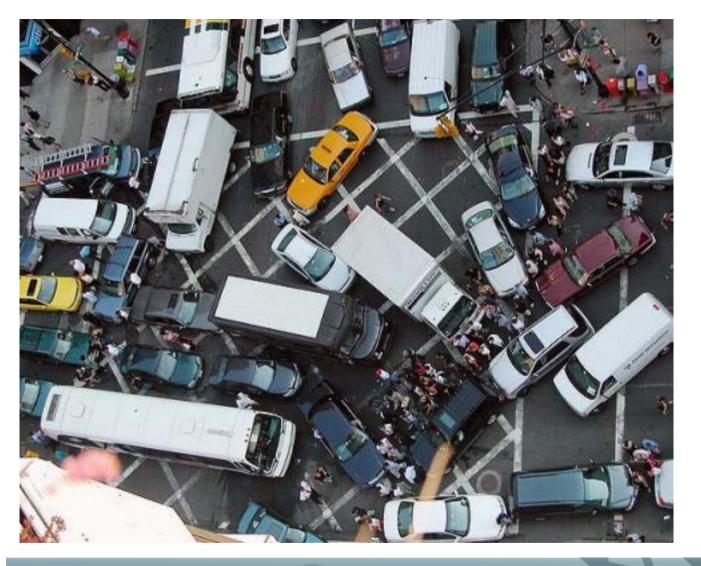






On the Summit





**Edwin H Friedman** 

The Stuck-ness of Civilization

Beyond the Gridlock.....

STARTS WITH YOU







## God got you started.... The critical notion of 'calling'

- Called to do what?
- Beyond Synagogal Atrophy
- Beyond *Professional Posture*
- Beyond the Humdrum of Activity
- Beyond Unhealthy Driven-ness

CALLED for life... 'By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence.' (2 Peter 1:3)







## Leadership Proximity Who can you learn from?

- Anxiety around next season
- Self-differentiated defines our growth journey
- Metaphor your unique shape
- Intentional positioning who in the world vs next conference that I attend.
- Proximity Capacity for the soul
- Leadership is authentic influence that creates value. (K Cashman)







## **Boundless Praying**& Serendipitous Adventure

- Petition and Prayer
- Serendipity an aptitude for making desirable discoveries by accident.
- 10 year horizons where do you need to go?
- Sabbatical Input and breath







## Personal Application Facing Leviathan

'When church leaders reject the culture of distraction, they must encounter the pain and brokenness that was present all along-drowned out by reality TV, social networking, and the constant hum of advertising.' – Mark Sayers

'If you want to build a ship, don't drum up the people to gather wood, divide the work, and give orders.

Instead, teach them to yearn for the vast endless sea'.

- Antoine De Sainte-Exupery,

'That the powerful play goes on, and you might contribute a verse'. -



